

Stay Slopeside!

SKI THE EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CA ❄️ 20 - 27 FEB 10
Ranked Number Nine in the entire US!*



Plans as of Oct 8, 2009 - New, Lower, Estimated Price: \$1659

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN in the winter is a distinct California mountain experience: ample sunshine, plenty of snow, and room for everyone to play. 11,053-foot Mammoth Mountain dominates the Eastern Sierra skyline and has impressive statistics: 3500 acres, 3100 vertical feet, 385 inches of snow, and 300 days of sunshine. Whether you ski or ride, prefer steep to cruisers, solitude or a party, Mammoth has a trail for you. Twenty-eight lifts, including the Panorama Gondola and Eagle Express six-pack high-speed chair lift, serve open bowls, killer bumps, hidden glades, gut-wrenching chutes, and impeccably groomed cruisers from top to bottom. Mountain amenities add to Mammoth's natural high. Four base areas provide equipment rental, demos, and storage. Mammoth's award winning Sports School features private and group lessons. Full service sport shops at The Village, Main Lodge, and Canyon Lodge have all the on-snow necessities. On-mountain dining ranges from sandwiches on the sundeck at the Mill Café; to market fresh salads and Panini at the Top of the Sierra Market; to BBQ, soups, and chili at the Outpost; to wide variety at McCoy Station's Marketplace Food Court; and much more.

***Ski magazine ranks Mammoth # 9 Overall, # 1 for Lifts & Terrain Parks, and # 6 for Grooming!!!**

JUNE MOUNTAIN, just a half hour north of Mammoth, is a gem of a winter resort. June is smaller and more intimate than its sister mountain, but the scenery and the atmosphere are unsurpassed. Where else can you gaze over one of the world's oldest lakes (Mono), volcanic craters, Yosemite peaks, and a valley straight out of the Alps—all during one lift ride? At June Mountain, the fun starts with a ride up to the June Meadows Chalet featuring a huge sundeck, rentals, repair, sport shop, cafeteria dining, bar, and a sports school for all abilities. Free-riders head straight to the JM2 terrain parks, with rail runs and an exceptionally sculpted pipe, while powder hounds wake up early to ski the Face. In between are wide-open groomed runs—perfect for soaking up the sun and breathtaking views. Stop for lunch or a drink at Stew Pot Slim's eatery.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare Norfolk-Reno (Delta: Leave Norfolk 2/20, 0550; return 2/27, 1646)
- ❖ Ground transportation
- ❖ 7 nights lodging: *Juniper Springs Resort* (6) & a Reno Casino Hotel (1)
- ❖ 4 days of skiing at Mammoth Mountain
- ❖ 1 day of skiing at June Mountain
- ❖ Planned two group dinners

THE MOUNTAIN STATS:

	MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN	JUNE MOUNTAIN
❖ Ski terrain:	3,500+ acres	500+ acres
❖ Top elevation:	11,053 ft	10,134 ft
❖ Base elevation:	7,953 ft	7,546 ft
❖ Vertical drop:	3,100 ft	2,588 ft
❖ Average Annual snowfall:	385 inches	250 inches
❖ Difficulty % (Green/Blue/Black)	25/40/35	35/45/20

LODGING:

We will be staying **slope side** in *Juniper Springs Resort* at the base of the Eagle Express Six-Pack lift. These **4 person, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos are AAA rated three-diamond units just steps from the slopes at the Eagle Lodge** (one of four Mammoth base areas). Each condo has a fully equipped kitchen with microwave, fireplace, phone, high-speed Internet, cable TV, & DVD players. The complex has **two outdoor heated pools and multiple hot tubs**. On the way home, we'll spend one night at a **Reno casino hotel**.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Dog sledding, Sleigh rides, Cross-country, Snowshoeing, Snow mobiling, etc.

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CHECK OUT...

Mammoth Mt. at: www.mammothmountain.com & June Mt. at: www.junemountain.com

COST: \$1659 +/- (est.); Senior (65+ & 80+) and youth discounts available. **REFUND CUTOFF DATE: 1 Oct 09***

PAYMENTS: \$250 at signup, \$500 Oct 8, 500 Nov 12, balance Dec 10.

***CANCELLATIONS AFTER CUTOFF DATE ARE LIABLE FOR UNRECOVERABLE TRIP COSTS in lieu of normal cancellation fee.**

QUESTIONS YOU MEANT TO ASK...AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ANSWERS

(Plans as of 8 Oct 2009)



The following questions and answers, compiled from a variety of sources, should provide information to make your choice of the trip to Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain, California an easy decision.



Q: Where are Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain and how will we get there? A: Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain are sister mountains located in the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains of east central California. We will fly from Norfolk to Reno on Delta Airlines via Atlanta and Salt Lake City. After our 1133 scheduled arrival in Reno, we will travel by motorcoach (about 165 miles) to our lodging at Mammoth. We will leave Norfolk on Saturday, February 20th at 5:50 am. We will leave the mountain Friday, February 26th and spend that night at a casino resort hotel in Reno prior to our return flight on Saturday, February 27th. We will arrive back at Norfolk at 4:46 pm. [Flight details subject to change.]

Q: What kind of living arrangements can we expect? A: We will be staying **slope side** in the Juniper Sprints Resort condos. These four-person, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos are AAA rated three-diamond units just steps from the Eagle Express six-pack lift. They offer a full-service guest experience with amenities such as reception desk check-in, complimentary ski and board check service, daily housekeeping, workout facilities, free Wi-Fi access, as well as outdoor pool and whirlpool spas. Each condo includes a gas fireplace, television, VCR, telephone, private balcony, a fully equipped kitchen, and dining area.

Q: What is the story with the shuttle system? A: Mammoth Mountain and Mammoth Lakes operate an extensive free shuttle system. The various routes commence about 7 am and run until about midnight. During the ski day, the shuttle operates every 15 minutes or more frequently to accommodate the skier load. In the evening, shuttles run on a schedule every 30 minutes or 60 minutes, depending on the route. In addition to the free shuttle system, the Juniper Springs Resort provides courtesy transportation to the Village and Main Street in town.

Q: What about eating at Mammoth? A: We will have one or two group meals while we are on the trip. More details later. There are many on-mountain eating establishments providing anything from a quick snack to superior slope side fine dining. The town of Mammoth Lakes is the site of many dining options. A free shuttle around town and to/from the mountain operates from 7 am till about midnight (see shuttle question above). And our condos have fully equipped kitchens; we plan to stop at the supermarket in town, en route from Reno.

Q: What days will we be skiing? A: Our lift tickets will be good for a total of five days of skiing -- four days at Mammoth Mountain and one day at June Mountain. We will have our own transportation for the day at June Mountain, about 20 miles from Mammoth Lakes. Current plans are to have skiing available on Friday with a mid-afternoon departure for Reno where we will spend the night at a casino resort hotel prior to our Saturday morning return to Norfolk.

Q: What kind of skiing will we find at Mammoth? A: Mammoth Mountain is just that...**mammoth!** As indicated on the reverse, Mammoth has 3,100 feet of vertical in its 3,500+ acres of skiing served by 28 lifts (plus 6 carpets) from four base areas. These lifts include two express "six-packs", nine express quads, one quad, seven triples, two 8-passenger- and one 15 passenger gondolas. Whether you ski or ride, prefer steeps to cruisers, solitude or a party, Mammoth has a trail for you. The mountain has several terrain parks and half-pipes. And the mountain is rated 25% Green, 40% Blue, and 35% Black. **The *Ski* magazine resort survey ranks Mammoth number 12 overall and number 2 for both Terrain/Variety and Lifts.**

Q: What about skiing at June Mountain? A: June Mountain is the smaller, sister mountain to Mammoth. With a 2,590-foot vertical over its 500+ acres of skiing served by 7 lifts, June Mountain has earned a reputation as "the place" for enhanced terrain. The mountain is rated 35% Beginner, 45% Intermediate, and 20% Advanced.

Q: How will we get to June Mountain? A: Our own bus will pick us up at our lodging and take us directly to June Mountain. It is about a 30-minute ride.

Q: What about snowboarding? A: Both areas have full and excellent snow boarding areas. The Mammoth Mountain Unbound terrain park system is ranked number one on the continent with extensive "freestyle" half-pipes, terrain parks, and terrain features.

Q: What about nightlife? A: Most of the nightlife is in Mammoth Lakes and the Village at Mammoth is increasing the amount of entertainment available. Both are easily accessible by the free shuttle system.

Q: Do "seniors" receive a discount? A: Yes. There is a \$121 senior discount on lifts available for skiers 65+ and anyone 80+ skis free (that is a discount of \$249). There are also discount rates for Children, Youth, and Teens; just ask.

Q: What if I have more questions? A: Contact Bill Bryan, at (757) 851-0748 or by e-mail at billb-1111@cox.net.