# **Family Ski Meisters**



## Red Mountain, BC, February 22 - March 1, 2025



## Join the Family Ski Meisters for a trip to Red Mountain Resort, British Columbia





#### > Includes:

- o Air (flying from JFK to Spokane) and airport transportation (including tips) to and from the hotel
- o 7 nights stay at The Hotel Josie and is ski-in / ski-out at the base of the lift
- Breakfast is included daily
- A group dinner depending on venue pricing there may be a supplement amount due
- Ski Passes pricing(5 of 7 days) for Non-IKON pass holders is: Adult (up to 64) is \$498, for Seniors (65-74) is \$348 and for Masters (75+) are Free. Also go to this link for more info and depending on the numbers of days you'll ski. NOTE: The page may still show last season pricing and will increase.
- Reminder: Bring your passport and/or Enhance Driver's License (EDL) to cross the border into Canada, personally I recommend both in case you need to fly home from Canada.
- > Pricing in US dollars (includes all taxes and royalty fees) "SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AIR SCHEDULE CHANGES"

	w/ 5 Day Ticket	IKON Pass / non-skiers
Land / Air total price (The Hotel Jose Hotel - Deluxe	Adult: \$2,378 / PP	\$1,880 / PP
Room with 2 Queen Beds. single occupancy is extra)	Senior: \$2,228/ PP	
	Master (75+): \$1,880	
Guests of FSM Members	Add \$25 per person/family	Add \$25 per person/ family
Shuttle to and from JFK	Add \$100	Add \$100

- NOTE: Single Room Supplement is considerably more, \$795 extra
- I highly recommend purchasing trip insurance, if not for the trip cost (which this trip is not expensive) to at least cover your medical. Contact Myra at <a href="mailto:myra@travelprotectors.com">myra@travelprotectors.com</a> who we highly recommend for our FSM ski trips.
- > 100% refund is available up to August 31, 2024. After that refunds are prorated.

**Red Mountain Trip Payments:** A deposit of \$200/person is due by ASAP. The rooms will go fast so please sign up with your deposit ASAP. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis and only by sending Kurt your check or making a deposit directly to our FSM account at the HVCU.

- \*Second Payment of \$600 due: June 7, 2024 Completed
- •Third Payment of \$600 due: September 6, 2024
- Final Balance Payment (TBD) due: December 6, 2024

#### There are two ways you can make your payments:

- 1) Make your checks out to the "Family Ski Meisters" and mail them to me at the following address: Kurt Steubing, 9 Geneva Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
- 2) As a HVFCU member you can transfer payments as follows but make sure you email Kurt at <a href="mailto:ksteub@yahoo.com">ksteub@yahoo.com</a> to notify of any transfers.
  - · Go to your account and click on Transfers
  - Select the blue text "Transfer to another Hudson Valley Credit Union Member"
  - Enter "Family" in the top field where it asked for Last Name
  - · Select "Account"
  - · Enter "89089" where it asks for Recipient's Member Number

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- Enter "0201" for Recipient's Account ID
- · Click Save
- · Then follow instructions to select what account you want to pay from and the amount
- > AIR Schedule: We are watching for better times and pricing. This is subject to change.

+		42 SEATS: CF # ACFSMP						
	Date	Carrier	Flight #	Departure	Destination	Dep. Time	Arr. Time	
	2/22/25	Alaska	31	JFK	Seattle	700am	1020am	
	2/22/25	Alaska	1010	Seattle	Spokane	1125am	1238pm	
	3/01/25	Alaska	961	Spokane	Seattle	1151am	100pm	
	3/01/25	Alaska	16	Seattle	JFK	220pm	1054pm	

### Cancellation and change fees

- AIR Cancellation Policy:
  - 91 or more days prior to departure....

    No penalty
  - 90 days to 31 days prior to departure...
     A fee of \$50.00 per seat
  - Within 30 days of departure...
     Full fare for each seat not ticketed
- LAND(Hotel Josie, British Columbia, Canada): The penalties for hotels are getting more aggressive, which is a very good reason to have trip insurance.
  - The initial deposit of \$200 and the 2nd payment of \$600 are 100% refundable up to August 31, 2024. **Then hotel penalties are prorated as follows and these are aggressive:** 
    - Sept 1 Oct 25: 50% penalty
    - 120 Days (Oct 25) to 91 Days(Nov 23) Days prior to arrival: 50% penalty
    - 90 Days(Nov 24) to 31 Days (Jan 22, 2025): 80% penalty
    - 30 days (Jan 23, 2025) prior to arrival: 100% penalty

#### TRIP INSURANCE:

### I highly advise you get trip insurance as the hotel penalties are aggressive, see below:

I found a travel insurance company, Travel Protectors, LLC based in Leesburg, VA that has a solid reputation working with over 150 ski clubs annually. They provide reliable travel insurance options with companies that have excellent claims departments! They will even help you complete your claim so that it is settled quickly!

Feel free to contact the owner, Myra Altschuler(<a href="myra@travelprotectors.com">myra@travelprotectors.com</a>), for a travel insurance quote for your ski trip. You can also phone 1-703-443-9055 or go to <a href="www.travelprotectors.com">www.travelprotectors.com</a>. PLEASE NOTE! For those people who are interested in a "Cancel for Any Reason quote", keep in mind that you must purchase this plan within 14 days of the date of your down payment check.

## **Additional Details and key dates:**

- Luggage fees by the airline is not included. Porterage of luggage, skis, etc is not included by Snow Tours, Inc. Currently airlines are charging \$40.00 for the first suitcase and \$50.00 for the second bag, if weighing no more than 50lbs. However, these prices are subject to change in 2025. Overweight and extra luggage will be charged by the air carrier. This luggage fee may change at any time without notice.
- I always recommend people rent skis/poles and bring their boots. I will find a rental place to get a
  discount for our club. Traveling with skis/poles comes with additional logistics and sometimes issues at
  airports. There are always exceptions for people wanting to bring their own but I try to limit those
  exceptions.
- Due to the early flight on Saturday, February 22nd, I have booked a shuttle service to and from JFK for about \$100 pp. Currently I have 15 people booked but can add more if necessary. We can arrange to park our cars somewhere local while we are traveling.
- Any additional side trips are not included.