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Banff, Canada

February 14 - 21, 2010

\$1,295 Per Person / Double Occupancy



Join AE Ski Club for a skiing adventure in the Canadian Rockies. In a stunning alpine environment on the Continental Divide in the Canadian Rockies, we will ski and snowboard at three unique ski areas within Banff National Park.

Ski Lake Louise Spectacular scenery awaits at Lake Louise with uniquely beautiful terrain that is both vast and varied. With 4200 skiable acres, Lake Louise is one of the largest ski areas in North America. The unique layout allows families and groups of varying abilities to ski together; there are beginner, intermediate and expert runs down from every chair.

Sunshine Village Featuring endless mountain terrain in the heart of an unspoiled wilderness, Sunshine Village is big in every way. The resort features 12 different lifts including 8 super lifts, a high speed gondola, 3 different mountains to explore.

Norquay Widely considered to be Banff's best family ski resort, Norquay has been a family tradition since 1926. Skiers and snowboarders will find terrain for all levels, including groomed runs, bumps and a terrain park.

What's Included

- Round trip air transportation from Bradley International Airport to Calgary
- Motor coach transfers between Calgary airport and the resort hotel
- 7 nights lodging at the **Banff Caribou Lodge** hotel
- 6 day tri-area lift pass (Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Norquay)
- Full Breakfast Buffet daily
- Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception
- Shuttle bus service to tri-ski areas
- All taxes and fees
- Special Kids Rate for hotel – Contact Trip Leaders for more information

What's not included

- Lunch and Dinner
- Airline luggage charges

Accommodations

Banff Caribou Lodge (<http://www.bestofbanff.com/banff-caribou-lodge/>)

This modern, full-service hotel is an easy walk to downtown Banff. The large rooms, feature 2 queen beds, full bath, TV and phone. A complimentary shuttle service is available every 20 minutes to town, the Banff Springs Hotel or the Hot Sulphur Springs. Amenities include a health club with 3 whirlpools and sauna and ski lockers. The Keg Restaurant is located within the hotel, offering both breakfast and dinner.

Skiing

Ski Lake Louise (www.skilouise.com)

Sunshine Village (www.skibanff.com)

Norquay (www.banffnorquay.com)

Trip Leaders

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Passport Requirement

This is an international trip. You **MUST HAVE** a valid passport to participate in this trip. For U.S. citizens, it takes an average of 4 weeks to get a passport. If you do not have a valid passport, we urge you to apply as soon as possible. To obtain a U.S. passport for the first time, you will need to apply in person. To obtain up-to-date information, access the U.S. Department of State passport website http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738_2.html If you are not a U.S. citizen, contact one of the trip leaders for details about travel documentation requirements.

Space Availability

All spots on this trip will be filled on a first come-first served basis and are secured ONLY with payment of the initial deposit of \$500 per person plus 2009/2010 AE Ski Club membership dues & Signed membership form. In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so don't delay. A waiting list will be formed, if necessary.

Fuel Surcharges and Luggage Charges

Due to the volatility in the economy, our trip is likely to incur fuel surcharges being passed to the club by the airline. We do not know what the final surcharge amounts will be as they are subject to change right up until ticketing. AE Ski Club is negotiating with our airline and tour provider to keep these surcharges to a minimum. In the event of such extra charges, your trip leaders will provide additional payment information as needed. It is also possible that airlines may invoke a luggage charge. All airlines have luggage charges that can change up to and including check in of each flight. Thank you for your understanding.

Payment Policy

You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$10.00 fee per occurrence. The following payment plan has been set up:

- Deposit of **\$500** plus membership fees for **2009/2010** (see enrollment form below) are due at sign up
- Second Payment of **\$400** (plus trip insurance if elected) due **October 31, 2009**
- Final payment due **December 11, 2009**

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leader. The following charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice:

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
On or before Sept 15, 2009	\$100
Sept 16, 2009 to Dec 10, 2009	\$400
Dec 11, 2009 to Jan 7, 2010	\$600
On or After Jan 8, 2010	NO REFUND

Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders.

----- Please cut along the dotted line -----

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Already A Member for 2009/2010: ____ or Membership form Included: Child/Youth: **\$15** Adult: **\$30** Household: **\$60**

Deposit: **\$500** per person + membership (if not already a member) **Total Amount Enclosed: \$**_____

Name(s) (please print): _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address (please print legibly): _____

Home Address: _____

Rooming With: _____ or Need A Roommate _____

Would you like information on optional trip insurance? ____ Yes ____ No

Send this trip enrollment form and a check / money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

**AE Ski Club Attn: Banff
P.O. Box 276
East Berlin, CT 06023-0276**

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