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SNOWBIRD/ALTA, UTAH

January 24-31, 2010

\$1,345 Per Person/DbI Occupancy



SNOWBIRD, Utah is in the heart of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Little Cottonwood Canyon, one mile from Alta.

SNOWBIRD offers a wide variety of terrain and with its 500-inch average snowfall. Snowbird has one of the most snow-sure destinations for early season. There are 45 designated runs and 3,100 continuously ski able vertical feet. In addition, the terrain includes long rolling cruising runs to wide bowls and narrow chutes.

Snowbird Mountain Statistics

Average Annual Snowfall: 500"
Vertical Drop: 3,240'
Base Elevation: 7,760'
Top Elevation: 11,000'
Skiable Acres: 2,500'
Terrain: 27% Beginner, 38% Intermediate, 35% Advanced

Lifts: One Aerial Tram, 10 chairlifts including three high-speed detachable quads and seven doubles (most with arm and leg rests) and two rope tows.

Snowfall: Snowbird averages approximately 500 inches of low-density, "dry" Utah powder annually. Thanks to ideal geography and a phenomenon called Lake Effect, Little Cottonwood Canyon powder is known worldwide.

Terrain Park & SUPERPIPE: The expanded Snowbird Terrain Park moved to the Blue Bell run last season and now is serviced by the nearby Baby Thunder lift. Snowbird's SUPERPIPE is located on the Big Emma run and is accessed by the Mid Gad or Gadzoom lifts.

Elevation: Top of resort is 11,000-foot Hidden Peak, lowest point on the mountain is bottom of Baby Thunder chairlift at 7,760 feet. The 125-person Tram covers 2,900 vertical feet in approximately seven minutes.

What's Included?

- Round-trip air on Northwest Airlines from Hartford to Salt Lake City, Utah
- 7 nights deluxe SKI IN/SKI OUT accommodations at Cliff Lodge Inn at Snowbird, Utah
- 6 day Snowbird/Alta multi lift pass including Tram
- Motor coach transfers between Salt Lake & Snowbird only 29 miles (or 45 minutes by bus) from the airport!
- All taxes and fees

What's NOT Included?

- All Meals
- Gratuities
- Airline baggage fees
- Possible day bus trip to Brighton Ski Area

Hotel Accommodations: *THE CLIFF LODGE*---a deluxe full service ski-in ski-out hotel with a wide range of amenities, including a rooftop spa, Jacuzzi, health club, two outdoor heated pools, four distinctive restaurants, lounges, laundry facilities, and retail shops. Originally built in 1973 by the Gaylord family, the Cliff Lodge has since doubled in size and increased dramatically in amenities. Offering four restaurants, two lounges, two swimming pools, four hot tubs, extensive meeting space and Snowbird's only ski-out, ski-in accessibility, the Cliff Lodge is the flagship of the four lodging properties at the resort. The hotel guest pool and three hot tubs are located outdoors on Level 3 and are heated year round. The Cliff Lodge also offers a ski shop with full rental facilities, a ticket window, Mountain School office, concierge and entertainment throughout the winter. Included in each Cliff Lodge room: Hairdryer, coffee maker, small refrigerator, iron and ironing board.

Dining at the Cliff Lodge: The Cliff Lodge dining options include the romantic Aerie Restaurant on the 10th floor with an attached lounge and Sushi Bar featuring live music twice a week during the winter. The Keyhole Junction restaurant offers exceptional Mexican food and the state's largest tequila selection in the Keyhole Cantina. The Atrium Restaurant sits at the base of the 11-story glass wall offering breathtaking views of the mountain as well as a buffet lunch and breakfast offerings.

Possible DAY trip to Brighton Ski Area – price based on participation. More information will be included in the confirmation letter.

Other Activities Offered:

Snowshoe rentals and guided snowshoe tours, tram rides, lugging, night skiing and snowboarding, snow cat skiing, guided snowmobile tours in Mineral Basin, ice skating, tubing, over 10 great restaurants and eateries, and shops to browse through. Enjoy world-renowned spa services at Snowbird's Cliff Spa.

Trip Leaders

Kelly Chester (chesterk@aetna.com – (860) 636-5594 and Jeff Bellody (bellodyj@aeskiclub.com – (860) 636-1932. Feel free to contact either of them for more details.

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 **\$400** per person plus 2009/2010 AE Ski Club membership dues. In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so don't delay. A waiting list will be formed, if necessary.

Payment

You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club OR by credit card directly to the provider (at an additional charge). The following payment plan has been set up:

- Deposit of **\$400** plus membership fees for **2009/2010** due at sign up (see enrollment form below).
- 2nd payment of **\$475** (plus trip insurance if elected) due **October 16, 2010**.
- Final payment of **\$470** (plus trip insurance if elected) due **November 20, 2010**.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to one of the trip leaders. 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
Between Aug 15, 2009 and Oct 27, 2009	\$195 per person
Between Oct 26, 2009 and Dec 1, 2009	\$395 per person
After Dec 1, 2009	FULL TRIP PRICE... NO REFUND

The tour providers/airlines/hotels, not the AE Ski Club, define the cancellation policies. Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Additional re-ticketing fees may apply when the substitution option is used. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to one of your trip leaders.

Airlines can impose fuel surcharges which were NOT part of the original trip cost and which are out of our control. The AE ski club will work with our travel providers to minimize any increases that may be passed onto participants.

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

SNOWBIRD/ALTA, UTAH JANUARY 24-31, 2010 ENROLLMENT FORM

Already a Member for 2009/10: or Membership Included: Child/Youth: **\$10** Adult: **\$30** Household: **\$60**

Deposit: **\$400** per person + membership (if not already a member) **Total Amount Enclosed: \$** _____

Name(s) (please print): _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Rooming With: _____ or Need A Roommate? _____

Room: 1 bed 2 double beds

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: Snowbird/Alta Trip
P.O. Box 276
East Berlin, CT 06023-0276**

Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$10.00 fee per occurrence