

Ski & Snowboard the Powder Highway: FERNIE

& KIMBERELY, BC

2/26—3/6, 2019 (9 days!) (BC is Canada, eh)



Only* \$1888 (Hotel) or \$1999 (Luxury Condo) which INCLUDES:

- 7 nights at The Slopeside Lodge (Hotel) or the luxury 4.5 star Lizard Creek (Condos). Both are Ski-In/Ski-Out**.
- 7 Day Lift Tickets at Fernie (with lots of Groomers, Trees, Chutes, and 5 Bowls!). Bigger than Telluride or Deer Valley!
- Day at Kimberely including Bus & Lift Tickets (the same 5/7 Tix)
- 8th night in Calgary so we don't have to get up at "O-dark-thirty".
- Roundtrip AIR
- Parking & Roundtrip luxury transportation between the Lehigh Valley and Airport***.
- Private Bus to resort. Includes Grocery/Liquor stop (and Dispensary? (Legal in BC!)).
- Many Parties: BEACH Party, Pizza Party, Bus Party, Welcome Party, Finale Party, Pre-Trip Party...
- Lessons to improve your techniques in Powder, Moguls, Steeps, Trees, or Groomed.
- Taxes, Fees, Airline Surcharges, & Bus Tips.

360" snow; 3500' vert; 2500+ acres; 5 Bowls; 10 Lifts; 142 trails 30/40/30 (Beg%/Int%/Black%)

"The most snow, most ski runs, and biggest vertical in the Rockies! Sleep at 3900' (so no Alt. Sickness)!"

Options**:** Day in Kicking Horse (\$TBD); >65 Lifts (-\$50); No Lifts (-\$250); Private Room (+\$690); No Air (-\$450); Fly In/Out of Cranbrook (<80min) (\$TBD)

Optional Activities: Cat Skiing; Snowshoeing; Cross Country; Hockey Games; Miners Tour; Hot Tub Time Machine Tour (Filmed in Fernie)...

"Fernie is a true winter playground for skiers and riders of all levels, delivering over 2500 acres of skiable terrain, up to 37 feet of snow in a season, 142 named runs, 5 alpine bowls, state of the art snowmaking and grooming equipment, and an exceptional beginner's area. Also now featuring the most snow, most ski runs, and biggest vertical in the Rockies! Epic snow. Big lines. Vast mountains. A historic town complete with stories & legends. Interesting characters. Passionate people. This is Fernie. Where legendary skiing and snowboarding fuses with real stories from locals, pioneers, ski bums and freeskiers in one of the most classic Rocky Mountain ski towns in North America.

Lizard Creek Lodge is in the perfect ski-in/ski-out position at Fernie Alpine Resort. The outdoor pool and hot tubs overlook the mountains and there is even a gentle run that cruises past the hotel. There are 14 units in the main lodge and 85 residential style condominiums in two other buildings. Each of our luxurious suites has full kitchens and a fireplace in the lounge. You'll enjoy coming home and putting your feet up after a great day on the hill. The decor and ambiance of our 4.5 star property described as 'mountain chic'. Distinguished by its private setting on Highline Drive, we offer the only full service property on the mountain. If you are looking for more than just accommodation, we can provide you with the ultimate resort experience.

Fernie Slopeside Lodge, located at the base of Fernie Alpine Resort, is a comfortable ski in/ski out hotel- style accommodation. Relax in your room, complete with cable television, coffee maker, fridge and microwave oven. The Lodge features lockers for ski/board storage and laundry facilities. Located steps from the village plaza, including Legends Mountain Eatery and the Slopeside Deli, and 5km from the City of Fernie, the Fernie Slopeside Lodge offers convenience for guests to enjoy all that the Elk Valley has to offer in the winter and summer."

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

Mark has been running great ski trips for over 20 years!

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

*Prices reflect \$100 Early-bird Special for the first people signing up.

** Ski-In Ski-Out has not been verified by Trip Leader

***or Paid Parking near Airport for Carpoolers.

****Some Options may require minimum numbers

Only +\$99pp for Condo singles that NEED their own bed, FREE for Hotel singles

All quotes are in USD.

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2019 Fernie & Kimberely Trip important details:

Trip includes Air, Accommodations at Fernie, 7 day lift ticket at Fernie and Kimberely., 1 day roundtrip group transportation between Fernie and Kimberely, Lessons, Parties, Taxes, and roundtrip Transfers between the airport and the resort.

Accommodations the last evening will be at a hotel near the Calgary Airport to get extra sleep the last night.

Air details are TBD, and may change, including flight times, numbers, airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

Airline Baggage fees are NOT included. TIP: Sign up for that Airlines Credit Card, and notify me of sign-up, I will try to help you out.

You MUST bring a valid Passport! Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after return date. If you have DUI's or other offenses on your record, Google "entry requirements for Canada" much ahead of time to see what you need to do. Tip: Be proactive.

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

Cranbrook Airport option does NOT include ground Transportation to/from Fernie. Shuttles or Car Rentals are on your own.

Dates are 2/26/19—3/6/19; flights should be into Calgary Airport; transfer from Calgary should be around 3.5 hrs (weather and roads permitting), not including Grocery or Liquor stop(s). These details are projected but not guaranteed, and can be affected by weather, traffic, plane issues, bus issues, air traffic control issues, zombie apocalypse, and other unforeseen events.

The trip includes luxury roundtrip transportation, and parking, between the Lehigh Valley, PA, and the Airport (EWR, LGA, JFK, or PHL), OR parking near the airport for carpoolers if we do not reach minimum numbers. Tip: Get your friends to join the trip so we make the minimum required.

Lizard Creek and Fernie Slopeside Lodge are both reported to be Ski-In/Ski-Out. This, and other reported details, has not been confirmed by the Trip Leader.

Typical bedding at Lizard Creek is a King or Queen in the master room, and 2 twins in the 2nd bedroom, but may vary. Prices are quoted for 4 per condo.

If you are a single, and want the luxury Lizard Creek, and don't want to take a chance of having to share a large bed with another trip member, you can upgrade to your own private room in that condo for +\$690, or for +\$99 the Trip Leader will guarantee that you get your own bed in a luxury Lizard Creek Condo shared with other trip members. This must be paid with initial deposit.

If you are a single, the Fernie Slopeside Lodge will provide you your own bed in a room with another trip member, for no additional cost. Having your own private room in that property is +\$590.

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 with initial deposit to guarantee their availability. 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. Most Parties should include beverages or prizes, but not a meal. TIP: Relax and have fun!

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses) and Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of May 1, 2018. 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, 2018.
Final payment must be received before December 1st, 2018. 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 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 \$600+ deposit for the 2019 Fernie & Kimberely, BC Trip* (+/- any Options)

Name: _____ Phone #s: _____

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)

Please circle: Hotel (\$1888); Condo (\$1999); Private Room (+\$590 Hotel); Private Room (+690 Condo); Private Bed Guarantee (+\$99 Condo)

Other Options: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

EMERGENCY phone numbers: _____ or _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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