

NUBIAN SKI CLUB HOLIDAY

ZELL AM SEE, AUSTRIA

7 Nights: Saturday 26th February to Saturday 5th March 2022

Greetings and Salutations Nubian Skiers



Nubian Ski is extremely excited to announce that for the first time, we will be holidaying in Europe. We will be bringing the 'Plush' to Europe by staying at the magnificent 4-star Grand Hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Zell in the picturesque postcard ski town of Zell Am See in Austria.

WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL WITH NUBIAN SKI?

With more than 20 years'

experience of organising Ski and Sun holidays in USA, Canada, Japan and Thailand; Nubian Ski's aim is to introduce and encourage people from the African and Caribbean diaspora to engage in winter sports and meet with other like-minded individuals who enjoy adventure and travel.

So, if you are looking for new, exhilarating experiences, then join Nubian Ski. Come along if you:

- want to meet new, like-minded, adventurous people like yourself.
- are interested in skiing and boarding but none of your existing friends want to come with you.
- are a beginner, an improver or an expert skier/snowboarder?
- enjoy laughing, debating, listening to music, quizzes, karaoke, dancing, shopping and making new friends.
- want to ski/board at one of best ski resorts in Austria.



ZELL AM SEE, AUSTRIA



Situated in the state of Salzburg in Austria, Zell Am See sits at an altitude of 750m, with the ski area rising to just over 3,000m in the Kitzbühel Alps. There are over 408km of well-groomed pistes as well as 121 lifts and cable cars including the glacier ski area. The resort caters for beginners, intermediate, advanced skiers and boarders alike.

At the base of the mountain, the runs are generally tree-lined with wide open runs higher up. One ski pass allows you to ski in the neighbouring ski resorts. The town is also great for shopping with modern and traditional shops.

We are staying at the luxurious 4-Star Grand Hotel. It sits on a private peninsula directly on the shore of Lake Zell with phenomenal views of the lake and the mountains. If you ever wanted to experience Austrian hospitality, then this is the place. We will stay in luxurious, standard double rooms. After a hard day on the slopes, you can relax at one of the two beautiful spa areas with a huge array of spa treatments to choose from.

<https://www.grandhotel-zellamsee.at/en/>

In a nutshell the hotel facilities include:

- FREE Wi-Fi
- Indoor swimming pool
- Spa & Wellness facilities including sauna, steam room & whirlpool
- Fitness room
- Two restaurants & Lake bar
- 400m from ski lift
- Free hotel shuttle bus to ski lifts



COVID-19 HOTEL SAFETY MEASURES

Since 2020 we have been living in a world affected by Covid-19. It was therefore important that any place we selected for the Nubian Ski holiday adhered to effective coronavirus prevention practices to keep us all safe. The Grand Hotel follows stringent safety measures, rather than list them all in this document, please read them on the hotel website using this link: <https://www.grandhotel-zellamsee.at/en/service-info/hygiene-measures/>

HOLIDAY DATES AND PRICES

The holiday price includes flights, airport transfers, half board accommodation which consists of breakfast, dinner and afternoon snacks. Please note all drinks are not included.

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NUMBER OF NIGHTS: 7 Nights

HOTEL – ZELL AM SEE: Grand Hotel – 4-Star Half Board

Standard Room - £1225 per person (Sleeps 2 People)

King Size Room – TBC

Single Room Supplement – Please contact Kurt Dallas

FLIGHT OVERVIEW: 26 Feb - London Gatwick to Salzburg, Austria (2 hours flight, 2 hours transfer time)
05 Mar - Salzburg to London Gatwick (2 hours transfer, 2 hour flight time)

Please note that places for this trip are limited, so seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

HOLIDAY DEPOSITS & DEADLINE

- The **deposit is £200 for the 7 Night Ski holiday** – Payment **deadline Friday 29 May 2021**
- Your place on the trip will only be secured with the payment of your deposit and the completion of the holiday registration form. Please note that all deposits are non-refundable and non-returnable.
- **You can pay for the holiday in 7 instalments including the deposit, from May to November 2021**

You will be able to pay by cash or cheque or PayPal (click on links above). We have also provided PayPal details to you via email and via the www.nubianski.com website. Please note PayPal attracts an additional 3.4% fee.



You can also pay directly into the Nubian Ski bank account **BUT** please put your name as the reference and email: info@nubianski.com. That way we know the payment came from you! The details are as follows:

Nubian Ski
Natwest Bank,
Sort Code: 50-41-10
Account number: 53515927

If you have any queries about the holiday please speak to: Elaine, elaine@nubianski.com, M: 07946 172522, Kurt, kurt@nubianski.com, M: 07956 207464; Yvonne, info@nubianski.com M: 07961 317379

Please ensure you budget for the following which are not included in the above costs, Ski Pack (lessons, lift pass, ski / snowboard equipment hire), lunch while Zell Am See.

We will not be able to quote accurate prices about the ski pack until the 2022 ski pack prices are available. We estimate this to be approximately £500**.

** - Accurate prices of ski packs should be available by October 2021.



COVID GUARANTEE/INSURANCE

If you cannot travel due to Coronavirus restrictions and the government (FCO) advises against all but essential travel to that destination, then our holiday will not be able to go ahead. We will then contact you and offer you a full refund, that you will receive from our travel agent Hays Travel as per ABTA's package protection guidelines. Please note, if you get your snow sports / ski insurance NOW then if you are unwell, injured or unable to travel before the holiday, then you will be covered by your insurance policy.

REGISTRATION FORM

In order to book your place on this trip, you **MUST PAY YOUR DEPOSIT AND COMPLETE THE [REGISTRATION FORM](#)**. This confirms your holiday booking and your name and contact details. It will also list terms and conditions for the holiday. [Click this link for the registration form](#)

We are extremely excited that you are joining the Nubian Ski family and we look forward to seeing you on our next Nubian Ski holiday. Please take a look at the FAQs on the next page to see if it covers any lingering questions you may have.

Best wishes

Nubian Ski Club Organisers

Elaine, Kurt, Yvonne, Roger and Rema

Zell Am See, Austria Holiday 2022 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Q: Who is Nubian Ski and why was it formed?

A: Nubian Ski Club was formed in 2000 and is run by enthusiastic volunteer skiers and boarders. Our aim is to encourage people of African and Caribbean descent from the UK and across the globe to discover and enjoy winter sports.

2. Q: I have never skied or snowboarded before, would I be OK for a Nubian Ski trip or will I be “left out”?

A: You would definitely not be left out. Each year, approximately a third of people travelling with us are beginners, a third are intermediates and a third are advanced/experts. So whatever level you are, you are in good company and will be welcomed.

3. Are Nubian Ski trips open to snowboarders as well as skiers?

A: Yes snowboarders and skiers are equally welcome on any Nubian Ski holiday.

4. Q: Why are you going to Europe next year when you usually travel to places further afield like Japan and USA?

A: We decided to stay closer to home (UK) this year and we thought that if we are on holiday and affected by coronavirus, it would be a shorter flight / drive home. If we were caught in say USA or Japan it would involve a more complex journey back.

5. Q: Will we get a full refund including the deposit if the holiday is cancelled due to Covid-19?

A: Yes, if the holiday is cancelled due to Covid-19 you will get a full refund from the tour operator which is ABTA protected. We are following the Foreign Office website closely for travel advice specifically about Austria. <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/austria>

6. Q: What does ABTA protected mean?

A: ABTA protection means that if your travel company goes out of business, you will be entitled to a refund which includes hotel costs. If you are abroad, your transport home will be covered.

7. Q: When should I take out travel insurance? What type of Insurance should I take out?

A: You will need travel insurance that covers Winter Sports. If your insurance does not cover Winter Sports (skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling etc) then in effect, you are not covered. Please take out insurance now, at the start of the holiday.

If you have insurance at the point of booking the holiday, if you have to pull out e.g. due to an injury or an illness, then you **may** be covered by your insurance. We cannot say for sure because we are not qualified insurance brokers. We cannot recommend any insurance company but we can say that it **MUST** cover Winter Sports. Please check whether you already have insurance as part of your bank or building society account

8. Q: What precautions are being taken at our hotel regarding coronavirus?

A: The Grand Hotel follows stringent safety measures, rather than list them all in this document, please read them on the hotel website using this link: <https://www.grandhotel-zellamsee.at/en/service-info/hygiene-measures/>

9. Q: How much is the holiday to Zell Am See, Austria with Nubian Ski?

A: The price is: £1225. This is for a standard room with a twin bed or double bed.

10. What is included in the price?

A: Flights from Gatwick to Salzburg, transfers to and from hotel, accommodation, breakfast, dinner, high tea. Please note that you will need to pay for all alcoholic and soft drinks and for your lunch.

11. Q: I want to book a single room. What is the single room supplement cost?

A: Yes, you can do that. Just contact organiser, Kurt Dallas on kurt@nubianski.com or +44 07956207464

12. Q: I am new to Nubian Ski, I don't know anyone on the trip, how will I know who to share with?

A: We have a chance to get to know each other at the Meet & Greet & other events that we hold throughout the year. You will have an opportunity to meet and decide who you get along with, & who you don't. Plus as Nubian Ski Club organisers we talk to people and get a sense of the personalities – so can “suggest” people you can share with. We have gotten pretty good at doing that over the years.

13. Q: What events will you be holding throughout the year?

A: We are currently pulling together an events calendar and this will be published on the events page of our website: <https://www.nubianski.com/members-notice-board> keep checking that page for updates

14. Q: What is the Ski Pack and why do I need it?

A: The Ski Pack is the collective name for the snowboard or ski equipment (skis, poles, boots, snowboard) + lessons + Lift Pass that takes up to the mountain. You choose what elements you require and pay for them, usually before we go to make the most of a discounted price. It costs more to purchase in resort.

15. Q: How much will the Ski Pack cost and when will we know the prices?

A: We are unable to find out the cost of the ski pack until November / December when the ski resort opens for the 2021 / 2022 season. However, please put aside approximately £400 - £500 for the pack. Please note that this is not included in the price of the holiday.

ORGANISER DETAILS

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