

MARK BAECHLE INVITES YOU to SKI & SNOWBOARD at

# Arcs Extreme Club Med Paradiski, France

**JAN. 19--29, 2019 (9-10 days!)**

Only \$2999\* which **INCLUDES:**

- 7 nights @ *Arcs Extreme Club Med*, Ski-In/Ski-Out, Adults-Only, "magnificent view over the slopes". All-inclusive Club Med
- 6 day Lift Tickets @ Paradiski, 3 glaciers, 6,600 ft vertical drop, 5 snowparks, one of the largest ski areas in the world (425 km of trails, "bigger than any resort in the N. America!")
- 7 Dinners, 7 Lunches, 7 Breakfasts, Snacks all day
- Unlimited Alcoholic Beverages for 7 days and nights
- 5 days of official Lessons from French Instructors
- Daily & Nightly Entertainment
- Travel Insurance (for medical reasons up to \$1000USD per person)
- Deluxe Coach Geneva <-> Les Arcs with Bathroom onboard (~3.5 hrs)
- 2 nights in Geneva @ IBIS Geneve Centre Nations Hotel. **Breakfast daily**
- Tour of Geneva (see below)
- Nonstop Air Newark <-> Geneva. Free drinks, free food
- Free first check-in bag, both ways. Free Carry-on. Free personal bag
- Taxes, Fees, Airline Surcharges, Fuel charges, & Bus Tips
- Private luxury Transportation to and from Newark Airport\*\*
- Parking at lighted lot patrolled by PA state police\*\*

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**Options:** No Air (-\$500); Ski Rentals (+TBD); Private Room (+\$690);

**Optional Excursions:** Dog Sledding, Snowmobiling, Ski Jöring, night skiing, ice tower, Bobsleigh run, Speed skiing, Museums, Shopping...

*"Les Arcs Extreme is the only Adults-Only Ski-In/Ski-Out Club Med in the world. It was remodeled in 2017 with new rooms, new restaurants, new lobby, new theater,... 4/5 star rating on Trip Advisor, with 73% reporting Very Good or Excellent. Located at 2000 meters, it has some of the best snow in the Alps, with no altitude sickness." "It is right on the pistes with easy access to the slopes; no walking or buses needed." "All your meals are included; creative chefs offer 3 types of menu, discovery, fitness and universal at 2 restaurants, La Varet, which is buffet style and has a chalet like ambience and L'Aiguille Rouge which specialises in Savoyard dishes such as fondue in a traditional mountain atmosphere"*

*"Les Arcs is part of the PARADISKI lift network with 265 miles of marked trails, linking Les Arcs to La Plagne by the Vanoise Express double-decker cable car, carrying 200 passengers in 4 minutes. With 3 glaciers, 6,600 feet vertical drop, 5 snowparks, and terrain suitable for all abilities, this area has become one of the largest in the world. PARADISKI offers a whole host of sporting and leisure activities including night skiing, dog sledding, snowmobiling ski jöring, exploring our Savoie heritage and more... Some of them, such as the artificial ice tower, Bobsleigh run and Kilomètre Lancé speed skiing are unique to this area. For a change of pace, you may want to visit Bourg St Maurice, a seven-minute funicular ride from Arc 1600. Enjoy the shops, restaurants and museum of this Savoy town, and if you happen to be there on a Saturday, don't miss the open air market. Les Arcs statistics: Top Elevation 10584 feet, base 3937 feet • 17.0% expert, 31.0% advanced, 51.0% intermediate, 1.0% beginner"*

*"Les Arcs is a purpose built winter resort, is located in the massive Paradiski region, above the Savoyard town of Bourg St Maurice. It is linked by the world's largest cable car to La Plagne. Nearby is an Alpine style pedestrian village constructed in the purest Savoyard tradition and in the strictest respect of this exceptional environment: High caliber material for your comfort...wood, stone, wrought iron, "lauze" stone. Fitting out for your well-being...around the central place, real soul of the village, pedestrian streets, restaurants, boutiques, and a multitude of activities and accommodations, open air swimming pools and thermal spa. Your Les Arcs Ski Vacation Unique surrounding...the Mont Blanc and its majestic neighbors watch out over you."*

*"The Club Med Arcs Extreme in Les Arcs has had a makeover in 2017 and is now dedicated exclusively to adults. The newly redesigned resort gives groups, couples and singles a hassle free holiday experience. Bedrooms, restaurants, the theatre and lobby have been updated. Adults can enjoy the ski in - ski out location as well as everything included within the one price, including flights, transfers and all-inclusive accommodation with all food and drinks lift pass and ski lessons." -- Igluski*

*"Geneva Tour includes: Geneva's top attractions and hear interesting stories about this famous city. The Jet d'eau - the world's tallest water fountain. The giant fountain with a 140-metre-high water jet is the symbol of the City of Geneva and its main tourist attraction. Flower Clock (Horloge Fleurie) - a symbol of the Swiss reputable precision and watch industry. Created in 1955, it changes flowers and colours depending on the season. Located on the lake side at the entrance of the beautiful Jardin Anglais, it continues to fascinate tourists from all over the world. Saint Peters Cathedral and Old town The first phase of the cathedral's construction dates back to the year 1160 and lasted nearly a century. Many events, including a series of fires, led to restorations and reconstructions, modifying its original design. One hundred fifty seven steps lead to the summit of the cathedral's north tower and to a fabulous panorama overlooking the city and the lake. After having visited the Cathedral, you will enjoy a walk through the narrow street of the Old town. The Arsenal The building of the arsenal build in the beginning of the XVII century is dominating the old town. It seems to protect Geneva with its 5 canons. First, the arsenal was a corn cellar which has been transformed later in an arsenal. You may also admire the nice mosaics. Reformation Wall The construction of the Reformation Wall in the Bastions Park began in 1909, the year which marked the 400th anniversary of the birth of Jean Calvin and the 350th of the foundation of the Academy of Geneva. The monument is backed against part of the ancient defensive walls that surrounded the city until the middle of the 19th"*

**Questions? Contact Mark at: (610) 657-5825 or [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto: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 \$200 Early-bird special for first people signing up.

\*\* or paid parking & shuttle near EWR for carpoolers.

\*\*\*Tentative, will change.

All quotes are in USD.

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## 2019 Les Arcs Paradiski France & Geneva Trip important details:

Trip includes roundtrip Air between Newark Airport and Geneva Airport; Transportation from the Airport to Les Arcs ; 7 night accommodations at the Club Med in Les Arcs equivalent; 6 day lift ticket good at all of Paradiski; Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners, and Snacks at Club Med; Lessons; Parties; Taxes; transportation to/from Geneva; 2 nights accommodations at the IBIS Geneve Centre Nations Hotel in Geneva, or equivalent; Breakfasts in Geneva; city tour in Geneva, and probably more.

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 usually NOT included, but United might give us 1<sup>st</sup> checked bag FREE. 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.

Flight times will probably change between now and 1/19/18. Previous UA Europe flights included food and alcoholic drinks, so these probably will also.

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.

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

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses), Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, Fuel surcharges, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of May 18, 2018. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if Airline charges fees after that date, or if currency exchange rates change.

### Tentative Air Schedule:

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**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** \$900 pp deposit due ASAP. \$900 pp 2<sup>nd</sup> payment + Options due by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Final payment must be received before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 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 our deposit of **\$900 pp** for the Jan. 2019 Les Arcs Paradiski & Geneva Trip for \$2999\* (+/- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reflects at \$200 discount for the first people signing up

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

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