

SPRING SKI TRIP
With Steppin' Out
TO VAIL, COLORADO
March 7-14 or March 10-14



We've outdone ourselves this time. This special trip is for the people who want it all. Superb skiing at the number one Ski resort in North America. A luxury hotel with its own lift, at a perfect time of year. Spring Skiing with the warmth of the sun, yet March is known for its fresh powder at Vail. The altitude there is much higher than other resorts, and the ski season lasts well into April. Steppin' Out Adventures is well-known for hosting excellent group travel and crafts its ski trip itineraries to offer more than simply skiing (or snowboarding); guests will enjoy group dinners at local hot spots, evening entertainment, as well as optional activities for those who don't ski.

Treat yourself and have fun with fun-loving, adventurous folks along the way!



THE RESORT:

Vail is the largest single ski mountain in North America. Known worldwide for its unstinting customer service and amenities, and an awe-inspiring place to ski. Voted #1 more than any other North America ski resort, Vail is a world class resort in all categories. Perhaps the best vacation experience in the world. Vail mountain offers virtually everything a die hard powder junkie could crave, from the Lionshead cruisers to the famous Back Bowls. Blue Sky Basin has catapulted Vail back to the top of the heap of skier preference, judging from recent polls. Vail Ski Resort is famous for its powder skiing. With almost 200 trails and 33 lifts that stretch over the front-side of the mountain, as well as the Back Bowls and the Blue Sky Basin, Vail can transport 51,781 skiers uphill per hour. Vail, complete with lessons, activities, and an apres-ski scene, offers the complete Colorado skiing experience



Beneath the mountain splendor lays the Bavarian styled pedestrian village. From traditional European grandeur to contemporary elegance, the resort offers a full range of lodging accommodations, boutiques, and restaurant cuisine as vast and varied as the ski terrain. The Bavarian-like Village at the base is pedestrian friendly and charming. The shopping is upscale. The scene - trendy and charming all at once. There is something to do for everyone. Skiers and nonskiers alike!

The mountain:

Vail Ski Area Boasting the most skiable terrain of any mountain, 5,289 acres, and the legendary Back Bowls, from smooth, gentle beginner slopes to sculpted corduroy cruisers, to moguls, bowls and glades, you can carve out a place to call your own on Vail Mountain. Vail boasts three distinct areas of the mountain, each with their own features and fortes, including four terrain parks. At seven miles wide, finding fresh tracks is as easy as finding elbow room. In fact, on an average day, there are only two skiers per acre, and on a busy day, only four! Vail has America's largest network of high-speed quad lifts, and a 12-passenger high-speed gondola, enabling skiers to spend more time skiing and less time in lift lines. From its miles of groomed cruisers to its untamed Back Bowls, Vail has it all. It's the sort of cosmopolitan resort where your chairlift partners will be speaking Italian, you'll overhear a German conversation at the next lunch table, and the skiers behind you in the lift line will have British accents.

Elevation

Top: 11570 ft ; Bottom: 8120 ft ;Vertical Drop: 3450 ft ;Longest Run: 4.00 mi ; Skiable Area: 5289 acres Snow Making: 380 acres

Runs/Trails

Beginner: 28% Intermediate: 32% Expert: 40%

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THE HOTEL: Vail Cascade www.vailcascade.com

Nestled at the base of Vail Mountain along the banks of Gore Creek, Vail Cascade Resort & Spa is Vail's only ski-in/ski-out, AAA Four-Diamond Colorado ski resort. Of all the Vail luxury hotels, Vail Cascade Resort & Spa reigns as a Rocky Mountain landmark - a symbol of elegance and adventurous spirit for over 20 years.

When you stay in one of the Colorado resort's opulent guest rooms and suites, you'll wake up to breathtaking mountain, creek, valley or courtyard views. Or, for your Colorado family vacation, choose one of our spectacular multi-million dollar condominiums, penthouses or private residences - where you'll have all the conveniences of home in a more private setting. Each of our Vail Colorado lodging options comes with all the amenities you expect in a luxury Colorado hotel - impeccable service, incomparable amenities and personal attention to every detail.

With Chair 20 right outside, you can ski out the door to enjoy Vail's famous skiing and snowboarding. And, with countless on-site recreational opportunities at your command, including Vail Valley's finest world-class spa and athletic club, Vail Cascade Resort & Spa is the ideal destination for an adventure-filled Rocky Mountain getaway. You'll discover:

- True ski-in/ski-out access, with our own chair lift right outside our door
- Accommodations at our resort or our multi-million dollar condos and private homes
- Aria Spa & Club – Vail's largest fitness center and award-winning spa
- Atwater on Gore Creek - Vail Cascade's newly opened Tavern and Fine Dining restaurant
- Impeccable service and attention to detail and Beautiful alpine surroundings

The rooms and suites in this Vail luxury hotel all feature warm jewel tones, rich wood accents, and breathtaking mountain and courtyard views. In addition, exquisite overstuffed pillows, finely appointed bedding and a pillow-topped mattress invite you to drift into a deep, comfortable sleep. During your vacation in Vail you'll also be able to work and relax in comfort with a desk and chairs, seating area, cordless telephone, high-speed Internet and beautiful armoire containing a 42" color television set. The bathroom features a granite vanity, dark wood-framed mirrors and stone-tile floors, as well as soothing Aria Spa bath amenities.

VILLAGES :

Lionshead Village, another pedestrian mall located about 3/4 mile west of Vail Village, features shops, restaurants, lodges and the Vail Valley's only gondola. The Eagle Bahn Gondola is open in both the winter and summer to provide the fastest and most comfortable passage up Vail Mountain. The bulk of Vail's lodging accommodations that are within walking distance can be found in Lionshead.. Vail Village can be accessed by foot or by Vail's FREE in town shuttle system that runs every 5 - 10 minutes.

Golden Peak:

Golden Peak is the furthest East base area of Vail Mountain. It's know to be the quickest way to get to the top of Vail Mountain and the Back Bowls (something to keep in mind on powder days). Golden Peak offers the Riva Bahn Express, a beginner area, expansive children ski school programs, a half-pipe, terrain parks, several dining options, ski and snowboard rentals and the Small World Play School for children who aren't quite ready to hit the slopes. Golden Peak is just on the Eastern side of Vail Village and is only a about a 7 minute walk or a quick shuttle ride to the covered bridge or Lionshead. There are many rental properties located in Golden Peak, from budget to upscale, including hotels and condominiums.

Vail Village: Vail Village is a central access point for all kinds of on-mountain activities. The enchanting pedestrian village hosts a variety of lodges, restaurants, galleries, boutiques and nightclubs that provide an opportunity to take a relaxing break from the rigor of outdoor activity. There is an array of lodging options in Vail Village within just a short walk to the Vista Bahn, the main chair lift that is accessible from this area.

Cascade Village: The Cascade Village is the Western most access point to Vail Mountain and is located just about a half mile from Lionshead. It is home to Chair 20, the Cascade Village Lift, which gives the Vail Cascade Resort and Spa it's ski-in ski-out location. You will also find other condominiums and private homes available for rent that are within a short walk to the lift. The Cascade Village Theatre shows first run movies in a small theater setting. The [free Town of Vail shuttle](#) (6am - 2am) is also available to access the nightlife of Vail Village.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Transfers to/from Eagle Airport which is 30 minutes from Vail. Denver shuttles can be arranged for an additional price.
7 (5) Nights Lodging at; 5 (or 3) Lift Tickets to any of the four mountains (3 or 5 day)
Daily breakfast, 2 dinners and one happy hour. Discount on ski rentals and hotel spa
Planned optional activities throughout the week/weekend.

Participant Trip Profile and Contract: SKI TRIP

YES, I'd like to join a Steppin' Out tour !

Please complete this application and send it to us with your payment to Steppin' Out , in **U.S. dollars**. Our street address is: 3721 Military Road NW, #B, Washington, DC 20015,.

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Is this the name as it appears on your passport?		
Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	
Passport # :	Exp date:	
Passport Country of Origin		
Current Address:		City
State:	Zip:	Country:
Private-Telephone:	Home:	
Mobile Phone:	Do you receive Text Messages?	
Office-Telephone		
Fax:	E-mail:	
Emergency Contact:		Relationship to Contact:
Contact's Hm Phone:		Contact's Cell:
Health Insurance Carrier and Policy Number:		
Health Insurance Phone Number:		
Please provide your full flight here, including airlines, flight number and arrival and departure city and time, in order for us to guarantee transportation for you. If you do not have it at the time of submitting this contract, it is your responsibility to get it to us as soon as you do have it. Failure to provide your flight itinerary may result in not being able to get you ground transportation (you can send later)		
Are you a skier or snowboarder and what level?		
Will you be renting equipment?		
Please let us know about any of the following:		
Allergies	Symptoms of Allergy	Treatment
1.		
2.		
Any Medication taking	Generic Name of Med	Dosage
1.		
2.		
List any dietary restrictions:		
List any physical disabilities/impediments		
Do you have a roommate request?		

PLEASE FAX BACK TO 877.264.7694

PAYMENT AND AGREEMENT

PRICING: Price is based on payment by check, to use your credit card add 3.7% to total.

- \$1415 double occupancy 4 nights March 10-14
- \$1915 single occupancy 4 nights March 10-14
- \$2050 double occupancy 7 nights (5 day lift ticket, additional dinner, 7 breakfasts)
- \$2925 single occupancy 7 nights (5 day lift ticket, additional dinner, 7 breakfasts)
- After Dec. 1 add \$125 to the above prices
- For round trip transfer from Denver, instead of Eagle, add \$80
- To purchase travel insurance, see information on the following page
- If interested in a condo with friends, contact us for pricing

Roommates will not be guaranteed after Dec. 1, though we will try our best to match you up

Check one of the two options:

- I, _____ am sending a check for the amount totaled above payable to Steppin' Out at 3721 Military Rd., NW #B Washington, DC, 20015. I will provide my credit card information below as a guarantee that the check will be sent, but I understand it will not be charged, unless Steppin' Out does not receive my check within 10 business days from the date above. Steppin' Out will notify me before charging.
- I, authorize Steppin'Out to charge my credit card with an additional 3.7% added to the base price which totals _____.

AGREEMENT: Please initial

_____ I understand that if payment is not received by Steppin' Out within 8 business days, and/or should the trip offer an installment plan, and I am late with one of the installments, Steppin' Out has the authority to charge my credit card with a 4% transaction fee.

_____ If I received an early bird discount, I agree to provide all information and payments accordingly, and should Steppin' Out need to remind for payments, etc. then the early bird discount will no longer apply.

_____ I agree to the cancellation policy in this document and understand that if I cancel before payment has been made in full, that I am still obligated to pay the percentage/balance due.

_____ I understand that this is a group trip and if I opt out of an activity, there will be no refunds for an activity not done.

_____ I understand that the cancellation policy is as follows: Prior to 120 days, only a \$100 admin fee will be incurred, 120-90 Days prior to departure date, all but 25% of the full land fee will be returned; 90-60 days prior to departure 50% of full land fee will be retained, No refunds 61 days on prior to trip If ticket has been purchased, you will receive the ticket.

Responsibility: All tickets and vouchers covering ground transportation, hotel accommodations, lift tickets or other items in the package are issued by Steppin' Out only as an agent for such companies furnishing such services. Neither they nor their subagents shall be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, lodging company, car company, resort area, agent or any service/item in the package outside their direct control. Steppin' Out reserves the right to make changes and alterations in the itinerary that are found necessary for proper handling of tours. In such an event, substitute services or equal or greater value will be furnished, or refunded, but the alternate services will still fall under the liability statements above. Steppin' Out shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason, defect, or through acts of omissions of any person or company described in the confirmation. In the event of a group or bulk ticket, Steppin' Out is not responsible for any default of the airline. Should a dispute arise, venue shall be in the State of Illinois.

IF YOU ARE SENDING A CHECK, YOU MUST STILL PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD # for HOLD

I have read and agree with the agreement section of this document and authorize payment as indicated in the checked off box above. **Mastercard or Visa Only**

Credit card Number _____ exp. Date _____ Security Code: _____

Client's Signature Agreeing to the above with date

PRINTED NAME

PER OUR INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU FILL OUT ONE WAIVER FORM FOR EACH EVENT. PLEASE MAKE COPIES FOR FUTURE EVENTS. THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of DC INTERNATIONALS or Steppin' Out, Ltd., their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, contractors and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Steppin Out"), I hereby agree to release and discharge Steppin' Out on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that **EVENT:** _____ **on the following dates:** _____ entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
Furthermore, Steppin' Out guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but are not infallible. They might be ignorant of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Steppin' Out from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of Steppin' Out's equipment or facilities, including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Steppin' Out.
4. Should Steppin' Out or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the cost of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Steppin' Out on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

Participants Address: _____ Current Date: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Health Insurance Provider/Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Health Insurance Provider/Carrier Telephone Number: _____

Social Security # _____ Date of birth _____

In case of emergency, please contact (specify relationship): _____

Emergency contact's telephone number: _____

On a scale of 1-10, with 10, being very active, how would you rate your physical activity? _____

Horse back riding experience: _____ **Hiking Experience:** _____ **Biking Experience** _____ **Rafting Experience** _____

Travel Insurance Information

Travel Protection:

For a worry-free vacation, and peace of mind, we recommend the purchase of our travel insurance. Because unforeseen circumstances may arise, we strongly recommend you purchase this ProtectAssist® Protection Plan. Coverage may be purchased any time up to 24 hours before departure. The package includes the following coverage. The following is a summary of the coverage; some coverages are subject to a maximum benefit schedule detailed on the policy. We will be happy to send you a copy of the fully detailed information on the plan. *Insurance coverage subject to limitations, exclusions and terms and conditions of policy.

Details of Coverage:

- **Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation & Interruption:** Covers you up to a maximum of 150% of trip cost if a trip is canceled or interrupted due to any of the covered unforeseen circumstances such as sickness, injury, death of you or a family member, inclement weather causing cancellation or interruption of travel. Additional detail of covered circumstances is available by request.
- **Trip Interruption - Return Air Only:** Covers the additional transportation expenses incurred by the Insured to the Return Destination for 150% of trip cost or \$750, whichever is greater.
- **Trip Delay:** Reimburses you up to \$150 a day up to a maximum of \$750 for additional accommodations or reasonable travel expenses if you are delayed for more than 5 hours.
- **Missed Connection:** Reimburses you up to \$250 if inclement weather or common carrier causes cancellation or a delay for regularly scheduled flights for three to less than five hours.
- **Baggage & Personal Effects:** Reimburses you up to \$1,000 if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen while you are on your trip.
- **Baggage Delay:** Reimburses you up to \$250 for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.

- **Medical Expenses:** Covers necessary medical expenses up to \$25,000 up to one year after the sickness or injury provided you sought initial medical treatment while on your trip.
- **Emergency Medical Transportation:** Covers evacuation and transportation up to \$500,000 to the nearest adequate medical facility.

Extra Coverage: When you purchase your ProtectAssist Plan within 15 days* of making your initial trip payment, you also receive:

- **Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver:** You don't have to worry about Pre-Existing medical conditions.
- **Trip Cost Financial Default Protection:** Covers you if the tour operator, cruise line or airline declares bankruptcy more than fourteen days after the effective date of coverage under the policy. Must be purchased within fifteen days of initial trip deposit to receive this coverage - see description of coverage for complete details. (Bankruptcy protection is not covered for all suppliers.)
- **Flight Guard:** This addition of \$50,000 will cover you and your family in the event of loss of life while you are traveling in the air.
- **Missed Connection:** This benefit will increase in coverage to \$500.

Optional Coverage (extra costs required):

- **Flight Guard (\$9 per \$100,000 of coverage):** Coverage of up to \$500,000 in the event of loss of life while you are traveling in the air.
- **Car Rental Collision Coverage (\$9 per day, per car):** Covers collision damage to a rental car for which the car rental contract holds you responsible. \$35,000 in primary coverage, subject to \$250 deductible.
- **Umbrella Package (cannot be purchased separately):** Medical expenses and emergency medical transportation benefits are doubled and medical coverage is upgraded to primary coverage.
- **Cancel for any Reason (Multiply 1.4 by the base plan cost):** Provides reimbursement of 50% of trip cost if you decide to cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior to departure.
- **Cancel for Work Reasons (\$24 per adult):** For travelers who want trip cancellation and interruption coverage in the event they must cancel due to business-related reasons.

Family Coverage Included: At no additional charge, the plan covers all children 17 and under who are traveling with and related to the primary adult named on the enrollment form.

Trip Cost Per Person: +\$7 fee	AGE						
	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$0*	\$16	\$24	\$29	\$35	\$53	\$65	\$79
\$ 1-\$500	\$24	\$36	\$40	\$51	\$60	\$91	\$102
\$ 501-\$1,000	\$41	\$52	\$65	\$89	\$108	\$139	\$172
\$ 1,001-\$1,500	\$53	\$71	\$89	\$117	\$154	\$183	\$242
\$ 1,501-\$2,000	\$72	\$94	\$123	\$166	\$201	\$238	\$311
\$ 2,001-\$2,500	\$92	\$118	\$152	\$205	\$248	\$294	\$381
\$ 2,501-\$3,000	\$111	\$139	\$181	\$245	\$295	\$347	\$453
\$ 3,001-\$3,500	\$130	\$148	\$211	\$284	\$340	\$402	\$522
\$ 3,501-\$4,000	\$148	\$162	\$240	\$323	\$388	\$467	\$592
\$ 4,001-\$4,500	\$165	\$185	\$303	\$362	\$434	\$528	\$662
\$ 4,501-\$5,000	\$184	\$206	\$340	\$401	\$481	\$590	\$731