

## First Timer's Guide to Day Trips at Mont Tremblant

### Bus/Equipment/Lunch and Après Ski Info

- Bus is a washroom-equipped luxury coach;
- Some of our members are sensitive to strong perfumes. Please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.
- Although not required - a ski or board bag is recommended;
- Boots can be brought on the bus - but space is limited and for safety reasons - can NOT be placed in the overhead bins;
- Boots must not be put on the bus;
- Items may be left on the bus - but - are NOT accessible during the day;
- Storage lockers are available both at the base of the mountain in Le Chalet des Voyageurs and at the top of the mountain in Le Grand Manitou;
- Packed lunches may be eaten in the designated areas of the Le Grand Manitou and the Chalet du Nord (at the base of the North side);
- There are numerous cafeteria and restaurant options around the ski area;
- It is recommended equipment be locked when not in use;
- Ski-Key racks are located at all lodges and in the Pedestrian Village.

### Departure from Ottawa/Gatineau

- Bus departs Ottawa at 06:30 sharp from Canadian Tire parking lot, 330 Coventry Road;
- Cars left in the parking lot must display a parking pass (included with your club confirmation message);
- Park in the area indicated in your confirmation message;
- The bus arrives at the Carrefour Versant plaza at 740 Montée Paiement in Gatineau (exit 145 off Highway 50) at about 06:50;
- If boarding in Gatineau; you must be waiting outside the Pharmacie Familiprix at 06:45;
- No-shows will be charged for the bus portion of the trip.

### Arrival - Mont Tremblant

- Bus arrives at the South Side of Mont Tremblant at approx 08:45;
- Bus Monitor picks up tickets for group;
- 'Bus only' passengers may depart immediately on arrival while those awaiting tickets are requested to stay on bus;
- Two - three volunteers in the remaining group carefully unload the equipment;
- Tear off and save the bottom section of your pass (enables replacement if lost);
- Single skiers meet with the Trip Leader to create skiing groups;
- Anyone interested in joining the group for lunch is invited to come to the "box lunch" area of the Chalet du Nord (at the base of the North Side);
- Anyone interested in joining the group for Après-ski is invited to come to the La Diable Microbrasserie (in the pedestrian village) starting around 3:15 pm;
- In case of emergency, contact Guest Services (or ask the ski patrol to do it for you) and inform them you are part of a National Capital Ski Club group. They will contact the Trip Leader;
- Be mindful of lift closing times when skiing the North Side in the afternoon; North Side lifts close earlier; and
- Ensure sufficient time to get back to the South Side.

### Departure - Mont Tremblant

- Bus departs at 16:30 sharp;
- Be at the bus well in advance in order to pack and load your gear;
- One cargo area will be designated for Gatineau - ensure your gear is in the correct cargo area;
- Take the same seat for the return trip;
- The Bus stops in Brébeuf for snacks and refreshments;
- Bus Monitor will pass the hat for gratuities (totally voluntary) for our driver.

## **Arrival in Gatineau/Ottawa**

- Bus arrives in Gatineau at approx. 18:30 and in Ottawa at approx 18:50 (depending on weather and road conditions);
- In Ottawa, as at Mont Tremblant, we ask that 2-3 passengers unload the equipment.