

# GSOC Winter Park Ski Train- February 2019



Saturday February 9, 2019 - Saturday February 16th, 2019



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Registration Site:  
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/GSOC-winterpark>

“Land Only” Package Cost:

**7-Night / 5-Day Lift / Ski Train**  
**\$1185 Per Person, Double Occupancy,**  
**\$1985 Single**

Optional Airfare by Sports America



## Saturday

### Arrive at Denver's Union Station by 3:30pm

**1-night stay at the 5-star Crawford Hotel.** Check-in is at 4pm. Hotel is located *inside* this opulent train station! Transportation from airport is not included. The University of Colorado A-Line commuter train from Denver International directly to the hotel is highly recommended for only \$9! Check <http://rtd-denver.com> for departure times based on flight arrival. Early arrivals may store baggage at the Crawford Hotel prior to check-in.

<https://www.thecrawfordhotel.com/>



**Welcome Dinner at Rodizio Grill Brazilian Steakhouse.** Enjoy a welcome feast at one of Denver's premier churrascarias! After hotel check-in, take a short walk just a block east of Union Station to the historic "Icehouse" building. Dining in our private GSOC group room starts at 6:30pm. It's an "all you can eat" celebration to start our trip!

<https://www.rodiziogrill.com/denver/>



# Sunday

## All Aboard the SKI TRAIN!

**Amtrak Ski Train from Union Station to Winter Park Lifts.** After a good night's rest in the Mile-High City, you are now acclimated to high altitude skiing at Winter Park! Rather than deal with rental cars, busses, I-70 traffic, and paid parking, why not take the train to ski resorts like they do in Europe? The Amtrak Ski Train departs Union Station at 8:05am and arrives in Winter Park at 10:07am on weekends. Go ahead and get suited up, because you're going to step right off the train and onto the slopes! Guests staying overnight in Winter Park will travel in Car 8. You can leave your bags on the train prior to check-in, but access to the car is limited until 3:45pm. Zephyr Mountain Lodge offers baggage handling for \$20 from the train platform to your room.



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## Sunday - Friday

### Lodging

**6 Nights at Zephyr Mountain Lodge Gold-Rating Condominiums.** Winter Park Resort's ski-in/ski-out base lodging, just 110 feet from the Zephyr Express Chairlift. The property has four outdoor hot tubs, a fitness room, on-site Front Desk, interior hallways, comfortable lobbies, coin-operated laundry, and ski storage. Restaurants, retail shops, and additional activities are within steps of these condominiums. Complimentary high-speed internet is included in all rooms and lobby areas.

Because all condominium units are individually owned and not part of a hotel, units vary in décor and furnishings. SAT has reserved five Gold-Rating, 2-bedroom, 2-bath units, with 4 guests per unit. Roommate preferences can be selected on the SAT registration site. Sleeper-sofas are located in the living rooms of ALL units.



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### Skiing

**5-Day Lift Tickets Included.** Your package includes 5 days of lift tickets at Winter Park with an optional extra day lift ticket during the week. Depending on the level of interest, SAT will organize a day trip to nearby Arapahoe Basin Ski Resort mid-week. Please indicate your interest on the SAT registration site, as there is a minimum number of skiers required to reserve transportation at a reasonable cost. An optional “First Tracks Guided Clinic” is available for \$146 per person (minimum 5 guests) on the SAT site.

Winter Park contains over 3,000 skiable acres that span across two distinct mountains and is home to a majority of beginner and intermediate trails. Mary Jane Mountain is home to amazing tree skiing, world-class moguls, and wide open alpine bowls.

<https://www.winterparkresort.com/the-mountain>



## Last Day Saturday

**Bus Transfer to Denver Airport.** Package includes a private charter bus from Winter Park to Denver International Airport on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Expect to check out before 7am from Zephyr Mountain Lodge. Approximate travel time to the airport is 2 hours, depending on traffic and road conditions. Departing flights should be scheduled for the early afternoon to insure sufficient arrival time before check-in and to account for other delays.

**Some details regarding this trip are subject to change as we approach our departure dates, including train and bus schedules, and optional activities selected by the trip leader based on the level of interest. Please exercise maximum flexibility and patience to get the most enjoyment out of your trip!**

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