



Swiss Ski Club
of New York

Ski Trip 2008



Ski with the SSC in St. Anton, Austria

Discover the cradle of alpine skiing – Enjoy nonstop on and off-slope action!



St. Anton

Just like merging trails, the mountain and the nightlife of St. Anton come together to form a perfect run for the serious skier or snowboarder who happens to also enjoy a very lively après-ski scene. Situated at 4,300 ft. (1,304 meters) above sea level, St. Anton am Arlberg, **a beautiful and distinct Tyrolean village**, is renowned as **one of the world's premier ski resorts**, boasting splendid scenery all around with towering peaks surrounding the area.

Of all the major Alpine ski resorts, for decades St. Anton has ranked amongst the top few. It scores particularly high in the categories of variety, size and infrastructure of the ski region; quality and quantity of good restaurants on and off the mountain; snow reliability; as well as a varied and lively après-ski and nightlife scene.

Skiing in the Arlberg region

The scope and variety of the Arlberg region's skiing is tremendous. A network of 88 lifts serves trails that rise over 9,300 ft. (2,800 meters). St. Anton is part of a vast ski region, which includes St. Christoph, Stuben and the world famous resorts of Lech and Zuercher. With a **vertical drop of 5,000 ft. and over 280 miles of groomed and off-piste runs**, it is a true skier's and snowboarder's paradise that offers suitable terrain and runs for advanced beginners (30%), intermediate (45%) and expert (25%) skiers and snowboarders alike. For those who like real challenges, the tough off-piste runs in the bowls below the Valluga peak are considered to be the best Austria has to offer.

Your Arlberg Region Ski Pass gives you **access to the entire region**. Most resorts in the area are interconnected by ski lifts, trains or scheduled motor coach service.

Après-ski

For your après-ski pleasure, there is a wide range of entertainment – from shopping and spas to dozens of romantic and quaint restaurants as well as **numerous bars and clubs that range from sophisticated to wild**. To sum it all up, St. Anton offers arguably the best skiing and definitely the most lively après-ski scene in Austria!

Our hotel

We stay at the Karl Schranz Hotel, which is named after and owned by the Austrian skiing legend and multiple world champion and World Cup winner. This lovely **Tyrolean style, 4-star hotel** is located in a quiet and elevated position above the town – only a short walk (approx. 600 yards) from the pedestrian center and base stations. All rooms (most have their own private balconies) are equipped with bath/toilet, radio, cable TV, Internet access, telephone and mini bar. The hotel features an indoor swimming pool, steam bath, sauna, tanning beds, outdoor sundeck, massage and fitness room.

A day and night in Munich

Without a doubt, our one-day/night stay in Munich, Germany's third-largest city, will be another highlight of our trip. This charming 800-year old city is the capital of Bavaria and home of the world-famous Oktoberfest. In Munich we will be staying at the Novotel München City, a modern 4-star hotel in the city center. In the afternoon, there will be plenty of time for sightseeing and shopping; and in the evening, we will be **visiting the famous Hofbräuhaus** for an authentic Bavarian dinner and lively entertainment.

Enjoy 9 days of a truly first class ski vacation
From Friday, March 14 to Sunday, March 23, 2008
For only \$ 2,320.00* per person, based on double occupancy**

*Non-SSC members pay an extra \$75.00

**Single occupancy surcharge is \$230.00 (only 7 single rooms are available)

Our 2008 ski trip package includes:

- Round-trip airfare Newark-Munich on Lufthansa
- Ground transportation by private luxury motor coach
- 8 days/7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation in St. Anton
- Daily breakfast buffet and dinner at our hotel in St. Anton
- 6 days general ski pass for the Arlberg region
- "SSC Overseas Trophy" ski race with great prizes
- 1 day/1 night stopover in Munich with 4-star hotel accommodations
- Bavarian dinner and entertainment at the Hofbräuhaus in Munich
- All taxes, tips and service charges, including airline taxes

Not included: all lunches and beverages

Itinerary:

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| • Friday evening, March 14, 9:25 PM: | Depart from Newark on Lufthansa FLT 413 |
| • Saturday morning, March 15, 10:10 AM: | Arrive at Munich Airport |
| o Saturday late morning: | Transfer by private motor coach to St. Anton |
| o Saturday early afternoon: | Arrival and hotel check-in in St. Anton |
| o Saturday evening, 7:00 PM: | Welcome dinner at our hotel in St. Anton |
| • Sunday through Friday (March 16-21): | Unlimited ski and après-ski fun |
| o Wednesday late morning, March 19: | "SSC Overseas Trophy" race |
| o Wednesday evening, 8:00 PM: | Race results/prizes |
| o Friday evening, March 21, 8:00 PM: | Farewell dinner at our hotel in St. Anton |
| • Saturday mid-morning, March 22: | Depart St. Anton by private motor coach |
| • Saturday early afternoon: | Arrive in Munich; hotel check-in |
| o Saturday afternoon: | Time for shopping and sightseeing |
| o Saturday evening, 7:30 PM: | Dinner and entertainment at the Hofbräuhaus |
| • Sunday noon, March 23: | Transfer to Munich airport |
| • Sunday, March 23, 3:15 PM: | Return flight to Newark on Lufthansa FLT 412 |
| • Sunday, March 23, 7:35 PM (local time): | Arrive in Newark |

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Reservation and Cancellation Deadlines/Policies and Payment Schedule:

Reservations and a down payment can be made until December 7, 2007. However, only the receipt of a down payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 confirms your reservation which will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The full balance is due by January 4, 2008, which is also the absolute cancellation deadline.

Reservations can be made through Roland Veit:

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Send checks, payable to the Swiss Ski Club of New York, to:

Roland Veit

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Refund and Cancellation Fee Policy: Since our rates are based on everyone using the same itinerary, there will be no refunds on any unused portion(s) of the trip. For cancellations made after the deadline the following cancellation fees apply:

For cancellations between January 5 and January 25, 2008 = \$ 500.00

For cancellations between January 26 and February 20, 2008 = 50% of trip price.

For cancellations between February 21 and February 28, 2008 = 75% of trip price.

For cancellations after February 28, 2008 or "no shows" = 90% of trip price.

The Land Package

The land package has been created for present or former SSC members and their friends living overseas. The land package is limited to 15 participants. It includes:

- 7 nights hotel accommodations in St. Anton
- Daily breakfast buffet and dinner at our hotel in St. Anton
- 6 days general ski pass for the Arlberg region
- "SSC Overseas Trophy" ski race and prizes

Cost: Swiss Franc (CHF) 1,950.00 per person, based on double occupancy. The single occupancy surcharge is CHF 225.00 (limited availability)

The land package **including the Munich portion of the trip** (hotel and dinner in Munich as well as ground transportation from Munich airport to St. Anton and back to Munich city) is **Euro 1,350.00 or CHF 2,250.00 or \$1,925.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge is Euro 165.00 or CHF 275.00 or \$230.00 (8 nights)**

Please make reservations and payments for the land package through

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A down payment in the amount of CHF 1,000.00 (or equivalent) is due by December 7, 2007. Otherwise, the same reservation/cancellation deadlines and fees apply as for the regular package.

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Insurance: It is strongly recommended that you consult your insurance company to ensure that you are fully covered for any accidents and sickness while traveling overseas. Furthermore, you should also consider and enquire about trip cancellation and interruption insurance which usually covers non-refundable payments up to the total cost if you must cancel or interrupt your trip because of illness or death of a family member or traveling companion.