### **SNOWSPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**



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### **SKIBOUND** - market leaders in school ski trips

With over 35 years of experience, SkiBound is the trusted name in safe, affordable and well organised ski trips for schools, colleges and universities.

Our teams use their specialist knowledge to create the perfect ski trip for your groups, whilst making the whole process as easy as possible for Tour Leaders. Plus our price match guarantee means you're certain to get the best value possible. And after the uncertainty of the last two years of school travel, we have developed robust financial and personal safety assurances to give you and your students complete peace of mind. Leaving you to relax and enjoy the trip!

Call us on **01273 244 570** or click **HERE** to send an enquiry and one of our team will be in touch very soon!

### Expertise you can trust

- Delivering trips to more than 100 destinations across Europe and North America.
- +70% of our tour leaders return to us for their next trip.
- Long standing relationships with transport and resort partners, plus 3 exclusively owned and run Clubhotels in the French Alps.
- Pre-bookable added extras from additional ski instructors or entertainment, to North American stopovers and our popular range of personalised hoodies.

## Financial and safety assurances

- Fully-bonded by ABTA and ATOL, with full LOtC Quality Badge accreditation, and a member of the School Travel Forum.
- Comprehensive insurance available for Covid related instances. Ask the team for more details.
- Strengthened health and safety protocols, including regular incountry safety audits.
- Financial security of being part of Travelopia, one of the world's largest collections of travel brands.

## Support at every stage

- Sales staff who are passionate skiers and many have worked at our resorts.
- Tour Co-ordinators will create your perfect trip, handle all logistics and remain on-hand until it's complete.
- Resort staff will meet you on arrival and take care of you 24/7 during your stay.
- Experienced reps, often requested by repeat bookers following excellent experiences in previous years.







# **WHY SKI FRANCE?**

France is our most popular destination with it's great travel options, a wide range of resorts to meet any school's needs and our Skibound Club Hotels.

Your Tour Co-ordinator will handle all bookings and logistics. They'll chat through your needs, and then put their knowledge to work creating your ideal trip.

### SKI TRIPS TO FRANCE ARE EASY WITH SKIBOUND

**TRAVEL** > shortest transfer time from the UK, and easily accessed by air or coach.

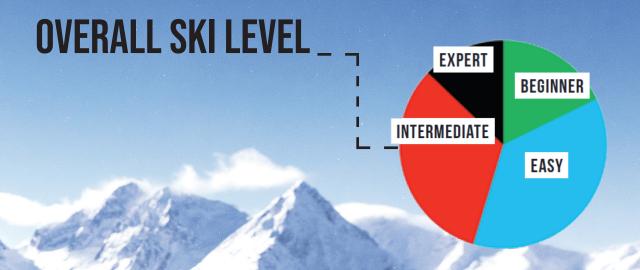
**SKI** > true doorstop skiing, in-house ski fittings and ski hire, and access to high mileage areas such as the Three Valleys, Portes du Soleil and Grand Massif.

**MEALS** > our three Clubhotels serve food for both the adventurous and for those who might be missing home.

**RELAXATION** > with en-suite rooms, upgrades for party leaders, and a range of in-resort evening entertainment options.

**PEACE OF MIND** > 24-hour English-speaking support, a DBS-checked team experienced with schools, and fully risk assessed.

Click here for our full range of French resorts and hotels.



### CLICK» ON OUR FEATURED RESORTS TO FIND OUT MORE.



## We proudly present our clubhotels programme.

SkiBound is the only company who 100% run, manage and staff ski hotels exclusively for school groups. More than just a hotel, our all-inclusive trips offers you memorable school skiing without any compromise on standards. Our in-house team are experts at hosting school groups, and minimising hassle so that you enjoy yourself as much as the students. Best of all, our three Clubhotels offer skiing in some of France's premium high-altitude, snow-sure ski destinations.





**Clubhotel Skilt** Les Menuires

Clubhotel Vallée Blanche Clubhotel Frejus Alpe d'Huez



Serre Chevalier

#### WHY STAY AT A SKIBOUND CLUBHOTEL?

- · Access to the slopes just minutes away
- · Full-board, including packed or hot lunches
- · In-house ski fit, ski hire, and storage
- · All-inclusive, with in-house après-ski
- · Party Leaders can enjoy upgraded rooms



### **EXCLUSIVE LOCATION**

Direct access to some of the world's greatest ski spots.

Avoid the strain of public transport.

Maximise your students' time on the slopes.

This photo was taken from one of the bedroom balconies in the Clubhotel Skilt!

### BEDROOMS

Geared to the school market with large bedrooms typically accommodating 4 students.

All rooms are en-suite, and many have balconies with outstanding views.

Upgraded twin/triple Party Leaders rooms, with luxury bed linen, towels, Nespresso machine, and a mini fridge.





### SAFETY

All SkiBound staff are Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked.

Team members are hired for their skills providing excellent customer service to school groups.

All SkiBound Clubhotels meet the 'Type R' classification for high standards in building security and fire safety.





### **APRÈS-SKI**

Flexibility to choose evening entertainment, whatever the budget.

Staff can organise in-resort entertainment such as a disco, quiz, karaoke night, or games evening.

Pre-book and pre-pay for your evenings out and remove the hassle of taking extra cash.

### IN-HOUSE SKI HIRE & FIT

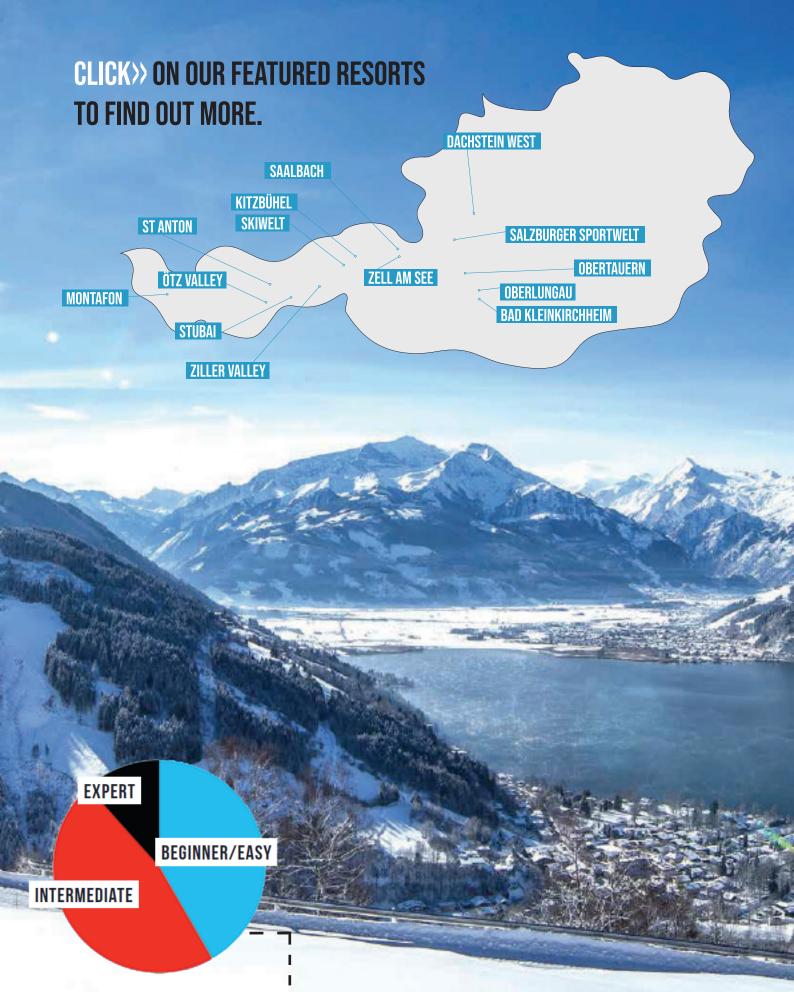
Cut down time spent walking to the nearest ski hire shop.

Qualified ski technicians will fit students with the right kit.

We work with Salomon to provide only the best equipment.

Please note that this service doesn't include snowboards.





## L \_OVERALL SKI LEVEL

# WHY SKI AUSTRIA?

Austria is the original iconic ski destination. Traditional authenticity now goes hand-in-hand with large investments into resort infrastructure, connections and snowmaking technology. SkiBound has been there from the start, and our Austrian team has built up over 30 years of solid relationships with local suppliers.

### SKIBOUND WILL GET YOU THE MOST OUT OF THIS ICONIC DESTINATION

**TERRAIN** > the Austrian Alps are blessed with a long, snow-sure ski season and a wide range of terrain types.

**TERRAIN** > Austria offers a variety of ski resorts, from the traditional charm of Kitzbühel to bustling, modern Zell am See and Obertauern.

**TEACHING** > local ski schools are renowned worldwide, and private group tuition means that all levels will master the slopes at their own pace.

**APRÈS-SKI** > there's an abundance of traditional evening entertainment ideal for schools, including bowling, curling, ice skating and horse-drawn carriage rides.

**FUTURE** > in recent years there's been huge investment in resorts... modern infrastructure is married to authentic charm to give your students the best of both worlds!

Click here for our full range of Austrian resorts and hotels.





## **OVERALL SKI LEVEL**

**BEGINNER/EASY** 

INTERMEDIATE



### **CLICK**» ON OUR FEATURED RESORTS TO FIND OUT MORE.

MARILLEVA FOLGARIDA

FOLGARIA

PASSO TONALE

APRICA

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO

SELLA NEVEA

PIANCAVALLO

# WHY SKI ITALY?

Italian skiing is all about choice and variety. There are slopes and trails suited to all confidence levels. Diverse après-ski offers a range of new experiences (fancy a night-skiing session?) and, of course, great food! With our long experience of operating in Italy, we'll create an itinerary that is both comprehensive and flexible. SkiBound's Italian resorts give each school group something new.

#### WHATEVER YOU WANT FROM ITALIAN SKIING, SKIBOUND CAN DELIVER

**SLOPES** > home of the fantastic Milky Way ski area, six resorts straddling Italy and France, offering over 400km of piste.

**EXPERIENCES** > choose from purpose-built resorts such as Passo Tonale, or traditional towns and villages including Bormio and Cesana.

**HOTELS** > many of the hotels on offer are family-run, where no two days are the same. Ask them for some local recommendations, and enjoy their fresh, home-cooked food.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** > Italian resorts are famous for their warm welcomes and friendly locals, and you'll find exquisite food and interesting culture on every corner.

**OPTIONS** > all this choice may feel overwhelming... so tell us what you're looking for and we'll sort the rest!

Click here for our full range of Italian resorts and hotels.

# **WHY SKI ANDORRA?**

A ski trip to Andorra offers a mixture of experiences, both on and off the slopes. We can pack your itinerary with options to entertain students after a full day on the slopes.

### SKIBOUND WILL GET YOU THE MOST OUT OF YOUR SCHOOL SKI TRIP

**CULTURE** > a unique mix of French, Catalan and Spanish offers a wealth of new experiences from one small state in the Pyrenees.

SUN > Andorra enjoys many sunny ski days thanks to its position facing the Mediterranean Sea.

**MOUNTAINS** > the average elevation of Andorra is 1,996m and there's slopes for everyone. Two top-rated ski areas of Vallnord and Grandvalira are both great for beginners.

SHOPPING > get all your souvenirs and stock up on local delicacies at fantastic rates!

**INVESTMENT** > the region features many reinvigorated ski areas, with huge investment into modernising technology and lift systems.

Click here for our full range of Andorran resorts and hotels.



VALLNORD

### **CLICK>>** ON OUR FEATURED RESORTS TO FIND OUT MORE.

GRANDVALIRA

## SkiBound

# WHY SKI THE USA?

The US has so many options for ski trips, with sweeping bowls, wide open glades and tree-lined runs providing terrain for all skiers. Both coasts boast great snow records, and in-resort hospitality can't be beaten with all the amenities, support, and apres ski options needed for the most incredible trip ever.

#### ANOTHER EPIC SKIBOUND SKI TRIP!

**ADVENTURE** > add memorable stopovers in New York City, Boston, Washington D.C., San Francisco or Los Angeles.

**SKI SEASONS** > long, dependable seasons with reliable snow records and excellent snowmaking facilities.

**PROGRESSION** > resorts have designated learner areas, slopes are rarely overcrowded and no language barrier means that everyone gets the most bang for their buck.

**SERVICE** > the USA is renowned for its fantastic hospitality and 'service with a smile'.

**SAFETY** > the US is popular with schools as there's no alcohol issues. If you're not over 21 you're not getting served!

**Click here** for our full range of East Coast USA resorts and hotels. West Coast USA resorts and hotels are featured **here**.

### WHY NOT INCLUDE A CITY STOPOVER?

SkiBound can arrange a short break stopover in many iconic cities across the United States:

**EAST COAST** New York Boston Washington D.C.

WEST COAST San Fransisco Los Angeles Las Vegas



Resorts not featured in the brochure are available online at skibound.co.uk

# **ICING ON THE CAKE** EPIC STOPOVERS IN ICONIC AMERICAN CITIES

In-resort hospitality is a big deal in the USA, with school groups provided with all the amenities, support and outstanding après-ski needed for the most incredible trip ever. Best of all, your group can also experience the States off the slopes by including stopovers to America's most iconic cities.

# EAST COAST USA

#### **NEW YORK**

Push your students' senses to the limit with the bright lights of Times Square, the magnificence of the Empire State Building and the grandeur of Central Park. Catch a game at Madison Square Gardens or try out your moves on the Central Park ice rink – the options are limitless!

#### BOSTON

Home to many iconic landmarks such as Harvard University, the Freedom Trail and the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston is a great choice for groups looking to reflect on their trip and get in some last-minute experiences before heading home.

#### WASHINGTON D.C.

The captivating history of the country's capital is a top East Coast destination. See your students marvel at the White House, and visit the Capitol Building, Washington Monument, and Lincoln Memorial to learn more about America's intriguing past.

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# WEST COAST USA

#### SAN FRANCISCO

Capture that perfect group selfie in front of the Golden Gate Bridge, or ride the world's last manually-operated cable car system! Pier 39 is always popular with students, who can take part in organised activities – including bay cruises, an aquarium and a marine mammal centre – or explore a variety of specialty shops and restaurants.

### LOS ANGELES

Keep your eyes peeled for celebs and continue the movie theme with a visit to Universal Studios. For a more educational day out, there's the California Science Center – the largest hands-on science centre on the West Coast. Santa Monica pier offers the perfect balance of fun and learning, with plenty of people-watching alongside interactive experiences reflecting on environmental pollution and sea life preservation.

#### LAS VEGAS

Vegas is becoming a popular destination for student tours, with an increasing number of youth-friendly activities such as Adventuresome, the country's largest indoor theme park. The Natural History Museum offers an educational contrast to the dazzling lights. And outside the city centre there's a wealth of geographical beauty to explore, including the **Red Rock Canyon National** Conservation area, Hoover Canyon.

# **WHY SKI CANADA?**

Canada is an established destination for school skiing, thanks to its reliable mix of snow and hospitality. For everything on and off piste, we'll support you with reliable customer service.

Canada is the holy grail for many skiers, with enviable snow depths and terrain in the Rocky Mountains in the west, to the Frenchspeaking region in the East.

#### **RELY ON SKIBOUND FOR A GREAT SCHOOL SKI EXPERIENCE**

**BEAUTY** > the Canadian Rockies offer some of the most spectacular ski views available.

**SNOW** > near-guaranteed snow conditions in a range of world-famous ski resorts.

**SERVICE** > Canadian hospitality is some of the best in the world, with English-speaking hoteliers, restaurateurs and ski instructors.

**ENJOYMENT** > impressive evening entertainment options, such as dog sledding, tubing, curling, night skiing, and ice hockey games.

**TRACK RECORD** > consistently-high feedback from previous groups, with 87% rebooking across our partner resorts.

Click here for our full range of Canadian resorts and hotels.

## OVERALL SKI LEVEL

EASY

BEGINNER

EXPERT



## CULTURE, NATURE, SPORT AND HISTORY IN A CANADIAN CITY STOPOVER

A ski trip across the pond also offers something truly exciting – a city stopover! SkiBound's chosen resorts give you the opportunity to visit some of Canada's most vibrant cities and take your ski trip to the next level.

#### CALGARY

Located in the state of Alberta, close to SkiBound resorts Banff and Jasper, it was the first Canadian host of the winter Olympics in 1988. Considered as one of the best places to live in Canada, Calgary will not disappoint with a wide range of attractions.

### VANCOUVER

See your students explore flora and fauna in beautiful Stanley Park, (best discovered by bike), take the cable car up to Grouse Mountain to catch a glimpse of some bears, or take a boat trip to watch whales in their natural habitat. Vancouver is within reacl of SkiBound resort Big White.

### MONTRÉAL

The city spreads out from a central island and teems with metropolitan vibes – well worth a visit to put those language skills into practice! Groups travelling to Tremblant are best placed to stopover in Montréal.

### TORONTO

Known for its music and theatre scene, your group can enjoy a memorable show or concert, or if sports are more up your street, catch a game of hockey – Canada's favourite sport. You can even combine your ski trip with a visit to the world-famous Niagara Falls!

### **EDMONTON**

Edmonton is a great option for a stopover during your ski trip. One of the most exciting draws of the city will certainly be West Edmonton Mall. North America's largest shopping centre, boasting 800 shops, a waterpark, ice hockey stadium, cinema, hotels and even the world's largest indoor rollercoaster!



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