

MARK BAECHLE INVITES YOU to SKI & SNOWBOARD at

ANDORRA

& BARCELONA, SPAIN

JAN. 12--22, 2018 (10 days!)

Only \$2399* which INCLUDES:

- AIR Newark <-> Barcelona. Private Bus **Barcelona <-> Andorra.**
- 7 nights at 4-star Art Hotel, on the main shopping street in the center of Andorra La Vella.
- 5 day Lifts, good at multiple ski areas in Andorra, with Cable-cars, Gondolas, high-speed Chair Lifts, and lots of sunshine!
- 9 Breakfasts
- 7 Dinners
- Many Parties. Lessons to improve your techniques in Powder, Moguls, Steeps, Trees, or Groomed
- 2 nights in Barcelona at the Hotel Regent/St Moritz
- City Tour of Barcelona with English-speaking Guide***
- Taxes, Fees, Airline Surcharges, & Bus Tips. Low Elevation means no Altitude Sickness!

Options: No Lifts (-\$200); No Air (-\$500); Private Room (+\$690);

Possible Optional Excursions**: (1) Medieval city of Carcassonne, French city located about 150km from Andorra.

(2) The traditional market located in La Seu d'Urgell, small village located in Spain, around 20km from the hotel.

"The Principality of Andorra lies at the heart of the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain. It has 65,000 full time inhabitant with many working in the hospitality field with tourism being one of its major industries."

"The Art Hotel is a 4 star hotel located on the main shopping street in the center of Andorra La Vella. Convenient to the bus stop guests can access the nearby Caldea Spa or ski areas. Guests of the Art Hotel can enjoy the many hotel facilities including a restaurant, cocktail bar and well-equipped gymnasium, saunas and Turkish bath. Featuring soft and modern décor the Art Hotel offers generous sized guests rooms that come fully equipped with private bathrooms with bathtub or shower, hairdryer, TV, telephone, minibar and in-room safe."

"Andorra has two ski resorts with 282 km of slopes, which are easily reached by the public ski bus network connecting "Andorra la Vella", the capital with the ski areas. The ski resorts Vallnord (Pal-Arinsal & Ordino-Arcalís) and Grandvalira (Pas de la Casa -Grau Roig & Soldeu -El Tarter) count on the most advanced technology with cable-cars, gondolas, high-speed chair lifts for 4 to 6 people and over 1210 snow cannons that ensure a good quality of snow during the whole of the winter season. Andorra's privileged location in the middle of the Pyrenees ensures a cold enough weather in winter and a high number of sunny days during the whole year."

Questions? Contact Mark at: **(610) 657-5825** or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Mark has been running great trips for over 20 years!

Please fill out the bottom of the Trip Release, and send it with your deposit to the address shown.

*Price reflects \$100 Early-bird special for first people signing up. All quotes are in USD.

Some activities might require minimum numbers. * Entrance fees not included

2018 Andorra & Barcelona Trip important details:

Trip includes roundtrip Air between Newark Airport and Barcelona Airport; Transportation from the Barcelona Airport to Andorra ; 7 night accommodations at the Art Hotel in Andorra, or equivalent; 5 day lift ticket good at multiple resorts in Andorra; Breakfast Buffets for up to 7 mornings in Andorra; Dinner Buffet or a la carte option available for up to 7 evenings in Andorra; Lessons; Parties; Taxes; transportation to Barcelona; 2 nights accommodations at the Hotel Regent/St Moritz in Barcelona, or equivalent; 2 Breakfast in Barcelona; ½ day city tour with English speaking guide (entrance fees not included); and probably more.

If you are a non-skier, the Trip Leader can give you \$200 (instead of Lift tickets) to use on optional tours, such as (1) Medieval city of Carcassonne, French city located about 150km from Andorra, (2) The traditional market located in La Seu d'Urgell, small village located in Spain, around 20km from the hotel, or (3) car rental to explore on your own. Note: Optional tours might require a minimum number of people, and/or pre-payment. Tip: Do research ahead of time and organize something for yourself and other non-skiers.

The Trip Leader can arrange air from another city (price to be determined), or back out Air (-\$500) for those with frequent flyer miles.

Air details WILL change, that is the nature of the Airline industry these days, including flight times, numbers, and possibly airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

Airline Baggage fees are NOT included. TIP: Sign up for that Airlines Credit Card.

You MUST bring a valid Passport! Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after return date. Tip: Be proactive.

If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from Airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Any alternative transportation is on your own.

The flight is tentatively scheduled to leave Newark Airport on United Airlines around 7:30pm 1/12/18, and arrive in Barcelona around 9am 1/13/18—3/24/17; flight times will probably change between now and 1/12/18.

All information shown in the Trip Flyer has been told to the Trip Leader, who is assuming it is accurate, but has no way of guaranteeing accuracy. Tip: Go with the flow!

The Trip Leader will try to grant your roommate request, if those requested also request you. Tip: If not, you can meet new people!

All options must be reserved and paid in advance by their due date. Activities may require minimum numbers to be reached.

Lessons are group lessons taught by a nationally-certified PSIA/AASI instructor, run through the Trip Leader, not the resorts. The number of lessons, and their types and durations, depends on weather, conditions, and number of attendees and their abilities. TIP: While on the slopes, ask the Trip Leader for tips to improve your skiing or snowboarding.

Multiple Parties are guaranteed. The number, days, and types might vary. TIP: Relax and have fun!

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses) and Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of May 18, 2017. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if Airline charges fees after that date, or if currency exchange rates change.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$600 pp deposit due ASAP. \$600 pp 2nd payment + Options due by October 1st, 2017.
Final payment must be received before November 1st, 2017. All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle"

Mark Baechle's Trip Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. Traveler's requests for changes to itinerary will require additional fees. Fees cannot be determined until time of change. Financial implications will be incurred. All cancellations or changes to itinerary must be in writing and sent to the Trip Leader. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy. Guests that cancel more than 99 days from departure date will receive 100% refund, minus a \$99pp fee plus any fees charged (e.g. Airline fees for name changes), if a substitute is found. Cancellations received within 99 days of departure are non-refundable. No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum four (4) weeks). Changes to itinerary requests by traveler will be considered and accommodated, if possible, and traveler will be subjected to a \$99 fee plus any fees charged by other organizations or companies. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. INDIVIDUALS NEED TO SIGN UP FOR TRIP INSURANCE ON THEIR OWN. Travel insurance might not cover cost of parties, prizes, lessons, or bus transportation, so cancellation reimbursement may be less than the full package price shown on the flyer. All trip package rates are subject to possible change if the airfare, currency exchange rate, or other significant part of the trip package price charged to the Trip Leader changes. All attempts will be made to prevent changing the package rates from the ones quoted, however due to the uncertainty of exchange rates and pricing in the airline industry, the published pricing cannot be guaranteed. The guest must reimburse any additional charges by the airline, such as fuel surcharge, to the Trip Leader. The Trip Leader urges you to wear a helmet and (wrist guards for snowboarders), and ski or ride in control, and to respect others on and off the slopes.

I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, après-ski parties, and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the event named on this form, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH to others, and myself, which might be associated with or result from my participation in this event. I further agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the organizers and sponsors of this event, for any damage, injury, or death to myself or to any person or property, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, in any way connected with my preparation or practice for or my participation in these skiing events. I also realize that everyone will be provided bedding, but bedding type is never guaranteed. I agree to all details and conditions in the versions of Trip Flyers and Trip Release distributed at time of sending my deposit check. I, the undersigned, have carefully read and understood this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages against Mark Baechle, Ptarmigan Ski Club, Blue Ridge Ski Club, Mack Ski Club, the Eastern PA Ski Council, or any ski club or organization, in the event of my death or any injury to me. I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

Please complete, copy, and mail entire original page to: Mark Baechle, 40 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown PA 18104

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$600 pp for the Jan. 2018 Andorra & Barcelona Trip for \$2399* (+/- any Options)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Full name exactly as it appears on your photo ID

Please indicate Home, Work, or Cell above, and Couple or Singles below

Email(s) _____ Circle: C or S; M or F

Roommate Request: _____ Special Needs: _____ (Couple or Single; Male or Female)

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

Options: _____

EMERGENCY phone numbers: _____ or _____

Yes I have read and understand the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*\$2399 is for the first person signing up; after that it is \$2499.

All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle".