

# RUSSIA



# MIAMI SKI CLUB MAY 18 - 31, 2010

## Trip Application

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 **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS PAGE**

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

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**Double occupancy**  
\$6,495 per person

**Single occupancy**  
\$9,995 per person

**Double, doing own air**  
\$5,245 per person

**Single, doing own air**  
\$8,745 per person

For possible upgrades of cabins or air, please contact trip leader. For trip itinerary and other details, please see trip sheet or check out the Russia trip on our web site, [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com), or contact the trip leader at [russia@miamiskiclub.net](mailto:russia@miamiskiclub.net).

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MIAMI SKI CLUB, INC. AND MAIL TO:**

**George Ondricek**  
17145 SW 80 Ct., Miami, FL 33157

**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. 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 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, province, 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 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 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.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The Trip Sheet will outline the specific penalty provisions and other conditions applicable for the trip you selected and will supersede any penalties or conditions quoted below. In the absence of specific provisions for your trip, the following will apply:

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A cancellation request must be made to the trip leader in writing and becomes effective when received. Please confirm receipt of cancellation with trip leader. In the event of a cancellation, received more than 91 days prior to departure, a refund will be processed less any applicable vendor penalties and a service fee of \$75 per person. If full payment or written notice of cancellation is not received on or before 91 day prior to departure or as specified on your Trip Sheet, then any deposits will be forfeited. If a cancellation request

is received by the trip leader 91 days or less prior to departure a refund will be made only if an eligible substitute is available from the waiting list or provided by the canceling trip participant. The eligible substitute must be a paid up member and must have paid for the full trip price at least 15 days before the scheduled date of departure. In this event, a refund will be made, less all expenses and penalties incurred by the Miami Ski Club including a \$150 service fee. The Club reserves the right to increase trip prices. In the event of 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 after the completion of the trip if cancelled within 91 days or less prior to departure.

**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 triplerader 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 may be available upon request. Separate beds are not guaranteed on maximum occupancy rates. Final payment on all trips is due as specified on the Trip Sheet. Any payments not received timely are subject to any late penalties assessed to the Club. 90 days from the date of trip departures, the Club will turn back to the resorts and airlines any unsold rooms and air seats. Although it may be possible to get rooms and air seats back, any new bookings made within 90 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 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.

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## ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### TRIP COST

**\$6,495 per person**, double occupancy; single supplement of **\$3,500** due with initial payment; deduct **\$1,250** from final payment if you are providing your own air. Prices reflect a cash/check discount; 3% will be applied to credit card payments (processed by vendor).

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<b>Initial payment</b>	on or after November 20, 2009:	<b>\$3,250</b> Full cost of single supplement and/or any upgrades due with initial payment
<b>Final payment</b>	<i>before</i> February 5, 2010:	<b>\$3,245</b> if full package, double occ. or <b>\$1,995</b> if you are providing your own air

For those signing up on the trip on or after after February 10, 2010, the payment must be made in full, along with single supplement and/or upgrade charges. If a vacancy becomes available and sign up takes place after April 15, 2010, payment must be either a cashier's check or money order. Personal checks or credit cards will not be accepted after April 15, 2010.

It is important to adhere to the payment schedule. If payments are not received according to schedule, the trip leader has the right to replace the participant, or if there is no wait list, the Club may need to drop your air and cabin. In this event, the Trip's Cancellation Policy will be in effect. Please refer to the terms of this Additional Terms & Conditions form and the trip sheet for further details.

### OPENING OF TRIP

Trip opens at **7:00 PM** on **Friday, November 20, 2009** at our happy hour at the Mayfair Hotel Lobby Bar, 3000 Florida Avenue, Coconut Grove. No applications will be accepted before this time. If you reside outside of Dade/Broward counties, or are unable to attend the trip opening, you can give your signed trip application, a signed Additional Terms & Conditions form, and the initial payment check to someone who will be present at the trip opening and submit these for you, as your proxy. You can also mail your completed and signed trip application, a signed Additional Terms & Conditions form and initial payment to the trip leader, and they will be accepted at the opening of the trip, but only **after** all participants present or represented by proxy are signed up. Any one person can submit only one application for someone else. This can be in addition to their own trip application. Maximum of two participants per application. Roommates signing up together and submitting their applications at the same time, will be treated the same as a couple.

### ROOMMATES

The Miami Ski Club will make every effort to find a suitable roommate, but MSC is not responsible for providing one for you. You will be advised of roommate availability, or the option to have a single supplement.

### WAITLIST

In the event that the trip sells out, a wait list will be established. To be included on the wait list, all sign-up documentation and payments must be delivered to the trip leader. The trip application and trip payment will not be processed until there is an opening on the trip. All participants on the waitlist will be contacted when space becomes available, and payment will not be deposited without the approval of the waitlisted participant.

# SIGNING UP

In order to become a participant of the trip, you must submit the following:

- 1 Current Miami Ski Club membership for 2009/10. If you are not a member, a completed membership form and dues. Membership dues must be paid by a separate check and are not refundable.
- 2 Check, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the **Miami Ski Club** for the entire amount of the initial payment (do not issue the check payable to the trip leader). If paying by credit card, completed credit card form (available on our web site, or from the trip leader). Credit card forms are processed by vendor and posted charges will be 3% over stated prices, as all prices quoted reflect the cash/check discount. Partial payments cannot be accepted.
- 3 Completed and signed trip application form. If signing up as couple, both participants must sign.
- 4 Signed copy of this form (Russia trip **Additional Terms and Conditions**)  
If signing up as couple, both participants must sign.

# TRIP REQUIREMENTS

All sign-up materials as stated above and current membership for 2009-10.

Payments received by trip leader by due dates.

Passport valid until at least December 1, 2010

A valid Russian visa.

# CANCELLATION POLICY

**All cancellation notices must be in writing** (letter or e-mail). The date of the cancellation is the date on which the trip leader *receives* the written notification. Membership dues are not refundable.

**Nov. 20, 2009 - Feb. 5, 2010:**

The refund will consist of monies deposited, less \$150 per person and any vendor penalties.

**After February 5:**

Payments made are not refundable. However, Miami Ski Club will make all efforts to recover all possible funds and return them to the participant, less \$250. Please seriously consider trip insurance.

# TRIP INSURANCE

The Miami Ski Club does not provide trip insurance. However, we will make travel insurance available to all participants. This will be a separate payment, handled by the participant, payable directly to Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. Miami Ski Club will not handle insurance payments or claims. MSC will only provide insurance forms to the participants upon request. **Travel insurance is highly recommended!** You are also encouraged to compare the available insurance policy with one of your choice. The Miami Ski Club does not endorse any particular trip insurance, the forms are available strictly for your convenience or as a means of comparison with other travel insurance plans.

# SURCHARGES

All prices are quoted in US Dollars are therefore not subject to currency fluctuations. In case of an increase in departure taxes (beyond those currently covered in price), or fuel surcharges levied by the airline, the Miami Ski Club reserves the right to pass those charges on to the participants.

I have read and fully understand the information contained on page 1 and 2 of this sheet. I acknowledge and agree that these terms and conditions are supplemental to the Trip Application and to the extent of a conflict between these terms and conditions and the Trip Application, these terms and conditions control. If signing up as a couple, both participants must sign the Trip Application form as well as this Additional Terms and Conditions form.

NAME

SIGNATURE

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