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One Week
Jan 26 - Feb 2, 2019

or

Two Weeks
Jan 26 - Feb 9, 2019

Standard packages include:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare Norfolk to Hayden/Steamboat.
- ✓ Airport shuttle to/from Steamboat.
- ✓ 7 or 14 nights lodging at Canyon Creek condos (double occupancy).
- ✓ 5-of-6 or 10-of-13 day lift tickets.
- ✓ On-mountain Western BBQ dinner event.
- ✓ Additional group dinner(s) - TBD.
- ✓ On-call shuttle service.
- ✓ Baggage handling.

Optional at extra cost:

- ☞ Additional ski days: 6-, 11-, 12-, or 13-day lift tickets.
- ☞ NASTAR racing.
- ☞ Equipment rentals (30% discount).
- ☞ Discounted Ikon Pass or Ikon Base Pass - **non-refundable!**
- ☞ Trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

Alternate/Additional Activities (not included):

- ☞ Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, dog sledding, horseback rides, ski/snowboard lessons, naturalist tours, winter fly fishing/ice fishing, hot springs, art galleries, museums, dining, and more.
- ☞ First Friday Artwalk - Feb. 1.
- ☞ Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival - Feb. 6 - 10 (partial overlap with our 2nd week).

Trip Captain:

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www.steamboat.com
 resortlodgingcompany.com/rentals/canyon-creek
 www.ikonpass.com
 www.steamboatclub.com/events-activities

Mountain Stats

- ✳ Area: 2,965 acres on six connected peaks
- ✳ Base elevation: 6,900'
- ✳ Top elevation: 10,384' (lift) / 10,568' (hike-to)
- ✳ Vertical drop: 3,484' / 3,668'
- ✳ Longest run: 3+ miles
- ✳ Trails: 165 named plus off-piste terrain
- ✳ Difficulty: 14% easy, 42% intermediate, 44% expert
- ✳ Lifts: 1 gondola, 1 six, 6 quads, 5 triples, 2 doubles, 1 surface, 2 auxiliary, plus 5 ski school surface
- ✳ Average annual snowfall: 336"
- ✳ Snowmaking: 375 acres

Pricing

All prices are estimates based on a minimum of 26 participants and may vary. Space is limited; first-come first-serve.

	<u>One Week</u>	<u>Two Weeks</u>
Std. package:	\$1,967	\$3,096
Add'l. ski day(s):	\$56	\$56/day
Non-skier or Ikon pass:	\$1,670	\$2,527
12 & under (w/ lift):	\$1,650	\$2,496
65 & over:	-\$10	-\$10
Early sign-up (by Sept. 30):	-\$25	-\$25

Payment Schedule

May 10:	\$500	\$775
Sept. 13:	\$500	\$775
Oct. 11:	\$500	\$775
Nov. 8:	- Balance due -	

Cancellation fees: \$50 through Sep. 13; **\$100** Sep. 14-30; **all unrecoverable costs** after Oct. 1.

Refund cutoff date: Oct. 1, 2018

Sign-up deadline: Oct. 11, 2018

Sign up online at peninsulaskiclub.com or submit checks to the Trip Captain payable to "Peninsula Ski Club".

Questions and Answers



Where is Steamboat? Steamboat Ski Resort is located in Routt County in northwestern Colorado, adjacent to the town of Steamboat Springs. It is situated on Mount Werner, in the Park Range of the Rocky Mountains, on the eastern edge of the Yampa Valley.

How do we get there? We'll be flying from Norfolk (ORF) to the Yampa Valley Regional Airport (HDN – Hayden/Steamboat), about a half-hour drive from the ski area. Our initial reservations are on United with connections through Denver, subject to change if we can find better fares or better connections on another carrier. From the airport, we'll be using the GO Alpine shuttle service to ferry us and our luggage to our lodging at the Canyon Creek condos. Baggage handling at Canyon Creek is included.

How do I get my gear there? By flying into Hayden, we avoid a four-hour (or more) bus ride from Denver, but we expect to be on a small regional jet with limited baggage capacity. To ensure that as much of our baggage arrives with us as possible, please consider either renting your skis or snowboard at Steamboat (discounts available, see below) or shipping your gear ahead of time. Through our affiliation with the Blue Ridge Ski Council, PSC members are eligible for a minor discount on shipping with ShipSkis.com (www.shipskis.com/blue-ridge-ski-council).

Can I make my own travel arrangements? We discourage members from flying on alternate itineraries unless they will be traveling from outside the Hampton Roads area. Trip pricing is predicated on a group purchase of a certain number of airline seats and if we fall short of that, the price will go up for everyone, including those making their own travel arrangements. When the group is all together, we can also provide better support to participants in the event of travel problems or other complications.

Where will we be staying? We'll be in 2-, 3-, and/or 4-BR condominiums in the Canyon Creek complex in the resort village. Canyon Creek is approximately 400 yards from the gondola station and about 2 miles from the town of Steamboat Springs. Access to the slopes is by foot or via an on-call shuttle operated by the lodging company. The shuttle is also available to ferry participants around the base area and into town. Amenities include full-equipped kitchen, living area with gas fireplace, in-unit washer & dryer, covered balcony, free wi-fi, fitness room, ski lockers, elevators, outdoor heated pool & hot tub, on-site front desk, and daily housekeeping.

What about ski/snowboard rentals? Our contract with Winter Ski and Sport provides for a 30% discount off the retail price for equipment rented in advance through Christy Sports at the Steamboat base area. In addition, Christy only charges for the number of days on your lift ticket (e.g., 5-of-6) and will provide free overnight storage for skis/snowboards rented from them.

Why is there a two-week option for this trip? Several of our members were so impressed with Steamboat during the club's 2016 trip that they asked to go back for a longer stay. The second week is in response to those requests.

How many people can go on this trip? We are planning for 30 the first week with 8-12 staying on for the second week. This limit is imposed partly by airline capacity into Hayden and partly to ensure that all of our club trips have enough participation to be successful. If early demand is strong across our entire schedule, we may be able to add a few more spaces.

Can I sign up for just the second week? No. The trip is designed as one week with the option to extend for a second week. To meet comp requirements for lodging, airfare, lift tickets, etc., it is essential that we maximize participation during the first week.

Where should I eat? Besides preparing meals in your condo, there are a number of eating places at various price points in the resort area, most of them within walking distance of our lodging. The resort also offers several dining options at restaurants located on the mountain. Nearby Steamboat Springs features many more restaurants, brew pubs, etc. The Wild Plum market/deli/liquor store is next door to Canyon Creek, and larger grocery stores (Safeway and City Market) are easily accessible by either the lodging shuttle or the free town bus. In addition, the trip package includes two group dinners the first week and one or two more the second week.

Why would I want to ski at Steamboat? Steamboat features a wide variety of terrain for skiers of all abilities, with a particularly enticing collection of blue groomers. It is known for its dry "champagne" powder and open glades. With a top elevation of just over 10,000', it is a couple of thousand feet lower than most other ski areas in Colorado, making altitude adjustment somewhat easier.

What else is there to do besides skiing & snowboarding? Steamboat, Steamboat Springs, and the surrounding area constitute a winter playground with a wide range of alternate activities, several of which are noted on the first page of this flyer. A more complete list is available at www.steamboatchamber.com/discover-steamboat/winter-directory/. If you are interested in a particular activity, the trip captain may be able to assist with additional information.

What is an Ikon Pass and why would I be interested? The Ikon Pass and Ikon Base Pass are new offerings from the recently-formed Alterra Mountain Company. (See ikonpass.com.) These passes allow for varying amounts of skiing (in some cases unlimited) at 26 different resorts in North America, including four on our 2019 schedule: Snowshoe, Steamboat, Big Sky, and Sunday River. If you plan on doing several weeks of skiing at Ikon-eligible resorts, you may find it advantageous to buy the pass rather than purchasing lift tickets for individual trips. Ikon passes purchased as part of this trip package are subject to modest discounts from our tour operator.