



2012 Reservation Form

Please complete this form in full and return it to us via email, fax or mail to complete your reservation.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

GROUP INFORMATION

Are you part of a group? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP: _____

SKI RENTAL

We offer K2 powder ski rentals for \$40/day or \$250/week.

Will you need rental skis? Yes No If yes, please give your height _____ and weight _____

SKIING ABILITY*

Equipment type: Skis Snowboard Telemark

Ability level: Advanced Expert

Skill level: (Please check one in each category. "5" is the top level of ability. Please refer to our skiing ability information at the end of the reservation form.)

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| Deep powder | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Steep terrain | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Variable snow | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Minimum standards: VHSG caters to advanced skiers. You don't need to be an expert or extreme but you should be a strong, solid skier who is fit and in good physical shape. If a clients skiing/snowboarding ability is not up to the standards necessary to ski with VHSG, then we reserve the right to refuse service and no refund will be given. A client must be an advanced skier, capable of skiing black diamond terrain comfortably in a variety of snow and weather conditions. If you have any doubts about your ability level, please contact us.*

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2012 Ski Packages and Rates

| WEEK # | DATES | PRICE |
|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 2201 | March 04 – March 10 | \$8340 |
| 2202 | March 11 – March 17 | \$8340 |
| 2203 | March 18 – March 24 | \$8340 |
| 2204 | March 25 – March 31 | \$8340 |
| 2205 | April 01 – April 07 | \$8340 |
| 2206 | April 08 – April 14 | \$8340 |
| 2207 | April 15 – April 21 | \$8340 |
| 2208 | April 22 – April 28 | \$8340 |
| 2209 | April 29 – May 5 | \$8340 |

SHORTER PACKAGES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Three-day package: \$3614
 Four-day package: \$4814
 Five-day package: \$6304

OTHER RATES

Single accommodations:
 \$1050/week or \$150/day
Ski Rentals: \$250/week or \$40/day
Additional runs are available for
 ski-week guests: \$135/run

RESERVATIONS

All reservations require a 50 percent deposit with full payment due 90 days prior to the reserved ski week. Payments can be made with Visa, MasterCard, check, money order or bank transfer. Please make sure you read and understand our refund and cancellation policies.

Week # or dates _____ **COST \$** _____

Single accommodations (if needed or requested): \$1050/week **COST \$** _____

Rental skis: \$40/day or \$250/week **COST \$** _____

TOTAL \$ _____

(Deposit is 50% of total cost) **DEPOSIT \$** _____

(Due 90 days prior to ski week) **BALANCE \$** _____



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Payment, Refunds and Cancellations

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check is in the mail

Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. _____ 3-Digit Security Code _____

Total to charge: \$ _____

If a credit card is used for payment, a 2.5% service fee is applied against the payment amount.

Bank Transfer *Bank information available upon request.*

REFUNDS

All seven-day packages guarantee 30 ski runs. Five-day packages guarantee 24 runs. Four-day packages guarantee 18 runs. Three-day packages guarantee 12 runs. Refunds are given only in the event of a mechanical breakdown or unflyable weather. If VHSG is unable to meet the run guarantee, either a credit or a refund will be given. Fifty percent of the run guarantee is the maximum refund given. Refunds requiring more than 50 percent will be given a transferable credit at the rate of \$100 per run, valid for the current or following season only. Unskied runs less than 50 percent of the guaranteed runs can be credited at the rate of \$100, or refunded at the rate of \$50 per run. No refunds will be given due to injury, equipment, skiing ability or fitness. If a client chooses to leave the field early or does not ski on a skiable day for any reason before they have meet their ski run guarantee, he/she will be charged a total of six runs. If a client decides to quit skiing early or needs to be evacuated for any reason, including injury, additional costs might be incurred. All rates are subject to change and VHSG reserves the right to cancel any ski week or any combination of skiing packages at any time. If this occurs, a full refund will be given.

CANCELLATIONS

If a cancellation or change in dates is made, notification must be given in writing to the VHSG office. Any changes or cancellations will be charged a \$250 cancellation/change fee. Deposits are 90 percent refundable for cancellations made 180 days prior to the start of the ski week, minus the \$250 cancellation/change fee. Less than 180 days prior to your arrival, all monies paid are 50 percent refundable. Less than 90 days prior to your arrival, all monies paid are nonrefundable.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRAVELERS INSURANCE AS OUR REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES ARE FIRM!

I, _____, acknowledge I have read the above policies, having had sufficient opportunity to do so, and understand them. I acknowledge that my reservation will not be confirmed nor my space secured until I have returned this signed contract with the required deposit. I understand that by signing this contract, I agree to be bound to its terms.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Thanks for choosing to ski with Valdez Heli-Ski Guides!

Please submit this form as an email attachment to: info@valdezheliskiguides.com



Skiing Ability Information

At Valdez Heli-Ski Guides (VHSG), we have a high standard of skiing for our guests. While you do not need to be an “extreme skier” to enjoy your time with us, you do need to be a solid skier in all snow conditions. Experience on steep terrain is helpful. The ability to ski any on-piste/in-bounds run at any ski area is requisite; launching cliffs is not.

Often times potential guests are dissuaded from visiting VHSG when they see extreme skiing movies. We do not jump out of helicopters and jump off cliffs. Our terrain options are vast, from huge glacial expanses to steep faces and couloirs. While we are happy to accommodate your skiing ability, you need to be a strong skier with the desire to safely explore your own limits.

If you are wondering if you are ready to ski with VHSG, our guides will be happy to evaluate your abilities and hone your skills in Jackson Hole or Snowbird prior to your heli-ski trip. We can also help you find VHSG veterans in your area who will be happy to share their experiences with you.

Below are some general guidelines to help you rate yourself on VHSG’s Skiing Ability section of our reservation form. Please contact us with any questions.

A RATING OF 5 on our Skiing Ability Chart means that you ski/board 60 -100 days a season. Aggressive Type III+ skier. Expert skier in all terrain, on any mountain, including steep off-piste, deep powder and variable snow. Ski mountaineering experience. Experience skiing in big mountains and resorts like those in the Alps, the Chugach, the Andes, Snowbird, Jackson Hole and Squaw Valley.

A RATING OF 4 on our Skiing Ability Chart means that you ski/board 30-60 days a season. Experience skiing in big mountains and resorts like those in the Alps, the Chugach, the Andes, Snowbird, Jackson Hole and Squaw Valley. Competent skier in all conditions, from deep powder to steep hardpack. Solid Type III skier.

A RATING OF 3 on our Skiing Ability Chart means that you ski/board 20+ days a season. You have experience skiing steep terrain (double black diamond). Capable of skiing waist-deep powder and making jump turns in steep terrain. Currently gaining confidence in variable conditions. Excellent fitness. Type III- skier.

A RATING OF 2 on our Skiing Ability Chart means that you ski less than 20 days a season. Can ski all runs at any ski area except double black diamond. Good fitness. Minimal or no experience in a backcountry/off-piste setting. You are capable of skiing waist-deep powder and are currently gaining confidence on steep, variable terrain. Type II+ skier.

A RATING OF 1 on our Skiing Ability Chart means you ski/board 10 days or less a season. Solid in most conditions but still getting comfortable in steep terrain, variable conditions and/or powder. Minimal or no experience in a backcountry/off-piste setting. Can ski most difficult runs at any ski area. Type II skier.

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