## Ski Jammers Ski General Meeting & Social

Thursday September 27, 2018 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Date & Location Change

Churrascos

All Day Happy Hour

2055 Westheimer

Houston, TX 77098

http://www.churrascos.com/happyhour/





## Jammer Report

Ski Jammers Ski Club September 2018

THINK SNOW



## President's Message

Greetings Ski Jammers,

Well the time is now to make your decisions on trips for the 2019 Ski Season. We have exciting news. The NBS has finally provided lodging information for the Summit and we were able to secure a great property – Torian Plaza Condominiums. The Torian Plum Condominiums in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, are the premier ski-in/ski-out destination located slope side next to Christy chairlift and within walking distance (or skiing distance) to the gondola. The Torian Plum is nestled amidst some of Steamboat's best restaurants including the elegant Café Diva or Slope side for the best après ski scene. Enjoy the array of shopping choices and full spa options.



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Steamboat Springs! Deposits are due now so that we can make your initial deposit to the resort.

Next our Bucket List trip is Portugal and the Douro River Cruise. Great news, the dates for the trip have changed to August 21-31, 2019. 11 Days • 23 Meals Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca, and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal along the Douro River. We are taking applications and it includes FREE AIRFARE from any city in the US if you sign up by October 1, 2018 with a \$400 deposit. 20 spots available.



If you want to warm up and get ready for the Summit, join us for the Rocky Mountain and Western Region Urban Winterfest to Park City.

Winterfest to Park City.

We have decided to not do the youth trip this year. If interested, we can connect you with one of the TSC clubs. We will look for another activity for our youth.

We look forward to a great season... Andrea Ski Jammers President



### 2019 TRIP LINE-UP





#### 2019 Trips

#### NBS RMR/WR Urban Winterfest

Wakanda in Wasatch Park City, UT Jan 17 - 21, 2019

#### **NBS Black Summit**

Steamboat Springs, CO March 2- 9, 2019

#### TSC Fall Expedition 2019

Portugal & Douro River Cruise August 21 - 31, 2019



### 2019 Trips





Black Ski Summit March 2-9, 2019





#### Texas Ski Council 2019 Trips

#### **FALL EXPEDITION 2018**

PATAGONIA, SOUTH AMERICA OCTOBER 2018.

#### Winter Shootout

February 2 - 9, 2019 Breckenridge, CO

#### TSC Youth Foundation

Nov 20 - 25, 2018 Keystone, Co

Final Showdown

February 23 - March 2, 2019

Whitefish, MT

#### Traditional

January 5 - 12, 2019 Big Sky, MT

### Zermatt, Switzerland

Summer Adventure Summer 2019 Snowmass/Aspen, CO

#### Fall Expedition 2019

Winter Expedition

January19 - 30, 2019

October 2019 Portugal & Douro River Cruise WAKANDA IN THE

Sign-up here:

WASATCH http://www.urbanwinterfest.net

MLK Weekend

January 17-21, 2019

\$50 deposits now being accepted at UrbanWinterfest.net

NBS Riders and Skiers, at Urban Winterfest you can visit Sundance and Park City, Utah, just ahead of the Sundance Film Festival this year...in style! Until registration packages are available, registrants can receive a \$75 credit by paying a \$50, refundable deposit for "Wakanda in the Wasatch" at http://www.urbanwinterfest.net

Deposit is refundable until 60 days after the date the 2019 UWF Registration Package Pricing is announced (targeted for July 2018).



#### Lodging and registration packages (from \$700) to be released soon will include:

- 4 nights lodging at award-winning Wasatch mountainside resort and spa
- Mountain Shuttle to the resort(s) of the day
- Picnic on the Hill Mountain BBQ Lunch at Robert Redford's Sundance Ski Resort
- NBSWR's Purple Passion Pajama Party
- "Best of the Westies" Race Challenge
- Special Sip and Shop Apres Ski Party
- Saturday Prime Rib Buffet Gala

You must register and pay for your Registration Package in full by October 1, 2018.



## NBS Black Summit March 2-9, 2019





Trip Application: <u>LINK</u>
<u>Membership Application: <u>LINK</u></u>



Contact Larry Johnson at OMEGALJ@aol.com

#### **REGISTRATION:**

\$170

Early Registration Ends November 16, 2018 Adult (Age 21-69) - \$260 Senior (Age 70+) - \$210 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$110 Midweek (Wed-Sat ONLY) \*\* Regular Registration Ends January 25, 2019

Adult (Age 21-69) - \$310 Senior (Age 70+) - \$210 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$110 Midweek (Wed-Sat ONLY) \*\* \$170 On-Site Registration Begins March 2, 2019

Adult (Age 21-69) - \$410 Senior (Age 70+) - \$310 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$135

#### LIFT TICKETS:

Youth (Ages 5 to 12 yrs) - 1 to 5 days is \$85 per day	Child (Age 4 and under) - 1 to 3 days is \$10 per day, 3+ days stays at \$30 total
1 Day	) 1 Day
2 Day	) 2 Day
3 Day	) 3 Day ) 3+ Day
5 Day	
	1 Day 2 Day

The lift ticket prices listed below are only good for **advanced ticket sales ONLY**. \*Participants are required to purchase a minimum of one three-day lift ticket. All lift ticket payments must be made by January 15, 2019.

NBS lift ticket prices **WILL NOT** be honored at the lift ticket window. Advance purchase is recommended as there will be a **very limited amount of on-site sales of lift tickets at higher rates** at NBS registration.

**KIDS SKI FREE:** Children 12 years and under ski free the same number of days as their parents/grandparents when parents/grandparents purchase a 5-day or more lift ticket. This offer is available on a one to one basis, with one free child to one purchased parent/grandparent lift ticket. All children 11 and 12 years of age must provide identification and a photocopy of their identification to receive this offer.

Note: Airfare and Ground Transportation information is forthcoming to applicants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Midweek registration is capped at **60** participants and cannot be picked up from registration until Tuesday, March, 5, 2019.

### **NBS Black Summit 2019 Lodging – Torian Plum Condominiums:**







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Pricing based on double occupancy

- 1 Bedroom 2 people
- 2 Bedroom 4 people
- 3 Bedroom 6 people

#### Torian Plum Plaza (based on double occupancy)

- 1 Bedroom Plaza \$1270
- 2 Bedroom Plaza \$746
- 2 Bedroom/Den Creekside \$1125
- 3 Bedroom Plaza \$712

### Payment Schedule:

Lodging Deposit Due Now - \$200 Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 30% of Balance Due Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Wednesday November 14, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Wednesday December 19, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Monday, January 14, 2019 - Final Balance Due

Additional Information provided on the Trip Application:

Trip Application: LINK

Membership Application: LINK

#### **Payment Method 1:**

PayPal - www.paypal.me/skijammers (You must select 'PERSONAL PAYMENT') and add a note '2019 NBS Summit'

#### **Payment Method 2:**

Chase Quick Pay - Go to www.chase.com/quickpay

## Ski Jammers 2019 Bucket List Trip



## FREE AIRFARE

See back for details

11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Including two nights in Lisbon, Portugal

## Pricing Starting at \$4799 August 21 – 31, 2019

Contact Gloria Harden at gaharden45@yahoo.com

Cabins Remaining:

Horizon Cabins & 2 Riviera pillows - 1 male 1 female

Sign Up<u>LINK</u>

Deposit of \$400 due by September 27<sup>th</sup> to get FREE AIRFARE

Optional Insurance \$429 due by September 27<sup>th</sup>

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#### Payment Method 3:

Credit Card to directly to Mayflower (contact gaharden45@yahoo.com)

# Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Porto to Salamanca, Spain, and return

Departure Date: August 21, 2019



Monument to the Discoveries overlooks the harbor in Lisbon, Portugal



Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

## Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

11 Days • 23 Meals Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca, and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal along the Douro River.



#### CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three - Hotel Sana Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal Days Four through Ten - Aboard the MS Emerald Radiance

#### **EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS:**

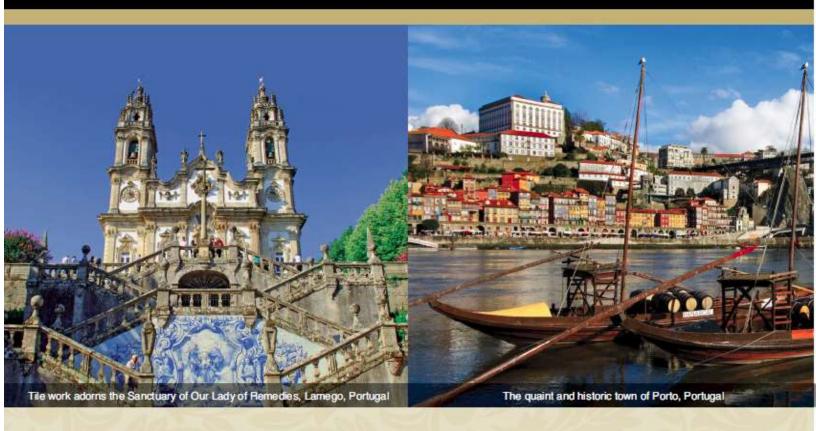
- 23 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit two countries
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- Seven-night cruise on the Douro River
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Variety of onboard evening entertainment
- \$55 in Mayflower Money

#### DAY 1 - Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

#### DAY 2 - Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival, you will be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. Meal: D



#### DAY 3 - Discover Lisbon

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Jerónimos Monastery, 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. Meal: B

#### DAY 4 - Fátima / Coimbra

Enroute to the ship in Porto visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the MS Emerald Radiance, home for the next seven nights. Meels: B, D

#### DAY 5 - Porto / Pinhão

Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by small quaint villages and typical communities with vineyards and small farms. This afternoon, the ship arrives in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine. Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 6 - Pinhão / Vega de Terron

Begin the day with a visit to a beautiful quinta vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley. Learn about wine production and its importance to the culture and economy. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terron, gateway to Spain.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 7 - Salamanca, Spain

Today's excursion takes you to the UN-ESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university, the 12-th century Romanesque church of San Martin and the house of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. You'll have free time to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. Meals: B. L. D

#### DAY 8 - Pocinho

Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning excursion to the Coa Valley Museum. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Régua.

This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate. Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 9 - Régua

After arriving in Régua, journey to the marvelous baroque village of Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. See the Sanctuary perched atop the hill, with its iconic 686-step granite staircase, decorated with the traditional Portuguese blue and white 'azulejos' tiles. Return to the ship in Régua after the excursion. Meals: B. L. D

#### DAY 10 - Porto

Having traversed the Douro River, the ship returns to Porto – a city with an eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. An included tour highlights the sights from historic landmarks to the scenic beauty. And it wouldn't be complete without a visit to a wine cave for a tour and tasting of Port wine. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Porto. Meals: B. L. D

#### DAY 11 - Porto / USA

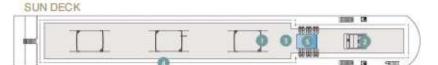
This morning, disembark the MS Emerald Radiance and bid a fond farewell to Portugal, filled with memories of this remarkable cruise along the 'river of gold.' Meal: B

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.

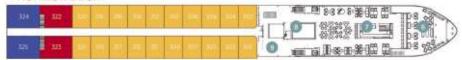
Seven nights accommodations aboard the

## merald Radiance

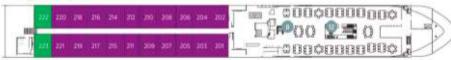
Built: 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 52 Suites: 4 Length: 292 ft. Crew: 37



#### HORIZON DECK



#### VISTA DECK



#### RIVIERA DECK





**Emerald Riverview Suite** 

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Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

285ft<sup>2</sup>



#### Sun Deck with Deck Chairs Navigation Bridge

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

Sky Barbecue

Walking Track

Serenity Pool

The Terrace

Horizon Bar and Lounge

Elevator

Reception Wellness Area/Hairdresser

Fitness Area

Reflections Restaurant



Panorama Balcony Suite

188ft<sup>3</sup>-160ft<sup>2</sup>









**Emerald Stateroom** 

between 153ft<sup>2</sup> - 170ft<sup>2</sup>



#### **DEPARTURE DATE: August 21, 2019**

	CATEGORY	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,799	add \$3,119
В	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,199	add \$3,379
R	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,599	add \$3,639
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,799	add \$3,769
P	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,899	add \$3,839
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,299	N/A
RA	Riverview Suite	Horizon	\$6,499	N/A

#### FREE AIRFARE when booked by October 1, 2018.

Airfare after October 1, 2018 is 2-for-1. \$1,350 \$675 per person with offer.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

> TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 5 PAPERCETTO

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$429 per person (optional)
This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the Instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the Iliness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emer-gency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY If your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP) Deposit Amount
 Deposit Amount
 No separate

. 100% of the total tour

· No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.









FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## JOIN OR REWEW YOUR MEMBERBSHIP TODAY!!!

Membership is open to any person who supports the programs and ideals of the club.



## **Membership Application & Payment**

The Ski Jammers Fiscal Year is May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019.

Membership Dues is \$50 per fiscal year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

#### Club Membership may be obtained through the Membership Committee.

Vice President

Demeatra Reed

dyowmanreed@yahoo.com

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Courtney Lewis-Williams joined Wealth Development Strategies LLC with over 17 years of experience in the Banking and Financial Services industry. She began her career in Retail Banking in 1999, she transferred to Business Banking in 2005, then to Fixed Income Sales & Trading in 2006, and then to Wealth Management in 2010. She focuses her practice on providing financial solutions to physicians, small business owners, and retirees. She understands there are a number of different areas to consider when helping her clients prepare for their future financial freedom; therefore, she starts by identifying and prioritizing their financial goals. She specializes in areas that concern her clients the most, such as, budgeting, wealth management, risk management, asset allocation, financial analysis, retirement planning, estate planning, business succession planning, employee benefits, education funding strategies, charitable giving strategies, pension payout alternatives, insurance, investments, and more.

Ms. Lewis-Williams is FINRA Series 7, Series 63, and Series 66 registered to offer securities products in Texas, a General Lines Agent licensed to sell Life, Accident, Health, and HMO insurance in Texas, and an Investment Advisor Representative (IAR) registered to offer fee-based financial planning in Texas. Always looking for ways to enhance her career and industry knowledge, Courtney is pursuing a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professional designation.

Ms. Lewis-Williams earned her BBA from the University of Houston – Downtown with a major in General Business and a minor in International Business. She also earned her MBA from the University of Phoenix with a concentration in Global Management.

Ms. Lewis-Williams is the 2016 – 2018 Secretary Board Member for the Ski Jammers Ski Club here in Houston. She is also a native Houstonian. In her spare time, she enjoys spending it with family and friends, traveling, snowboarding, zip lining, hiking, camping, fishing, wine tasting, and cooking.

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#### Ski Jammers Social Media

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www.Twitter.com/SkiJammersClub

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## Advertise Your Business in the Ski Jammers Newsletter

Are you a business owner or have a service you'd like more people to know about? Looking for an economical way to spread the word? The Ski Jammers Newsletter is now accepting ads from members and businesses.

We'll accept everything from a business card to a full page, camera ready ad.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Member</u> <u>Rate</u>	Non-Member Rate
Business Card	\$15.00	65.00
¼ Page	\$25.00	\$75.00
½ Page	50.00	\$100.00
Full Page	\$100.00	\$150.00