



## W2 Holiday Valley 2023, NY

### Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

With 290 acres of skiable terrain and 58 trails serviced by 13 lifts and an average of 180" of annual snowfall, Holiday Valley has a reputation for good skiing and loads of fun.

This weekend trip is a relatively short bus ride to Springville NY, so you'll be at the hotel in the early evening on Friday and home quickly on Sunday night. For those living west of the city there is a secondary pickup on the QEW in Oakville with free parking. Shuttle transportation is provided each day to Holiday Valley for skiing, and Saturday night to Ellicottville for wining and dining, drinking and dancing, walking and shopping, or just having fun. Group skiing with resort ski hosts will be arranged as available.

This has been an HPSC favourite which offers exceptional value, great camaraderie and superb skiing. This trip will appeal to new members and those wanting an early-season weekend trip away from the city. There are several very challenging expert runs at Holiday Valley and the resort offers a great mix of green and blue slopes that will keep you busy all weekend.

### Dates

Friday, January 27, 2023 – Sunday, January 29, 2023

### What does it cost

**\$438.00** – double occupancy.

**\$162.00** – single supplement, subject to availability.

### What's included

#### Accommodation

Microtel Inn in Springville, NY provides basic accommodation at a good price. Rooms are equipped with two queens. Some single rooms are available for an extra charge. All rooms are smoke free.

#### Lift Tickets

2-day lift tickets are included.

#### Meals

Microtel Inn provides a basic continental breakfast. There are several typical American fast food restaurants nearby for those who prefer a more hearty start to the day. McDonald's restaurant is located adjacent to the hotel.

Friday night you should have your dinner before boarding the bus, or bring something with you to consume on the bus before the US border crossing (Food may not be transported into the USA).

### Trip Highlights

- ❄ 2 days of skiing in the legendary snow belt of upper NY state
- ❄ 2-day lift tickets for Holiday Valley
- ❄ Group skiing with resort ski hosts as available
- ❄ Explore the charming town of Ellicottville for Saturday evening après-ski, dinner, shopping, and entertainment
- ❄ 2 nights' lodging at the Microtel Inn in Springville, NY
- ❄ Rooms equipped with two queen beds. Some singles available (single supplement payable)
- ❄ Continental breakfast included





Saturday evening dinner is in Ellicottville, a lively old town with a grand selection of restaurants, bars, and gastropubs (at your own cost). Most of these are smaller-sized, so members generally form small groups for dinner.

## Departure

On Friday, January 27, 2023 from Yonge & York Mills, Toronto at 7:00 pm and 7:45 pm from QEW at Winston Churchill Dr. On Sunday, January 29, 2023, from Holiday Valley resort at 4:30 pm. Bus departs directly from the ski hill for an early return to Toronto.

## Transportation

To the ski area and return will be by HPSC premium charter coach. The coach will also be used to take the group to and from Ellicottville on Saturday night.

## What you should know and fine print

### Value Trip

Right up front we want you to regard this as a value trip. In spite of the USD exchange rate, we have secured a group rate for the accommodations.

### Passport / Travel Documents

A valid passport is required for this US destination. A visa may also be required if you are not a Canadian or US citizen. It is your responsibility to have proper travel documents on your person before the trip departs. With the advent of recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulations outside of Canada when traveling with the Club. **Your COVID vaccination status must be acceptable to US authorities.** Anyone who is not admitted to the United States will have to provide their own return transportation from the border.

### Optional Travel Insurance

For overnight bus trips, members are responsible for arranging their own trip cancellation insurance and medical insurance. On USA trips, Out-of-Country health coverage in case of sickness or injury is **strongly recommended**. Insurance can be purchased from a number of Toronto sources. Some credit cards also provide coverage but check carefully that it will apply to your trip. All insurance claims must be made by the member to their own insurance company.

### Cancellation Policy

See the webpage re Overnight Bus Trip Cancellation.

### Resort web site

<https://www.holidayvalley.com>

### Note

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times HPSC reserves the right to charge for currently unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes subsequently imposed by the resort or coach company.

