

Erie Ski Club presents an ESCape to:

Jasper/Marmot Basin, Alberta Canada

March 4-11, 2017



\$1400w/air

\$1040 land only

See details below or email jasper2017esc@gmail.com

Jasper! Never been there? Neither have most of us. Jasper is a small town in the middle of Jasper National Park, In that respect it's similar to Banff.

Marmot Basin is the local ski area, a short shuttle away from town, much like Sunshine is to Banff. They have 3000 vertical feet, starting at 5570' above sea level. 1675 acres which isn't too big, but have a look at that trail map, there's more than enough skiing there to keep us happy for a week. We have 6 day lift tickets included. Check it out: <https://www.skimarmot.com/>

Where do we stay? We've reserved at the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**. You know the company that runs the Banff springs and Chateau Lake Louise and the Chateau Frontenac... Yeah, that Fairmont. This place is a little more down to earth, but very much top shelf. The buffet breakfast is included! <http://www.fairmont.com/jasper/>

Other activities? There is a curing club, perhaps we can try that again? Dog sledding? A wildlife center? An ice canyon walk? Lots of possibilities.

How do we get there? We have 35 seats on hold for these flights:

March 4 depart Cleveland 7:40am, arrive Chicago 8:03am

March 4 depart Chicago 9:05am, arrive Edmonton 11:45am

March 11 depart Edmonton 8:05am, arrive Houston 2:2-pm

March 11 depart Houston 4:30pm, arrive Cleveland 8:20pm

There is a ~4 hour bus ride form the Edmonton airport to Jasper. This will be coordinated with the flights for the group. If you get your own air to Edmonton, you must assure that your flights arrive no later than ours so you can catch our bus. **Be aware that flights do change** without consideration for these things, it's just what the airlines do. Please consider arriving the night before to assure that you catch our bus to Jasper.

Coming back, we will spend the last night in Edmonton so independent flight times are not a concern.

On the outbound, we will arrange a motel stay near the Cleveland airport as we have in the past.

What is included

Lodging, 6 nights at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,
1 night at the Hampton Inn near the Edmonton airport.

These are motel rooms, double occupancy.

Buffet breakfasts at the Fairmont.

6 day lift ticket at Marmot Basin

Ground transfers to/from the airport. Shuttles to the ski resort from the lodge.

Welcome party

All taxes, park entrance fees, gratuities at the Fairmont.

Options:

Senior Discount, for 65+ Deduct \$20

Non-skier, Deduct \$100

Single supplement add \$425

Payment schedule: \$500 deposit, Balance December 15, 2016

Prices are per person, double occupancy. Roommates must agree to share a room. If you cannot find a roommate, you will be charged the single supplement. (Yes, we'll do our best to help!)

Travel insurance:

We will arrange a group policy with Travel Protectors as in the past.

Documentation:

A passport valid for 6 months after the date of entry is required to travel to Canada. A photo copy of your passport must be submitted in advance for ticketing. If you have legal issues that may prevent entry to Canada, it is your responsibility to verify your ability to cross the border.

To Sign up

Contact me via email, I will "pencil you in" pending receipt of your documents. This will hold your spot while the snail mail does it's thing.

To make it official:

Complete the signup form.

Provide a copy of your passport.

Write a check for \$500 to the Erie Ski Club.

Send it all to my address below.

Contact:

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Cancellation policy:

Upon written notice, you will receive a refund of recoverable expenses as incurred by the club due to your cancellation. This will vary depending on when you cancel. You may be charged for your roommate's single supplement if your cancellation results in an unused bed. There may be re-ticketing charges. If you need to cancel, please contact the trip leader ASAP to determine what the penalties will be.

