



# Trip Application

NAME OF TRIP

TRAVEL DATES

LAST  
NAME

SEX

FIRST  
NAME

MIDDLE  
INITIAL

ADDRESS

APT.

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME  
PHONE

WORK  
PHONE

CELL  
PHONE

FAX  
NUMBER

**E-MAIL**

## TRAVELING FAMILY MEMBERS

NAME OF  
SPOUSE

MUST SIGN APPLICATION

NAME OF  
CHILD

AGE OF  
CHILD

NAME OF  
CHILD

AGE OF  
CHILD

**FIRST NAME(S) AS IT SHOULD BE ON THE NAME BADGE(S)**

I/WE HEREBY ATTEST THAT I/WE HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED ABOVE **AND ON THE REVERSE SIDE**, AS WELL AS IN THE TRIP SHEET, OF WHICH I/WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY

ADULT  
SIGNATURE

DATE

SPOUSE  
SIGNATURE

DATE

RESPONSIBLE  
FOR MINORS

DATE

Signature is required for every person on the trip; if under 18, signature of adult who will accompany and be responsible for the minor is required

## Miami Ski Club, Inc.

"A club for all seasons"

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The Miami Ski Club, Inc. (MSC), established in 1968 as a non-profit organization, extends an invitation to all those interested in having fantastic, fun-filled times to join our fabulous trips and the year round outdoor and social events. Participation on trips is limited to current MSC members in good standing.

**Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31.**

All trip prices quoted are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Prices for single supplement, additional person(s) in room and ground only packages may be available on request. Cancellation policy or payment schedule may be different on some trips. Please check with the trip leader.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (IF AVAILABLE)

LAND ONLY (IF AVAILABLE)

LIFT TICKETS - HOW MANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF DAYS ON LIFT TICKET: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TRY TO FIND ME A ROOMMATE

I HAVE A ROOMMATE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. AND MAIL TO THE TRIP LEADER, NOT THE CLUB.**

MEMBERSHIPS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY AND MAILED TO THE MSC P.O. BOX ADDRESS

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** I, and all members of my family, fully understand that the MIAMI SKI CLUB (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") acts only as a coordinator of any ski trips or other Club activities, and is not a Seller of Travel Services as defined by Florida Statutes Chapter 559, as amended, or any similar Federal or State statute or regulation. As such, the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself and all members of his family, understands that the Club, as a trip coordinator, accepts no responsibility for the services or products of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, insurance company, ski rental company, mountain resort, or organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delay, delayed departure or arrival, missed air travel or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any mechanical defect or failure of any nature whatsoever, or for any substitution of lodging or a common carrier with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers only, who are not professionally trained in conducting ski trips or other Club activities. As such, by participating in any such trip or Club activity, I/we do not rely upon the expertise of any Director, Officer, Trip Leader, Activity Coordinator, or any of the Assistants on any such trip. I, and all members of my family, hereby expressly acknowledge that snow riding and similar activities are inherently dangerous, and we hereby acknowledge the hazards inherent to the sport of snow skiing or snow boarding, and hereby assume all risk of injury or damage incident to such activity. As such, I/we hereby agree that I/we are solely responsible for our personal safety and conduct, and that as a participant, my family and I hereby jointly and severally absolve, release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, or demands against the Miami Ski Club, Inc. and The Florida Ski Council, Inc., and any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders which may arise out of or otherwise be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss by reason of any such Club membership or activity or participation in said organization. In further consideration for the mutual benefit derived from the joint participation by membership in the Club, and participation in Club related activities, I/we fully understand that I am responsible for meeting all payment deadlines and obligations to the Club in a timely fashion. Should I/we miss any departure, I/we understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my/our trip or activity payment. Furthermore, I, and my family members, hereby agree that the Club shall not be responsible for either myself or any member of my family who is denied entry into any state, territory, providence, or country because of any prior criminal convictions, civil offenses, or by reason of any rules or regulations propagated by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services including, but not limited to, laws and regulations governing the issuance and renewal of US Passports and/or Travel Visas. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders from any and all loss for expenses incurred by or attributable in any way with any ski trip or other Club sponsored activity. I/we agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Club and the Trip Leaders in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. Furthermore, should any dispute arise out of my Club membership or participation in any Club sponsored activity or trip, then both the Club and I agree to submit any such dispute for resolution to binding, mandatory arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to which we agree that the then current edition of the Commercial Rules of Arbitration of AAA shall apply. Each party shall bear their own cost and expenses incident to said arbitration proceedings. I/we further agree that the Venue for any such arbitration proceedings shall be Dade County, Florida unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. I/we further agree that Florida law shall apply to any dispute arising out of or incident to this Agreement.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A cancellation request must be made in writing and sent (return receipt requested) to the Miami Ski Club, Inc. In the event of cancellation, a refund will be made less a \$75 service fee per person, up to 75 days prior to departure. If full payment or written notice of cancellation is not received by Miami Ski Club, Inc. on or before 75 days prior to departure, then deposit will be forfeited. If a cancellation request is received by Miami Ski Club, Inc. less than 75 days prior to departure a refund will be made ONLY if an eligible substitute is available from the waiting list. The applicant must secure an eligible substitute who has paid for the full trip price at

least 5 days before the time of scheduled departure. In this event, a refund will be made, less all expenses incurred by the MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC., plus a \$150 service fee. Miami Ski Club, Inc. reserves the right to increase the trip prices. In the event the cost increases, any such increase in trip prices will be Invoiced to the trip participant. Such increases shall not modify or alter the cancellation provisions above. Refunds may not be made until six to eight weeks after the trip is concluded if canceled within 75 days prior to departure. Certain trips may carry a different cancellation policy, which will supersede any other policies.

**WAIT LIST POLICY:** When a trip is full, all extra trip applications will be put on the wait list in the order received. To be put on the waitlist, persons must be members in good standing of the MSC, have submitted a completed trip application and a deposit check. Persons on the wait list must notify appropriate MSC in writing if they desire to be removed from the wait list. When space becomes available, they will be notified in writing that they are confirmed on the trip and become subject to all cancellation fees. Upon confirmation of a trip, the balance currently due on the payment schedule must be received by the Trip Leader within seven days. Persons who are on the wait list and who are not offered space on the trip or who withdraw from the wait list prior to being offered space on the trip will be refunded their entire deposit. You may check with the from time to time to determine your status on the wait list.

**TRIP PRICES:** All prices quoted are based on double occupancy, unless otherwise noted on the trip materials. You must have a roommate assigned to get per person double occupancy rate or be subject to single supplement rates or cancellation. Pricing for 3rd and 4th persons are available upon request. Separate beds are not guaranteed on maximum occupancy rates.

Final payment on all trips is due 60 days from departure. Any payments not received timely are subject to any late penalties assessed to the Club.

Sixty days from the date of trip departures, the Club will turn back to the resorts and airlines any unsold rooms and air seats. Although many times it is possible to get rooms and air seats back, any new bookings made within 75 days of departure are subject to the current air rate and any additional fees incurred in obtaining lodging accommodations.

Within 45 days of departure, any name changes will be subject to a fee imposed by the airlines. Itinerary changes may be subject to a fee imposed by the tour operator, as well as any air fare differentials. Changes made after travel has commenced will be subject to any fees levied by the airlines. Changes made once travel has commenced must be made through the MSC tour operator.

Prices are based on current tariffs in effect as of printing date. Prices of all trips are subject to change due to unforeseen increases.

**NON-TRIP PARTICIPANTS SHARING ROOMS POLICY:** Miami Ski Club trips will be limited to only those persons whose applications and payments have been received and confirmed by the MSC office. Attempts at allowing non-trip participants to share accommodations will not be permitted. This policy has been established to protect the Miami Ski Club's reputation with the hotel industry and to avoid inconveniencing other trip participants.

**LUGGAGE:** As a part of the organization of the trip, the Miami Ski Club makes arrangements for baggage handling during the trip. This may or may not apply during the period of baggage handling for airport check in, depending upon airport security procedures prevailing at the time of the flight.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Every attempt is made to satisfy each accommodations request, with assignments being made on a first-come, first-served basis. If the requested accommodations are unavailable, MSC reserves the right to assign the next most suitable accommodations and collect any additional monies due.

**ROOMMATES:** Roommate preferences must be indicated on trip applications. Any changes or subsequent requests should be made in writing and mailed it to the Trip Leader. Those not requesting specific roommates will be matched as suitably as possible.

**LIFT TICKETS:** Lift ticket arrangements must be finalized 30 days before trip departs. The Club will not purchase lift ticket in the ski area.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** Trip Interruption insurance is not required but highly recommended. The Club does not sell trip insurance and is not responsible for the coverage offered by travel insurance vendors.