



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



## DINING OUT October 7 OSAKA JAPANESE & THAI RESTAURANT

4111 Wabash Ave., Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Reservations required by noon previous Wednesday  
Email [brought617@gmail.com](mailto:brought617@gmail.com) or call 217-971-8356.

November 4th Dining Out will be held at Engrained Brewery & Restaurant

## HAPPY HOUR & HALLOWEEN BASH

October 21st • 6:00 to 10:00

## ELK'S CLUB

409 E. LAKE SHORE DRIVE

# SAVE THE DATE

DETAILS  
INSIDE

### October 3, 2021

Cubs - Cardinals Game

### October 16, 2021

Adopt-a-Street Cleanup

### October 21, 2021

Halloween Bash & Happy Hour Party

### October 31-November 12, 2021

Adventures in Portugal - Trip Full.

See flyer for details.

### December 2, 2021

Dining Out Christmas Dinner

### December 11, 2021

SSTC Christmas Holiday Party

### January 15-22, 2022

Aruba, RIU Palace Antillas Hotel.

See flyer for details

### January 29 - February 5, 2022

Ski the slopes of Zermatt, Utah

Trip Leader: Gary Kindred 217-341-9231

### May 18-30, 2022

Cruise Through Croatia See flyer for details.

As of now, trip is fully reserved.

### September 6-18, 2022

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INDOOR ACTIVITIES

WILL REQUIRE MASKS PER THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2021

# OCTOBER 2021

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Don Broughton 217-971-8356  
brought617@gmail.com Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.  
The SSTC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Cardinal-Cub Baseball Game	4	5 <i>Bike Ride</i>	6	7 <b>DINE OUT OSAKA</b>	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Bike Ride</i>	13	14 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	15	16 Adopt- a-Street Cleanup
17	18	19 <i>Bike Ride</i>	20	21 <b>HAPPY HOUR &amp; HALLOWEEN BASH</b>	22	23
24 31	25	26 <i>Bike Ride</i>	27	28	29	30

## 2021/2022 Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board

The Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board is comprised strictly of volunteers. The board meets the 2nd Thursday of every month, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you have a question for a Board member, please use their email address listed below.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

xx Celebrate! Dance to the music! xx That is exactly what club members did at the September sign-up party. It has been two years since we had an in-person sign-up party. Now let's keep on dancing—right up to the Halloween party. The party is at the Elks Club on Lake Springfield, on Thursday, October 21st. There will be a DJ, photo booth, and a costume contest. Contest categories include “most creative,” “best over-all,” “best male and female,” “best group,” and “best couple.” Be sure to wear a costume, and this year I know

everyone will be wearing a mask. At the sign-up party, 33 members registered for the trip to Greece, and 22 members signed up for the Aruba winter get-away. The trip to the Cub/Cards game has been changed. Instead of taking a bus this will be a show-and-go baseball trip. (At the sign-up party there was plenty of food for all. The extra food leftover was given to homeless people in need.) Finally on October 31st, club members will leave on their trip to Portugal. Your executive board has decided to update the software of the club. I

am looking for member volunteers who are experienced in computer and software skills to give advice to our committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me—your president, Richard Bergt. The executive board also firmly agreed that we need to follow state mandated guidelines by wearing masks at SSTC indoor events. As a reminder, the Oktoberfest sponsored by Roger Schnelten has been canceled.

*Rich Bergt*  
*President*

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Carol Knapp .....2  
Mark Edmiston.....3  
Shon Doyle.....3  
Connie Roberts.....4  
Thomas Bellaire.....5  
Ray Sitki.....5  
Nancy Hamer.....5  
Kelly Graves.....5  
Melody Brookshier .....7  
Judy Nesbitt .....7  
Al Taylor .....8  
Betsy Fuhrmann.....9  
Kevin Davlin .....9

Tim Duggan.....9  
Lee Bertagnolli .....9  
Grace Doolin .....10  
Tom McMurray.....10  
Arlene Mathews.....11  
Don Broughton.....13  
Geoff Gaar .....13  
Kim Hopkins .....14  
Charles Martin .....16  
Ann Meinhardt.....16  
Debby Lewis.....17  
Gary Kindred.....18

Danielle Skees..... 19  
Debbie Young ..... 19  
Alan Stutz ..... 22  
Steve Valasek..... 22  
Rick Griminger..... 23  
Linda Daniels .....23  
Jan Cimarossa.....23  
Edward Huntley.....24  
Jo Ann Hannig.....25  
Jeff Elston.....26  
JoAnn Shoraga.....26  
Martha (Rose) Moser.....28  
Dave Walters.....30

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, October 16, 2021  
Adopt-a-Street Cleanup. Meet at 9:00  
am in St. John's Lutheran Church  
parking lot on West Washington.



**Don't forget your mask!**

All indoor activities now require a  
mask as we are operating in compliance  
with the governor's mandate.



## FALL SIGN UP PARTY PHOTOS



## HALLOWEEN BASH & HAPPY HOUR PARTY!

**IT'S SPOOKY SEASON!**  
And the Halloween party is happening!  
**LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!**

This event is combined with  
the October Happy Hour and is  
scheduled for Thursday, October  
21, 2021. The party starts at 6pm.  
Plan your costume and be ready to

wow everyone with your creativ-  
ity. Cash prizes for costumes will be  
awarded to the Most Creative, Best  
Overall, Best Male, and Best Female!

We will take over the Elk's  
Club on Lake Springfield (409 East  
Lake Shore Drive), we have Jon Roth  
providing music, lights, and a photo  
booth for you to enjoy. Food will be

delicious and plentiful, as will treats  
and sweets. And don't worry- there's  
a cash bar as well. We wouldn't for-  
get that. We hope to see you there!

Help is needed for set up,  
food serving, and clean up - con-  
tact Julie Donelson at [juliegsummers@gmail.com](mailto:juliegsummers@gmail.com) (yes, I had a dif-  
ferent name back in a former life)

**DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS**

All trips will require proof of vaccine for Covid 19. Please direct any questions to:

Wendy Schluter VP for Day Trips [vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org](mailto:vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org)

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## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 11TH!

Christmas is coming! Can  
you believe it? Wow, this year is  
moving right along, isn't it? Let's  
enjoy some Christmas spirit, and  
spirits, at the annual Holiday Party!

We will be back at the Elk's Club (409  
East Lake Shore Drive) for this party,  
and of course we'd never forget the  
music, food, drinks, and treats! All the  
favorites! Maybe even a cookie contest?

Party begins at 6pm and we hope  
you will put this on your calendar  
for Saturday, December 11, 2021.



# Zermatt Ski Trip

**January 29 - February 5, 2022**

**\$1,945 pp/dbl**

We will have Air Transportation from Bloomington (BMI) 25 Seats, Peoria (PIA) 25 Seats (+\$25), and Springfield (SPI) 10 Seats (-\$10). We will have Round Trip Ground Transportation from SLC to the Zermatt Resort. We will have (7) nights lodging at the Zermatt, including Taxes, Resort Fees, and Tips for Baggage Handling. We will have (7) full breakfast buffets.

Lift Tickets - (2) days Park City, (2) days Deer Valley, (1) day Sundance including daily signup shuttle service with (2) time choices (may depend on number of skiers). Lift Tickets must be purchased online (see section explaining lift tickets). We will have a discount for on-site ski/snowboard rentals. SKI will have a Contest with Prizes and a Group Dinner. We will have a Welcome Reception with info for many non-skiing activities. Optional Trip Insurance can be obtained through Ski.com for 6.5% of Trip Cost. Testing positive for Covid during the trip is covered.

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:

SKI will publish a recommended schedule for ski resort visits on specific days as follows: Sunday 1/30 & Monday 1/31 - Deer Valley, Tuesday 2/1 - Sundance, Wednesday 2/2 on your own, Thursday 2/3 & 2/4 - Park City. We will have a City Bus to Downtown Midway available in the evening. We will have Resort Shuttles to Downtown Park City available upon request.

## TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Make checks payable to SKI and send to Trip Leader. Trip Costs will be adjusted for people who have purchased Epic and Ikon Season Passes.

- \$300 Initial Deposit - 09-11-21

- \$400 - 09-25-21

- \$400 - 10-25-21

- Final Payment Due - 12-01-21

## LIFT TICKET INFORMATION:

**EPIC DAY PASS** - Are on sale and expected to increase. They must be purchased by each member using this link:

<https://ski-kouncil-illinois-passes.events.ski.com/epic-passes> You must order and pay for your own Epic Day Pass. The Cost of a 2-Day Restricted Day Pass will be deducted from your Ski Trip Price. Note - The Epic Day Pass includes coverage if lost or stolen Epic Season Pass - If you have purchased one prior to the trip, you will be refunded for a 2-Day Restricted Day Pass from the Trip Price.

At Park City/Canyons group lift tickets will be replaced by the Epic Day Pass.

At Deer Valley, a 2-Day Ikon Group Lift Ticket is included in the price of your ski package with no additional action required. Group Tickets must be used on consecutive days.

**IKON SEASON PASS:** If you have purchased one prior to the trip, you will be refunded a 2-Day Ikon Day Pass from the Trip Price. At Sundance, a 1-Day Lift Ticket is included in your Trip Price.

**SKI RENTALS:** Will be Available at the Zermatt Resort. The Adventure House will be giving SKI Members a 20% Discount in addition to a 20% Discount for Multiple Rental Days.

Contact Gary Kindred for more information: [garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)



# ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

**TRIP IS FULL-CONTACT MIKE BLOECHLE WITH QUESTIONS**

**WHEN:** October 31 – November 12, 2021 (13 days/11 nights)

**TRIP LEADER:** Mike Bloechle – 217/787-1010 or m.bloechle@comcast.net

**PRICE:** **\$3,060.00 (land and air) – based on a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 travelers**  
**Single Supplement - \$699 added to the price of the trip – limit of 5**  
**Land only – Price will be adjusted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> payments.**



## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation to Porto and from Lisbon
- Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but **subject to change**
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking guide throughout the trip
- Three nights in Porto, two nights in Coimbra, two nights in Evora and four nights in Lisbon
- Four full-day and four partial-day tours
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and two dinners – welcome
- Welcome dinner in Porto and farewell dinner with Fado show in Lisbon
- Gratuities for guide in Portugal, bus drivers (Chicago and Portugal), hotel porters (one piece of luggage per person), and serving staff at included meals

## PAYMENTS:

- Deposit at sign-up: Land & Air = \$765; Single Supplement = \$940
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 12/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$939

The final payment (including land only and single supplement fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

## PASSPORTS:

AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel.

## Cancellation Dates/Fees:

- Cutoff date – **September 13, 2019**, there is a \$25 SSTC processing fee.
- Between **September 14, 2019 and November 3, 2019** - \$300 per person.
- November 4, 2019 or after, YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.
- If a replacement is found by November 4, an adjustment may be possible.
- No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and all cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: (entry fees included for these activities):**

- Applicable entry fees are included for these activities.
- Walking tour of Porto
- Visits to Aveiro, Guarda, Tomar, Fatima, Obidos, Marvão
- Full-day excursion to Lamengo and the Quinta da Pacheca Winery (wine tasting and three-course lunch)
- University of Coimbra and Royal Palace (Coimbra)
- Marvão Medieval Village
- Cathedral and Cloisters of Évora
- Wine and olive tasting in Évora
- Capela dos Ossos (Chapel of Bones)/Royal Church of St. Francis (Évora)
- Belém Riverside District (Lisbon), 16<sup>th</sup> century Monastery of Jeronimos and Belem Tower
- Obidos Medieval Fortress
- Fado show with dinner
- Free time for shopping in Lisbon, Coimbra, 'Evora and Porto
- Visit to 12<sup>th</sup> century settlement built by the Knights Templar in Tomar



**Obidos Medieval Castle**

### **HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):**

- Three nights in Porto at Bessa Hotel Boavista – Class 4\*
- Two nights in Coimbra at Tivoli Coimbra Hotel - Class 4\*
- Two nights in 'Evora at Vila Galé 'Evora - Class 4\*
- Four nights in Lisbon at Mundial - Class 4\*



**Pena Palace in Sintra**

### **OPTIONAL TOURS (Prices are in Euros and are approximations):**

- Half-day excursion to Guimaraes (35€ per person)
- Douro River Cruise with wine/cheese tasting (40€ per person)
- Half-day excursion to the Conimbriga Ruins (18€ per person)
- Half-day Baixa District tour in Lisbon (26€ per person)
- Sintra excursion (60€ per person)

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance is available from SmarTours for \$179 (<http://www.tripmate.com/wpf394H>), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

# RIU PALACE ANTILLAS HOTEL

## PALM BEACH, ARUBA

**WHEN:** January 15, 2022 – January 22, 2022

**Trip Leaders:** Deon Bishop (217-891-9669) [bishopd576@gmail.com](mailto:bishopd576@gmail.com) and  
Theresa Endris (217-415-3543) [tlendris@gmail.com](mailto:tlendris@gmail.com)



**PRICE: \$2600 (Double Occupancy)**

Maximum number of participants is 35

Single Supplements are available at an additional \$820

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Aruba
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included subject to change
- Ground transportation to and from the Resort
- Seven nights at the Adults Only all-inclusive RIU Palace Antillas, Aruba
- Junior Suite Ocean View
- Complimentary use of RIU Palace Aruba sister resort

### PAYMENTS:

Deposit at sign-up: \$870. Plus additional \$274 for single supplement

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/5/2021 - \$870. Plus additional \$274 for single supplement
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/1/2021 - \$860. Plus additional \$272 for single supplement

The final payment may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airline or from the Springfield Ski & Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

### PASSPORTS:

**AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel. COVID VACCINATION REQUIRED.**



### Cancellation Dates/Fees:

- Cutoff Date – Cancel by September 18, 2021 and pay only the \$25 SSTC Processing fee.
- After September 18, 2021, your obligation is the full price of the trip plus the SSTC fee.
- No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.
- All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.

- Aruba requires each visitor to complete the online Embarkation/Disembarkation card
- You must include the ED card basic information and covid health questions and attach a Molecular Covid-19 test with a negative result online.
- Aruba visitor's health insurance is required and is currently \$30 for ages 15-75. Coverage is explained on the website.
- There are acknowledgement and consent forms to be completed.
- These requirements must be completed between 72 and 4 hours prior to travel.
- See [Aruba.com](https://www.aruba.com) for complete information.

### RESORT FEATURES:

- Oceanfront resort
- Bars at RIU Palace Antillas and RIU Palace and poolside drink service
- Spa with beauty and hair salon
- Free lounge chairs, sun umbrellas and towels at the pool and beach
- Buffet Restaurant
- 3 themed restaurants
- Daily and nightly entertainment, disco 6 nights a week and casino (drinks not included)
- Room Service 24 hours a day
- Free wi-fi
- Free gym
- In room safe

### ACTIVITIES:

- Fitness Center
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Diving test in swimming pool
- Golf course, cycling rentals in the area

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski & Travel Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage. This insurance is in addition to the required Aruba health insurance.

# CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TOUR WITH AN ADRIATIC CRUISE

**WHEN:** May 18-30, 2022

**TRIP LEADER:** Patty Staab – [patstaab@comcast.net](mailto:patstaab@comcast.net) or 217.836.4406

**PRICE:**

**Air & Land: \$3,950/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized**

**Land Only: Price adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment**

**Maximum number of participants is 40.**

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Slovenia/Croatia (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour leader/cruise manager
- Six days on our own private yacht cruising the Croatian Islands in the Adriatic Sea with stops on the islands of Brac, Hvar, Vis, Korcula and Mljet (MS Bella)



Ljubljana, Slovenia



- Additional time in Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia), Bled (Lake Bled), Zagreb (capital of Croatia), National Park Plitvice Lakes, Split and Dubrovnik
- Daily tours (no add-on costs with free time for exploring, shopping or relaxing)
- Guided walking tours of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Hvar Town, Korcula and Dubrovnik
- Breakfast daily, seven lunches and six dinners (including dinner at Fodor's recommended Roki's on the Island of Vis)
- Welcome dinner in Ljubljana and Farewell dinner in Dubrovnik
- Olive oil and wine tastings
- Gratuities for bus drivers (Chicago and Croatia), tour director and yacht crew

**PAYMENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due 5/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 7/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 9/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 11/1/2021 – \$950.00

The final payment (including land only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

**PASSPORTS:**

**AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION.** Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel.

- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**

**Cancel by April 29, 2021** – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between April 30, 2021, and June 29, 2021** – \$500 is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between June 30, 2021 and August 30, 2021** – \$1,000 is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after August 31, 2021** – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing fee. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.

- All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:

- Entrance fees included for the Olive Oil Museum on Brac, Plitvice Lakes National Park and Mljet National Park
- Olive oil and wine tastings
- Boat ride on Lake Bled
- Hike Vidova Gora while in Brac
- Boat ride to St. Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Visit salt lakes in the Mljet National Park
- Visit Skrip, Brac Island, which is the oldest settlement on the islands, and its Museum of Olive Oil
- Explore Hvar Island which is known for lush lavender fields, breathtaking beauty and the oldest community theatre in Europe – founded in 1612
- Rent kayaks, bikes, scooters or convertible cars on your own to roam around Mljet Island
- Visit Korcula Island (birthplace of Marco Polo) and participate in a tasting of local red and white wines
- Tour Old Town Dubrovnik, it's famous main street of Stradun, the Rector's Palace and City Walls which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- And much, much more!

## HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Ljubljana – Grand Hotel Union – 1 night – Class 4\*
- Zagreb – Hotel Amadria Park Capital – 1 night – Class 4\*
- MS Bella – 6 nights – 4.5\* on Trip Advisor
- Dubrovnik – Hotel Neptun – 2 nights – Class 4\*
- Vienna, Austria – NH Vienna Airport Hotel – 1 night – Class 4\*



Plitvice Lakes National Park

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends at a minimum the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Travelers are encouraged to purchase “Cancel for Any Reason” insurance if possible (be sure to compare coverage as some packages do not cover the full price of a trip). Your trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.



# GREECE IDYLIC AEGEAN ISLANDS CRUISE AND ATHENS

**WHEN:** September 6-18, 2022

**TRIP LEADERS:** Cheri and David Sloat, (847) 902-1698 (Cheri) or (847) 902-1691 (David) or [csloat51@gmail.com](mailto:csloat51@gmail.com) [dgsloat51@gmail.com](mailto:dgsloat51@gmail.com)

**PRICE:** Per person trip pricing is dependent on cabin selection. Cabin allotments are subject to change.

Room Category	Room Description	Cost per person	Single Supplement*	Single Price
IA	Interior	\$4270.00	\$768.00	\$5038.00
XA	Exterior	\$4500.00	\$837.00	\$5337.00
SJA	Junior Suite Balcony Max 2	\$4860.00	\$1701.00	\$6561.00

**\*Limited availability for single supplement**

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- \*Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- \*Air transportation to and from Athens
- \*Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges included but **subject to change**
- \*Motor coach transportation throughout trip
- \*Gratuities for bus drivers and ship staff
- \*Seven Night Idyllic Aegean Cruise on The Experience
- \*Three Meals Per Day on Cruise
- \*Unlimited Drink Package on Cruise
- \*Two Shore Excursions
- \*Port Charges and Gratuities
- \*Four Nights in Athens with Breakfast and Room Tax Included
- \*One Half-Day Tour in Athens



**NOTE:** Shore excursions and tours call for moderate physical activity, including climbing stairs, walking up to two miles (on uneven surfaces and/or hills) and standing for an hour or longer.

## PAYMENTS

- \*Deposit at sign up: \$1125
- \*2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due **November 15, 2021** = \$1125 + ½ single supplement + ½ cabin upgrade
- \*3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due **January 15, 2022** = \$1125 + remaining single supplement + remaining cabin upgrade
- \*4<sup>th</sup> Payment due **March 15, 2022** = \$1125\*\*

**\*\*The final payment may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.**

**PASSPORTS: AT SIGN UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION. YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH MARCH 2023.**

**Itinerary for September 6 – 18**

Tuesday, September 6	Bus to O'Hare and fly to Athens.
Wednesday, September 7	Arrive Athens.
Thursday, September 8	One half day tour of Athens
Friday, September 9	Athens on your own
Saturday, September 10	Athens - Idyllic Aegean Cruise on The Experience
Sunday, September 11	Kusadasi
Monday, September 12	Rhodes
Tuesday, September 13	Crete
Wednesday, September 14	Santorini
Thursday, September 15	Santorini, Milos, Mykonos
Friday, September 16	Mykonos
Saturday, September 17	Arrive Athens Spend the night.
Sunday, September 18	Fly home

**HOTELS** are subject to change based on availability and gratuities are **NOT** included for hotel staff/servers.

**CANCELLATION Dates/Fees**

\*All cancellations are subject to a \$25 SSTC Processing Fee.

\*No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and **all cancellations** must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.

\*Between September 18, 2021 and October 31, 2021 - \$110.00 + \$25.00 = \$135.00

\*Between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 -30% of the total cost of the trip +\$25.00

\*Between January 1, 2022 and February 28 – 50% of the cost of the trip + \$25.00

\*March 1, 2022 or after, **YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.**

**SSTC requires all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID.**

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage, generally within 10 – 14 days of your first payment.

## SPRINGFIELD SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

### Application Form for Trips/Sporting Events

☐ **Ski Trip**    ☐ **Tour Trip**    ☐ **Day Trip**    ☐ **Sporting Event**  
 (golf, bowling, tennis, billiards, etc.)

Trip/Sporting Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant medical problems or do you require any special medications which your trip leader should be aware of? If yes, describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Complete this section for Ski or Tour trips only:**

Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ DL State: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (if international trip): \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: NASTAR racing? \_\_\_ Lessons? \_\_\_ Are you a skier? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The Springfield Ski Club in good faith makes every effort to complete a scheduled activity or trip as advertised, and to accommodate the requests of its members. However, the Club will not be held responsible if arrangements are changed beyond our control or if specific requests cannot be honored. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in our itineraries, airline arrangements or schedules, hotel or condo reservations, destinations, and emergencies requiring a modification of any scheduled activity or trip. Your signature below warrants you have read and understand this statement.

I agree to make the appropriate published trip payments on the scheduled due dates.

I have also read and understand the trip policy statements on page two of this form and agree to abide by them.

As a participant of the trip described above: I voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski Club, its agents, officers, Board of Directors, or members liable for any accident or injury to myself, or for any loss of or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For trips involving airline travel or overseas travel, your name must be written exactly as it appears on your passport or drivers license. Do NOT use nick-names.

#### **For trip leader use only**

App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait List: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Trip Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Partial Trip Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Final Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approved Refund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## **STANDING RULE #2**

### **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY (11/14/96), (Amended 5/13/99, 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)**

“Cutoff” dates and non-refundable deposits for trips and activities may vary according to transportation, lodging or other associated deposits. Cutoff dates for trips and activities will be established for each trip or activity by the Executive Board and published in the monthly newsletter. All cancellations must be made to the Trip Leader in writing or via e-mail. Refunds will be made as follows:

1. For cancellations before the published cutoff date, a full refund of all monies paid will be issued in a timely manner, less any Executive Board-approved cancellation processing fee established and published in conjunction with the trip or activity advertisement in the monthly newsletter.
2. For cancellations after the cutoff date, refunds will be as follows:
  - a. For any trip or activity where the allotted number of spaces are completely reserved and a replacement can be found, a cancellation may be made and a full refund issued, less any processing fees, as described in paragraph 1, above, any time prior to the departure of the trip or the start of the activity, provided the replacement person pays the full amount due, in accordance with the payment schedule for the trip or activity.
  - b. If a replacement cannot be found, the member canceling the trip or activity may submit, in person, in writing, or via email, a request for a refund. This request must be sent to either the trip leader, the appropriate VP or directly to the Executive Board. The request must be submitted within 15 days after the scheduled start date of the trip or activity and shall state the reason for the cancellation and the amount of refund requested. Requests will only be considered by the Executive Board, and refunds will only be made, once the trip or activity is completed and the full financial statement has been submitted for review and approval, as described in Standing Rule #13. Any refund approved by the Executive Board will come from recoverable expenditures derived from the specific trip or activity and not from the Club’s general fund.
  - c. Refunds will be distributed no later than 180 days after the first scheduled day of the trip or activity.

## **STANDING RULE #5**

### **TRIP MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT (11/14/96), (Amended 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)**

1. All Trip Leaders shall be at least 21 years of age.
2. Trips shall be run as advertised, unless ski conditions, safety or wellbeing of trip participants dictate otherwise, in which case, the decision for an alternate plan rests with the Vice President of Ski Trips, Day Trips, or Tour Trips (as appropriate) or the President prior to departure. After departure, this authority rests with the trip leader.
3. Conduct by any individual which is offensive or hazardous to others or that does not project a good image of the Club could result in expulsion from the trip at the nearest place of public lodging or transportation by the authority of the trip leader. The trip leader will provide a review of the circumstances at the next Executive Board meeting with a board decision to maintain or cancel the individual’s Club membership.
4. Individuals will be held responsible for any damage to personal or real property of others.
5. Club arranged accommodations cannot be shared with non-trip participants.

## **STANDING RULE #7**

### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)**

1. Smoking will only be allowed during scheduled stops approximately every two hours of travel, if requested. NO smoking inside the travel vehicle is allowed.
2. Trips under two hours in duration will be classified as “non-smoking trips.”

## **STANDING RULE #8**

### **PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)**

1. For trips involving a request to delete air (or other packaged form of transportation) service, only the actual cost of the ticket will be deducted from the trip price. The participant’s portion of the club’s overhead cost, including ground transportation to the airport or rail station used for the trip, will be included in the partial trip price.
2. All requests for partial trip packages will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop reserved seats without penalty from the tour operator and/or the carrier.
3. If a request for a partial trip participation is made and honored, the participant must make payment in the full amount within 5 days of the approval notification. A “partial” trip payment is not refundable unless the trip is canceled. CANCELLATION CUT-OFF DATES DO NOT APPLY. The club will not refund or attempt to “resell” partial trip packages should the participant drop from the trip any time after payment is made.
4. Requests to exclude lift tickets from a trip package must be made at the time of sign up. Requests for partial trip packages, including lift tickets, will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop such tickets, or other items, without penalty or loss of income (including any comp). Unless otherwise approved by the Vice President of Ski Trips, the member requesting “no lifts” will pay the full trip price. After the trip is completed, the unused lift ticket will be returned by the Club to the tour operator or the ski area for possible refund. Any refund will then be made to the member by Club check. Refunds may not be possible if purchase and use of a lift ticket by all trip participants is required for the Club to receive a discounted “group rate.”

# SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

## Membership Application

May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

*(Club Use Only)*

(Mail the completed form along with your check to Springfield Ski Club, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL 62705)

### Membership and Directory Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: ☐ Individual ☐ Family ☐ Lifetime

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory: ☐ Home Address ☐ E-Mail Address ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year and 10 electronically. If you want to continue to receive monthly, mark Yes \_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_. There will be a \$20 fee for monthly mailing. It is also available online at [springfieldskiclub.org](http://springfieldskiclub.org)

### Primary Membership Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership and Dues -- Non-Refundable:

- ☐ \$20 Monthly newsletter
- ☐ \$40 Individual (over age 21)
- ☐ \$50 Family (spouses and children under age 21)
- ☐ \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be a member of one of the following clubs (indicate with a ✓):
- ☐ Bloomington ☐ Peoria ☐ Champaign
- ☐ Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

### Club Interests (check all that interest you):

- ☐ Board Member
- ☐ Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
- ☐ Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
- ☐ Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
- ☐ Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
- ☐ Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
- ☐ Are you a skier?
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you discover our Club? (i.e., friend, website, radio ad, Club event): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership and Family Data:

Name of Each Individual (include yourself)	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Adult/ Child	Sex	Single/ Married

Anyone 21 years of age or older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children (See Bylaws, Article IV, pages 12 & 13 of 2018-2019 Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Council of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski Club membership, I (we) intend to participate in meetings and activities, uphold the constitution and by-laws, and abide by the decisions of the Executive Board. I (we) voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski Club, its agents, officers, Executive Board, or members liable for any accident or injury to myself, or for any loss of or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_