
Mogul Ski World and Liz Long from Luscious Affairs in Melbourne, welcomes you to join them on Luscious Affairs Culinary Ski Tours. Liz has been skiing and dining in these areas for many years and has designed the following tour to share her knowledge to food lovers with a passion for skiing.

USA City & Ski Tour 2011/2012 Itinerary:

Los Angeles, California

Day 1 | Wednesday 4th January 2012

12:00pm | Hotel check-in available at **Mondrian**. Located on the world-famous Sunset Boulevard, *Mondrian* captures the quintessential California lifestyle – the deeply rooted appreciation of the outdoors, relaxed, casual living, with a pervasive sense of magic, glamour and excitement. Afternoon at your leisure.

1.00pm | Half-day tour of Los Angeles (optional).

7.30pm | Meet with your hosts, Liz and Bruce Long, and fellow travelers to discuss itinerary arrangements. Welcome dinner and drinks held at **Chateau Marmont**, a location adored by the famous and infamous for its luxury and great history. Executive chef, Carolyn Spence has conceived a hearty menu with European influences. With a focus on a balanced palate, fresh local produce and simplistic, flavourful share plates, this dining experience is a gastronomic delight.

Los Angeles, California

Day 2 | Thursday 5th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and morning at your leisure.

12.00pm | Board a private taxi to Robertson Boulevard, home to **The Ivy** where you will enjoy lunch, and perhaps a celebrity sighting or two.

2:00pm | Afternoon at your leisure to explore the nearby trendy boulevard boutiques; or perhaps a more cultured afternoon spent at *The Getty Museum*.

8.00pm | Experience an innovative fusion dinner at **Asia De Cuba** followed by drinks and dancing at **Sky Bar** (optional), which boasts some of the finest views of Los Angeles.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Day 3 | Friday 6th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and morning at your leisure.

9:00am | Board a private taxi to LAX Airport to depart for Las Vegas.

2:00pm | Hotel check-in at *Aria*. The contemporary architecture of *Aria* is complemented by the resort's lavish accommodation. *Aria's* tower is uniquely designed to deliver corner-window views from every single guestroom in the hotel guaranteed to provide spectacular views whether it is of city or mountain.

7:00pm | Enjoy a private limousine tour with champagne through the glittering Las Vegas Casino Strip.

8:30pm | Evening at your leisure.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Day 4 | Saturday 7th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and day at your leisure.

Optional Day Tours (to be selected on the registration form when confirming your booking):

* Helicopter flight through the Grand Canyon.

* Guided walking tour through Las Vegas' famous casinos – 'the big four'.

* Half day guided shopping tour to the designer labels' factory outlets – luxury on a budget!

8:00pm | Pre-dinner drinks at the *Mix Lounge, Mandalay Bay*. This fashionable hotspot is one of the most stylishly hip lounges around. Offering stellar cocktail concoctions, an innovative beverage menu and a seductive blend of music, every night is an event at *Mix Lounge*. Enjoy our private table indoors, or step out on the 64th-floor balcony and enjoy breathtaking views.

9:00pm | Dinner followed by dancing at *Mix*. With one-of-a-kind culinary creations and the city's best views of the Las Vegas Strip, *Mix* is at the pinnacle of style and height of indulgence. Located at the top of the *Mandalay Bay*, *Mix* is the vision of Alain Ducasse, the culinary world's most renowned chef. The restaurant features contemporary and classic French and American dishes with global accents, as well as signature dishes from his restaurants in Paris and Mote Carlo. At *Mix*, the setting is as much of the experience as the cuisine. Designed by Patrick Jouin, adorned in white and silver, *Mix* features sweeping staircases mid-century modern furniture and a stunning 24-foot chandelier of 15,000 hand blown glass sphere. A thoroughly stunning setting to see in the New Year!

Las Vegas, Nevada

Day 5 | Sunday 8th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and day at your leisure.

6:30pm | The evening's water theme begins with a visit to the *Bellagio Fountains*. The famous Las Vegas show of water, music and light is thoughtfully interwoven to mesmerize its admirers. It is the most ambitious, choreographically complex water feature ever conceived and each performance from the fountain's collection is unique in its expression and interpretation. You will fall in love with the stunning nature of this unprecedented aquatic accomplishment while relishing a clever concert of opera, classical and Broadway tunes.

7:30pm | *Cirque du Soleil's* spectacular water show, '*O*' playing exclusively at *Bellagio, Las Vegas*. *Cirque du Soleil* weaves an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism and theatrical romance in the timeless production of '*O*'. Inspired by the concept of the infinity and the elegance of the water's pure form, '*O*' pays tribute to the beauty of the theatre – from the simplest street performance to the most lavish of operas – where anything is possible and where the drama of life plays itself out before your very eyes. World-class acrobats, synchronized swimmers, divers and characters perform in, on, and above water to create a breathtaking experience.

9:30pm | Evening at your leisure.

Aspen, Colorado

Day 6 | Monday 9th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and morning at your leisure.

12.00pm | Board a private taxi to the airport to depart for Aspen.

3.00pm | Hotel check-in at **Hotel Aspen** OR **St. Regis Aspen** (to be selected on the registration form when confirming your booking). *Hotel Aspen* is situated in the heart of the town and is as rich in character as the town itself. Alternatively, the *St. Regis Aspen* provides stunning views and ultimate luxury, ideally located at the base of Aspen Mountain.

6.00pm | Welcome drinks at the **Shadow Mountain Lounge, St. Regis Aspen**. You will feel immediately welcome at the Shadow Mountain Lounge, with their massive granite fireplace, oversized club chairs, rich lodge-style furniture and live jazz – all overlooking magnificent Aspen Mountain.

Aspen, Colorado

Day 7 | Tuesday 10th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to the **Snowmass Ski School** with Liz. Intermediate and advanced skiers to Aspen Mountain with Bruce. Aspen / Snowmass has four amazing mountains with a wide range of terrain to explore and regardless of your experience level you will achieve the confidence to enjoy it all!

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon at your leisure – free ski time!

4.00pm | Enjoy a well-earned massage at the famous **Remede Spa, St. Regis Aspen**. The *Remede Spa* is committed to creating an exceptional experience for every guest. From champagne and chocolate, to luxurious throws and customized treats, your expectations will be surpassed as you escape to a sanctuary of indulgence and relaxation. Guests enjoy complimentary access to all *Remede Spa* features, including an oxygen lounge, steam caves, cold plunges, hot tubs, fitness centre and confluence waterfall.

7.30pm | Dinner at **Cache Cache**. Aspen's home of classic French cuisine proudly offering decidedly American sized portions. The impeccable service and French-American bistro dishes are complimented by one of the area's most extensive and impressive wine lists.

Aspen, Colorado

Day 8 | Wednesday 11th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel and day at your leisure. Complimentary guided mountain tours are available from 10.30am (optional).

6.00pm | Pre-dinner drinks at **Terrace Bar, The Little Nell**, consistently cited as one of the world's most famous après ski lounges. *Terrace Bar* offers a lively après ski scene fueled by their unique global tapas menu, exceptional cocktails and a spectacular view of Aspen Mountain as it transitions from day to night.

7.30pm | Evening at your leisure.

Aspen, Colorado

Day 9 | Thursday 12th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to the *Snowmass Ski School* with Liz. Intermediate and advanced skiers have a race day with Bruce.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon and evening at your leisure.

Aspen, Colorado

Day 10 | Friday 13th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to the *Snowmass Ski School* with Liz. Intermediate and advanced skiers to Aspen Highlands with Bruce.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon at your leisure – free ski time!

8.30pm | Dinner, followed by dancing at *Caribou Club*. There is no name on the door, but you will know exactly where you are. *Caribou Club* is a place perennially in fashion; it is old-world and well bred but also unassuming and comfortable. The fare is well seasoned and simple, serving modern American cuisine with just the right amount of international zing. The disco isn't gaudy or loud, but rather intimate and sexy, and things get jazzier as it gets later.

Vail, Colorado

Day 11 | Saturday 14th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

11.00am | A private shuttle takes you to Vail, the home of some of the most famous bowl skiing in the world.

1.00pm | Hotel check-in to *Mountain Haus*; which is nestled in the heart of Vail Village and offers luxury accommodation only steps away from world class skiing, dining and shopping. Afternoon at your leisure.

5.00pm | Drinks at the *Pepi's Bar*, a well known and loved local hotspot for live entertainment, cocktails and a festive atmosphere. Here you will discuss the upcoming week's itinerary with your hosts.

6.30pm | Evening at your leisure.

Vail, Colorado

Day 12 | Sunday 15th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to *Vail Ski School*, one of the finest snow sports schools in the world, with Liz. Intermediate and advanced skiers join Bruce for a mountain tour with local guide. Experience Vail Mountain like you never have before!

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon at your leisure – free ski time!

7.00pm | Dinner at *Pepi's Dinning Room*, which specializes in traditional Austrian dishes.

Vail, Colorado

Day 13 | Monday 16th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to *Beaver Creek Ski School* with Liz. This one of the country's best schools and the only U.S. Mountain to regularly host the Men's World Cup. Intermediate and advanced skiers join Bruce for a mountain tour of Beaver Creek with a local guide.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon and evening at your leisure.

Vail, Colorado

Day 14 | Tuesday 17th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to *Vail Ski School* with Liz. Intermediate and advanced skiers visit the famous back bowls with Bruce and a local guide.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon at your leisure – free ski time!

7.00pm | Dinner at *Campo de Fiori*, which specializes in authentic Italian cuisine.

Vail, Colorado

Day 15 | Wednesday 18th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | Beginners to *Beaver Creek Ski School* with Liz. Intermediate and Advanced join Bruce for a mountain tour of Beaver Creek with local guide.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

3.30pm | Après Ski Party at *The Red Lion*. Situated at the top of Bridge Street, *The Red Lion* offers incomparable ambience, a front patio 'to die for', award-winning cuisine and an impressive bar.

6.00pm | Evening at your leisure.

Vail, Colorado

Day 16 | Thursday 19th January 2012

7:30am | Breakfast at hotel.

9.00am | It's Naster Race Day! Enjoy your final day of skiing with your hosts on the Vail slopes.

1.00pm | Lunch break on the mountain (at your own cost).

2.00pm | Afternoon at your leisure – free ski time!

7.00pm | Cocktails and race presentation at *Mickey's Bar*; an intimate and elegant piano bar with a sophisticated atmosphere.

8.30pm | We enjoy our farewell dinner at *Sweet Basil*, a creative, modern American restaurant located in the heart of Vail Village. *Sweet Basil* was voted Colorado's most popular restaurant by the *Zagat* survey. The menu is imaginative and innovative with an impressive, complimentary wine list of over 500 carefully chosen selections from around the world.

10.00pm | Farewell Après Ski Party at *The Red Lion* (optional).

Tour price: **AUD \$9999.00** per person based on Twin share

Upgrade to St. Regis: **AUD \$12754.00** per person based on twin share

Ski Only price: **AUD \$7500.00** per person based on twin share