



Tour:

Winter Park Ski & Board
WINTER SPORTS SKI & BOARD WEEK

Itinerary:

7-days / 6-nights

Offered:

December through April

Location:

Winter Park, Colorado

WINTER PARK SKI & BOARD WEEK - COLORADO					
Day	Meals	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
1	Sun	D	Travel to Denver, Colorado; transfer to Winter Park Resort	Arrive Winter Park, Hotel Check-In, Equipment Pick-Up	Welcome Dinner + Orientation & Safety Meeting
2	Mon	B, D	Ski Day 1 - 5-hours of instruction included		Pizza & Bowling
3	Tues	B, D	Ski Day 2 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner in Town
4	Wed	B, D	Ski Day 3 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Swimming
5	Thur	B, D	Ski Day 4 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Ice Skating
6	Fri	B, D	Ski Day 5 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Snow Tubing
7	Sat	B	Free time in Resort until departure	Transfer to Denver International Airport, travel home	



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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Winter Park Resort is a Colorado favorite! With 3,081 acres and 143 trails, it's easy to be awestruck here. Located in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, the resort is about a ninety-minute drive from Denver. Don't be fooled by the convenient location though... you'll feel remotely tucked away in a high-country corner of the Rockies separated by huge mountain ranges. And with over 3,000 acres of skiable terrain, Winter Park Resort offers an unforgettable experience for any kind of adventurer. Whether you're here to learn, cruise and take in the incredible views, or looking to really get your adrenaline pumping, Winter Park offers trails and parks to satisfy all skiers and boarders.

Winter Park Resort is known for being a student-friendly resort and has terrain for all ability types. The park contains over 3,000 skiable acres that span across two distinct mountains and is home to a majority of beginner and intermediate trails. Mary Jane Mountain is home to amazing tree skiing, world-class moguls and wide-open alpine bowls. Skiing Magazine ranks Mary Jane No. 1 in mogul skiing in North America. The U.S. Freestyle Mogul Team knows all about Mary Jane and her phenomenal bumps and has trained here the 1998, 2002, and 2006 Olympics as well as pre-season for the past 14 years. Winter Park is a definite favorite of student groups featuring a variety of terrain, the state's best Ski and Ride School, and a warm, welcoming staff.



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RESORT WEBSITE: www.winterparkresort.com

This is a specialized winter sports education week. All trips include 6-nights lodging, 5-day lift pass, 5-day rentals, 5-hours of group lessons for pupils daily x 5-days, transportation, breakfasts, dinners and select evening activities. As we get very specialized pricing, ski resort package alterations are not allowed.

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: Denver International Airport, Colorado

TRANSPORT: Motorcoach transportation is provided to & from the resort. Coaches do not stay at the resort during your ski week; community trolley transfers are available at select times. If coach charters are requested (as an example, to go to a professional sports game in Denver), please let us know as we can determine best pricing options.

INSTRUCTION SIZE: General clinics are 10-12 pupils of similar ski ability level (beginner, intermediate, advanced). Snowboarders must have a minimum of 8 of similar ability to comprise an instruction group. At times, boarders may be mixed with ski groups or included in general adult/family clinics. This is not guaranteed until arrival though, so pupils may be asked to switch to a ski instruction package.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: Ski fit is done on-mountain; helmets are included. Ski fit will take place either on initial arrival at the resort or prior to the first morning's lessons, based on availability. Because our package is bundled, if anyone brings their own equipment, package discounts are unavailable.

LODGING: Groups will have accommodation for 6-nights at The Vintage. Rooms sleep up to quad occupancy for students with two queen beds, or double occupancy for staff. Breakfasts are taken at the hotel; dinners may be taken at the base area or the hotel, dependent upon availability. Located at the entrance to the resort, the hotel is just steps from the Village Cabriolet which takes your students to the base Village where lessons start daily. The property features a heated pool and hot tub plus complimentary hi-speed internet access. **IMPORTANT:** A credit card deposit is required for each room at check-in. This is generally held and then released after your departure.



RESORT TRANSPORT: The resort is served by the Winter Park shuttle which takes guests into town at specified times. Groups use private transportation to get to/from Denver/Winter Park. Please note that private transportation may be required to be booked for some evening activities, dependent on destinations and times.

MEALS: Daily breakfasts and dinners are included in your package. Breakfasts are taken at your hotel while dinners are taken either at your hotel, in the base area, or in town, depending on specific activities and evening plans. A full itinerary detailing dining plans will be provided prior to travel. On your initial night of arrival, a boxed meal will serve



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as dinner to accommodate various flight times. If multiple student groups are in house, they may be grouped together for meal purposes. Lunches are purchased on own, paid for independently in the base lodge or a number of restaurants. A suggested lunch budget is \$25 USD pp.

EVENING ACTIVITIES: As part of the Winter Park package, groups will have three extra activities included with their plan. These include a bowling evening, an ice skating evening and a snowtubing session. Additionally, rock climbing is available at additional cost (activity + transport).

INSURANCE: All groups are required to carry travel insurance. If you are a USA-based school, this is available for purchase during registration if desired.

WAIVERS: Waivers are required for the ski resort, equipment rental and some activities. Waivers are not negotiable. If unsigned, the participant will not be allowed to take part in activities. Waivers must be signed by the parent or legal guardian for any persons under the age of 18.

RATES: All quotes are costed in USD and dates available include December through April, based on availability. **Please understand that groups falling over Christmas, New Year's, MLK and President's Week may not be available, or if available, priced at a surcharge.** In this instance, we may be able to alter days of the week so please contact us directly so we can investigate the best option for you. Standard rates are based on arriving in the resort on a Sunday and departing on Saturday. If numbers change once booked, this will affect your pricing and discounts applied to staff. Please ensure that if there is a change, you let us know at your earliest convenience so we may reconfigure rates to best protect you.

Gratuities: As service positions earn their personal income from gratuities, it is customary for the group to tip their Ambassador, Ski Instructors and transport providers. A standard gratuity is \$25 per person for Ambassadors, \$20 - \$30 for the 5-day span for Instructors, and \$5 per person for transfers to/from the resort. Gratuities for your Ambassador and Ski Instructors are usually distributed at the end of the ski week, while transportation gratuities are usually issued at the end of the transfer. Additionally, please advise your groups on appropriate tipping of waitstaff for any meal services that are not included in your itinerary such as lunches, if eating at restaurant where you are served.

To request a quote for your school, contact us at info@hammockexpeditions.com.



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WINTER PARK RESORT

SKI & BOARD WEEK

Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- Round-trip flights or motorcoach transport
- Airport transfers to/from resort
- 6-nights' accommodation
- Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of departure (dependent upon transfer time required for flights)
- 5-day lift ticket
- 5-hour group lessons daily for 5-days (Instruction groups based on ability, typically in groups of 8 – 12 students)
- 5-day equipment rental
- Ski storage locker use
- Helmets for every passenger
- Pizza & Bowling Night
- Snowtubing Session
- Ice Skating Night
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Baggage costs, pay directly to airline if required
- Baggage handling - each student should be able to carry/load their own suitcase
- Lunches, snacks and beverages other than at meal times
- Cost of passports nor required visas
- Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment options not shown as included
- Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc.
- Any gratuities – drivers, hotel services, ambassador, ski instructors
- Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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