



## 2018 Private Ship Reservation Form

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

A **Primary Group Organizer** is required for a Private Ship Package. This is VHSG's point person for the entire group. He/she handles all finances and communications with VHSG.

Primary Group Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

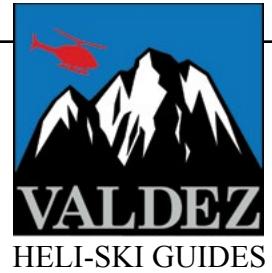
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name and email address of each member of your group (if known):

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____



## 2018 Private Ship Packages and Rates

WEEK #	DATES	7-DAY
2811	Feb 25–March 3	\$97,157
2812	March 4–March 10	\$97,157
2813	March 11–17	\$97,157
2814	March 18–24	\$97,157
2815	March 25–31	\$97,157
2816	April 1–7	\$97,157
2817	April 8–14	\$97,157
2818	April 15–21	\$97,157
2819	April 22–28	\$97,157
2820	April 29–May 5	\$97,157

### EACH PRIVATE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 14 hours of flight time in an A-Star 350 B2 helicopter, 7 hours guaranteed
- Two professional heli-ski guides
- Cat-skiing on down days
- Lodging for up to eight guests, eight single rooms included
- All meals (alcohol and gratuity not included)
- K2 powder ski rentals
- Use of a Mammut avalanche transceiver
- Use of a Mammut airbag, shovel, probe, and harness
- Scheduled transfers to/from Valdez airport

**DOUBLE ACCOMMODATIONS** for a reduced price, based on availability.

**PRIVATE SHIPS ARE LIMITED TO GROUPS OF EIGHT OR LESS.** Your group must be accompanied by two guides when helicopter skiing with VHSG.

## RESERVATIONS

All reservations require a 50% deposit with full payment due 90 days prior to the reserved ski week.

Week # or Dates \_\_\_\_\_ COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check is in the mail

Credit Card                      Visa                      MasterCard

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

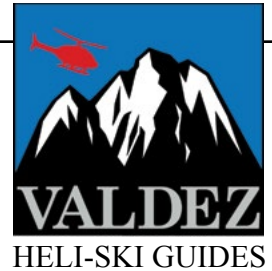
Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip or postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Total to charge:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If a credit card or debit card is used for payment, a 3.5% service fee is applied against the payment amount.*

Bank Transfer                      *Bank information available upon request.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2018 Private Ship Contract

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*It is very important that you read and understand the following information. Please contact us if you have any questions.* During your contracted period, you will have exclusive use of one A-Star B2 helicopter. You will be guaranteed two guides during all hours of operation (Sunday through Friday, between 9am and 7pm, and Saturday, between 9am and 4pm). On occasion operational hours can be extended. For each day during your Private Ship Package you will be required to fly if the public helicopter is flying. If you choose not to fly on a flyable day, two hours will be deducted from the seven hours of flight time guaranteed by VHSG (this deduction is only applicable if you do not meet the seven-hour guarantee). Federal Aviation Regulations require that pilots limit the number of hours they can work each day. These regulations must be honored at all times.

## PACKAGE AND RATE SURCHARGES

Due to the variable price of jet fuel, a fuel surcharge may be issued. Our fuel surcharge is based on a six-month, rounded average of the U.S. Energy Information Administration's US Gulf Coast spot pricing index ([www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_pri\\_spt\\_s1\\_m.htm](http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_spt_s1_m.htm)). Any fuel surcharge that is applied will be based on \$15.42 per Hobbs hour. Occasionally, VHSG's external costs or charge, such as permit fees, taxes, or other hard costs, will mandate slight adjustments or surcharges to prices, packages, and refund policies. However, final package prices will be locked in once a client has paid the package price in full.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Due to VHSG commitments made well in advance of the ski season AND due to extreme weather variations and other types of travel emergencies, our refund and cancellation policies are FIRM. VHSG highly recommends travel insurance to help safeguard you against unforeseen circumstances that may occur before or during your trip. [CLICK HERE](#) to get your Travel Guard Insurance today! We suggest a policy which has a "Cancel for any Reason" clause.

I understand and acknowledge that VHSG recommends the purchase of travel insurance, and (*please initial one*):

\_\_\_\_\_ I chose to purchase travel insurance through Travel Guard or another third-party carrier for my trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ I chose not to purchase travel insurance for my VHSG heli-ski trip and understand that if I cancel within 270 days or become injured during my trip, all monies paid are nonrefundable and the cancellation policy stated herein is firm.

## REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Group Member substitutions are NOT ALLOWED without advanced written authorization by VHSG. The Primary Group Organizer is fully responsible for advising Group Members of the terms of the 2018 Private Ship Contract. If a cancellation is made, notification must be given in writing via email or fax to the VHSG office. Deposits are 90% refundable up to 270 days prior to the start of your ski week. Any cancellation made within 270 days prior to the scheduled ski week is non-refundable. Each Private Package guarantees the first seven flight hours only. Unused hours less than the seven-hour guarantee are refunded at \$1,750 per hour or credited for the following season only. THIS REPRESENTS THE GROUP'S ENTIRE REFUND IF WEATHER DOES NOT ALLOW US TO FLY THE GUARANTEED SEVEN FLIGHT-HOURS.

If Valdez Heli-Ski Guides cancels a ski week due to a lack of snow or any other weather related issues, then you will have the following options:

- To reschedule for another date during the same ski season with no change fee applied.
- To forward all monies paid to the following year with no increase in package price.
- To forward 50% of all monies paid to the following year and receive a 50% refund. Any package price increase will apply.
- All refunds will be sent within 60 days following their trip or cancellation date.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge I have read the above policies, having had sufficient opportunity to do so, and understand them. I acknowledge my responsibility to notify all Group Members of the terms of the 2017 Private Ship Contract. I further acknowledge the term that Group Members may not be substituted without advanced written authorization of VHSG, and I acknowledge my responsibility to notify the Group Members of the financial consequences of cancellations to them as individuals. I acknowledge that my reservation will not be confirmed nor my space secured until I have returned this signed contract with a 50% deposit. I understand that by signing this contract, I agree to be bound to its terms.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_