



Ski & Snowboard Sölden, Austria plus 2 nights in Amsterdam February 6 – 16, 2015

\$2536 per person, sharing DOUBLE room

plus airport taxes of approx. \$220

Single supplement \$210 additional (\$90/Sölden + \$120/Amsterdam)

Upgrade to superior double room in Sölden \$90 additional (larger room with two separate beds)

Deduct \$811 (airfare and fuel surcharge) from package price for LAND ONLY

Sölden (www.soelden.com), one of the most renowned ski resorts in Austria, is nestled in the Ötztal Valley at an elevation of 4526 feet. This outstanding ski area offers more than 90 miles of groomed runs (46% blue – 34% red – 20% black) with 34 state-of-the-art chairlifts and gondolas. The longest ski trail is 3.7 miles and drops 6074 feet! The highest lifts reach an elevation of 10,662 feet at the two glacier ski areas, Tiefenbach and Rettenbach. Combined with nearby Obergurgl/Hochgurgl, this vast ski region boasts 67 lifts and 155 miles of groomed runs. Take a break by relaxing at one of the 24 huts and on-mountain restaurants. Sölden is well-known for its lively après-ski, so if you have any energy left after a day on the slopes, step in to one of the numerous bars along the main road for crazy fun and entertainment.

Non-skiers will also find plenty to do. Explore the shops, restaurants and cafés in the village or stay active at the ice rink, the cross-country ski trails, or the many winter walking and snowshoeing paths. Hop on the bus for a short ride up the valley to Obergurgl, a charming and picturesque village near the Italian border. A quick bus ride down the valley brings you to the Aqua Dome, an ultra-modern geothermal pool complex and spa at Längenfeld, a town that dates to the 1500s. From the train station at Ötz, located at the entrance of the valley, you can enjoy a pleasant day trip to Innsbruck.

Our home for the week will be the **4-star Parkhotel** (www.parkhotel-soelden.at), a comfortable hotel located next to the river and just a five-minute walk from the Giggijoch cable car, bars, discos, shops and grocery store. The hotel features a dining room, Tyrolean bar with fireplace, rooftop sauna and steam room.

Our last two nights will be in Amsterdam at the **4-star Hotel Mercure Amsterdam City** (www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1244-mercure-hotel-amsterdam-city/index.shtml). A half-day guided tour will introduce us to all the major sites and monuments, including a canal tour (if the canal isn't frozen). We will still have time to explore the city on our own.

Package price includes:

- * Round-trip Economy Class airfare on Delta/KLM between Seattle and Munich, via Amsterdam
- * Private motor coach transfers throughout tour
- * 7 nights lodging in Sölden at 4-star Parkhotel Sölden
- * 2 nights lodging in Amsterdam at 4-star Hotel Mercure Amsterdam City
- * Welcome party in Sölden (light appetizers and one drink per person in hotel bar)
- * Buffet breakfast and 4-course dinner daily in Sölden and buffet breakfast daily in Amsterdam
- * Guided half-day tour of Amsterdam
- * Luggage handling in/out at Amsterdam hotel
- * Current fuel surcharge of \$516 (subject to change) and all local taxes

Lift tickets are NOT included. 6-day ADULT lift pass is Euro 253.50 (approx. \$355). 5 of 7-day ADULT lift pass is Euro 238.50 (approx. \$334). Senior rates and passes of shorter duration are available. Passes are purchased at the resort.

**For complete trip flyer and sign-up form, contact Jerry Fitts (jerryfitts@gmail.com, 206-226-0767)
or Monica Voltz, Snow Tours (monicavoltz@yahoo.com, 509-936-0157 or 800-222-1170, ext 221)**

\$600 pp deposit (payable to Snow Tours) required to hold a spot - final payment due December 30, 2014

Important Pricing Information:

Prices are in USD per person based on minimum group size of 20 participants and exchange rate of **USD 1.40 = Euro 1**. Exchange rate is NOT guaranteed and package price will fluctuate if the USD strengthens or weakens. Final package prices will be advised approximately one week before final payment due date, at which time the prices will be guaranteed. Current fuel surcharge of \$516 round-trip per person is INCLUDED in package price. Fuel surcharge is subject to change by the airline until tickets have been issued. Air taxes of \$220 listed above are subject to change by the airline until tickets have been issued. Should group size fall between 15 and 19 paying participants, price will increase by \$175 per person. Travel Guard trip cancellation and accident insurance is highly recommended and costs approximately \$193. If insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial deposit, the pre-existing conditions exclusion will be waived. See www.delta.com for complete checked baggage rules and fees.