

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association
and the National Ski Council Federation,
representing direct members and
19 ski and snowboard clubs

June, 2026

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BAC Meetings:

June 8 — there will be general meeting @ 6:30 pm Board meeting @ 8:00 pm — Zoom only

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Paul Vlasveld
President

I will be at the FWSA Convention in San Diego starting June 11. I hope to see club members at the convention.

General

BAC General Meeting June 08, 2026, at 6:30 pm; BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm
The meeting will be a virtual meeting.

FWSA 93rd SkiCon – San Diego, Ca – Mission Valley Marriott – Jun 11-14, 2026

Hosted by the San Diego Council

https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=623165&module_id=749612

There are many great events at the convention and opportunities to meet other Councils and clubs. I hope to see you at the convention. There will also be presentations by the resorts that FWSA is considering for the 2028 ski week.

BAC will be sponsoring the Scavenger Hunt optional activity at the Convention.

BAC Volunteer of the Year

It is my honor to congratulate BAC's **Volunteer of the Year**, Claudia Fernandes, from Castro Valley Ski Club. She will be attending the FWSA SkiCon in San Diego representing Castro Valley Ski Club and BAC. Claudia will meet the other council Volunteer of the Year recipients at a get together on Friday evening June 12.

I would like to thank Dennie Warren for being a VOTY judge at the convention to judge the other council candidates.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FWSA Domestic Ski week – Big Sky
– Jan 2027
Bike and Barge – France -- 2027

FWSA Club Awards

Thanks to the clubs that entered the FWSA club awards at the upcoming Far West Ski Association's 93rd SkiCon in June.

Here is the link to the awards program:
https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=623165&module_id=334829

Some of these awards have some great prizes for the winners. In the past there have been BAC clubs that won various awards.

Club Reps, contact our Membership Director, Benelia Terry, if you require the following:
FWSA membership cards at the general meeting. There is a new online process to obtain a FWSA membership card that can be downloaded and printed. More details to come.

Travel

Here is the link for all the travel opportunities:
<https://www.skibac.org/travel>

Do not forget to start planning your next travel trip by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) or FWSA trips:

BAC –
Completed -- Sun Peaks – Feb/Mar 2026–
This was a successful trip. Everyone who went had a great time with fantastic snow conditions
Planned for 2026/2027:
XMAS on the Danube – Nov 2026

FWSA has several trips:

https://www.skibac.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=882946&module_id=644708

RACING

The race season for 2026 was very successful. This despite the snow conditions at the resorts. 4 races were completed. All the racers had a great time. Planning has started for the 2027 season. The race schedule is normally published in Oct.

Remember, racing is for everyone from beginner to expert. All ages are welcome.
Racing is a great way to meet other club members. If you are interested in racing check the Open league and Singles league websites and your club racing team.
Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/home>
Singles league -- <http://slracing.org/index.html>

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers and board members that contribute to the continuing success of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, concerns, and suggestions.
Remember, Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs (BAC) is your Council.

The mantra is – Enjoy life. Stay Safe and have fun.

Paul Vlasveld
Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

Calendar of Activities

JUNE

11-14 FWSA Convention (SkiCon) in San Diego, CA

JULY

(no events posted)

AUGUST

(no events posted)

THINGS TO COME

For more info/details go to skibac.org
[Calendar of Events]

9/26-10/3 FWSA Dive Trip, Cayman Islands
11/30-12/8 BAC Christmas Markets Along the Danube

2027:
1/23-30 FWSA Ski Trip to Big Sky, MT

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Travel Time:
2026 BAC Christmas Market Cruise
2026 BAC Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River from **November 30-December 8th, 2026!**




Karen Albrecht
BAC Travel

Contact Gail Burns to coordinate a roommate, if needed, before contacting Grand Circle. Grand Circle Cruise Line river ship will embark in **Vienna, Austria** & disembark in **Nuremberg, Germany**. Join us to visit colorful Christmas mar-

kets, meet with local experts & walk along the historic streets. Cruise includes three meals daily, beer/wine and daily sightseeing in smaller groups with our dedicated guide in addition to visiting the Christmas Markets! Activity level is rated as 1-easy. Sign-up via phone with the **Grand Circle Cruise line at 1-800-221-2610** using code: **G6-29997** with a \$750 deposit. Book Land Only or book with Airfare Included.

Gail Burns is the Trip Leader (650 255-7883) & she's happy to answer any of your questions!





BIG SKY – FAR WEST SKI WEEK – JANUARY 24-30, 2027
 Flyer with registration link below.
 To register for Big Sky: <http://FWSA27BigSky.sat.tours/3689>

Lodging options include the Huntley Lodge (\$1,815) or Summit Hotel (\$2,450)
 Group Air and Ground Transportation available.

BAC Mini-Ski Trip – Mammoth Mountain Resort – March 14-19, 2027



Flyer with registration link - <https://tri.ps/fAQoa> - below!

\$655 per person – 4 persons per condo
 Juniper Springs Condos - Ski in & Out at Eagle Lift
 2 BED/2 BATH Deluxe Condo for 4 people per condo with 1 king and & 2 twins
 Includes:

- 5 NIGHTS LODGING & ALL TAXES + RESORT FEES
 - WELCOME BREAKFAST BURRITO 1st morning
 - FREE MOUNTAIN TOUR
 - \$100 RESORT GIFT CARD PER PERSON
- BAC group get-together



Immersion in Costa Rica: La Fortuna to the Pacific Coast
May 14-21, 2027

Join BAC on a small group adventure in Costa Rica
Flyer and trip details below.

**E-BIKE & BARGE - Paris & Heart of Northern France –
September 16-23, 2027**

JOIN 24 BAC cyclists on an 8-day premium E-bike and boat tour. Discover Paris and the beautiful river regions just beyond the city: a world of elegant châteaux, quiet forests, historic towns, riverside cafés, and landscapes once painted by the Impressionists. You'll visit grand French landmarks such as the Château de Chantilly, the storybook Château de Pierrefonds, and the graceful Château de Champs-sur-Marne. You'll also spend time in places closely connected to beloved artists, including Auvers-sur-Oise, where Vincent van Gogh spent his final days, and the Île des Impressionnistes, which inspired painters such as Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

Flyer below.



NOTE: This is a new route. Due to a bridge collapse the planned tour of the champagne region is no longer possible.

Have a travel suggestion for BAC Travel? Let us know!
Time goes quickly...don't hesitate to live life and travel!



Achieve Tahoe

<https://www.achievetahoe.org>

Call: 530- 581-4161 x6

Email: Marina@achievetahoe.org

Achieve Tahoe, 2680 Alpine Meadows Road, Alpine Meadows, CA 96146,
Servicing Tahoe/Alpine Meadows area

Achieve Tahoe is a 501(c)(3) adaptive sports nonprofit based at Alpine Meadows Resort in the Lake Tahoe region, dedicated to building health, confidence, and independence in people with disabilities through outdoor recreation. Founded in 1967 by a group of Vietnam Veterans with disabilities who taught themselves and others how to ski, Achieve Tahoe has over 55 years of experience serving veterans and the disability community.

For veterans and active-duty service members with disabilities, Achieve Tahoe offers year-round adaptive sports at 50% off posted activity fees, with full scholarships available so no veteran is turned away due to cost. Programs are primarily funded through private donations and sponsors.

Activities include: Snowsports, Sailing, Climbing, Water Skiing, Hiking, Archery, Adaptive Horsemanship, Paddle Sports, Sierra Summer Sports, and Adventure Camp.

If you are a Veteran with a disability and are interested in participating in one of our events, please contact Marina Gardiner at 530-581-4161 Ext 6;

Marina@achievetahoe.org

Who can Participate? Veterans and active-duty service members with permanent disabilities, along with their families. No prior adaptive sports experience required — Achieve Tahoe's certified instructors and staff meet you where you are.



FWSA 2026 DIVE TRIP Cayman Brac Beach Resort

September 26 - October 3, 2026

Grand Cayman 2nd Week October 3-10, 2026 Extension Available

BASIC Dive Package: \$2,669 pp (double occupancy)
Non-Dive Package: \$2,244 pp (double occupancy)

Oceanfront Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are available.

Cayman Brac Beach Resort Land Package Includes:

7 Nights Beach View Accommodations (Double Occupancy)

Three Meals Daily & 21 Drink Package (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)

Complimentary Wi-Fi

PADI 5-star dive operation

6 Days of Diving - 17 Boat Dives with Dive Master, Tanks and Weights Included

Complimentary Nitrox and use of a dive computer

Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)

Round trip ground transfer from Cayman Brac Airport



*Incredible world-class
diving in the Cayman
Islands!*



Enjoy a fantastic resort on the beach - perfect for the diver and non-diver to experience!

Contact: Randy Lew
FWSA Dive Trip Leader
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Gloria Raminha
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
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You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

State of California Registered Seller of Travel # 2038983-40



Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...

Cruise aboard our privately owned 162-passenger M/S River Adagio

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Germany: Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau | Austria: Linz, Melk, Vienna

8 days from **\$2,995**
River Cruise Tour only

9 days from **\$4,445**
with international airfare
from San Francisco



IT'S INCLUDED

- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins
- **20 meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks
- **5 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 5 Christmas markets**, and **6 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Main-Danube Canal conversation • German language lesson • Regensburg choral concert • *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Christmas Traditions* conversation • Wachau Valley conversation
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** These dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **All port charges**
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip



Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure **NOVEMBER 30, 2026**

Return **DECEMBER 8, 2026**

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2 • Vienna, Austria

Embark ship

Day 3 • Melk • Wachau Valley

Included Tour Melk Abbey

Day 4 • Linz

Optional Tour Salzburg

Day 5 • Passau, Germany

Included Tour Passau

Day 6-7 • Regensburg

Included Tour Regensburg

Day 8 • Nuremberg

Included Tour Nuremberg

Day 9 • Nuremberg • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

Vienna, Austria

3 nights pre-trip from \$895

Munich, Germany

3 nights post-trip from \$945

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING

G6-29997

www.gct.com/xms



Regensburg, Germany

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Departure NOV 30, 2026
Return DEC 8, 2026

DECK

A	Serenade w/balcony	\$3,345
B		
C	Sonata	\$3,295
D		
E	Cantata	\$3,245
F		
G	Prelude	\$3,145
H		\$2,995

AIR ADD-ON

San Francisco	\$1,450
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$389.

Single Supplement: \$795. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see www.gct.com/tc for details. See www.gct.com/ disclaimers for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

Travel Protection Plan (Recommended)

Protect your trip with our Travel Protection Plan, administered by TripMate.

- **100% cancellation protection, for any reason**—up to and including the day of departure.
- **Pre-existing condition coverage**—100% cash reimbursement if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.
- **Medical benefits and assistance**—including emergency evacuation and more.
- **Comprehensive coverage**—includes trip interruption, trip delay, medical expenses, and baggage protection.

Learn more at www.gct.com/tpp

Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save
based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

For more information, visit www.gct.com/gbd

Reservations & Information:
Call Toll-Free: 1-800-221-2610

Prices, dates and itinerary are subject to change

CST 2041626-40

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING **G6-29997**



WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers (with approximately 3-4 groups onboard) each with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 9 days, with 7 nights aboard a private river ship
- Return flights to U.S. often require departing from ship in early morning hours

Physical Requirements

- Included features on your trip may consist of 3-4 hours of physical activity each day. Travelers should be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, and walk on uneven surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones, which can be slick in wet, colder or frozen conditions

- Optional activities and walks may be offered in addition to the above mentioned activity level
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-60 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 162-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach

- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary
- Docking for the following locations may be up to 1 hour outside of the city center, with transportation to and from the ship by motorcoach: Regensburg, Germany; Nuremberg, Germany; Passau, Germany

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 38-45°F during cruising season
- Rain, ice, snow, and wind are possible during the holiday season

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today on your flight to Vienna, Austria.

DAY 2 • Vienna, Austria • Embark ship

You'll be met at the airport today and transferred to your private river ship. Mingle with your fellow travelers during dinner onboard this evening. If you began your discoveries early with our optional pre-trip extension to *Vienna, Austria*, you will join your main group today.

D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 3 • Melk • Wachau Valley discussion

After setting sail this morning, enjoy hot chocolate and relax onboard as your ship

cruises along the Wachau Valley. Your Program Director will provide enlightening commentary about this UNESCO World Heritage Site consisting of sculpted hills and medieval towns built along the river during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** discussion. Later, disembark in Melk for an excursion to the dramatic 900-year-old Baroque Melk Abbey.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 4 • Linz • Optional Salzburg tour

This morning the ship calls at the port of Linz. You have the day free to explore this Old World city. It offers a wealth of discoveries—from its Hauptplatz, one of the loveliest squares in Europe, to the 17th-century Abbey of St. Florian, where Linz's native son, Anton Bruckner, was the

organist and composed many of his famed masterpieces of church music.

Or, join us for an optional full-day tour of Salzburg, the Baroque city of Mozart. Savor hearty Austrian fare over lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, celebrate the holidays with your fellow travelers at the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 5 • Passau, Germany • German language lesson • German Christmas Traditions discussion

Begin the day with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** German language lesson, where you can learn some German phrases—such as, *Schöne Feiertage* (Happy Holidays)—commonly used during the Christmas season. In mid-morning, disembark to



explore Passau on an included walking tour, which includes visits to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Bishop's Residenz. After time to admire the remarkable artistry displayed at the festive Christmas handcrafts market, gather onboard for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation on the history of German Christmas traditions, as your ship cruises along the picturesque Danube River to Passau.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 6 • Regensburg • Choral concert

Today, you'll arrive and dock around mid-morning in Regensburg, Germany's largest medieval city. Then, enjoy a walking tour of this hidden treasure. Since the city suffered no damage during World War II, it remains beautifully preserved. Your tour features the Old Town Hall, the famous Stone Bridge, Germany's oldest, and the Regensburg *Christkindlmarkt* (Christmas market) in

Neupfarrplatz. After dinner onboard, join us for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event as we walk to a local church to hear a choral concert featuring festive holiday music.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 7 • Regensburg • Main-Danube Canal discussion • Stollen baking demonstration • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a leisurely morning onboard today. Your cruise toward Nuremberg begins shortly after lunch. During the afternoon, you'll enjoy two **Exclusive Discovery Series**: a discussion outlining how the Main-Danube Canal's innovative system of locks has made Europe's rivers navigable, and a *Stollen* baking demonstration, where you'll learn how to prepare this traditional German bread made with fruit and nuts, and topped with powdered sugar.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 8 • Nuremberg

Your ship docks at Nuremberg quite early this morning. After breakfast, you disembark for a tour of Nuremberg, one of the most important cities of the Franconia region. Later, visit Nuremberg's famous *Christkindlmarkt* (Christmas market), where you have free time to browse on your own. This is Germany's most famous traditional Christmas market, and it is open throughout the holiday season.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 9 • Disembark ship • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or join the *Munich, Germany* post-trip extension.

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Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...



Red-eyed tree frog



Local artist, San José

Immersion in Costa Rica: La Fortuna to the Pacific Coast

Costa Rica: San José, La Fortuna, Pacific Coast



7 days starting from **\$2,699**
without airfare

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: **MAY 14, 2027**

Return Date: **MAY 21, 2027**

Activity Level:

①②③④⑤ Moderately Strenuous

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Depart U.S.
2-4	La Fortuna
5-6	Pacific Coast
7	San José
8	Return to U.S.

PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G7-29997

Information & Reservations 1-800-353-6262

Overseas Adventure Travel

www.oatttravel.com/rcl



BAC CST# 2050870
 Karen Albrecht
 BAC Trip Leader
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iplaythird@yahoo.com

e-BIKE & BARGE

Paris & Heart of Northern France

September 16-23, 2027



- Day-to-day Program – Lagny-sur-Marne to Soissons**
- Day 1: Lagny-sur-Marne
 - Day 2: Lagny-sur-Marne - Paris
 - Day 3: Paris - Bougival
 - Day 4: Bougival – Auvers-sur-Oise
 - Day 5: Auvers-sur-Oise – Beaumont – Pont-Sainte-Maxence
 - Day 6: Pont-Sainte-Maxence - Compiègne
 - Day 7: Compiègne - Soissons
 - Day 8: Soissons

- INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR:** E-Bike Mandatory and Included 8 days/7 nights
- Difficulty Level 3—requires a higher level of exertion on medium hilly terrain 7 x breakfast
 - Packed lunches 6 x 3-course dinner Coffee and tea on board Welcome drink Wi-Fi
 - Use of bed linen and towels Daily cleaning of the cabin Climate-controlled cabin Daily briefings
 - Fully guided cycling tours (2 tour leaders, 2 groups) Some short walking tours BBT cycling map
 - GPS tracks Use of a helmet Use of a waterproof pannier bag Biodegradable water bottle
 - Fees for ferries Entrance to Chateau de Chantilly, Chateau de Pierrefonds and The Armistice Carriage

JOIN 24 BAC cyclists on an 8-day premium E-bike and boat tour. Discover Paris and the beautiful river regions just beyond the city: a world of elegant châteaux, quiet forests, historic towns, riverside cafés, and landscapes once painted by the Impressionists. You'll visit grand French landmarks such as the Château de Chantilly, the storybook Château de Pierrefonds, and the graceful Château de Champs-sur-Marne. You'll also spend time in places closely connected to beloved artists, including Auvers-sur-Oise, where Vincent van Gogh spent his final days, and the Île des Impressionnistes, which inspired painters such as Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- 1-dinner
- Bottled/Alcoholic Drinks
- Gratuities (at your discretion)
- Trip Insurance
- Entrance fees not mentioned above
- Transfers to/from the dock

\$3,195* per person – double occupancy

Deposit: \$500 – to secure your spot

\$1,500 Due Feb 15, 2027

Balance Due June 30, 2027

Checks payable to: *Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs*

Mail to: Karen Albrecht, 712 Matsonia Dr., Foster City CA 94404

**Trip cost is based on 2026 currency conversion rates. Any major change in currency conversion rates that impact trip cost will be passed on to participants.*



BAC CST# 2050870
FWSA CST#2034983-40



BAC 2027 FWSA Ski Week January 23-30, 2027

Package Includes:

- 7-Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Giant Slalom Races
- BAC Council Dinner
- Farewell Banquet, Awards and Dance

Available:

See registration form for details.

- Group Air from SFO - \$385
RT SFO to BZN
23JAN27-UA562-SFO/BZN-11:15A/2:35P
30JAN27-UA1702-BZN/SFO-3:40P/5:21P
- Ground Transportation - \$169
- Lift Tickets

Lodging Options

Huntley Lodge



Recently renovated slopeside hotel with on-site dining, pool, hot tub and fitness facilities. Rooms include free wifi, mini-frig, coffeemaker and complimentary parking.

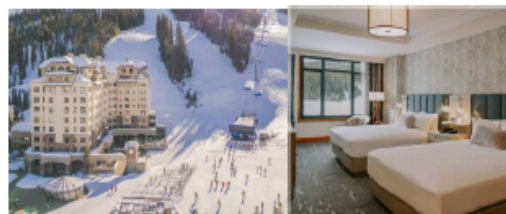
2-Queen Beds - \$1,815 per person/double occupancy
-- \$1,360 Single Supplement

Registration Link:

<http://FWSA27BigSky.sat.tours/3689>

Karen Albrecht
BAC Trip Leader
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iplaythird@yahoo.com

Summit Hotel



4-Star hotel with slopeside access with on-site dining, pool, hot tub and fitness facilities. Rooms include free wifi, mini-frig, coffeemaker and complimentary parking

2-Queen Beds - \$2,450 per person/double occupancy
1 Queen Studio w/Kitchenette - \$2,450 per person/double occupancy
--\$1,995 Single Supplement

FWSA 2027 Int'l Ski Trip to Val Gardena, Italy

BASIC Ski Week: Val Gardena - February 27 to March 6, 2027

Group departs US Feb 25, arrive in Munich, Germany, Feb 26 & spend 1 night at a Munich airport hotel.

On Feb 27th we will depart by bus to Val Gardena and return to US from Munich Airport on Mar. 6, 2027.



Group air details are in the registration documents. The current airline baggage policy states that the first checked bag is FREE - Round Trip.

- 4-Star Lodging at the Hotel & Residence Antares in Selva di Val Gardena, Italy.
- Double Occupancy and Single Supplement rooms will be available for both options.
- All prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.18 USD & subject to change.
- Prices will be based on double occupancy.
- Limited number of Single Supplements are available.
- Negotiated special group air transportation sold separately.

Val Gardena stands as a distinguished ski destination within the Dolomites, featuring 112 miles of slopes, world-class lifts, and convenient access to the renowned Sellaronda circuit. Located in South Tyrol, Northern Italy, Val Gardena is part of the Dolomiti region, providing skiers with extensive interconnected slope networks across 12 ski areas. The resort offers a comprehensive range of runs suitable for all levels of skiers and snowboarders.

Dolomite Mountain Resorts are on the IKON Pass!!!

Basic Lodging Package (Selva, Val Gardena) includes:

- Transfer between Munich Airport and Munich Airport Hotel via Hotel Shuttle.
- One-night stay at a Munich Airport Hotel.
- Transfer between Munich Airport Hotel via a private coach to Selva/Val Gardena.
- 7 night's lodging at the 4* Hotel & Residence Antares in Selva di Val Gardena.
- Welcome/Orientation on February 27 with reps, including Val Gardena Tourism Board
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & 5 Dinners at the Hotel & Residence Antares.
- Complimentary use of the hotel amenities, such as:
 - WIFI
 - Heated Ski Locker
 - Heated swimming pool & Spa
- Après Ski & Farewell events
- Optional day tour - details to be provided.
- Return transfer from Val Gardena to Munich Airport



Val Gardena

Optional Extension Adventure Tour: Puglia & Rome, Italy

March 6 – 13, 2027



Colosseum, Rome

Trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging – 3 nights in Puglia & 4 nights in Rome
- One way bus transfer from Hotel Antares in Selva to Milano Linate Airport.
- One way flight from Milano Linate Airport to Bari Airport.
- High speed train in private coach from Bari to Rome.
- English speaking tour escort/manager for entire tour.
- Breakfast daily.
- Guided day excursions in Bari, Alberobello, Truilli, Rome, Vatican and more.



Trulli Houses

➤ **Stand Alone Puglia & Rome ONLY (Excludes Val Gardena ski week). Contact Gloria Raminha**

Information provided on the flyer is subject to change!

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Reference "FWSA 2027 Val Gardena Int'l Trip" on each check.

Basic trip (Val Gardena) pricing starts at: \$2999.00

Extension trip (Puglia & Rome) pricing starts at: \$2989.00

For more information and payment details contact:

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