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# CVSC SkiZette

April, 2022



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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### APRIL

- 13 Board meeting at Anne's  
20 General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant

### MAY

- 11 Board meeting at Dennie's  
18 General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant

### JUNE

- 9-12 FWSA 89th Annual Convention in Portland, OR (f) pg 8  
15 General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant

### UPCOMING

- 2023:  
5/21-6/1 CVSC Bali trip (f) pg 9  
12/2-13 CVSC Christmas Markets Along the Rhine (f) pg 5

### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

**Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org**

- 2023:  
1/21-28 FWSA Annual Ski & Snowboard Week, Jackson Hole, WY (f) pg 10

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ken Calkins	3
Kerma Cook	6
Janice Dark	10
Marianne Carruth	17
Marty Acuff	18
Lynnell Calkins	19
Diana Gartland	23



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## SkiZette Policy

### NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE: 5th of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuul@gmail.com



*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership  
email: mozoro25@gmail.com*

## SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

## GREENHOUSE MARKET-PLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

## President's Message

Happy Easter everyone - hope the bunny is good to you this month. The snow is dwindling but April showers bring May flowers, so we will see what the rest of April holds for us.



Claudia Fernandes  
President

In between our heat waves I know some of you have been up to Tahoe skiing trying to get in what snow we have. Heard many of you had a good time.!!

We are going to have a general meeting this month at Don Jose's, I hope to see you there. BAC had a good turn out this last month at Don Jose's as things are looking up for us all.

As I said last issue Pat is working on some

spring events so you will be hearing soon.

Tucker and Kathy are looking ahead to our future trips but this year except for Aspen/Snowmass all of our trips have been postponed or canceled. Better days ahead.

I want to send heartfelt condolences to Pam Quinn who lost her mother this last month, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Our lives have been crazy these last two years and as we all look forward to better days ahead let's continue to cherish our families and our friends who help get us through the tough times. Together we will celebrate our fun times and our getting together to share new adventures...

See you soon,

Claudia



We have had to move Bali to 2023.

Our Russia trip is now officially canceled. We will not be rescheduling it. If you had paid in full and did not cancel before the Cruise was officially cancelled by Mayflower, you will be getting a refund. It just takes time.

We were thinking of maybe trying to set up a Costa Rica trip in November if enough of you were interested. At this time, we will put this trip on hold until another year. Too many have already made other plans.

Our Christmas Market Cruise is moving right along with 35 signed up so far. We still have a few cabins on hold. See info on how to secure one if you're interested.

Lots of info in this newsletter on how to sign up with Gail Burns, the BAC travel director, for the FWSA Jackson Hole trip.

**BALI 2023:** May 21-June 1, 2023

**Russia 2022:** CANCELLED

**Christmas Market Cruise:** Dec 2 - Dec 13, 2023

These are fantastic dates! We already have 35 signed up for this trip. Don't delay if you're thinking about this river cruise. More info in this newsletter.

**FWSA Ski Week Jackson Hole:** January 21 - 28, 2023

You will be able to sign up directly with Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director.

**FWSA Mini Ski & Snowboard Week:** March 2023, Stay tuned... Big White, BC Canada

Happy Skiing & Travels.....Tucker & Kathy

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# Rattlesnake Fact Sheet

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

## Awareness

There are several species of rattlesnakes common to California, but the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake is the most prevalent in the District's service area. The physical appearance of each snake is variable, but some general principles in distinguishing rattlesnakes are:

- Broad, triangular head with a noticeable "neck" behind the head.
- A rattle located at the tip of the tail. The rattle is used as a warning device when they are threatened.
- Vertical pupils (non-poisonous snakes have round pupils) though hopefully you would not be close enough to notice this!

Rattlesnakes can be found in rural areas, as well as suburban areas where there is sufficient natural habitat. In Northern California snakes will hibernate during cold months and are active March through September.

Several rattlesnake sightings, including discovery of a nest of juveniles, have been reported this month throughout the District. Take special vigilance when entering into a vault

## Prevention

If the rattlesnake is not cornered or imminently threatened, it will usually attempt to flee. Bites are often the result of a snake being startled or provoked, and the victim's underestimation of the range (roughly two-thirds of its total length) and speed (literally faster than the human eye can follow) with which a coiled snake can strike.

Avoid contact with rattlesnakes by remaining observant and not approaching the animals. Be particularly careful when working around fallen logs or boulders, and when near rocky outcroppings and ledges where rattlesnakes may be hiding or sunning themselves. Snakes will also occasionally sun themselves in the middle of a trail. If you do encounter a rattlesnake on a trail, keep your distance and allow the snake room to retreat.

Heavy boots and long pants reinforced with leather or canvas are recommended for hikers in areas known to harbor rattlesnakes.

## Treatment

**Get to a hospital as soon as possible.** In the meantime, these first aid steps can be taken:

- Wash the bite with soap and water.
- Immobilize the bitten area and keep it lower than the heart.
- A suction device may be placed over the bite to help draw venom out of the wound. Snake bite suction instruments are available through the Central Warehouse (Stores Code #063449).

Antivenin treatment is typically used to block the tissue destruction, nerve damage, and blood-clotting disorders caused by rattlesnake venom. Keep snake bite victim calm to avoid elevating their heart rate and accelerating the circulation of venom within the body. Do not attempt to make incisions at or around bite sites, apply ice, or use tourniquets, as this could be more destructive than the venom itself.

## Reporting & Relocation

All rattlesnake sightings should be reported immediately to your supervisor so that other workers in the area can be informed. In the event that a rattlesnake is discovered in an area that it needs to be removed from (a valve pit, a basement storage area, etc.), please contact the local District Rangers in that area.

**Do not pickup or tap the snake.**



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



89<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Far West Ski Association  
Convention**  
June 9 - 12, 2022  
at the  
**Holiday Inn Portland  
Columbia Riverfront**



Hosted by the *Northwest Ski Club Council*

### **Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront**

909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

#### **Reservations:**

Call 1-503-283-4466, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy —  
\$154 per night

**Room Registration Deadline** May 10, 2022

#### **Hotel Features**

- Located on the Columbia River
- Breathtaking views of Mt. Hood & Mt. St. Helens
- Outdoor Pool and jacuzzi
- Riverside deck for Friday Night Happy Hour
- Restaurant & Lounge • JB's Night Club
- Business Center
- Fitness Center

#### **Transportation**

- Fly into Portland International Airport
- 12 miles to Hotel via Uber, Cab, Red/Yellow Max Line

### **Convention Highlights**

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

### **Optional Activities**

#### **• Thursday**

- ° Mt. Hood Adventure
- ° Pub Crawl in Downtown Vancouver

#### **• Friday**

- ° 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
- ° Bike Ride
- ° Wine Tour
- ° Pool Party

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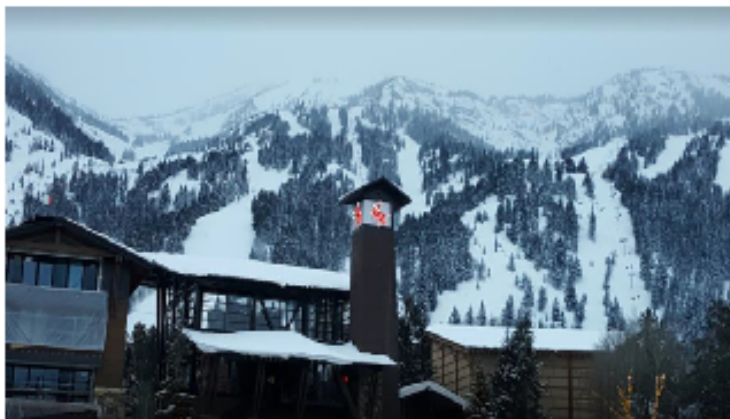
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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)



## FWSA Ski Week to Jackson Hole Wyoming January 21-28, 2023



### Package includes:

- 7 nights lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Council Dinner
- Giant Slalom Race
- Mountain Picnic
- Banquet, Awards and Dancing

### Lift Tickets & Air options:

- IKON tickets purchased from [skigroup.net](https://skigroup.net) to receive a \$50 credit link: <https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/22ikonfwsa>
- 4-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Jackson Hole
- 1-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Snow King
- BAC Group Air to Jackson Hole from SFO

### Lodging Options:

#### *Elk Country Inn (downtown)*

- Hotel rooms with 2 Queen beds
- Indoor/outdoor pool, 2 hot tubs, workout facility
- Includes roundtrip shuttle to Teton Village / Jackson Hole Ski Resort
- Hot breakfast buffet
- \$980 per person, \$540 single supplement

#### *Snow King Resort (ski week events held here)*

- Pool, hot tubs, workout facility
- \$6 for roundtrip to Teton Village / Jackson Hole Ski Resort
- Two 3 bdrm condos \$1415/per person, \$1005 single supplement
- Or
- Hotel rooms with 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, \$1280 per person,
- \$870 Single Supplement

To reserve your accommodations fill out the BAC Trip Preference & FWSA Registration forms found on link: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org).

Mail them along with the **\$250 initial deposit check** made out to BAC Travel to Janet Spencer 112 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill CA 94523.

FWSA CST #20500870-40. BAC CST #20500870



**2023 FWSA JACKSON HOLE SKI WEEK**  
**January 21—January 28, 2023**

**SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.**

PLEASE READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING.

**Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of the **FWSA Jackson Hole Ski Week Trip** including but not limited to alpine skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and tobogganing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of delays, inconveniences, theft, terrorism, crimes, personal losses, and mechanical problems.
  2. "Acts of God" or other actions taken by governments or their civil authorities, or common carriers that would impede FWSA's delivering any or all the contracted services, may result in injury, inconvenience, travel deviations, or unexpected cancellations relating to such risks or events, and are not within FWSA's control.
  3. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
  4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
  5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
  6. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
  7. I agree that I will wear approved protective gear as decreed by the Governing Body of the sport/activity I am participating in. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety.
  8. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
  9. Risk of injury from the activities of travel could be significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
  10. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision-making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
  11. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
  12. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, hurricane, severe and or varied wind, temperature, and other weather conditions.
  13. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
  14. Impact or collision with other participants, spectators, facility, employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.
- \*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

**Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above-described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge, and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their directors and officers, Far West Race Association (FWRA) and their directors and officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.
5. As a participant, I agree for myself, my heirs, executors, anyone entitled to act on my behalf, to release and discharge FWSA from any and all claims of injury or damage suffered by me as a result of my participation in or travelling to or from the tour.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Adult Participant/Parent/Adult Legal Guardian if Minor Child**

**Print Name of Adult Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian**

**Date**

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:** *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin*

*This form should be printed on 1 page.*

FWSA NA Travel 3-14-2023

## BAC Trip Preference Sheet

### 2023 FWSA Ski Week to Jackson Hole--January 21-28th

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ski Club/or BAC direct Membership required: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first and second lodging choices. Prices are based on double occupancy & include the FWSA & BAC amenities package. Lodging and bedding will be assigned in order of registration date and availability. Please fill out : **FWSA Registration forms, Trip Conduct & BAC Trip Preference Form & mail all of them with your \$250 deposit.**(see address below)

#### Preferred Roommates/condo mates.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Snow King Hotel & Condos:** (directly on slope at Snow King Ski Area, near town on shuttle-Roundtrip 25 min shuttle bus to Jackson Hole Ski Resort-\$6)

\_\_\_\_ 2 Queens Hotel Room \_\_\_\_\_ King Hotel Room

\$1,280 per person; Single Supplement: \$870\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Deluxe 3 bedrooms/ 3 bath Condos: 1<sup>st</sup> room: K, 2<sup>nd</sup> room: Queen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Den: Queen Murphy

\*Very limited: Condo Floor Plan shows 3rd room is the Den, includes one covered parking spot. Ideal for 3 couples or 2 couples & a single w/Single supplement. Uphill from hotel so best for drivers.

\$1,415 per person; Single Supplement: \$1,005\_\_\_\_\_

**Elk Country Inn:** (located in the town of Jackson, free 25 min bus to Jackson Hole Ski Resort)

\*Includes complimentary hot breakfast buffet daily,

\_\_\_\_ 2 Queens Hotel Room

\$980 per person; Single Supplement: \$540\_\_\_\_\_



**Group Lift Tickets: Jackson Hole Resort** \*One Race Day at Jackson Hole Ski Resort

\_\_\_ 4 day Adult lift ticket: \$503      \_\_\_ 4 day Senior lift ticket: \$430  
\_\_\_ 5 day Adult lift ticket: \$604      \_\_\_ 5 day Senior lift ticket: \$517  
\_\_\_ 6 day Adult lift ticket: \$719      \_\_\_ 6 day Senior lift ticket: \$615

**Group Lift Tickets: Snow King** \*One Race day at Snow King Ski Resort

\_\_\_ 1 day Adult/Senior lift ticket: \$77      \_\_\_ 4 day Adult/Senior lift ticket: \$280  
\_\_\_ 2 day Adult/Senior lift ticket: \$144      \_\_\_ 5 day Adult/Senior lift ticket: \$300  
\_\_\_ 3 day Adult/Senior lift ticket: \$213

\_\_\_ **2023 IKON pass:** order via FWSA/Skigroup.net website directly to receive \$50 Credit

\***IKON Full Pass** =7 days at Jackson Hole or **IKON Base Pass Plus** =5 days at Jackson Hole

\_\_\_ **IKON pass on your own:** if you purchased direct or from other source= no credit

**Group Air & Ground Transportation: TBA-schedule not yet available**

\*BAC will arrange Group Air through FWSA if 10 or more people sign-up

\_\_\_ Non-stop UA or AS Group flights & Ground Transfers: **SFO-Jackson Hole**

\_\_\_ Own Airline (need your itinerary):      \_\_\_ Driving to Ski Week:

DUE NOW: \$250 Deposit;( **\$80 may be non-refundable for Snow King only due to resort cancellation fees policy**)

SECOND PAYMENT due: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022: \$500 Payment;

FINAL PAYMENT: due Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Final Invoices will be sent by 9/15th)

CANCELLATION POLICY: Must be in writing. Deposits fully refunded up to June 30th. \$80 fee may apply if cancelled from July 1st-October 15th. \$300 fee may apply if cancelled from October 15 to December 15th. No refunds after Dec. 15th without full replacement.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: highly recommended purchased before final payment.

ALL \$250 DEPOSIT CHECKS PAYABLE to: BAC TRAVEL

Mail to: BAC Trip Leader: Janet Spencer, [jspen52@gmail.com](mailto:jspen52@gmail.com) (925) 639-9948

112 Hardy Circle Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

**2023 Castro Valley Ski Club presents**

## **Breathtaking Bali**

May 21-June 1, 2023



**\$2999**

**Your tour of Bali includes:**

- Round-trip international airfare from LAX or SFO
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations at first-class hotels and beach resort
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners (looking to add more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours with admission fees as per itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- Tips & More

**Travel Insurance:**

- Basic plan \$179 per person
- Upgraded plan to Cancel for Any Reason, \$329 per person, due with or prior to final payment. Insurance premium is non-refundable

Single occupancy supplement is \$499

Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550  
925-371-1910 or 510-329-4242 [tkhoffmann@comcast.net](mailto:tkhoffmann@comcast.net)

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# Christmas Markets Along the Rhine

A Pre-Holiday River Cruise from Switzerland to Amsterdam

**\$4545 - \$4445** (depending on cabin choice)

**December 2-13, 2023**

...with optional extensions to Brussels & Bruges, Belgium & Basel, Switzerland



## **IT'S INCLUDED:**

- **International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges**, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins
- **ALL meals:** 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks at all times
- **7 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 7 Christmas markets**, and **4 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted *Kaffeeklatsch* • German Christmas Traditions conversation • *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Operation Market Garden* conversation
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** These dedicated experts are with you and your group from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **All port charges**



Castro Valley Ski Club (**Group # 25848**) currently has space reserved on the 12/02/2023 departure of *Christmas Markets on the Rhine*. Must be fully vaccinated.

Below are the details of the dates and prices. The sooner you call in the better choice of cabins you have. We have the Sonata deck reserved and a few on the Cantata Deck. If you want the upper deck with the small balcony, these are all available as well. Tucker and I already called in and we are in cabin #305 on the Sonata Deck.

## DATES

- Departs US on: 12/02/2023
- Returning to US on: 12/13/2023
- *optional* Basel Pre-Trip extension departing the US on: 11/29/23 - \$645
- *optional* Brussels Post-Trip extension returning to US on: 12/16/23 - \$795

## PRICING

- Base Trip:
  - Serenade Deck A/B: \$3545 per person - this has a small balcony but the cabin is smaller because the balcony takes up part of the space. Besides it's Dec. and you probably won't sit out on it anyway
  - Sonata Deck C/D: \$3445 per person - we recommend this category. Has a very large picture window
  - Cantata Deck E/F: \$3395 per person - 2nd choice - near the hot tub and gym. Has a very large picture window. Down about 5 stairs from the Sonata deck if I remember right.
  - Prelude Deck G: \$3295 per person - lower on boat and only has a port hole
  - Prelude H Deck: \$3095 per person - lower on boat and only has a port hole
- Single Supplement cost: \$595 per person (only for those pre-reserved with single rooms)
- Round trip airfare: Round trip airfare: **we highly recommend using their airfare, They meet you at the airport, arrange your transfer back to the airport and double check your air schedule before you fly home to make sure all is in order.**
  - SFO: \$1100 per person
  - LAX: \$1100 per person
  - LAS: \$1350 per person
  - Other Cities: vary by cost
- *optional* Basel Pre-Trip extension: \$645 per person
- *optional* Brussels & Bruges, Belgium Post-Trip extension: \$795 per person

- See [www.oattravel.com/TPP](http://www.oattravel.com/TPP) for details on the *optional* Travel Protection coverage

Here is a link to the trip on the website: <https://www.gct.com/trips/river-cruises/europe/christmas-markets-along-the-rhine/2021>

### *Christmas Markets along the Rhine*

You can view more details on the ship here: <https://www.gct.com/about/leader-in-river-cruising/our-fleet/ms-river-harmony>

GCT is taking the necessary steps to ensure your safety abroad as well as provide you with the flexibility to give you piece of mind. At GCT they guarantee you have the flexibility to change your plans – no matter what the reason. With their **NEW Risk-Free Booking Policy**, reserve with confidence: You can transfer to another departure date for any reason – **up until 24 hours prior to your original departure – and they will waive any change fees.** If you are not ready to reschedule to another departure, you will receive a future trip credit worth the full amount already paid that can be used through the end of 2023. All reservations made by 3/30/22 are eligible for this policy.

Plus, GCT is applying new Health and Safety measures to their trips to give travelers better peace of mind while abroad when we begin traveling again. Please see the link below.

### [Health and Safety Measures](#)

**If you have pre reserved, please contact GCT at 1-877-220-2540 Monday through Friday 9am to 7pm EST and Saturday 9am to 5pm EST and reference code G325-848.**

By paying in full by checking account by 9/3/22, you will be eligible for our **10% Good Buy Savings**, 10% off the total trip costs for early payment. Each invoice will reference more details on this.

*Tucker & Kathy*  
*Castro Valley Ski Club Travel*

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## ***2021/2022 Avid Skiers in Control***

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**WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)**

## **WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS**

Singles league racing: [slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)  
 Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
 Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)  
 Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)  
 Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)  
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623  
 Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [tahoeskkitrips.com](http://tahoeskkitrips.com)  
 Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

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