

Mountain High Snowsport Club

Whitefish, Montana Trip

Join us Feb 8th thru Feb 15th, 2020

Whitefish Mountain Resort offers 3000 acres of skiing on all sides of Big Mountain. It has 11 chair lifts, including 3 express quads. It has 2,353 vertical feet and 105 named runs plus vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing. Twelve percent of the terrain is rated green, 38% blue, 44 % black and 6% double black.

This will be an arrange your own transportation trip. Amtrak runs overnight from Portland or Vancouver to Whitefish and return. Current prices start as low as \$78 per person each way reserved coach. There are a limited number of sleeper berths available. Or if you prefer to drive or carpool it is about a ten-hour drive.

We will be staying at the Kandahar Lodge, a very nice on-mountain hotel with a Swiss or Austrian feel to it. It has a lobby/great room with a huge wood-burning fireplace, an award-winning restaurant open only for dinner, and a small separate bar. It has a free van that will take you where you want to go on the mountain (not into town, there's a free public snow bus for that). The van only runs during the day. At night it's less than a five-minute walk to the bars and restaurants in the upper village, or to catch the snow bus into town. You can ski-in but would have to walk about 50 yards across a parking lot to ski to a lift. Or you can just take the free van. There is no elevator, and all the rooms are on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Price includes free European-style continental breakfast, après ski cookies, freshly made popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, and tea. Heated boot rooms and ski rooms. Free Wi-Fi, laundry, 24-hour front desk, large outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, and fitness center. Massages are available by appointment. All rooms have at least a small refrigerator and microwave. Some rooms have small kitchens. Rooms with kitchens will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

We have reserved all rooms for 7 nights from 8-15 February 2020, but we will also be able to offer either 4- or 5-night stays. Because we will receive the 7th night comped, 6-night pricing will be the same as 7-night. To make the logistics manageable and simplify matching of roommates, 4-night stays must begin on either Feb 8th or Feb 11th and 5-night stays must begin on either Feb 8th or Feb 10th. We will do our best to match you with a roommate who wants the same nights as you, but you are ultimately responsible for finding a roommate who wants the same nights as you to fill your room.

2020 Whitefish Trip Pricing

Lodging

\$420/person for 6 or 7 nights (we get the 7th night free)

\$350 for 5 nights

\$280 for 4 nights.

For fewer than 6 nights, everyone in the room would need to have the same arrival and departure dates. These prices include shuttles from and to the Whitefish Amtrak Station. Subtract \$20 if you are driving.

Lift Tickets

Adult 1-day \$65

Adult 2+ days \$59/day

65-69 1-day \$56

65-69 2+ days \$51/day

70+ Free

2+ days tickets have a two-day grace period (2 of 4; 3 of 5; 4 of 6, etc.)

Holders of full season passes for Mount Hood Meadows get 3 free days.

*****Payment and cancellation details*****

\$200 deposit due at signup.

½ of total minus deposit is due by October 15th.

Remaining balance is due by December 15th.

Final date to cancel with full refund is November 25th.

We hope you join us for this exciting trip. Reserve your spot now with a \$200 deposit.

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