

**OVERVIEW**

This trip is open to snowboarders too! Click [here](#) for snowboard information.

We have set the dates and prices for 2011! Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions.

Join us in the land of powder dreams, where the annual average snowfall exceeds 10 metres and the powder is among the lightest and driest in the world. With local guides to show you the best runs and our expert coaches to help you perfect your ski technique, you'll visit the legendary resorts of Red Mountain, Whitewater, Fernie and Kicking Horse. To top things off, you'll enjoy comfortable accommodation, visits to several natural hot springs, and an optional day of unforgettable cat-skiing.

**IS IT FOR ME?**

Our Ski Canada tour is ideal trip for those who want to experience the very best of British Columbia's most famous powder resorts while improving their freeride performance with our expert instructors & guides. To enjoy this trip you should be comfortable riding slopes and have an interest in riding powder. Optional backcountry excursions are available for advanced riders.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- \* High quality coaching for all abilities
- \* Visit North America's # 1 powder resort
- \* Enjoy high quality coaching and guiding
- \* Experience unforgettable cat skiing
- \* Soak in natural hot springs and enjoy stylish accommodation

**INSTRUCTOR TO GUEST RATIO**

1:6

**MAX GROUP SIZE**

15

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**DAY 1:** Arrive in Calgary. Transfer to Fernie. Relax. Welcome to the heart of the Canadian Rockies; home to some of the world's most famous powder resorts. Our Ski Canada tour will begin at Calgary International Airport. From here we'll drive you 3.5 hours to the picturesque resort town of Fernie. Here we'll stay in cozy apartments a short walk from the center of town.

**DAY 2:** Warm-up at Fernie Today we'll hit Fernie Resort, recently named North America's 'Resort of the Year' by the Good Skiing and Snowboarding Guide. Today will be a warm up day; a chance for your coach to evaluate your development needs and to work with you to determine your goals for the rest of the trip. With a bit of luck, you'll get your first taste of BC's infamous powder. After a great day of skiing, we'll head to downtown Fernie for a well-earned dinner.

**DAY 3:** Skiing & instruction at Fernie Another day to explore the varied terrain, deep snow and huge skiable area of Fernie Resort. After a full day of coaching and riding, we'll head back to Fernie for our last evening in this relaxed resort town. Tomorrow our Ski Canada tour will head even deeper into the magnificent Rockies.

**DAY 4:** Skiing & instruction at Fernie. Drive to Nelson We'll enjoy a last taste of Fernie Resort's deep powder and wide bowls before heading west to reach two more infamous resorts; Red Mountain and Whitewater. Departing late afternoon, we'll arrive late evening in Nelson, our home for the next four nights. Set beside a spectacular lake, Nelson is an artists' community that has grown into a vibrant town of cafes, award-winning restaurants, galleries, live theatre and colorful historical buildings. Here we'll stay in a lively hotel in the very center of Nelson that's been described as Nelson's 'heart and soul.'

**DAY 5 & 6:** Skiing & instruction at Whitewater & Red Mountain. Soaking in hot springs. Nelson is a short drive from both Red & Whitewater Resorts, so we'll visit whichever of the two offers the best conditions on any given day. Both resorts are renowned for huge annual snowfalls and varied terrain -- the stuff ski dreams are made off! Whitewater receives an average annual snowfall of 1.2 meters and has been rated by Ski Canada as having the best steeps, bowls and glades

in Canada. Red Mountain receives an average of 8 meters of snow annually, and is part of Skiing Magazine's elite 'top 25 resorts' guide. You'll explore the very best of these resorts with your instructor, developing your technique and pushing your performance while enjoying some of the best powder in the world! One evening we'll visit nearby Ainsworth hot springs to soak tired muscles and wind down after continuous days on the slopes; the other nights we'll check out Nelson's many bars, restaurants, cafes and clubs.

**DAY 7: Optional snowcat skiing** Those who opted for the cat skiing are in for a treat; a full day of powder runs deep in the Kootenay Mountains. Enjoy an unforgettable day of long backcountry runs, deep, untouched powder and spectacular scenery. Those who don't opt for cat skiing will enjoy another day of coaching and skiing at Red Mountain or Whitewater. Tonight will be our last night in Nelson so we'll make the most of its great nightlife and vibrant culture.

**DAY 8: Skiing at Nelson resorts.** Drive to Cranbrook. Today we'll head back to either Red Mountain or Whitewater to enjoy our last day of skiing and coaching in the Nelson area. After our day on the mountain we'll jump in the vans for a 2.5 hour drive to Cranbrook, arriving just in time for a final dinner and farewell drinks to those who opted for our 9-day Ski Canada tour.

**DAY 9: Drive to Golden. Visit hot springs.** Those on our 9-day tour will be transported to Cranbrook Airport for their flight back to Calgary (see travel info section for information on flights).

### **Optional extension**

**DAY 10 (Extension): Skiing & instruction at Kickinghorse** Some may say we've saved the best till last! We'll spend the final days of our Canada snowboard tour at Kicking Horse Resort enjoying the great terrain and high vertical that make this resort so famous. Voted # 1 North American ski resort for powder and #2 for steeps, Kicking Horse is a Mecca for powder lovers from around the world. Today you'll have the chance to explore the resort's world-renown bowls and steeps with our instructors and guides, perfecting your technique and challenging your performance. In the evening we'll head into downtown Golden for dinner at our favorite local restaurant.

**DAY 11 (Extension): Skiing & instruction at Kickinghorse** Today we'll head back to Kicking Horse for more small group instruction and unforgettable powder runs. Golden is home to incredible backcountry, awesome tree riding and memorable steeps so there's something for everyone. If we're lucky we'll even get to experience some of the 'powder pillows' that interior British Columbia is so famous for. In the evening we'll check out the many bars and restaurants in Golden.

**DAY 12 (Extension): Skiing & instruction at Kickinghorse** Our final day at Kicking Horse and our final day of snowboarding in the powder triangle. Today's your last chance to work on the many skills you've learned during the trip and to marvel (hopefully!) at how much your riding has improved. It's also your last chance to enjoy great powder runs. This evening we'll have a last dinner in Golden to celebrate the end of our ultimate Canada snowboard tour!

**DAY 13 (Extension): Departure from Calgary** Our Canada snowboard tour ends with a 3 hour drive back to where it all began; Calgary Airport!

### **INSTRUCTION**

We are dedicated to offering the highest quality ski instruction on the market. We know there are a multitude of other skiing schools and instruction programs that you could choose from, but we believe that ours is unique thanks to the individual attention we give our clients and to the quality and nature of our coaches. It is also unique because rather than being confined to just one mountain resort, as most ski schools are, our Canada ski coaching takes place at a variety of different resorts in the magnificent Canadian Rockies.

### **OUR CANADA SKI INSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

Our Canada ski trip is ideal for those who want to develop their all-round skiing and especially their powder and freeride skills. You can choose to focus solely on freeriding, or you can work on developing your freestyle and freeride skills. There will be plenty of opportunities for both. Presently, we do not offer telemark instruction.

**Beginners:** Our Canada ski instruction is not suitable for those who have never before skied. If you can comfortably ride blue trails, however, you will be able to enjoy this trip. For more information about our coaching, please see our intermediates section below.

**Intermediates:** Our intermediate ski instruction is designed to ensure that intermediate skiers optimize their overall

technique, develop their style, and challenge their performance. At the beginning of our Canada ski trip we'll assess your particular development needs and then work with you to achieve them. To increase your confidence, speed and technique you will be taught to exercise more control of your board by doing 360 slides, riding switch, doing ollies, and skiing steep terrain. We will also check to ensure that you ski using the optimal technique and body positioning. A major focus of our instruction will be on freeride techniques and especially on skiing powder and off-piste terrain. Depending on your ability and interests, we will cover such skills as: powder skiing, tree skiing, transceiver use, and picking lines. We will also work on your freeride technique by developing such skills as carving and fakie riding, and we will encourage you to test your riding by taking advantage of natural hits, bumps, steeps and walls. For intermediates who are interested in freestyle, there will be plenty of opportunities for our expert instructors to coach you on jumping kickers, sliding rails and boxes and riding pipe. In the evening there will be video coaching to enhance your understanding of what you have learned during the day. To minimize your chance of injury, we will start each day with a warm-up session targeted specifically to skiers.

**Advanced:** Our advanced ski instruction is for highly proficient skiers who would like to push their performance by skiing with top-level skiers. It will cover the skills taught by our intermediate program, but to a higher level. You will be accompanied by a highly accomplished skier who will help you to develop your off-piste skills and knowledge, push your skiing, refine your technique and work on whichever skills you wish to develop, be it picking and perfecting lines, or developing certain tricks in the park. The focus of this trip is on freeriding, but you will have plenty of opportunities to work on your freestyle skills if this interests you. As with intermediate level riders, we will film you during the day and analyze the footage with you in the evening to provide you with additional feedback and skiing tips. There will also be informal evening workshops on such topics as backcountry safety and waxing and tuning.

**Please note:** To better cater to your level, coaches may not always choose to work with their entire group at the same time. This will result in more tailored coaching but may mean you are left to practice on your own for some periods of the day.

WE BASE OUR SKI INSTRUCTION ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

\* **Individual attention:** Most ski schools and camps process so many clients each week, they cannot afford to give students the individual attention they deserve. Although our ski instruction is group instruction, we treat each client as an individual; identifying their particular development needs and learning goals and working with them to ensure they receive the necessary advice and instruction to meet their learning goals.

\* **Low coach-to-client ratio:** In order to ensure clients receive the attention they deserve, we use a much lower client-to-coach ratio than do most ski instruction programs. Our client-to-coach ratio is a maximum of 5-to-1 (often it is much lower), whereas many ski schools use a ratio as high as 10-to-1.

\* **Proprietary coaching program:** Our team of expert instructors has worked hard to develop a proprietary coaching program that maximizes client learning and contains all the tips and advice necessary for develop your riding.

\* **Maximum flexibility & All-day coaching:** Although we base our ski instruction on a comprehensive plan, we nevertheless keep it as flexible, relaxed, and tailored to the individual as possible. The atmosphere we create is more one of riding with friends than partaking in a lesson. Our instructors will ride alongside you giving you skiing tips and encouragement; they won't line you up in a group and teach from a generic lesson plan as you find in a typical ski school experience. Also unlike typical ski schools, we don't limit you to just a few hours of instruction per day; our instructors are available to encourage you and give you advice all day long. You can use our instructors as little or as much as you like, and you can push yourself as much as you choose.

\* **Highest quality instructors:** We work hard to select the best possible instructors. Our coaches are expert skiers (many are professional or competitive skiers) who have extensive coaching experience. Perhaps even more importantly, our instructors are fun, open and easy-going people who love to teach.

\* **Video coaching & workshops:** To maximize your learning and to further illustrate the skiing tips we give you during the day, we use video coaching and informal evening workshops.

\* **Long-term improvement:** Skiing can be a challenging sport. There is so much to learn and you may not master all the skills and techniques you desire during your short time with us. One of the goals of our program, therefore, is to give you all the skiing tips, knowledge and advice that you need to be able to continue to learn from us months and even years after you've left us.

\* **An unforgettable experience:** Although we want you to maximize your ski performance, our most important goal is

that you have a fantastic time while traveling with us. For this reason we work hard to create a supportive, relaxed and fun atmosphere and to create an itinerary that is unique and full of variety.

### **BEGINNERS**

Our Canada ski tour is not suitable for those who have no skiing experience. If you can comfortably ski blue trails, however, you will be able to enjoy this trip. For more information about our coaching, please see our [intermediates section](#).

### **TERRAIN**

During our British Columbia ski trip, we'll be riding the slopes of Fernie Ski Resort, Red Mountain Ski Resort, Whitewater Ski Resort. Those staying on the 13-day tour will also visit Kicking Horse Ski Resort. As one of North America's oldest resorts, *Red Mountain Ski Resort* sits at 6800 ft and covers 1200 acres. Amazingly dry powder and a low-key atmosphere lend an awesome feel to this resort. Red Mountain has great options for backcountry riding, plenty of steeps and intermediate terrain with trees, as well as a freestyle park and half pipe. *Fernie Ski Resort* took out the 'Ski Resort of the Year' award in 2004 and for very good reason. Fernie is renown for great snow, huge rideable area and varied terrain, with everything from accessible backcountry, trees, steeps and bowls to quality parks and pipes. *Whitewater Ski Resort* is our smallest resort, covering 600 acres with three lifts, but it arguably has some of the best snow in the Canadian Rockies: light, dry, and super deep. It's also virtually untouched by the tourist masses. Whitewater receives an average annual snowfall of 1.2 meters and has been rated by Ski Canada as having the best steeps, bowls and glades in Canada. *Kicking Horse Ski Resort*, at an elevation of 8033 ft, was recently ranked the #1 North American ski resort for powder and #2 for steeps. Kicking Horse has awesome backcountry with lots of challenging and varied terrain; it also has some of the driest and deepest powder in Canada.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

On our British Columbia ski tour, we will first stay in stylish condos located a short walk from downtown Fernie. These condos are tastefully decorated and include large living areas, well-appointed kitchens and spectacular views.

Our second accommodation is a lively lodge in the center of downtown Nelson that has been described by locals as 'the heart of Nelson.' Offering comfortable, newly renovated rooms, and an in-house restaurant, lounge and pub, this lodge is both an ideal place to relax after a long day on the slopes and a great place to enjoy the Nelson nightlife.

The final accommodation of our British Columbia skiing tour is a 4 star hotel. Nestled amongst native pine forest, this hotel is a short drive from downtown Golden and offers an indoor pool and a hot tub.

Our standard trip price is based on our guests sharing a room with one other person. If you would like to have your own room, please check out the dates and prices section of our website.

### **FOOD**

Although our Canada ski vacation takes us to some of the most remote parts of the Rockies, we won't be missing out when it come to quality food and nightlife. All the resort towns we stay in - Fernie, Nelson and Golden - offer a great selection of restaurants (some award-winning) as well as a variety of bars and clubs. Nelson in particular is home to great cafes, restaurants, galleries, bars and theatres thanks to its standing as Canada's number one small arts community.

Breakfasts are included in our Canada ski vacation price. Some days we'll have breakfast in our hotel and on others we'll have a continental breakfast in our apartments. You will be in charge of your own lunches. All of our accommodations have their own refrigerators, so if you prefer to save money by purchasing your lunch at a local supermarket, this is always an option. Alternatively, you can buy lunch at the ski resorts, but this will set you back about CDN \$10 - \$15 per day. For dinner we'll book one of our favorite local restaurants so that the group can eat together. You are of course welcome to do your own thing, but group dinners often turn out to be a pretty memorable part of our trips. Restaurant options are varied, from Italian and Indian to American and Asian. The highlight of the cuisine during our Canada ski vacation will probably be the Alberta beef steaks, which are some of the finest in the world. Meals vary in price depending on what you order; you can expect to pay anything from CND \$8 for a simple burger or sandwich meal, to between CND \$10 to \$15 for more substantial meals and CND \$20+ for up-market restaurants.

**DATES & PRICES**

For detailed dates and pricing information, please see our website at <http://www.accesstrips.com>

**TRAVEL INFO****1) ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION****Arrival and Departure Airport**

9-day tour: You should fly into Calgary International Airport (airport code: YYC) and depart from Cranbrook Airport (airport code: YXC).

13-day tour: You should fly into and out of Calgary International Airport (airport code: YYC)

**Pickup information:** Our tour begins at Calgary International Airport. We will be waiting for you in the baggage claim area (if you arrive on a domestic flight) or after you pass immigration (if you arrive on an international flight) with a sign saying `Access Trips`. Please ensure that your flight arrives no later than 2pm so that we have enough time to get to Fernie by early evening. In the event that we have only one van-load of clients, all clients will need to wait at the airport until our departure to Fernie at 2.30pm, so please be sure to bring a book if you have an early arrival!

**Drop-off information:**

9-day tour: Our 9-day tour guests will be dropped off at Cranbrook Airport on day 9 of our tour. There are flights departing from Cranbrook Airport to Calgary International Airport at 7am, 10.20am and 7pm. The flight to Calgary takes 50 minutes, so you should schedule your Calgary flight accordingly. You can expect to pay around ~~CND \$170~~ ½ \$200 (including taxes) for the flight from Cranbrook to Calgary. There are also several direct flights from Cranbrook to Vancouver if this suits you better. For more information about Cranbrook Airport, please see: <http://www.cranbrookairport.com/index.htm>

13-day tour: Our 13-day tour guests will be dropped at Calgary International Airport on day 13 of our tour. To ensure that we have plenty of time to get you to Calgary on time for your flight, please only book flights that leave after 4pm.

**Airlines and Checking Equipment:** If you intend to bring your own equipment, please check with your airline regarding policies for checking and transporting sports gear and equipment before you book your flight. This includes inquiring as to weight, charges and liability.

**Flights:** We do not book flights for our clients. Please contact your local travel agent for information on bookings flights for this trip. For a list of the airlines that service Calgary, please see: [http://www.calgaryairport.com/flight\\_info/dsp\\_airlines.cfm](http://www.calgaryairport.com/flight_info/dsp_airlines.cfm). For information about Cranbrook flights, please see: <http://www.cranbrookairport.com/index.htm>.

**2) TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

**Travel Insurance:** Travel insurance, including emergency evacuation coverage, is compulsory for all our trips. Please do not attend any of our trips without purchasing appropriate insurance coverage. We recommend that you purchase travel insurance that includes cancellation protection so that you will be covered in the event that you are unable to attend our trip (due to injury, illness or other unforeseen circumstances) or in the unlikely event that our trip must be cancelled. We do not provide travel insurance for our clients. Please contact your local travel agent to purchase travel insurance.

**Passports & Visas:** All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum of 6 months validity). Citizens of some countries will also require a visa. To learn more about visa and entry requirements for Canada, please select the appropriate Canadian Embassy website from the following list: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/offices/missions.html>. or consult your local travel agent. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documentation.

**Age:** We do not have any age restrictions on our trips. The majority of our clients are between the ages of 25 and 45, but we also have many clients who are older and younger than this.

### 3) HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Emergency Contact:** If you need to contact Access Travel in an emergency, you can reach us during office hours at the following numbers:

Dialing within North America: 1 (650) 492-4778  
Dialing outside of North America: +1 (650) 492-4778

If you feel that you need to contact us outside of office hours, one of our staff members will be available on the following mobile lines:

Mobile-phone: +1 650 521 2662 or +1 650 387 4249

If you do not receive an immediate answer when calling the above numbers, please leave us a detailed message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Health requirements:** Please carefully review the health information section of the following webpage for up-to-date health information, including information on the quality of medical care, the availability of medications and the necessity for vaccinations in the destination country.

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1082.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html)

You are responsible for ensuring that you receive any necessary vaccinations before embarking on your trip with us.

**Fitness requirements:** The majority of our trips are open to people who are beginners in our target sports. Nevertheless, you should have a reasonable level of fitness before attending any of our trips and you should enjoy physical activity and the outdoors. During the majority of our trips you will be able to take a rest if you find that you are over-exerting yourself, but in order to maximize your enjoyment of our tours you should ensure that you are in reasonable shape.

**Safety & Security"** To maximize your safety during our tours you should exercise common sense and caution at all times. We recommend that you always stick to set travel arrangements, and avoid unknown areas. We also recommend that you wear minimal jewelry and that you keep valuable items safely stored. Always keep a copy of your passport, airline tickets, travelers checks and credit card numbers separate from where you keep the originals.

For information on safety and security in Canada, please review the safety and security section of the following webpage:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1082.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html)

### 4) WHAT TO TAKE

**Equipment:** To maximize your enjoyment and performance during our trip, we recommend you bring your own equipment and especially your own ski boots. If you are unable to bring your own equipment, however, we have high quality boards and boots available for rent. Please email us at [info@accesstrips.com](mailto:info@accesstrips.com) for information about our rental equipment.

**What to bring:** Many of our trips require us to move our base several times, so we recommend that you pack as lightly as possible. There will not always be someone available to help you carry your bags so you should only bring as much as you can carry on your own.

**We suggest that you bring the following items:**

#### **Clothing & Equipment**

- \* Skis & bindings
- \* ski boots
- \* ski pants and warm jacket
- \* gloves, goggles & warm hat
- \* helmet

- \* avalanche transceiver (if you have your own)
- \* casual winter clothes, jeans, pants, warm sweaters etc
- \* toiletries
- \* money belt
- \* sunscreen
- \* first-aid kit (should contain lip balm, aspirin, band aids, a cream for sore muscles (e.g. deep heat), extra prescription drugs you may be taking)

### **Documents & Money**

- \* Passport (with photocopies)
- \* Travel insurance (with photocopies)
- \* Airline tickets (with photocopies)
- \* Credit and/or debit card and/or travelers cheques and/or cash
- \* Any entry visas required

### **Spending Money**

- \* Meals: Breakfast - Included Lunch - CND \$5-15 (depending on whether you make your own lunch or buy it on the mountain) Dinner - CND \$8-\$20+ (depending on whether you want to eat in very simple restaurants or in more expensive ones.)
- \* Other expenses - aside from meals, there are no required additional expenses for this trip, but you might like to take spending money for such things as souvenir shopping, nightlife and internet cafes.
- \* Tipping - a 15-20% tip for meals is standard in Canada

## 5) USEFUL LINKS

**Country Information:** For additional information about traveling in Canada:

- [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1082.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html)
- [http://www.travelcanada.ca/tc\\_redesign/app/](http://www.travelcanada.ca/tc_redesign/app/)

**Currency Exchange:** The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar. However, the US Dollar is widely accepted also. For the latest currency exchange information:

- <http://finance.yahoo.com/currency>

## 6) ABOUT ACCESS TRAVEL

**Who we are:** Access Trips is dedicated to offering a wide range of instructional adventure tours. If you're looking for a vacation that provides a huge sense of personal achievement while still being fun, exciting and rewarding, our tours are right for you. We coined the term 'instructional adventure tour' to describe our unique style of travel because as far as we know, we are the only company in the world to specialize in offering a variety of such trips! Instructional adventure tours offer the best of both worlds; expert instruction to help you develop and improve in your favorite pastime (or, if you're a beginner, to help you learn a new pastime correctly from the start), and varied and exciting itineraries to give you a unique and memorable travel experience. Our tours are the perfect mix of a high quality instructional course and an exciting adventure vacation and you'll find there's nothing more satisfying than challenging yourself and reaching new heights in your favorite pastime, while also enjoying a unique and authentic travel experience. Our instructional tours encourage you to develop your potential in a relaxed and non-intimidating setting, regardless of your ability level, and reward you with carefully selected accommodation, delicious food, incredible scenery and unique cultural experiences.

We offer trips in all continents except Antarctica and we currently specialize in skiing, snowboarding, surfing, mountain biking and multisport tours. Our team is made up of instructors who are among the best in the world; we select them not only for their talent and experience (many are professional and competitive athletes) but also for their great personalities and their passion for coaching. Our tours attract men and women of all abilities and ages and, thanks to the fact that all clients have a common interest, our trips tend to be fantastic social experiences in addition to great instructional trips.

**Our commitment to our clients:** Like many travel companies, we are dedicated to offering the highest quality, safest and best value trips that we can. But our client mission is much more than this: on top of offering an excellent product,

we are committed to making a positive change in the lives of our clients. We at Access Travel have all benefited in meaningful ways from the remarkable power of having a passion in life; ½ of having a pastime that brings you pleasure, friendships, a sense of achievement and a total escape from the pressures of everyday life. Some of us have found self-confidence, others friendships, and others motivation and drive as a result of our involvement in sports. We want our clients to also experience the pleasure of finding and pursuing a passion. It is our goal that clients return from our trips having found a new passion or solidified an existing one, having made lasting friendships, having experienced a deep sense of achievement as a result of reaching new heights in their favorite sport, and having acquired a new perspective on life as a result of the unique experiences that our trips provide. We have had more than a few clients who have returned from our trips and decided to make major life changes such as changing careers to pursue more meaningful work, moving countries to be closer to the outdoors, and changing universities to be around more like-minded people. We do not expect our trips to have such a dramatic impact on all our clients, but we do hope that all our clients can be inspired in some small way from the experience of sharing their passion with us.

**Our commitment to others:** Although we are ultimately a for-profit business, Access Travel is about so much more than just turning profits. We operate Access Travel because we are passionate about travel, sports and the outdoors and because we love to share this passion with our clients, our employees and the local people we encounter during our travels. It is deeply important to us that our business contributes to the world in a favorable way and that we use our resources to affect as much positive change in the world as we can. We believe that we have three major responsibilities: to our clients, to our employees and to the world at large (which includes the environment) and we are doing everything we can to serve these three groups to the best of our ability. Please see the company section of our website (<http://www.accesstrips.com/company/mission/>) to read more about the actions we are taking to fulfill our mission and to effect positive change in the world.

**Final Note:** The information contained in this document is provided in good faith. Due to the nature of travel, details in this document may change. You should thus use the above information as an indication only and not as a contractual obligation on the part of Access Travel, Ltd.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Please have a look at our Terms & Conditions at <http://www.accesstrips.com/company/termsandconditions/> before you make your booking. Thanks!