

GODDARD SKI CLUB TRIP APPLICATION
Zermatt Switzerland, March 12-21, 2021
\$2099/per person based on double occupancy
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/ski/>

Please complete all information, print, sign and submit a trip deposit check (payable to "Goddard Ski Club") to the Trip Leader: Tom Johnson, 6222 Knoll Hill Drive, Berlin MD 21811
Each individual must submit a separate application form (combined checks are acceptable).

Name (first, middle, last): _____ (EXACTLY as on photo ID)
Date of Birth (month, day, year): _____
Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Expiration: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Age: 17 and under _____ 18-64 _____ 65 or over _____
Male _____ Female _____ Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____
Sharing room with _____ Need roommate assigned _____
Sharing condo with _____
Emergency Contact (person not on trip): _____
Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Medical Conditions: _____
Medical or Drug Allergies: _____
Medical/Health Insurance Company: _____
Policy No. _____ Phone No. _____
Trip Insurance: YES _____, NO _____

IMPORTANT TRIP POLICIES

All trip participants must be current members of the Goddard Ski Club. For membership details, visit the Club website <http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/ski> or contact the Trip Leader.

Lodging rates are based on double occupancy per bedroom. If you do not have a roommate, the Trip Leader will endeavor to assign you one. If the Trip Leader is not successful in finding a roommate of the same gender, you may pay the increased single room rate or cancel with a refund. The refund amount depends upon the cancellation date and the trip contract provisions (ask Trip Leader for details).

Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis and require deposits. All payments must be made on schedule. **This trip requires a \$500 per person deposit by October 1, \$1000 deposit by December 1, and a final payment by January 1.** If (very unlikely) the airline increases fees, these will be **added to the final trip payment**. If the airfare is reduced the trip price will be reduced accordingly. The price of the ground package is based on an exchange rate of 1.02 USD to the Swiss franc. Rate changes could increase or decrease the overall cost of the trip. Refunds for cancellation will only be made after trip completion and to the extent that the Goddard Ski Club is able to recover cancellation expenses. If you have an injury, illness, or other reason for cancellation from the trip, the Trip Leader will attempt to find a replacement, but you are fully responsible for any costs incurred by the Goddard Ski Club.

Each trip participant is personally and solely responsible to ensure that he/she is physically able to ski under the prevailing conditions and that his/her ski equipment is properly maintained. Trip cancellation insurance is NOT provided by the Goddard Ski Club, but is recommended. The Goddard Ski Club, its officers, trip leaders, and members are not liable for personal injury, death, or property damages involving participants on any Goddard Ski Club trip.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TRIP POLICIES.

Signature _____ Date _____

Trip Information

LODGING:

HOTEL ASTORIA - The Hotel Astoria**** is located right in the center of the village. It is about 10 minutes' walk from the station / the Gornergrat train, the Sunnegga Express, and 10 minutes' to the Little-Matterhorn cable car. Immediately next to the hotel there is a lively bar, a little supermarket, a bakery, several sports shops and restaurants. Around the corner you'll find the bus stops to the train station, the Sunnegga Express and to the Little-Matterhorn cable car. To the Bahnhofstrasse (the main street) it is 5 minutes walk, and you'll find loads of lovely boutiques, exquisite restaurants, book shops, jewelers and souvenir shops. The hotel has a wellness center that includes a sauna, saunarium, steam bath, relaxation room and wellness showers. Bathrobes and towels are available. Both breakfast and dinners are included.

HOTEL EDELWEISS (Geneva on March 20) - The 3 star superior Hotel Edelweiss offers a veritable mountain getaway – in the very center of Geneva and a stones throw from the lake. The unique style of its decor along with its perfectly recreated Swiss chalet-style atmosphere, restaurant with a wide range of tasty dishes, and traditional instrumental band – all are completely authentic right down to the smiles of the staff who look forward to welcoming you.

A single supplement is \$300 and must be approved by the tour operator prior to final confirmation.

LIFT TICKETS:

Lift tickets are not included in the cost of the trip. A 5-day lift ticket for Zermatt is included with the 2020/21 Ikon pass. For the 2019/20 season the price for a 5-day ticket was ~\$300.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

United non-stop from Dulles to Geneva as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>FLT #</u>	<u>ORIGIN. CITY</u>	<u>DEST. CITY</u>	<u>DEPT TIME</u>	<u>ARRV TIME</u>
3/12/21	United	974	Wash Dulles	Geneva	530pm	725am + 1
3/21/21	United	975	Geneva	Wash Dulles	1040am	305pm

Flight numbers and times subject to change – most up to date schedule will be sent with final trip details approximately 3 weeks prior travel.

Federal, state, and local governments, as well as airlines, may impose additional airport, passenger facility charges, fuel surcharges or other taxes at any time. In the unlikely event that this occurs the cost of the trip may increase accordingly.

The air price does not include the US TAX Cost. If you sign up for the trip by October 1 the tax is waived. Otherwise you have to pay the tax of \$125 for each person.

Deduct \$700 from trip price if providing own air.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground transportation from Geneva Airport to Zermatt, which includes a bus from Geneva to Tasch and a train from Tasch to Zermatt. Luggage assistance will be provided on the inbound trip. Ground transportation from Zermatt to Geneva/Hotel Edelweiss is also included.

Ground transportation from Hotel Edelweiss to the Geneva Airport is not included. The hotel is only a 15-20 minute train or taxi ride to the airport.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

One group event, which will likely be a fondue dinner in Geneva the night before departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Insurance is not included in the price of the trip and can be purchased from an insurance company of your choice. Most insurance companies offer two types of insurance, Standard Travel Insurance Policy or Cancel for Any Reason Insurance Policy (CFAR Insurance)

Both types of insurance will refund 100% of payment (except insurance payment) for certain covered reasons as noted (Medical, emergency, death of immediate family member, other things as noted). In addition, Cancel For Any Reason Insurance (CFAR) has additional benefits which will typically refund ~75% of the package price.

FORCE MAJEURE POLICIES: Hotels and Resorts also have Force Majeure policies – if the resorts/hotels were to be shut down again and not opened they would refund lodging and lift payments in full. If they are opened but a guest chooses not to travel they would not refund. Force Majeure does not cover refunds for air, transfers, and other portions of the package – only lodging and lifts if they are actually closed/not operating.