

## Come join the Clear Lake Area Ski Club Chamonix, France

TSC Winter Expedition Jan 31 - Feb 8, 2020



# Estimated Full Package \$2300\* Estimated Ground Package \$1650\* (no air)

Single Room add \$700

#### Full package includes:

- · Air between Houston and Geneva via Delta/KLM
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- All ground transfers
- 7 nights in Chamonix, 4\* Hotel La Folie Douce
- · Welcome event with drink
- Guide and hospitality desk each evening at hotel
- · Gala TSC party night
- Optional excursions tour program including: Annecy, Geneva and Lake Geneva region, wine tasking tours, and Aosta, Italy.



#### Take a look at Chamonix!:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqAsTQ92cFw

| Trip Payment Schedule* |              |              |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Date                   | Full         | Ground       |
| Sep 13 mtg             | \$600        | \$600        |
| Oct 11 mtg             | \$800        | \$800        |
| Nov 1 mtg              | \$900        | \$250        |
| Nov 22                 | Lift tickets | Lift tickets |



#### **Optional Extension**

Post-trip Extension: Sicily \$1550
4 nights Palermo, 1 night Agrigento
4-star hotels
Breakfast daily, 2 Lunch, 2 Dinner
Air from Milan to Palermo and return
Palermo to Houston via Rome or Milan
Details on next page.

#### **Lift Tickets**

Mont Blanc Unlimited Pass

2-day \$110 3-day \$159 4-day \$204 5-day \$242

Access to Chamonix Ski Resorts:

Brevent-Flegere
Grand Montets
Les Houches
Le Tour, les Planards
Aiguille du Midi

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Make checks payable to CLASC, mail to CLASC at P.O Box 58623, Houston TX 77258

### Sicily Extension Trip: February 08 – 13, 2020

#### Day 1: Chamonix/Milan/Palermo

Transfer by coach from Chamonix to Milan. Flight between Milan & Palermo, Sicily on Easy Jet. Arrival in Palermo airport and transfer by private coach to the hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 2: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning departure to Monreale for the visit of its splendid Cathedral covered of golden mosaics, the most extended in the world after Santa Sofia in Istanbul and San Marco in Venice. Visit of the next Benedictine Cloister. At the end, return to Palermo for the visit of the Palatine Chapel, located inside the Normanni Palace, the ancient real palace, and the Cathedral. We will follow along Corso Vittorio Emanuele, the ancient "cassaro", straight down to the Quattro Canti, focus point of the city. Free time for lunch. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 3: Palermo – Segesta – Erice – Selinunte – Agrigento

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Segesta: Visit of the Doric Temple. Then continue to Erice, a small medieval town perched on top of the mountain. Time for leisure to stroll and visit of the beautiful "Chiesa Madre", the gothic cathedral. Continue to a local farmhouse where you will have an Olive oil tasting and lunch. After lunch departure to Selinunte: guided tour of the archaeological zone. Overnight at the hotel in Agrigento. Dinner and overnight.







#### Day 4: Agrigento - Piazza Armerina - Palermo

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, we visit the famous Valley of Temples of Agrigento, which was one of the greatest cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, it has been preserved in an exceptionally intact condition. The archaeological Park contains one of the great treasures of Greek still existing. The Doric temples, built in tuff sandstone, are still worth seeing today. The colour of the temples changes from deep yellow to pink during sunset. The ''Valley of the Temples'' is a World Heritage Site (UNESCO) since 1997. Departure to Piazza Armerina. Lunch in a local farmhouse with typical products. After lunch, visit the marvellous Villa Romana del Casale (UNESCO heritage) with its perfectly preserved mosaics dating from the late fourth century. A.D. The charm of the place is mainly due to the enchanting decorative mosaics, exceptional in their artistic quality and for their sheer size. Proceed to Palermo. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5: Palermo – Cefalù – Palermo

Breakfast at the Hotel. Departure to Cefalù, an enchanting small village on the sea that offers a beautiful artistic view of colours and lights. Visit of the impressive "Norman Cathedral" (UNESCO heritage) which dates back to 1131. Free time to stroll among the small streets, which retain their medieval charm, full of elegant shops and jewellers. Return to Palermo. Tonight enjoy a Farwell Dinner at a local Restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 6: Palermo

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Palermo airport for departure flight to USA via Rome or Milan.

Check out Sicily via Palermo and more: https://youtu.be/im26MJqhZqg