

Family Ski Meisters



<u>Grandvalira</u>, Andorra, March 7 - March 14, 2026 Barcelona, Spain March 14-17, 2026

Family Ski Meisters trip to the <u>Grandvailira region in Andorra</u> for a 7 day ski week with an optional 3 day extension to Barcelona



≻Includes the following:

- Air (Current pricing estimates the air at this time), air to be booked by April
 - Note: All participants are required to be in the "Group Booking"
- Includes tips for all charter bus transportation
- 7 nights stay at the Sports Hotel Village: ski-in/ski-out, restaurant/spa/ski rental/Gondola are inside hotel
- Breakfast and dinner are included daily: meals are worth about \$700 of listed price below and about \$800 with 3-day Barcelona extension.
- Barcelona extension priced separate and is an option, see below.
 - Staying at the Hotel Continental located in Las Ramblas, the famous historic district
- **<u>Grandvalira</u>** ski areas are under IKON or discounted ski passes are available.
- All Europe pricing is based on a 1.09 USD to one Euro. Adjustments to our pricing may occur.
 The trip price may go up or down based on the Euro until the final payment.

Description	Estimated Pricing		
PRICING INCLUDED IN Group Rate			
Land / Air: total price estimate at this time until air is reserved. Includes all transportation (except to/from Newark), breakfast and dinner.	\$2,840 / PP For Group Air and hotel (double occupancy), single is substantially more TBD.		
Total Price with 3 Day Extension in Barcelona, Spain: Includes <u>hotel</u> , breakfast and transportation to hotel and airport	Total Ski week plus Barcelona Ext: \$3,395		
ADDITIONAL PRICING, NOT INCLUDED IN Group Rate			
Ski Tickets	Up to age 64: About \$50-60/day, 65-74: Less than \$50/day,		
	75+: Free with Passport as proof		
Ski Rental	About \$150-\$220 for 5 days		
Shuttle to and from Newark	TBD: Estimating \$100/person		
Guests of FSM Members	Add \$25 per person/family or \$20 per/ individual		



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I highly recommend purchasing trip insurance, if not for the trip cost to at least cover your medical. Contact Myra at <u>myra@travelprotectors.com</u> who we highly recommend for our FSM ski trips.

Andorra Trip Payments, THESE ARE ESTIMATED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE: At this time only \$55 is non-refundable. The initial deposit is due April 18, 2025. 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 Steubing your check or making a deposit directly to our FSM account at the HVCU (See below).

"Estimated" Payments	Deposit	2nd Payment	3rd Payment	Final Payment	Total
Due Date	04/18/2025	07/11/2025	9/19/2025	11/14/2025	NA
Andorra and Barcelona Ext	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,050	\$3,400
Andorra ONLY	\$300	\$850	\$850	\$840	\$2,840

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 HVCU member you can transfer payments as follows but make sure you email Kurt at ksteub@yahoo.com 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
 - 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 "TBD should know by 3rd week of April":

Date	Carrier	Flight #	Departure	Destination	Dep Time	Arr Time
3/7/2026	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
3/17/2025	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Cancellation and change fees TBD

- AIR Cancellation Policy, TBD, should know by 3rd week of April:
- **LAND, Sport Hotel Village**: The penalties for hotels are getting more aggressive, which is a very good reason to have trip insurance.
 - ONLY \$55 of initial deposit of \$300 and the 2nd payment of \$1,100 are non-refundable up to August 31, 2025. \$1,345 is refundable through August 31, 2025. After August 31st, there are penalties for canceling rooms beyond 50% of our booked rooms. I don't believe we'll come close to that
 - However, any cancellations from 30 days of our arrival will incur a 100% penalty



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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 (<u>myra@travelprotectors.com</u>), for a travel insurance quote for your ski trip. You can also phone 1-703-443-9055 or go to <u>www.travelprotectors.com</u>. 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 to follow are:

- Air and luggage details
- Ski ticketing for non-IKON pass owners
- Ski Rental
- Shuttle to and from NYC airport
- NOTE: All must be part of the "Group Booking". Its become too difficult to coordinate varying flight / shuttle arrangements. In addition our trip operator has a \$200 surcharge for every deviation.