

ALYESKA...IDITAROD

Far West Ski Association

2018 Alyeska/Iditarod Trip

February 25—March 4, 2018

Package price starts at \$1265

Air NOT included

Optional Activities NOT included

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Alyeska Resort is located 40 miles southeast of Anchorage. The Hotel Alyeska is a luxury ski in/ski out hotel set within the Chugach Mountain wilderness. Optional activities available.

The Hotel Captain Cook is located in downtown Anchorage within walking distance to the Opening activities of the Idi-

Included:

ALYESKA RESORT :

Welcome Party
Farewell Party

ANCHORAGE:

The Northern Lights
Iditarod Events
Fur Rendezvous

**GROUND TRANSFERS TO
AND FROM AIRPORT AND
LODGING PROPERTIES
INCLUDED**

Optional Activities:

Wildlife Tour
Dog Sledding
Glacier Walk
Glacier Cruise
Heli-ski/Cat Skiing
Sleigh Rides



FWSA CST #2036983-40

Contact Gloria Raminha, Trip Leader
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garski2011@gmail.com

or

Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel
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Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association Club

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IDITAROD/ALYESKA, ALASKA

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Optional daily activities and lift tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/fwsaactivities>

Optional Activity Suggestions:

Ski Alyeska Resort - Lift ticket prices range from \$54.50 per day for adult & \$41 for seniors. You will not be able to ski on any of the days you choose one of the listed optional activities.

The deadline to reserve the optional activities listed below is November 15th. After November 15th, 2017, these activities may not be available any longer.

Wildlife Tour		\$99
Winter Dog Sledding	Full Day Trip	\$299
Glacier Walk	Full Day Trip	\$249
Blackstone Glacier Cruise	Full Day Trip	\$350

Note: Activity prices are subject to change

\$1265 - FWSA PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5 NIGHTS AT HOTEL ALYESKA – 2/25 to 3/2, 2018
 2 NIGHTS AT THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE - 3/2 to 3/4, 2018
 ROUND TRIP CHARTER BUS BETWEEN AIRPORT & LODGING LOCATIONS
 WELCOME PARTY
 FAREWELL PARTY
 FOR A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, ADD \$930.

Prices for children are available on request.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy; portage is included in the price.

Check the appropriate price package below:

The package includes five nights lodging at Hotel Alyeska (double occupancy) and two nights lodging at The Hotel Captain Cook (double occupancy and FWSA planned activities).

Make payment to FWSA. Package Price is: \$1265.00 – Double Occupancy
 \$2195.00 – Single Occupancy

Check Room Type: _____ Deluxe King Bed _____ Two Double Bed Room

Provide roommate information:

Have Roommate: _____ Roommate Name: _____

Need Roommate: _____ (If a roommate is needed, FWSA will notify you if we have a sign up requesting the need of a roommate. It is also your responsibility to find a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be subject to a single supplement payment)

Provide air information:

It is your responsibility to book your own air. A shuttle bus will be available for our participants flying into Anchorage. To use the FWSA shuttle bus to Alyeska, arrive at Anchorage Airport before 2:00 pm on February 25th, 2018. Your departure flight should **not** be scheduled earlier than 11:00 am on March 4th, 2018. If you choose to arrive a day earlier (February 24th) Sports America Tours has blocked rooms at Microtel Inn and Suites, Anchorage Airport with a standard room rate of \$79 plus taxes and fees. Please let them know you are with Far West Ski Association when making your reservation. The Microtel Inn phone number is: +1-907-245-5002.

Once you have booked your air, send your arrival and departure information (flight numbers and arrival/departure time) to: Gloria Raminha: [**garski2011@gmail.com**](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com).

Payment Schedule:

Initial deposit	Due at Sign-up	\$200 (Refundable to June 23 rd)
Second payment	Due August 5, 2017	\$300
Third payment	November 25, 2017	\$300
Final Payment	January 5 th , 2018	Final Balance Due

Cancellation Penalties:

June 24 - October 24, 2017	\$200 deposit
October 25 - November 24, 2017	20% of full trip price
November 25 - December 24, 2017	35% of full trip price
December 25, 2017 - January 24, 2018	50% of full trip price
After January 24, 2018	100% of full trip price

A \$200 deposit (refundable until June 23, 2017) will guarantee your spot.

To sign-up for this trip, read all pages carefully and complete pages 1, 5 & 6. Return completed paperwork along with your deposit to Gloria Raminha. Email and mailing address are at the top right corner of page 1.

Once you have mailed your registration documents and initial deposit to Gloria Raminha, you may make your trip payments through the Far West Website; [**www.fwsa.org**](http://www.fwsa.org). Click on the Travel Tab and choose the Iditarod/Alyeska Ski Trip. If preferred, you can also mail your payments to Gloria.

FWSA highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance. Travel insurance vendors can be found on the www.fwsa.org website. Please note the bulleted item at the bottom of the Registration Form asks your acknowledgement of your responsibility for travel insurance coverage.

FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages (e.g., lift tickets) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor is only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years of age will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children less than 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children less than 12 years of age will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

FWSA MINI SKI TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Iditarod/Alyeska Trip
February 25th to March 4th, 2018

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA and will not be sold for solicitation*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: Home: (_____) _____ Cell / Work: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/19____ (We need your birthdate for lift tickets)

Male _____ Female _____ I am a Skier _____ Snowboarder _____ Non-Skier or Boarder _____

Ski Club: _____ FWSA Direct Member: _____

FWSA Council (Circle One): Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, Los Angeles, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra, Sitzmarker Ski Club, Direct FWSA Member

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact – Immediate Family member not on this trip (required for all participants):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Number: (_____) _____ Cell / Work Number: (_____) _____

List Food Allergies and /or Drug Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions (Optional): _____

List Over-the-Counter/Prescription Drugs taken regularly (Optional): _____

*(You must be affiliated with a FWSA member ski club or a FWSA Direct Member. Go
to FWSA.org for more information on Direct Membership)*

I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I understand that I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.

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- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 month after the trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken on this trip in presentations, on their website and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option so sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

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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 FWSA Trips 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 injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. 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.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, 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 any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.
- 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

_____ **Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)**

_____ **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.*

S/ _____

Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor

_____ **Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)**

_____ **Date**

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