

OCTOBER 2020

FALL LINE SKI CLUB POWDER EXPRESS

VAL GARDENA, ITALY W/POST-TRIP EXTENSION TO MALTA (4 NIGHTS) – TAKE TWO
MARCH 5-17, 2021 W/2020 PRICING

Trip Price Includes (Malta Daily Tours Included):

- ❖ NON-STOP air transportation between Newark/New York, Munich & Malta via Lufthansa Airlines (one free bag ONLY per person). Taxes/surcharges are included in price & subject to change until ticketing.
- ❖ Round-trip private coach transportation between Munich and Val Gardena
- ❖ Seven (7) nights lodging at the 4* Hotel Antares / Selva in Val Gardena includes free welcome drink, buffet breakfast and four-course dinner daily (Free WiFi)
- ❖ Round-trip private coach transportation from Malta Airport to our hotel
- ❖ Four (4) nights lodging at the 4* Waterfront Hotel in Sliema, Malta including free welcome drink and buffet breakfast daily (Free WiFi / luggage portorage)
- ❖ MALTA Tours Included:
- ❖ Half day excursion of the Capital City of Valetta, visiting the Upper Barraca Gardens, the St. John's Cathedral, the Malta Experience Multi Vision show depicting 5,000 years of Maltese History
- ❖ Full day excursion to the sister Island of Gozo visiting Ggantija Temples, the Dwejra inland sea, the Citadel, and Victoria and Xlendi bay (tour not including lunch)
- ❖ Half day tour visiting the Mosta Dome, the Dingli Cliffs, and the Old Capital City of Mdina
- ❖ Prices include all transfers in Malta and Gozo, the Gozo Ferry, all entrances, and the services of an English-speaking guide
- ❖ Fall Line Ski Club personal luggage tags

Trip Price Options (Not Included in Price):

- ❖ Ski Passes and Ski Rentals
- ❖ Transfers to/from Mount Laurel to JFK Airport – Additional \$110 pp
- ❖ Day trip to Bressanone while in Val Gardena (*private motorcoach / English-speaking guided tour*) – Additional \$60 pp

Trip Price – \$2,849 pp

For information contact the Trip Coordinator / Leader:
Patty Shearer, 856-220-5419 / pshearer4@comcast.net

THE PREZ SEZ

Ok, people. I wish I had more to comment on but as this virus thing drones on with no end in sight, it is a challenge to remain positive. But I am an optimist by nature so here's this month's newsletter article from yours truly.

I did want to relate something my wife & I did a few weeks ago to celebrate an anniversary, as a suggestion and encouragement for others who are going nuts staying home.

We didn't want to fly or drive too far, so we booked 3 nights, 4 days at a nice hotel in Lambertville PA (across the Delaware River from New Hope). Any other time, they usually do a big wedding and banquet business that results in their being booked up most of the time. We would never get in on such short notice, but we can now. These are anything, but normal times and they had ample room for us. The precautions taken by the hotel were exemplary: No housekeeping personnel entering your room (you call the front desk for towels, etc. and they drop them at your door), breakfast included and brought to your door on a tray stand at the time you specify, room service available, masks required anywhere outside your room, staff constantly wiping down surfaces, and you couldn't swing an arm anywhere in the place without knocking over a hand sanitizer dispenser. We felt completely safe staying there and it was worth it even if it was only to hang around in a different space binge watching Netflix so there is hope for normal lives again.

I mention this as a positive thing for our upcoming ski trips, as any reputable hotel is taking similar precautions. And, by the way, Fall Line is sponsoring a Wildwood Weekend at the Sea Gull Motel on October 9 - 11. So please consider participating. Details further on in this newsletter.

Rather than repeat the club activities that are scheduled for the upcoming months, I will simply refer you to them further on in this newsletter. Board meetings and Mixers continue to be held via Zoom, the next Mixer scheduled for Tuesday October 20th. Nona Ostrove organizes Happy Hours every Friday often at her home (backyard, weather permitting) and/or via Zoom. Again, find details in this newsletter.

One significant thing to report to you involves changes to our winter ski trip roster. Sign-ups for Whitefish, Whistler/Blackcomb and Val Gardena have been surprisingly good. Not so much for Keystone and Lake Tahoe. The latter two have had too few people interested, so the Board and Winter Trip Committee has decided to cancel Keystone and Lake Tahoe to avoid unnecessary penalties. Those who had signed up will be contacted by the trip leaders and refunds of all moneys are being processed.

Now the bright side of those cancellations is that there is still room on the remaining three ski trips for the Keystone & Lake Tahoe participants to move their reservations, but it will be first come, first served as spots are limited. So please contact the trip leaders of the active trips if you are interested. Details are in this Newsletter.

- ◆ Whitefish MT: January 30 to February 6, 2021
- ◆ Whistler/Blackcomb: February 20-27, 2021
- ◆ Val Gardena, Italy (post trip to Malta): March 5-17, 2021
- ◆ Keystone Resort CO: January 5-10, 2021 (Cancelled)
- ◆ Lake Tahoe CA: January 16-23, 2021 (Cancelled)

And it looks like this hellish summer is finally coming to an end, with lovely Fall temperatures finally arriving. That brings us that much closer to something I know we are all looking forward to.

Sliding down a mountain. Wishing for the white stuff.

Ken Koch

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted anytime during the year. The individual membership fee is \$25 and the family membership fee is \$55. The newsletter will be e-mailed to you. Add \$5 if you wish a paper newsletter mailed to you. Members have the privilege of attending all Fall Line Ski Club activities during the summer season as well as next ski season. Membership applications may be obtained at any Mixer Meeting, at our web site at www.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

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112 Stephenson Way, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-2229

Phone: 215/357.2305 [eMail: Membership@FallLine.org](mailto:Membership@FallLine.org)

The membership application should be completed in a legible manner to ensure the proper forwarding of all club correspondence. Any member not receiving the newsletter should stop at the membership table during a Mixer Meeting.

Changes in address, e-mail address or phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB

October 5, 2020 – Call Jeannie for time as well as whether the meeting is in person or Zoom

The Taproom
427 Crystal Lake Ave
Haddonfield, NJ (Haddon Township)
(Meet in the smaller Fireplace Room)

The book for the month of October 2020 will be:
Voyager (Outlander, Book 3 by Diana Gabaldon

In this rich, vibrant tale, Diana Gabaldon continues the story of Claire Randall and Jamie Fraser that began with the now-classic novel Outlander and continued in Dragonfly in Amber. Sweeping us from the battlefields of eighteenth-century Scotland to the exotic West Indies, Diana Gabaldon weaves magic once again in an exhilarating and utterly unforgettable novel.

Voyager

Their passionate encounter happened long ago by whatever measurement Claire Randall took. Two decades before, she had traveled back in time and into the arms of a gallant eighteenth-century Scot named Jamie Fraser. Then she returned to her own century to bear his child, believing him dead in the tragic battle of Culloden. Yet his memory has never lessened its hold on her . . . and her body still cries out for him in her dreams.

Then Claire discovers that Jamie survived. Torn between returning to him and staying with their daughter in her own era, Claire must choose her destiny. And as time and space come full circle, she must find the courage to face the passion and the pain awaiting her . . . the deadly intrigues raging in a divided Scotland . . . and the daring voyage into the dark unknown that can reunite—or forever doom—her timeless love.

Praise for Voyager

“Voyager is, frankly, an amazing read. An unusual mix of romance, suspense and history. . . . If you can put this huge tome down before dawn, you’re made of sterner stuff than I am.”—*Arizona Tribune*

There are many places to get your books. Your local Library (free) you can get the book, audio or on you’re e-reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) For the Library you can go (must have a Library card) Overdriver, Libby,



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You can also Google sites for free books
Everyone is welcome; bring your family and friends.
For more info call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100
It is helpful if you have read the first two books, if not you are still more than welcome.

If you wish to get a jump on reading November’s book reading it is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

2020-21 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

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ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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Newsletters can be found on-line at:
www.FallLineSkiClub.org

If you do not wish your name and/or photo to appear in the newsletter or on-line, please request it in writing to the trip leader PRIOR to the trip.

October 2020 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities

Or Reasons to Get Out of the House. . .

If you have ideas and you would like to help run this great club, send it to JohnKennedy0880@Comcast.net

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Non-meeting Tuesdays	Movie Night at AMC Voorhees 16 900 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd Voorhees, NJ ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Nona Luce nonaluce@Fallline.org 856-522-9867	Movie announced in weekly Club email Blasts. Meet at Ott's afterwards for beverages, eats and to discuss the movie.	Join AMC Stubs for discounts https://www.amctheatres.com/amcstubs
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM (BYOB, for sure!) 5:00 PM	Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com	Send Nona an e-mail and she will forward the link to you about 15 minutes before we go on-line	Keep checking the blasts since we might have some real outside happy hours
Oct. 3	Book Club meets	Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100 jeannien@msn.com	Voyager (Outlander, Book 3) by Diana Gabaldon	OYO, 7:30 PM
Oct. 9-11	Wildwood Weekend	Nona Luce nonaluce@fallline.org	Sea Gull Motel: biking, Cape May Zoo, Adventure Park (extra charge), Sat. Happy Hour	\$99 double occ. Contact hotel directly- Ginny Nichols 609-522-3333 or stay@seagull-motel.com
Oct. 20	Virtual Mixer Meeting	Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com	As of this printing, indoor meetings were still off-limits. Contact trip leaders for ski trip details.	OYO
Nov. 2	Book Club, 7:30 PM	Jeannie Nelson (jeannien@msn.com)	"A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles	OYO

All Events Are Subject To Cancellation Due To COVID-19



FLSC is now accepting credit cards for payments - 2.83% will be added as a service charge

Fall Line Ski Club – 2021 Winter Trip Schedule

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets, except where noted.

Extended trips include air and ground transportation, except where noted. Lodging is two per room.

AIRLINES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENING DATE	PRICE
Jan. 5 - 10	Keystone/Breckenridge, Colorado	Debbie Serba 609-760-8962 zzzserba@hotmail.com	Hyatt Place at Keystone	Round trip between Philly & Denver; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 5 nights lodging; 2 bedroom hotel; 4 day lift ticket; daily breakfast; FLSC luggage tags.	Cancelled	Hotel Rooms \$1,475
Jan. 16 - 23	Lake Tahoe, California	Trip Leader Needed	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel	Round trip between Philly & Reno; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 7 nights lodging; 4 day Heavenly & 1 Day Kirkwood lift tickets. FLSC luggage tags.	Cancelled	Hotel Rooms \$2,125
Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	Whitefish, Montana	Michael Houlihan 609-923-2434 Michael@houlihanskier.com	The Lodge at Whitefish	Round trip between Philly, Salt Lake & Glacier Park Airport; charter bus transfer; 5 day lift ticket; 7 nights lodging; Daily Breakfast Included. FLSC luggage tags.	Open	Hotel Rooms \$1,575
Feb. 20 - 27	Whistler, British Columbia	David Lummis 609-440-1441 DLummis@ignarrillumis.com	Crystal Lodge	Round trip between Philly, Salt Lake & Vancouver; charter bus transfer; 5 day lift ticket; 7 nights lodging; Daily Breakfast Included. FLSC luggage tags.	Open	Hotel Rooms \$2,075
March 5 - 17	Val Gardena with post-extension to Malta	Patty Shearer 856-220-5419 pshearer4@comcast.net	Hotel Antares, Selva Val Gardena, Italy. Waterfront Hotel, Sliema, Malta	Round trip between Newark & Munich (& Malta). Charter bus transportation between airports and resorts; 7 nights at Hotel Antares, includes buffet breakfast & dinner. 4 nights Malta Hotel includes buffet breakfast. ½ day guided tours. 1 day cruise of neighboring islands. <u>Not Included:</u> Lift tickets and ground transportation to/from Newark airport. FLSC luggage tags (included!)	Open	Hotel Rooms TBD

Note: If you are not an FLSC member, non-members will be bumped if trip fills up with a waiting list. (Become a member to avoid being bumped.) If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact Winter Trip Chair, Michael Houlihan at 609-923-2434 or michael@houlihanskier.com or go to our website: www.FallLine.org

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us for a weekend at the beach, riding bikes, Cape May Zoo, and a Tree Top Adventure! Check in at 3:00 PM and late check out of 2:00 PM, 2 Breakfasts per person, Organized Bike Ride to the Cape May Zoo, (starting our ride from Walmart in Rio Grande), Tree-to-Tree Adventure Park where we will zip, swing and climb (Details and Cost for this event to be announced at a later date), Saturday Happy Hour with some food provided by Sea Gull Motel. BYO Alcoholic Beverages and please bring an appetizer to share! Don't miss out on spending this fun weekend with

your ski club friends.

Let's be smart about gathering for this fun weekend. We encourage all attendees to follow CDC guidelines for safety.

For Reservations - Please contact the Motel directly: Ginny Nichols, Sea Gull Motel, 5305 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood, NJ 08260. Phone 609--522-3333 or e-mail at stay@seagull-motel.com. Their web address is www.seagull-motel.com

WILDWOOD SKI CLUB WEEKEND!

This is a joint event held with South Jersey Ski Club. Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2020*** RAIN OR SHINE ***Price is \$99 per person (Double occupancy only- 2 nights).

Sea Gull Motel hosts a weekend full of fun in the sun for Fall Line Ski Club and South Jersey Ski Club! Join