

# Swiss Ski Club Trip 2018 **Zermatt, Switzerland**



Fri, February 23 - Sat, March 03, 2018

Package Price per person (double-occupancy) - \$2,095 SUPER EARLY BIRD Member Price

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Round trip airfare via Swiss International Airlines New York to Zurich nonstop flight
- Round trip private transfers Zurich airport to Zermatt Hotel
- Zermatt Hotel Ambassador 4-STAR. Close to ski lifts
- Seven nights' accommodation based on double occupancy
- Sumptuous Breakfast daily
- Daily 4-course GOURMET Dinners
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE for first checked bag plus skis and boots
- Lift tickets are <u>not</u> included (approx. \$330 for 5 days; \$380 for 6 days)



## SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. RESERVE EARLY for \$200 super early-bird price discount!!

### **ABOUT Zermatt, Switzerland**

- Highest ski resort in Europe (5,726 feet); snow certainty you can ski 365 days of the year.
- Zermatt does not allow cars; only silent electric vehicles and horse-drawn sleds.
- The Matterhorn one of the world's most photographed mountains towers over Zermatt.
- Ski in 4 areas: Sunnegga, Gornergrat, Klein Matterhorn and Schwarzsee; 224 miles of pistes.
- Or ski to Cervinia in Italy via the Plateau Rosa glacier for lunch & shopping (add'l lift ticket).
- The Gornergrat, Europe's highest cog railway, brings passengers over dramatic bridges and tunnels to the summit. Enjoy panoramic views of Switzerland's highest peaks.
- Ski Klein Matterhorn where you can look the Matterhorn right in the eye.
- Savor fantastic lunches at cozy mountain restaurants surrounded by spectacular scenery.
- Zermatt's runs are carefully groomed for every skill level. 60 % of runs are red (intermediate); 20 % of runs are expert (black). Longest run is 15 miles.
- Cervinia, Italy is an intermediate skier's paradise with wide and deserted pistes.
- Expert skiers can enjoy ski touring and heli-skiing over untouched snow.
- Non-skier or want to take a day off? Enjoy the ice rink or a sunny terrace. Go snowshoeing or sledding at the Gornergrat and take in the beautiful views of the Matterhorn.



#### **FLIGHT**

- Swiss Airlines R/T NONSTOP trip JFK to Zurich. Flight times are subject to change.
  LX#15 JFK / ZRH / 21:10P / 10:50A +1 RETURN: LX#14 ZRH / JFK / 12:55P / 16:05P
- Zermatt is a 3.5 hours' drive from Zurich.
- If land package only (no airfare or transfer), price is reduced by \$400.
- Free ski & boots and first checked bag, one carry-on. Carrier restriction regarding weight and size for skis, boots and luggage applies.
- Trip extension can be arranged and price will vary based on itinerary. Reserve early!

#### LODGING Hotel Ambassador - www.ambassadorzermatt.com

- 4-Star modern hotel. All rooms have balconies with mountain views.
- Located in the center of Zermatt; next to the Gornergrat train station.
  Other lifts are easily accessible within walking distance or via shuttle bus next to the hotel.
- Hotel Amenities: large indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, hotel bar, ski storage, ski shop/rental.
- Double-occupancy rooms. Single occupancy add \$500.
- Daily generous buffet breakfast.
- Includes 4-course gourmet dinner every night.
- Luggage delivered from the transfer bus to the hotel.



#### **PRICE**

• Save by reserving early (with paid deposit):

Thru July 14: Total \$2,095 members /\$2,195 non-members July 15 thru Aug 31: Total \$2,195 members /\$2,295 non-members Sept 1 and after: Total \$2,295 members /\$2,395 non-members

- Single Room Occupancy (subject to availability): Add \$500
- Land Package (no flight, no transfer): Subtract \$400
- See additional considerations below.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

• First payment (Deposit) is due with reservation ("registration"), to secure your place on the trip:

| Reservation & Payment date      | First payment |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| through July 14, 2017           | \$600         |
| July 15, 2017 - August 31, 2017 | \$700         |
| September 1, 2017 or after      | \$800         |

- Second payment: \$800 due October 1, 2017
- Final Payment: \$695 (members) or \$795 (non-members), due November 1, 2017
- Late fee: \$100 if final payment not received by November 1, 2017. Reservations are subject to cancellation and replacement from wait list if final payment not received by December 1, 2017.
- Cancellation policy: Prior to 10/22/17 = \$150 due; between 10/22/17 and 11/22/17 = \$800 due; between 11/23/17 and 12/10/17 = 75% of trip price due; after 12/10/17 = 100% of trip price due. Trip insurance is highly recommended (see www.swissskiclub.org).
- Copy of passport needs to be submitted to book flight. Passport needs at least two blank pages and must be valid for at least 6 months beyond conclusion of the trip.

