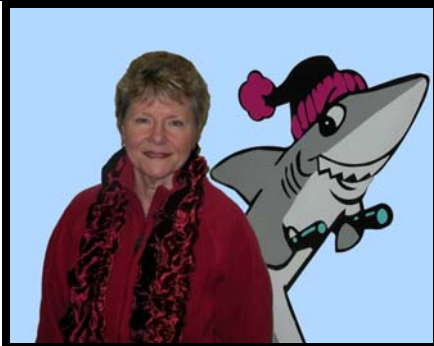
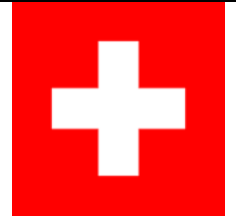




Clearwater/St. Pete Ski & Sports Club
Zermatt, Switzerland
Mar. 11 – 22, 2022
(12-day trip)



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Hotel Butterfly



Includes 3-nights at
Best Western Plus Hotel Galles
Milan, Italy



Price: From TBD per person, based on 2 in a Hotel Room – NO AIR PROVIDED

Zermatt. Switzerland is a stunningly pretty alpine village and among the most historic and scenic ski resorts in the world. Skiing enthusiasts from around the world come to Zermatt. They come to experience perfect skiing with miles of pistes, fantastic slopes, sun and snow. Here between Zermatt and Cervinia, Italy lies the highest ski area in Switzerland, the Matterhorn ski paradise. It has 360 acres of blue, red, black and yellow runs which promise fantastic skiing for all with modern lifts and cable cars, including the recently opened Matterhorn glacier ride. The mountain village of Zermatt is one of the great ski and climbing centers of the world. Nestled in a deep valley enclosed between steep jagged mountains, it is dominated by the huge and graceful pyramid of the Matterhorn. When you enter the village of Zermatt, you know you are in a special place. What strikes you most often is the silence. There are no cars, and the train stops here. The air is fresh and crisp. But more than this, you immediately feel a part of the village. While walking through the cobbled paths of town, you catch your first glimpse of the Matterhorn and know you have come to the right place. The town pulses with life. Shops, cafés, bars and hotel lounges offer variety. But, Zermatt is also a village with houses dating back more than 500 years. Everything is within a walk – even romantic neighborhoods and quiet corners. And all paths eventually lead directly to the peaceful and yet wild mountain world at the foot of the Matterhorn.

The only thing remaining is to have YOU on our trip! Join the fun-loving group of skiers already signed up to go. Whether you ski or just enjoy the ambience, shopping and sightseeing, you will surely have a great vacation. Lots of social events are included to keep your after-ski time filled with fun and laughter.





Lodging in Milan for 3 nights

Best Western Plus Hotel Galles is a 4-star hotel which offers free Wi-Fi and spacious modern-style rooms with satellite TV and A/C. Breakfast buffet is available. The hotel is next to the Lima metro station and close to the Central Station with direct links to Milan Cathedral and the La Scala Opera House. Da Vinci's Last Supper can be found here in this city, also. All rooms come with a flat-screen TV, elegant marble bathrooms, bathrobes and slippers. The recreational opportunities offered, including a health club, an indoor pool, and a sauna.

Mountain Characteristics:

- ❄ 360 Skiable Acres
- ❄ Vertical Rise 7,477 ft
- ❄ Base elevation 5315 ft
- ❄ Peak elevation 12,792 ft
- ❄ Longest downhill run in Europe – 15.5 mi

- ❄ 10% expert
- ❄ 57% advanced
- ❄ 22% intermediate
- ❄ 11% beginner
- ❄ Heli-skiing and sightseeing flights offered.

Number of occupants	2
One Bedroom Hotel Room	TBD

Trip Price: Price varies depending on how many are staying in your room. See chart above. Special pricing and travel arrangements can be made for those coming from other cities or making their own airline reservations.

Price Includes:

- Round trip ground transportation from Milan to the Hotel Butterfly
- 7-night lodging in Zermatt with Daily Breakfast, Afternoon Tea/Coffee with Pastries, and 5 Dinners
- 3-night lodging in Milan
- Pre-trip party
- Mountain Welcome Reception
- Florida Ski Council dinner party with 2 drink tickets per person
- Deep Discounted lift tickets and ski rentals
- Membership in the Clearwater/St Petersburg Ski and Sports Club

Deposit: \$500 per person with trip application

Balance Due: **December 1, 2021.** Trip size is 24 so reserve early.

Cancellation: Cancellations between **October 1, 2021** and **November 1, 2021** will result in a \$150 cancellation fee. Cancellations **November 1, 2021 or later** may result in the total cost of the trip. For complete information, see cancellation policy on the back of the trip application.

Payment: Deposits and payments can be paid by check or with a major credit card. You will be billed for final payment. A 3.5% convenience fee is added for the use of a credit card. **TRIP PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY NEW TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED BY EITHER THE GOVERNMENT, THE AIRPORT, AIRLINES OR ANY AGENCIES INVOLVED.**

Trip Insurance: Trip insurance is recommended but is **NOT** part of the package price. Two good sites to consider for this are www.insuremytrip.com or www.travelprotectors.com as a source for your insurance. Your trip **may** have trip insurance as an option. Please contact your trip leader for availability.

Please make checks payable to **Clearwater/St. Pete Ski Club** and mail to:

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For more information on booking this trip go to www.SnowShark.org or contact:

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