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January 7-14, 2012

Setting the standard for American skiing, [Vail](#) is the largest single mountain in North America:

- ❖ 3,450 ft vertical drop from the peak at 11,570 ft to the base at 8,120 ft.
- ❖ 5,289 acres of skiable terrain with more than 190 trails - 18% rated beginner, 29% intermediate, 53% expert. 346 annual inches of snowfall supplemented by 390 acres of snowmaking.
- ❖ 34 strategically placed lifts.

The Front Side: Vail's front side alone boasts more than 127 individual trails with everything from smooth, gentle beginner slopes to corduroy cruisers to moguls, glades and terrain parks. 989 acres of beginner and intermediate slopes plus another 921 acres of advanced terrain.

The Back Bowls: Seven natural bowls stretching over 6 miles wide. Vail's legendary back bowls span 3,000 acres and offer an unparalleled powder paradise with spectacular views and runs that last forever!

Blue Sky Basin: 645 acres of natural, gladed terrain nestled more than 2 miles into the wilderness. A true adventure experience for intermediate and advanced skiers. Three high-speed lifts service the type of terrain typically reserved for those who choose to hike or helicopter in.

Skiing: Our trip includes a 5-day interchangeable lift ticket that may also be used at [Beaver Creek](#), [Keystone](#), [Breckenridge](#) and [Arapahoe Basin](#). A 6th-day lift ticket may be pre-purchased for \$30 (add to your final payment). Non-skiers may deduct \$288 from the trip cost; no discount is available for seniors.



Lodging: Our 7-night stay will be in the [Evergreen Lodge](#) with a daily hot breakfast. The Evergreen Lodge is located between Lionshead and Vail Village, just one bus stop from Lionshead on the free town shuttle bus route. The spacious rooms have been recently renovated. Amenities include a large heated outdoor pool, huge indoor hot tub, dry heat saunas, game room, fitness room, and the Altitude Billiards & Sports Club. Complimentary high speed Internet is available in the rooms and WiFi in the lobby. Price is based on double occupancy in each bedroom; \$548 extra for single occupancy (add \$300 to your interim payment, and \$248 to your final payment).

Getting There: We're scheduled to depart Reagan National Airport on Frontier Airlines at 8:59 a.m. Saturday, January 7, and arrive nonstop in Denver at 11:07 a.m. With our change to DCA on Frontier (we were originally scheduled from BWI on United), we have better flight times and better convenience for most of our members. The trip price went up but we make that up with an equal savings on our bag fees, which are now included. We return the following Saturday, January 14, with an 11:40 a.m. departure from Denver and a 4:53 p.m. nonstop arrival at DCA. Flight times are subject to minor changes by the time of our trip.

Signup & Payment Schedule: To confirm your place, [sign up online](#) and send the trip leader your deposit (\$500 per person, payable to the Pentagon Ski Club). If you're not yet a club member or if you need to renew, please include a separate check and a membership application. A \$500 interim payment will be due at our October 11 club meeting, and final payment (\$590) is due at our December 13 club meeting. If you would like more information or wish to discuss special lodging or travel arrangements, please contact the trip leader:

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