

## Reservations

To secure your exclusive spot on the 56th Annual Ski Trip, kindly complete the enclosed registration form and submit it with the full amount of \$1539.00 to Ski Adventures by August 31st, 2024. We are limiting the capacity to 70 people, ensuring a personalized experience for each participant. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The final flight and activity schedule will be shared with you on September 10th, 2024.

## Price of Your Package

Your price package of \$1549.00 (Option 1)  
\$1549.00 (Option 2) includes:

- Roundtrip air travel, direct from MSP to DEN
- Roundtrip bus transfer (2 hours) from Denver to Vail
- Four nights lodging at Manor Vail Lodge
- Full breakfast daily
- Get acquainted party

Please be aware that the airlines may add a small fuel surcharge due to rising costs. The No Air price package is \$1340.00.

## Cancellation & Final Payment

- 1) We understand that plans can change. Therefore, we offer a flexible refund policy. Full payment of \$1549.00 is required by August 31st and is refundable, except for a \$50 service charge, up to ninety (90) days prior to departure. After September 10<sup>th</sup>, the full payment is non-refundable unless the space is resold.
- 2) After the payment, if the space is sold, your payment will be refunded except for a \$100.00 service charge.

## Travel Agent & Tour Operation

Ski Adventures by Tom Gray  
13546 Woodmere Circle  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

(952) 412-5791 Cell  
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Check out YMDA on the Web!

[www.ymda.org](http://www.ymda.org)

## Responsibility and Disclaimer

Young Men's Downtown Association Inc. ("YMDA") and Ski Adventures by Tom Gray ("Ski Adventures") hereby jointly acknowledge and agree that YMDA and Ski Adventures are only service providers and are wholly independent of one another. Ski Adventures normally and customarily provides travel, accommodations, and other related services for ski tour package trips. In the absence of negligence on the part of either YMDA or Ski Adventures, neither party shall be responsible to the other nor to any participant on any ski tour package trip made available through YMDA and Ski Adventures for any personal injury or property damaged and/or to any participants thereon caused by any air and/or carrier, hotel or other supplier of any of the services being offered in connection with any such ski tour package trips. YMDA, Inc. and Ski Adventures, Inc. reserve the right to change destinations and make other changes that may be required to improve the quality of the ski trip.

## 2024 YMDA Committees and Assignments

<b>Trip Chairman</b>	David Brandsness
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Mike Donahue
<b>Senior Advisor</b>	Bill Gall
<b>Accommodations</b>	Danny Thompson
<b>Transportation</b>	Andy Gesell
<b>Name Tags</b>	Dan Theis
<b>Survey</b>	Mike Donahue
<b>Photographer/Web</b>	Alan deJesus

## 2024 YMDA Board Members

<b>President</b>	Gary Stang
<b>Vice President</b>	Jack Whitaker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tim Huges
<b>Secretary</b>	Andy Gesell
<b>Trip Chair</b>	David Brandsness
<b>Past Trip Chair</b>	Bill Gall
<b>Future Trip Chair-2025</b>	Mike Donahue
<b>Members</b>	Tom Gray Tom Jollie Dan Fontana



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**57th ANNUAL SKI TRIP**



**VAIL, COLORADO • DECEMBER 7-11, 2024**



**VAIL**

## Registration

\$1549.00 in full per person is due by

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Make check payable to:

SKI ADVENTURES by TOM GRAY

13546 Woodmere Circle

Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Name:

LAST/FIRST/MIDDLE

Birth Date:  /  /

MM

DD

YY

Home Phone: (  )

Cell Phone: (  )

Address:

City:

State:  Zip:

Email:

I will need to rent skis and poles.

I will be sharing accommodations with (Units accommodate groups of four. A few units can accommodate five/six. Some rooms may require the use of a sofa sleeper.):

I would like air transportation option (check one only):

Option 1 - \$1549.00

Option 2 - \$1549.00

No Air - \$1340.00

## A Brief History of the Young Men's Downtown Association

In the late 1960's, a small group of visionary Saint Paul Area Adventurers known as the Georgetown Seven were organized. Members of the original group were Bob Donlin, Mike Galvin, Mike Kampmeier, Ed Stringer, Bill Langford, John Holman and Charlie Hauser. The mission of the group was lofty: tame rivers, advise governments, quell uprisings, conquer mountains, and other missions on request.

**Y = Young** With members ranging from twenties to eighties, we are young or young at heart but on day number two we may feel really old.

**M = Men's** With all trip members still being male this remains the truest part of our name.

**D = Downtown** This is a reference to the historical membership being mostly men that worked in downtown St. Paul. While some still do, most have probably only visited downtown St. Paul to attend the MN Wild games!

**A = Association** With one activity and the lion's share of the work done by one person (Tom Gray), our status as an association might be misleading.

## About Vail and Beaver Creek

Vail, the #1 rated resort in North America, has everything you'll ever want in a Rocky Mountain resort. From out-of- this-world skiing and snowboarding, to world-class dining and shopping, to five-star accommodations, Vail has it all.

On the slopes, Vail – the largest single ski mountain in North America with 5,289 acres and 34 strategically placed lifts – has something for everyone. Whether you're a beginner interested in taking lessons at one of the best ski and snowboard schools in the world, an intermediate looking to cruise down miles of perfectly groomed trails, an expert in search of the glades, steeps, and bumps of Vail's Blue Sky Basin and legendary Back Bowls; or a snowboarder looking to practice your moves at the Golden Peak Terrain Park, you'll find it all at Vail. In addition, just 10 miles down the road and accessible by shuttle, Beaver Creek Mountain offers skiers more than 1,625 acres nestled in a spectacular alpine valley. Your lift ticket allows you to experience Vail, Beaver Creek, or any of the Vail Resorts properties.

Vail has everything: ski school, ski rental, ski patrol, restaurants on the mountain, grocery store and free shuttle bus through Vail Village.

## First Class Accommodations

**Manor Vail Lodge**, located at the base of Golden Peak, brings the wonder of Vail Mountain to your doorstep. The full-service Manor Vail Lodge features handsomely decorated, privately-owned luxury condominiums. They include all the comforts of home including full equipped kitchens, fireplaces and a patio or balcony. Lodge amenities include a health club, heated pool, whirlpools and sauna. Lodge services include a 24-hour front desk, business center, housekeeping, bell services, concierge and free town shuttle. YMDA has reserved, two-bedroom/three bath manor houses that accommodate 4 persons and one bedroom/studio units accommodating 2 persons each. Our goal is to provide each person with an individual bed.

## Ski Equipment Rental

Discounted ski equipment rentals will be available. Information will be included in your confirmation packet and at [www.YMDA.org](http://www.YMDA.org).

## Air Transportation

We are offering two commercial flights on a first come, first served basis. You cannot switch flight times between itinerary options. Your confirmation packet will include airline information and flight times.

### Option 1

12/7/24 – SW #WN920 6:50am-8:10am MSP/DEN

12/11/24 – SW #WN4891 7:30pm-10:25pm DEN/MSP

### Option 2

12/7/24 – SW #WN920 6:50am-8:10am MSP/DEN

12/11/24 – SW #WN2087 2:25pm-5:20pm DEN/MSP

