

# ACTIVITY WEEKS BROCHURE 2018



## **WELCOME**

**Disability Snowsport UK is a national charity that provides access to snowsports for disabled people. We provide fun, exciting and life-enhancing activities for individuals or groups who require adaptive equipment and/or special instruction and support.**

**We break down the barriers: now snowsports are accessible to everyone! Every year, we go seek the mountains and snow in the rest of Europe and the USA.**

**Places for these trips sell very fast, and bookings are on a first-come first-served basis. Book early to avoid disappointment. Priority is given to our members.**

## **THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**ASSISTANCE** – Anyone who needs assistance at the airport and for transfers, must travel from London Gatwick. No assistance will be available at alternative airports, or for the transfers if you choose to fly from a different airport.

**ACCOMMODATION** - Unless you bring your own carer or are travelling as a family, skiers will share with other skiers and helpers will share with other helpers. By default twin rooms are booked. Single rooms may be available at an extra cost.

**PRICES** - Prices include lift pass, ski/snowboard hire and boots, or ski/snowboard carriage unless otherwise stated. Skiers' price includes 6 x half days of tuition unless otherwise stated.

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**HELPERS** - Carers, family members and friends of disabled skiers are not expected to help with the rest of the group, however we'd happily accept help (subject to full disclosure) – just let us know. Our prices include lift passes, so if you are not skiing let us know so we can adjust the price.

**SNOWBOARDING** – If you are an interested participant who prefers to snowboard, give us a call or email us and we'll try our best to accommodate you. We have a limited amount of adaptive snowboard instructors.

## **ACTIVITY WEEKS 2018**

**(TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 & 6)**

### **4\* Hotel Sonnschien - Niderau, Austria**



**WEEK 1: 13th-20th January**

**WEEK 2: 20th-27th January**

**Skier Price           £ 1,420**

**Helper Price         £ 738**

Charming family-run hotel with two indoor pools, wellness area with two saunas, steam room and whirlpool. Hotel bar and lounge with cosy open fire, plus games room with pool table.

Prices include: Return flights & transfers, 7 nights half board accommodation (sharing a double or twin room). The above price includes a reduction of £282 from our charity subsidy fund. Thanks to the generosity of Crystal/TUI customers, staff and other donors.

**FLIGHT DETAILS: London, Gatwick TBC - Salzburg, Austria TBC**  
**(Regional flights at a supplement are also available from Birmingham, Manchester or Edinburgh)**

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**3\* Hotel Plan Bois - Pila, Italy**  
**(SKI ALL DAY WEEK - suitable for independent skiers only)**



**WEEK 3: 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Skier Price           £ 1,346**  
**Helper Price         £ 781**

Brilliant location just 1 minute from the nearest lift and 8 minutes from the resort centre. Spacious hotel with comfortable lounge, open fireplace and small bar area. Free access to sauna and gym. WiFi in public areas.

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**4\* Hotel Princesa Parc – Arinsal, Andorra**



**WEEK 4 – 11th-18th February (Family Week)**

**Skier Price £ 2,217**

**Helper Price £ 1,251**

**PLEASE NOTE: We do not provide helpers on this trip so family members will be required to help on the slope as well as at the hotel.**

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**WEEK 5: 18th - 25th February**

**WEEK 6: 25th February – 4th March**

**Skier Price**

**£ 1,516**

**Helper Price**

**£ 839**

Access to superb spa, indoor pools, with sauna, steam room & whirlpool. Ten pin bowling, cocktail bar & night club with arcade games & pool tables. Excellent central location, 2min walk from Arinsal Gondola.

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**Flight details – London, Gatwick TBC – Toulouse, France TBC  
(Regional flights at a supplement are also available from Birmingham, Manchester or Edinburgh)**

### **4\* Southpoint Hotel, Casino & Spa, Las Vegas-USA**



**WEEK 7: 19th February – 2nd March**

**Skier Price**

**£ 2,045**

**Helper Price**

**£ 1,205**

Prices include: First night in the Southpoint Hotel, Vegas & then on to Big Bear (3 hour transfer). 6 full days of skiing in Big Bear. Back to Vegas for the final 2 nights staying at the Downtown Grand Hotel. Bed & Breakfast included in Big Bear only. All other meals are not included.

There is some free time in Big Bear so you can sample a theme park in Los Angeles (payable extra). In Las Vegas you could see a show, enjoy the casinos & maybe even fly in a helicopter over the Grand Canyon (payable extra). The above price includes a reduction of £282 from our charity subsidy fund. Thanks to the generosity of Crystal/TUI customers, staff and other donors.

**Flight details – London, Gatwick TBC – Las Vegas, USA (McCarran International) TBC**

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## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

<b>Cancellation timescale</b>	<b>Cancellation charge</b>
<b>Up to 12 weeks before date of travel</b>	<b>Loss of deposit</b>
<b>Up to 8 weeks before date of travel</b>	<b>75% of full invoice</b>
<b>Up to 4 weeks before date of travel</b>	<b>90% of full invoice</b>
<b>Less than 4 weeks before date of travel</b>	<b>100% of full invoice</b>

**Refer to your personal travel insurance policy and contact your insurers directly. It is advisable include cancellation and curtailment in your winter travel insurance policy.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**You must be a member of Disability Snowsport UK at time of booking and during the dates of the activity week. If you are not a current member, you will be invoiced for annual membership.**

### **PAYMENT**

**To secure a place on an Activity Week you must pay the required deposit of £300 per person at time of booking. You must pay the balance at the latest 12 weeks before the date of departure. Failure to do this could result in the cancellation of your booking with no refund, as stated above.**

### **INSURANCE**

**You must have personal travel insurance that covers winter sports. A copy of the policy (including the policy number and insurance emergency phone number) must be sent to the DSUK office. It will be held in the office as well as copied to the Party Leader in case of emergencies. You should also carry a copy with you at all times while on the trip .**

**\*We strongly advise that insurance is in place at time of, or straight after, booking as you are then covered should you have to cancel or change the booking before travel.\***

### **INFORMATION FORMS**

**You must complete and return all relevant paperwork and declare that the information you have given to us is correct and complete, whether or not you have already been on DSUK Activity Week in the past.**

**All medical forms for the skier/snowboarder must be read and signed by your doctor verifying that the information is correct. Your doctor must be in agreement for you to partake in the Activity Week with Disability Snowsport UK.**

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**DSUK needs to have all the paperwork returned within 30 days of booking. Failure to do so may lead to complications in our ability to accommodate your needs and will incur a £50 administration fee per person.**

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Disability Snowsport UK has to adhere to government guidelines. This includes a weight restriction policy. To implement this policy we ask that anyone who cannot get themselves up when falling over or who cannot transfer themselves independently must contact DSUK to discuss this policy on [admin@disabilitysnowsport.org.uk](mailto:admin@disabilitysnowsport.org.uk) or on 01479 861 272.**

## **CARE PROVISION**

**If you require personal care within your home situation or your condition has deteriorated you must independently secure your own carer to accompany you on the trip. If the information you have given us is misleading we reserve the right to refuse travel.**

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