



unlimited vertical heli-skiing package

Bear Claw Lodge Registration Form 2022

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Personal Information

one form per person

Family Name: First Name: Title:
Home / Street Address
City:
Province/State: Country:
Postal Code: Language(s):
Birth Date: DD/MM/YYYY.....
Telephone: Home / Business: Mobile:
Preferred E-Mail:
Do you have any allergies: Y / N If Yes:
Dietary preferences or any dislikes: Y / N If Yes:
Any injuries or medical conditions or that we should know about: Y / N
If Yes:
Any medication that you are taking that we should be informed about: Y / N
If Yes:
If traveling in a group, do you have a preferred room companion?: Y / N
If Yes, who? :.....
Have you been heli-skiing before and if yes where?:
What's your level of skiing / snowboarding? Please mark: Beginner Intermediate Expert
I will mainly be: Heli-"Skiing" Heli-"Tele-skiing" Heli-"Snowboarding"
Ski Boot Type: Alpine Ski-Touring (Rubber sole) If yes, what type :.....

Booking and Payment (through Club Reisen Stumboeck)

I am making an application to book guest(s). Week No: Date:
2022 Heli-skiing Package (includes 5% GST taxes of Canada and all prices are in CAD \$)
Package price per person Week 05 - 14 \$15,700.00 X
Optional Extras:
[] Single Room upgrade for the heli-skiing package: \$1,580.00 X
Total:

Date: Signature:.....
We will automatically add your email to our email list for news and updates. If you DO NOT wish to be on our email list please select:NO (You can always unsubscribe any time at a later date)
Please sign this and next page and either fax to: 1 604 648 8349 or scan and email to: ski@skeenaheliskiing.com

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Terms and Conditions

The 'Bear Claw Lodge' heli-skiing Package is a 6 days / 7 nights heli-skiing package of up to 3 groups of four guests. Each group of 4 guests is lead by 1 guide. One B2/B3 helicopter is utilized to fly the 3 groups of 4 skiers/snow boarders.

We have a second helicopter on stand by. This machine will be used from time to time for shuttles to bring skiers out to the skiing area and back to the lodge but not for skiing.

Bear Claw Lodge Heli-skiing Package includes:

- Skeena Heliskiing provides you access to 9,250 km².
- Transportation by van shuttle to and from Smithers airport B.C. Canada. On Friday evening and Friday morning. (Option to upgrade to helicopter transfer)
- Accommodation is double occupancy with en-suite.
- Single room occupancy is subject to availability. The additional single room upgrade price is an additional CAD \$1'580.00 per week.
- All meals, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages inc.
- Full use of all Bear Claw Lodge facilities inc. whirlpool / hot tub, outdoor sauna, laundry facilities, games room, cross-country skis and snow shoes.
- WIFI Internet via satellite with limited band width (satellite system)
- Use of powder skis and poles, snow boards, safety avalanche airbag backpack including avalanche transceivers, shovel and probe.
- Provision of ACMG (Association of Canadian Mountain Guides), and/or UIAGM / IFMGA (International Federation of Mountain Guides Association) certified guides.
- Helicopter and avalanche Safety Training & Practice.

Please note that transportation for none scheduled arrival & departure times are not included in the package price. And will be charged at CAD \$540.00 per trip due to the distance from the Bear Claw Lodge to the airport.

Please Note: Bear Claw Lodge Heli-skiing Package DOES NOT include:

- Your costs of travel to & from Smithers B.C. and any airport taxes.
- Transfers outside of schedule pick-ups and drop-offs. Extra shuttles will be charged at CAD \$540.00 per round trip.
- Travel & Cancellation insurance (please arrange when you book your trip and ensure they cover heli-skiing and ensure you understand the cancellation clause in the policy).
- Any alcoholic beverages at the accommodation and lodge Satellite phone usage (is charged per minute).
- Tip for guides, pilots and lodge staff.

Registration and Payment

Payment of a nonrefundable deposit of CAD \$3,000.00 together with the completed registration form is required to secure your booking. This deposit is taken off the total cost of your heli-skiing package.

Every guest is required to sign a Release of Liability form before any heli-skiing can commence. Please familiarize yourself with the sample waiver on the last page of this form. If you require a waiver in any other language apart from English, please let us know.

Final payment is due 120 days prior to your heli-skiing package commencement date. If final payment is not received on time we reserve the right to cancel the reservation without notice and the deposit is forfeited. If registering later than 120 days prior to the package beginning date, the full heli-skiing package price is due upon registration.

Payments can be paid by Electronic Transfer, Direct Deposit or Credit Card (We accept Visa and Master Card)

Prices

All prices are quoted in Canadian dollars and are subject to change without notice. All our package prices include 5% GST taxes of Canada.

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Unlimited Skiing

Your package includes an unlimited amount of skiing between the operational hours. Operational hours are between 09:30 AM and the last lift in the mountains being at the latest at 15:30.

Operational hours are weather dependent and the guides and pilots reserve the right to adjust the departure and return times within the operation hours if needed to provide a safe program.

Guaranteed Vertical Meters

Your package includes a guarantee of 28'000 vertical meters. If the guaranteed vertical meters are not reached due to weather or mechanical problems you will be refunded CAD \$100.00 per thousand meters unused vertical.

The vertical meters is calculated on what is actually skied / boarded per group of the day by the guide. If the length of a run is reduced to provide better skiing conditions, a minimum of 450 vertical meters is calculated even in the event that the run is shorter. The refund amount is calculated not individually but on the amount skied by the guest with the highest vertical. In case you decide not to ski / board due to fatigue or ski / board skill level or for any other reason and you do not reach your guaranteed vertical meters and others do there is no refund.

There are no refunds if you choose not to participate in any activity and not go skiing or return to the lodge early.

In the event that you decide not to ski/snowboard for any portion of the day or week, Skeena Heliskiing reserves the right to fill your seat with someone else such as another guide, staff or guest.

The guides reserve the right to send guests back to the lodge during the day or to forfeit their skiing / boarding if their ski / boarding level is not adequate or below an acceptable level to be able to provide a safe and satisfactory program for all other guests involved.

Cancellation Policy by Client

The heli-skiing package begins and ends on the specified dates and has been offered as a complete package. There are no refunds, total or partial for any unused services due to late arrival, early departure, sickness or accident.

Cancellations will only be accepted in the form of confirmed email, registered mail or fax. Cancellations must be received 120 days prior to the arrival date of the heli-skiing package to Skeena Heliskiing Inc. or to your booking agent.

In the event of a cancellation by the guest before the 120 days commencement date deadline any payments made over the CAD \$3,000.00 deposit will be refunded. Skeena Heliskiing will always retain the CAD \$3,000.00 nonrefundable deposit.

There will be no refund if the cancellation is received less than 120 days before the commencement date of your heli-skiing Package.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. If a replacement can be found by the guest that cancelled, the deposit or the full payment received will be transferred to the new guest.

Cancellation by Skeena Heliskiing Inc.

Skeena Heliskiing reserves the right to cancel any heli-skiing package in its total discretion in the event of an Act of God / Force Majeure. In this event your deposits and any payments will be not refunded. If possible alternative dates will be arranged. In this event Skeena Heliskiing is not responsible or liable for any additional charges or losses for cancelling or changing dates for any other portion of your holiday such as flights, hotels, car rentals or anything you arranged to facilitate your vacation.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with the Terms and Conditions.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

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Bear Claw Lodge Package Itinerary Important Travel Advice

We strongly recommend that you take your ski/boarding boots as carry-on hand luggage on all your flights to Smithers. This will ensure that if your checked luggage does not arrive (Yes, this still happens), you can still ski or snowboard while your luggage is being shipped to the lodge.

Guest Pick Up

Friday: Guests will be collected at the following times and places:

- Smithers Airport: 06:11pm (18:11)
- At your accommodation: 5:30pm (17:30) if you are already in Smithers on Friday.
- Note, flight schedules may change, our pick up times will be adapted accordingly.

Your itinerary is as follows

Friday Arrival Day:

- Guests will be collected by Skeena Heliskiing Shuttle and will arrive at Bear Claw Lodge around 8:30pm (20:30).
- The drive is approximately 1h 50 min, weather & road conditions dependent.
- Upon arriving at the lodge, you will check into your room and then we will sit down for a snack.

Saturday:

- Breakfast is served at 8:00am
- After breakfast everyone will be taken through avalanche safety and beacon training, helicopter safety briefing and ski/snowboard & equipment adjustment. Everyone will need to sign our Release of Liability Waiver, a sample copy is provided on the last page of this form.
- Heli skiing/snowboarding will commence once the safety briefings are completed which is normally around 10:30 -11:00am and weather permitting.

Sunday - Thursday:

- Warm up / stretching at 07:15am
- Breakfast is served at 8:00am. The first group leaves for skiing at the earliest at 9:30am (weather dependent).
- Terrain selection is determined by the guides and pilots and is based on avalanche assessment, weather and the group ski level. Ensuring your safety is our number one priority.
- Lunch will be between 12:00 and 13:00 and is served outside on the mountain in picnic style. Skiing continues throughout the afternoon to the last lift being at the latest at 15:30. This is dependent on weather.
- Dinner is served at 19:00, giving you ample time to unwind after a day of skiing/snowboarding.

Friday Departure Day:

- A continental breakfast is served at 6:00am
- Check out Departure at the lodge at 7:00am, our van shuttle will bring you back to Smithers. Either to the Airport or to your accommodation if you want to stay in Smithers for another day.
- Best to book the morning Air Canada flight from Smithers to Vancouver which leaves at 10:25am.

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Any extra guest charges such as any alcohol and items from our retail store, will be billed to your account and settled at check out at the end of the week.

We accept Master Card & Visa Card. We do not accept American Express or Diners.

Travel Tips

Travel Insurance

We strongly advise our clients to have suitable travel insurance that covers:

- Covers heli-skiing
- Includes Holiday Cancellation Coverage
- Includes Emergency Evacuation Coverage
- If you need any of the insurance mentioned above, we work with an agency that is specialized in heli-skiing that can provide you with an easy and affordable option. Here is their link:

<https://lifestylefinancial.ca/get-a-quote/skeena-heliskiing/>

Star Alliance Member Carrier

We recommend guests fly with a Star Alliance Member Carrier so that in the event of any flight cancellation replacement tickets can be issued immediately.

Additional items to bring:

- Shorts / Swimmers (for hot tub)
- House Slippers (no outside shoes in lodge)
- Winter boots or shoes to wear outside around the lodge
- Cash for gratuities / tips for the guides, pilots and lodge staff
- A good book
- Power socket converter (USA/EU)

Where to stay on your trip:

We recommend the following hotels for your travel:

Hotels in Vancouver:

Fairmont Airport

<http://www.fairmont.com/vancouver-airport-richmond/>

Sylvia Hotel (English Bay)

<http://www.sylviahotel.com>

Hotel in Smithers:

Hudson Bay Lodge

<http://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/smithers/overview/>

Additional Contact Info:

Bear Claw Lodge: 1 604 629 9578

Skeena Heliskiing Office B.C: 1 206 201 2265

WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

INITIAL

Name	Last		First		
	Street		City	Prov/State	
Address	Country	Postal/Zip Code	Email (optional)	Date of Birth: Day / Month / Year	Age

TO: SKEENA HELISKIING INC. AND 49 NORTH HELICOPTERS LTD. AND KISPIOX VALLEY VENTURES, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE MANUFACTURER AND THE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE AVALANCHE AIRBAG SYSTEM and their respective directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns and guests (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees").

DEFINITIONS

In this Release Agreement, the term "wilderness activities" shall include all activities, accommodation, transportation, events and services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees and shall include but is not limited to: skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, snowshoeing and other form of backcountry travel; rental or use of skis, snowboards or other equipment; demonstrations; orientational and instructional courses; loading, unloading and travel by or movement in or around helicopters, snowcats, snowmobiles and motor vehicles; and other activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

AVALANCHE AIRBAG SYSTEM

The Avalanche Airbag System ("AAS") consists of a backpack integrating an airbag system which is inflated by manually pulling an activation handle. Once inflated, an AAS may assist in keeping a person caught in an avalanche closer to the surface, thus potentially increasing the chances of survival. The AAS may not always inflate and may not protect the user against trauma during an avalanche.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER ETC. I am aware that wilderness activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. Avalanches occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons travelling through the terrain. I acknowledge and accept that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the alpine terrain is safe for wilderness activities or whether an avalanche may occur. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: cornices; crevasses; cliffs; trees, tree wells and tree stumps; creeks; rocks; boulders; forest deadfall; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; cliffs; variable and difficult snow conditions; snowcat roads and road banks, fences, and other man-made structures; snow immersion; impact or collision with other persons or objects; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; negligence of other persons, including other guests; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Communication in the alpine terrain is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be available. Alpine weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning, making travel by helicopter, snowcat or snowmobile hazardous.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The use of a safety strap or retention device by snowboarders or telemark skiers without ski brakes will increase the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of **THE RELEASEES** allowing me to participate in wilderness activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against **THE RELEASEES** and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, **DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE;**

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Witness
Please Print Name

Signature of Guest
Please Print Name
Signature of Parent or Guardian if Guest is Under Age 19