

# CVOA . . . Aspen/Snowmass, CO

February 6 - 13, 2021



## MOUNTAIN CHARACTERISTICS:



- Four mountains • Combined Terrain: 5,285 acres, 336 marked trails via 46 lifts
- Snowmass – base 8,104', summit 12,510', vertical 4,406'; 94 trails; 150 miles;
  - 6% easy, 47% more difficult, 47% most difficult, 17% expert
- Aspen Mountain (Ajax): vertical 3,267'; 76 trails, 64 miles; 0%-48%-26%-26%
- Aspen Highlands: vertical 3,635'; 144 trails, 84 miles; 18%-30%-16%-36%
- Buttermilk: wide-open; gently rolling trails, caters to beginners, families, X-Games

## TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Boston to Denver nonstop via United Airlines
- Round trip airport/resort transfers Denver to Aspen/Snowmass
- 7 nights' accommodations at Top of the Village Condos
- Five out of ten-day 4-Mountain ski pass:
- Aspen Mtn., Snowmass, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk
- Baggage handling at Condos • All current taxes

## COST:

**\$2,010/person**  
**4 per 2BR/2Bath Top of the Village**  
**Condos in Snowmass Village**  
**Plus \$50 non-refundable**  
**(refundable until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**reservation fee to CVOA**

## TRIP PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Ground transportation to/from Boston (BOS)
- Checked luggage fees on United
- Meals • Air tax and fuel adjustments are possible and passed on to guests; not typical on domestic flights

## TOP OF THE VILLAGE CONDOS IN SNOWMASS VILLAGE



\$2,010 pp 4 per 2/2 Condo or \$2,290 pp 3 per 2/2 Condo – very finest in ski-in/ski-out condos; large, comfortable accommodations; mountain views; private balconies; fireplaces; high-speed wi-fi; washer/dryer; hot tub and pool; exercise facility; full-service front desk; concierge services; over-night ski tuning.  
[www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/top-of-the-village/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/top-of-the-village/)

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE - SATURDAY DEPARTURES -

<b>UNITED</b>	<b>2/6</b>	dep BOSTON 9:45am	(non-stop)	arr DENVER 12:22pm
	<b>2/13</b>	dep DENVER 3:40pm	(non-stop)	arr BOSTON 9:30pm

Schedule subject to change

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$50/person (refundable until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>) to CVOA to reserve your place
- \$500/person to confirm reservation due by September 10, 2020
- Balance due November 10, 2020

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- No Air/transfers deduct \$380
- No lifts deduct \$340; 6-day adult lift add \$90; Senior (age 65+) lift: 5-day deduct \$80, 6-day deduct \$25
- 3 people in 2/2 Condo add \$280 per person
- GEE&E cannot guarantee bed configurations • Airlines may issue seat assignments at check in

## TRIP LEADERS:

Lee and Jon Goss

[clgossamer@gmail.com](mailto:clgossamer@gmail.com)

207-370-5572

## GREAT EVENTS & ESCAPES PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION FORM

Payment may be remitted by company check or personal check; however, NO personal checks will be accepted within 21 days of departure date. All checks are payable to: Great Events. Credit cards are subject to a 4% handling fee.

If you must cancel your reservation, your right to receive a refund is limited as set forth in the following schedule: If your notice of cancellation is received outside of 90 days from departure, you will receive a full refund minus any vendor costs and/or whatever specified on your Payment Schedule. **90-60 days prior to departure**, a full refund minus \$100/person plus any applicable vendor penalties; **59-45 days prior to departure**, full refund minus \$150/person plus vendor penalties; **44-30 days prior to departure**, full refund minus \$200/person plus vendor penalties; **within 30 days of departure**, no refund. All cancellations and trip component returns will result in a minimum of a \$50/person service charge regardless of the cancellation date. Note: Reservations are generally transferable with payment of airline change fees.

**The Fine Print:** The following stipulations are valid for all tours arranged and/or organized by GE&E:

1. GE&E reserves the right to cancel or postpone any trip if balances are not received by the indicated due date. 2. All rates are subject to change. 3. GE&E and its agents act only in the capacity of agents of the undersigned and assume no responsibility beyond making initial arrangements for hotel accommodations and/or transportation facilities. 4. GE&E and its agents reserve the right to change any arrangements set forth in the confirmation should conditions necessitate offering substitutes of comparable value, or to cancel the operation of any scheduled tour on refund on monies paid. 5. Guest acknowledges that there are inherent risks in the activity that is the subject of this agreement; Guest agrees to hold harmless and indemnify GE&E, its employees, agents, contractors, and officers, of and from any and all claims made against it by Guest, other participants associated with Guest, or the estate or other legal successor of same. Guest acknowledges that it is at all times responsible for care and custody of person and property. 6. Persons hiring equipment of any kind from GE&E use same at their own risk and assume any and all liability for personal injury and property damage resulting from said use. 7. GE&E reserves the right to list the contracting party as a Guest in public relations and promotional campaigns. 8. FORCE MAJEURE - The performance of this agreement by GE&E is subject to acts of God, war, government regulations, disaster, civil disorder, or other emergency outside of GE&E's control, making it illegal, inadvisable, or impossible for GE&E to fulfill its obligations. 9. GE&E gives notice that all tickets are issued by them and all arrangements for transports or conveyance or hotel accommodations are made by them as agents upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for injury, damage, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any vehicle or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tourist, or otherwise in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant. Such conveying etc., is subject to the laws of the country where the conveyance etc. is provided. The aforesaid companies can accept no responsibility for loses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in flight, hotel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of war, quarantine, or other causes. All such loses or expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. 10. The right is reserved to decline or accept or retain any person as a member of any tour or to cancel or alter any tour if the circumstances require it. 11. All rates shown in this program are based on current tariffs, taxes, etc. and are subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein, prior to tour departure. 12. Baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the journey.

**Please sign to confirm that you have read and agree to the above Terms and Conditions: Agreed and accepted.**

Execution of this document indicates that the signer is duly authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Guest and that the signer has read and understood all of the terms and conditions in this agreement. Signature binds the Guest to full compliance with all terms and conditions herein, specifically compliance in full with the required payment.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS INDICATED ON THE RESERVATION FORM:

Guest Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name as it appears on Passport or ID )

Guest Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name as it appears on Passport or ID )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CVOA ASPEN-SNOWMASS**

**MORE TRAVEL INFORMATION, as of May 22, 2020**  
**Aspen/Snowmass**

Our travel company is Great Events & Escapes: [www.greateventsandescares.com](http://www.greateventsandescares.com)

Aspen Snowmass Resort: [www.aspensnowmass.com/](http://www.aspensnowmass.com/)

Aspen Snowmass Trail Maps: [www.aspensnowmass.com/our-mountains/snowmass/trail-maps](http://www.aspensnowmass.com/our-mountains/snowmass/trail-maps)

Top of the Village Condos: [www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/top-of-the-village/](http://www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/top-of-the-village/)

**Space is limited** - we have accommodations for up to **36 people**

**Top of the Village Condos** - 2 BR/ 2 Bath Condominiums -

Very finest in ski-in/ski-out condos; large, comfortable accommodations; mountain views; private balconies; fireplaces; high-speed Wi-Fi; washer/dryer; hot tub and pool; exercise facility; full-service front desk; concierge services; over-night ski tuning.

Top of Village reports:

- Bedding: All of the condos have a true king bed in the master bedroom that cannot be split into 2 beds. Most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> bedrooms have 2 twin beds that can be converted to a split king bed. We try to accommodate all bedding requests and will let you know right away if there is a request that is not possible.
- Bathrooms: The master bedroom has a private bath in the bedroom. The 2<sup>nd</sup> bedroom has a bathroom just across the hall.

**CVOA Membership** - Required for 2020 and 2021. Membership covers the calendar year. Your membership must be current BEFORE you can send in a reservation. You can join now, and renew in the fall, at [www.cvoutdoors.com/join-us](http://www.cvoutdoors.com/join-us) .

**CVOA Funds** - your \$50 per person non-refundable (after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>) reservation fee to CVOA will be used to cover group expenses such as bus driver gratuities, a party one night, pre-trip and post-trip parties, at the discretion of the trip leader.

**Trip/Travel Insurance is recommended;** you can purchase it through TravelSafe, using the link in the left column of the Great Events & Escapes website, or you can use any other travel insurance company. Purchase your insurance when you make your \$500 deposit to GE&E in September.

**Travel to Boston:** You are responsible for getting yourself to BOS.

**At BOS:** You are responsible for getting yourself to the correct gate.

**Checked Baggage Fees on United:**

- First Checked Bag is \$35, Second Checked Bag is \$45. (currently)
- United accepts one ski/pole bag and one boot bag as one piece of checked luggage.
- Refer to [united.com](http://united.com) for more details.
- If you do not have experience traveling with ski equipment, ask someone who does.

**Transfer between Denver and Snowmass** - This is included in the package; it is 221 miles, 4 hours, by charter bus. If you choose to do your own air and transfer (deduct \$380), factor in your transfer.

**Groceries** - We will stop at a grocery store and liquor store on the way to Snowmass.

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**Lift Tickets:** Adult 5-day included in package; 6<sup>th</sup> day add \$90.  
Senior (age 65+) lift tickets: 5-day, deduct \$80; 6-day, deduct \$25  
For “No lift ticket”, deduct \$340 from package price.  
Find alternative ticket options below.

More Questions?

Contact trip leaders Lee and Jon Goss, [clgossamer@gmail.com](mailto:clgossamer@gmail.com), 207-370-5572

## **FYI - Season Pass and Ticket information**

– as of May 17, 2020 -- relative to

**Big Sky, Aspen-Snowmass, Snowbird-Alta:**

**Sugarloaf reports: “We’ve extended our spring Flash sale and lowest rates on all 2020-21 passes until June 15.**

**Note:** *Season Passes will go off sale after June 15, 2020 and will not be available to purchase through the remainder of the summer. As we work to accommodate social distancing in our operations next season, we may limit the total number of season pass available to purchase in the fall.”*

**Also this year: For passes purchased to June 15, 2020, the New England Pass Promise, including a Loyalty Program and a guaranteed number of available ski days. More at: [www.sugarloaf.com/new-england-pass-promise](http://www.sugarloaf.com/new-england-pass-promise)**

**NEW ENGLAND GOLD PASS** - \$1169 Adults; \$879 Senior

-- 3 Free Days at Big Sky

-- 50% off lift tickets at Mountain Collective Resorts:

Big Sky Resort, Aspen Snowmass, Snowbird, Alta Ski Area

**NEW ENGLAND PLATINUM PASS** - \$1549 Adults; \$1269 Senior

New: Includes an Ikon Base Pass:

-- Includes 5 days Big Sky

-- Includes 5 days Alta-Snowbird combined

-- Does not include Aspen Snowmass

50% off lift tickets at Mountain Collective Resorts:

Big Sky Resort, Aspen Snowmass, Snowbird, Alta Ski Area

### **For more information and details:**

- Sugarloaf Season Pass: [sugarloaf.com/season-passes](http://sugarloaf.com/season-passes)
- Ikon Passes: [ikonpass.com/en/shop-passes](http://ikonpass.com/en/shop-passes)
- Note: Ikon Base Pass has Blackout dates (12/26-1/2/21, Jan 16-17/21, Feb 13-14/21) that do not apply to our trips. (Big Sky - Jan. 23-30; Aspen Snowmass - Feb. 6-13; Snowbird Alta - Feb. 20-27). Check with IKON for options of upgrading Ikon Base Pass such as +\$150 to include Aspen/Snowmass.
- Mountain Collective: [mountaincollective.com](http://mountaincollective.com); no blackout dates, no limit on 50% off lift tickets for pass owner

\*\* - this information has been taken from Sugarloaf and other websites to the best of my ability, with no guarantees made for accuracy. Cindy Foster

## **CVOA ASPEN/SNOWMASS RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Reservation forms may not be postmarked before Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Reservation priority will be given to CVOA members current as of March 26, 2020 and in the order of postmarked mail.

RESERVATION FORMS and PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT TO:

**Mail to: Lee and Jon Goss, PO Box 809, Rockport, ME 04856**

**\$50.00 per person, check made out to “CVOA”, along with the completed “CVOA Aspen/Snowmass Reservation Form”, will reserve your place on the trip. Reservations will be accepted until we fill the available rooms or air seats, at which time we will maintain a waiting list. Mail your check and this completed reservation form to Lee and Jon Goss.**

5/19/2020 - Due to the circumstances and uncertainty surrounding us this year, your \$50 per person reservation fee is REFUNDABLE until SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. After that date it is non-refundable.

**Due September 10, 2020 - \$500.00 check made out to “Great Events” (this is your reservation confirmation payment), along with GE&E Payment and Cancellation Form signed and completed - a couple may both sign one form. Mail both to: Lee and Jon Goss.**

**Final Balance is due November 10, 2020 - by check payable to “GE&E”, mailed to Lee and Jon Goss; you will be invoiced prior to the due date.**

**Payments by credit card incur a 4% handling fee: call or email Great Events to arrange payment, but send GE&E Payment and Cancellation Form to Lee and Jon Goss.**

## CVOA ASPEN/SNOWMASS RESERVATION FORM

To reserve your place, send:

- (1) a check to "CVOA" for \$50 per person AND (2) this completed form  
to: Lee and Jon Goss, PO Box 809, Rockport, ME 04856

Traveler #1 - name as it appears on ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler #2 (spouse, S.O.) - name as it appears on ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

A mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your current intent; changes can be made until at least September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Roommate/Condomates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ One bed OR \_\_\_\_\_ Two beds

Are you traveling as "3 per 2BR/2Bath Condo" (add \$280 per person)? YES or NO

Are you handling own air and transfers (deduct \$380)? YES or NO or Undecided

4-Mountain Lift Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ NO lift ticket (deduct \$340) \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

\_#\_\_\_\_\_ 5-day Adult (included)      \_#\_\_\_\_\_ add 6<sup>th</sup> day (add \$90)

\_#\_\_\_\_\_ 5-day Senior (65+) (deduct \$80)    \_#\_\_\_\_\_ 6-day Senior (deduct \$25)

CVOA WAIVER: Must be signed by all travelers before reservation is accepted.

I understand:

1 - Although CVOA is making this trip available to me, the responsible party is CVOA's tour operator Great Events & Escapes of West Newbury, Massachusetts.

2 - My purchase of trip/travel insurance is highly recommended.

3 - After September 1<sup>st</sup>, my reservation fee of \$50 to CVOA is non-refundable unless there is no space available for me or if the trip is cancelled.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_