

CVOA 2026 SKI TRIP
GRINDELWALD, SWITZERLAND
1/21 - 1/31/2026



The 2026 CVOA ski trip, departing January 21st and returning January 31st, is to beautiful and enchanting Switzerland! It will be a trip that you will remember for a lifetime. Known for its breathtaking scenery, world class cuisine, the Alps and incredible skiing, we will experience it all.

Our schedule will be two nights stay on arrival in Zurich, so that we can be well rested when we head off to a week in, what many consider the most beautiful village in the Alps, Grindelwald. A multi area pass enables us to ski not only Grindelwald but also the legendary areas of Murren and Wengen. All three areas have been venues for numerous FIS competitions as well as locations for many Hollywood movies, most notably several James Bond classics.

For more information watch this brief 5 minute YouTube video

https://youtube.com/watch?v=b_P2J39cOLs&si=aldirzaAKZr-zmNx

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Round trip/nonstop on Swiss Air Boston-Zurich (Skis fly FREE on Swiss Air)

1/21/26 BOS 9:55pm ZRH 11:10am

1/31/26 ZRH 5:35pm BOS 8:20pm

Round trip airport/hotel/airport transfers

Two night prestay at Hotel Glockenhof, Zurich

<http://glockenhof.ch> (1/22-24,25)-includes breakfast both mornings.

This Seven night accommodations at Hotel Derby, Grindelwald

<http://derby-grindelwald.ch> (1/24-31,25)-includes breakfast and dinner daily.

All current taxes

TOTAL TRIP COST \$2,960 pp/dbl occupancy (PLEASE NOTE: Air tax and fuel adjustments are possible and will be passed on to guests. Checked bags are subject to fee and the responsibility of guests. Skis fly free on Swiss Air.)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Transportation to/from Boston Logan airport

Meals other than those specified above

Ski passes. Passes can be purchased at [jungfrau.ch](https://www.jungfrau.ch). A senior, 5 day 2024-2025 Jungfrau Ski Region pass that includes Grindelwald, Wengen and Murren is approximately \$350 US, based on current exchange rates.

Trip insurance. Although not required, but HIGHLY recommended, trip insurance should be purchased. Check with your insurance provider to determine the extent of your coverage. There are many providers that offer this coverage. It's your choice. Check the G&E website ([greateventsandescapes.com](https://www.greateventsandescapes.com)), your insurance provider, AAA or online.

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after our return date of 1/31/26. NO EXCEPTIONS

HOW CAN I/WE JOIN THE TRIP?

Firstly, you must be a paid member of CVOA as of March 31, 2025. If you are not you can still apply once you are a paid CVOA member, however, members as of March 31st have first preference for selection.

You must complete the attached trip application and mail it, to the address specified, along with your **NON REFUNDABLE** application check, payable to CVOA for \$50/per person, via USPS 1st class on the date specified. You do not need to send it Express, Priority or UPS/Fedex. It doesn't matter when I receive it, the postmark date of June 9th is the determining factor. (You might ask your local USPS clerk to hand cancel your envelope rather than just dropping it in the outgoing mail slot and trusting that it will be postmarked that day.) And no, hand deliveries to me will not be accepted.

Trip members will be selected via random drawing based on postmarked dates. Envelopes received with the specified mail date receive first priority. Envelopes received with subsequent postmarked dates receive the next priority, and so on.

Individuals who join after March 31 will be eligible for the trip. Their applications will be considered, also on a random selection basis, as openings occur. After all available slots have been filled a waiting list will be created. If there are cancellations individuals on the waiting list will have the opportunity to be added to the trip list.

It usually takes several weeks to verify that all applications are complete and that the individuals are CVOA members. Once that is confirmed the drawing will occur and the trip roster will be emailed with further details.

APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE
POSTMARKED PRIOR TO JUNE 9th

CVOA ZURICH/GRINDELWALD 2026 APPLICATION

**TO SUBMIT YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE TRIP APPLICATION COMPLETE
THIS FORM, MAIL IT ON JUNE 9, ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$50/PER
PERSON PAYABLE TO CVOA AND MAIL TO-**

**Mike Parker
PO Box 527
Stonington, ME 04681**

WERE YOU A PAID IN FULL MEMBER OF CVOA ON MARCH 31, 2025 YES NO

TRAVELER #1

Name as it appears on Passport _____

Passport # _____ **KTN (opt.)** _____

DOB _____ **Gender M F** **Nickname** _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Cel # _____

TRAVELER #2

Name as it appears on passport _____

Passport # _____ **KTN (opt)** _____

DOB _____ **Gender M F** **Nickname** _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Cel # _____

***NUMBER OF BEDS/ROOM** _____

****IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WITH A FRIEND/COMPANION BOTH INDIVIDUALS NEED TO
COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND ENCLOSE THEIR CHECKS , PAYABLE TO CVOA, ALL
IN ONE ENVELOPE**