

Adventurebug Ski & Board Winter Adventure Week

22-26 Feb, 2021





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WINTER ADVENTURE WEEK

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Join us in February!

Adventure bug's Ski & Snow Adventure RETURNS once again after 20 years! Join us for half term as we return to our mountain base at Sierra Nevada for 5 action packed days of ripping up the slopes. **Our 2021 trip exceeds the COVID19 guidelines for safety, ensuring that preventative measures are taken at all times.**

Adventurebug S.L. has led school Ski Adventures since 2001. This trip is a holiday and a celebration of winter in the mountains. After a full ski or snowboard day, we'll visit the ski resort, go tobogganing, build snow forts, play games and try the fast LUGE track that's now included in your trip package! Later, we'll make some noise in our nightly game's sessions... You needn't be expert at anything – though we encourage you to TRY your best!

Our Ski Lodge is purpose-designed for school groups and we have snow right outside the door – great for evening sledging and snow forts! Rooms are 2 to 4 sharing with central heating and private bathroom & showers. Huge buffet meals are taken in the hostel's restaurant and there's a games room, massive TV area, pool tables and a big room for our own private activities and hidden talents!

This is MORE than just a ski trip – it's an Adventurebug Winter Experience at a ski resort with your mates – so get on board, invite your friends and join us for this year's big trip, you'll love it!

When:	Half Term Feb 22-26, 2021 / Monday to Friday
Location:	Sierra Nevada Ski Resort, Granada
Hotel:	Interjoven SKI Hostel – on ski hill
Who?	Open from 11-18 years old
Price:	Ski or Snowboard full Package: 35 – 50 Participants = €700 25 – 34 Participants = €750

- 4 nights' accommodation – en suite share with friends!
- All meals including lunches (indoors) on ski hill
- 4 ski or snowboard days including all equipment, safety helmet & lift passes
- 4 days private instruction by professional ski school (18 hours instruction time / group maximum size is 10)
- Full afternoon ski bikes, donuts & luge run included for all participants and an ice skating group session on final day!
- Transport - private coach **daily** on ski hill
- Daily activities after skiing (toboggan, games, etc).
- Risk Management Protocol and Emergency Plan of Action and Evacuation – **including COVID19 safety protocols**
- Insurance - Ski Accident and Third Party coverage
- 24 hour security and personal supervision by qualified ADVENTUREBUG team and dedicated EIE staff.

How it Works...

Monday, 22 February

Leave in private coach from along the Costa Del Sol (Locations to be confirmed). **DEPARTURE time is 09:00.** Arrive at Sierra Nevada check into Hostel / change / have lunch and head straight out for our first snow day! Our ski materials we take right from the ski hill itself and today we have snow games, sledging, luge run, etc.

13:00 Arrive to Ski lodge and leave bags / take lunch in hostel
14-17:00 Snow play at Mirlo Blanco (sledging, donuts, ski bikes, etc) and we also take our ski equipment today for rest of the week.
17-18:00 visit Sierra Nevada village area followed by free time.
20:30 Dinner & evening activities / interactive games

Tuesday, 23 February

7:45 am breakfast
8:00 am travel to ski lifts via private shuttle bus (10 min) and collect materials
10-13:00 ski school classes with instructors (3 hours)
picnic lunch in Cafeteria on ski hill
14-16:00 ski school classes with instructors (2 hours)
17-19:00 visit Sierra Nevada village area
20:30 Dinner & evening activities / interactive games

Wednesday, 24 February

7:45 am breakfast
*Same day schedule as yesterday... (5 hours ski class time)
17-19:00 activity: visit Sierra Nevada village and take part in winter fun games at ski lodge
20:30 Dinner & evening activities / Film Night option / interactive games

Thursday, 25 February

7:45 am breakfast
*Same day schedule as yesterday... (5 hours ski class time)
17-19:00 activity: visit Sierra Nevada village and take part in winter fun games at ski lodge
20:30 Dinner & evening activities / Film Night option / interactive games

Friday, 26 February

*Same morning schedule as Thursday with 2½ hours of ski time.
12:30 Lunch and return to Albergue / drop off equipment / collect bags and head to IGLOO ice skate center for a fun skating session!
19:30 - 20:00 arrive back home (estimated)

* In the event of closures on the ski hill, we have a "non skiing" activity program to supplement lost ski time.

Trip Leaders: Adventurebug Travel (AT/MA/00022), qualified male and female monitors 24/7 & teacher volunteers where required.



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Signing Up & Conditions

Registration & payment MUST be done online – Use this link: <https://forms.gle/L5nz4WGDhRHKvzwT9> Or, request details from info@adventurebug.com. First payment, 50 % is due **15 Jan 2021**. The final 50% payment is due **15 Feb 2021**.

Cancellation Policy

If Covid19 Government restrictions prevent travel to/from Sierra Nevada, 100% of your payment is refunded. If a participant cancels for whatever reason, the following applies: Up to 14 days before: the deposit (300 €) only is payable. 14 days - 72 hours before: 75% will be payable. 2 days before: total amount will be payable (to Adventurebug S.L.)

Insurance Policy

Adventurebug provides emergency medical cover per participant that is restricted to (normally) *6000 euros / max person. This is in relation to specific ski or snowboard activities and general travel on this excursion. Private insurance or Spanish National Health will be required to cover any expenses ABOVE and BEYOND our policy's maximum coverage. *Consult our policy for all clarifications.

Ski Hill Closure

In the event of ski hill closure due to poor weather, Adventurebug will provide a suitable replacement activity for the group at no additional expense (weather pending).

Safety Helmet Policy

ALL SKI & SNOWBOARD PARTICIPANTS must use helmets during ski & boarding time. For this reason we provide them *free of charge*.

Use of Ski Equipment and Ski Passes

This trip is sold as a complete package. No refunds or discounts are available to participants who hold a seasonal pass at Sierra Nevada or who bring their own equipment. Participants may of course bring their own equipment for the ski days. Please note, negligent loss or damage to hired ski equipment and / or ski passes will result in charges to the participant.

Election between Ski and Snowboard Packages

It is essential that participants choose their activity (*ski or snowboard*) at the time of registration. Changes cannot normally be made after this. Ski & Snowboard packs are the same price.

Ski and Snowboard Lessons

For safety reasons, students must agree to the prescribed lessons with our Professional Instructors. Adventurebug will do its best assessment to determine what level is required for each participant. No participant is exempt from class unless deemed too ill to participate or has written parental permission. Note - A minimum number of snowboarders are necessary before we CONFIRM that snowboarding classes can take place.

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Adventurebug adheres to all legal policies of operation during the pandemic. Sierra Nevada protocols relating to Covid19 are found here: <http://sierranevadaeie.com/es/protocolo-covid>

What to Bring (Checklist)

Please pack light and bring **ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**. Remember that you are sharing space with others!

- ___ SKI TROUSERS AND JACKET
- ___ FLEECE or LIGHT JUMPER (dress in layers)
- ___ LONG-SLEEVED TSHIRTS
- ___ HAT and optional NECK WARMER TUBE
- ___ GOOD SKI GLOVES
- ___ SKI SOCKS and Extra Pairs
- ___ HELMET (if you have one, otherwise they are supplied free)
- ___ WRIST PROTECTORS for Snowboarding (**compulsory**)
- ___ SKI GOGGLES (**compulsory**)
- ___ SUN SCREEN & LIP PROTECTION (**compulsory**)
- ___ HIKING BOOTS OR HEAVY SHOES FOR SNOW PLAY
- ___ CASUAL CLOTHES FOR THE EVENING
- ___ TOWEL & WASH KIT
- ___ PLASTIC SLEDGE or sliding device! (if you have one)
- ___ A BIG SMILE & A SENSE OF ADVENTURE!!!

- Clean bedding and pillows are supplied by the hostel
- Electronic items such as mobile phones, cameras, tablets, games, etc. **can be brought but at your own risk.**
- Participants may need extra money for snacks and drinks. We recommend about €50 for the week.

Safety and Supervision

Except for sleeping hours and recreation time *inside* our Hostel, at no other time will students leave the supervision of an adult monitor on this trip. The adults are responsible for safety – particularly in mountain environments. Supervisors include Adventurebug Leaders and Ski Instructors. *No student is permitted to ski or board without a supervisor at anytime nor wander away from the hostel or other recreation areas.* Free time is allotted to explore Sierra Nevada shopping areas in small groups but only when a supervisor gives this direction and sets boundaries. Skiing with family or adult family friends with consent of parents is permitted providing it does not disrupt group logistics.

Behavior Expectations

Normal school rules apply. It is expected that students will show tolerance, respect for others and their property and responsibility at all times. **Zero tolerance for drugs or alcohol.** Students must respect the boundaries set by the supervisors and must not wander away alone at any time. Whilst traveling on the coach students must be seated correctly at all times and utilize seatbelts. Silence in the lodgings is expected between 11:00 pm and 07:30 am. Night supervision is conducted by our team. Eating a balanced diet and drinking water is crucial to a healthy trip at this altitude. Meals are of buffet variety and provide options for all diets – including special dietary requests.

REGISTRATION & Release Form

The registration & release form must be completed in full and signed by a parent or legal guardian for students under 18 years.



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ADVENTUREBUG S.L. - WINTER 2021 COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

To mitigate the risk of Covid19 spread, Adventurebug legally adheres to all established protocols under the governance of Spain's Ministry of Health and the regional Junta de Andalucía guidelines.

These protocols are ever-changing in light of the evolution of the pandemic in both Spain and Andalucía itself. Adventurebug's excursions to Sierra Nevada comply with rigid safety measures when using private transport (bus transfers); accommodation in hotel/hostals, dining facilities and the Sierra Nevada Ski Resort public areas.

In general, the protocols and safe practices include:

1. *The use of facemasks in all open and closed public spaces except where legally permitted in the practice of sport.*
2. *Social distancing in accordance with the latest guidelines*
3. *Hand washing practices*
4. *Cleansing of public group use areas and materials*
5. *Monitoring of participants for symptoms of Covid19 at earliest onset*

Specifically, more in-depth protocols will be carried out based on latest guidelines by these entities:

Sierra Nevada Interjoven Hostel – Procedures for safe movement and use of the public spaces – including private sleeping rooms, meeting rooms, the canteen and recreation areas are provided by and strongly reinforced by the hostel itself. Note – this hostel is owned and operated by the Junta de Andalucía so the level of reinforcement and control is heavily regulated.

Cetursa, Sierra Nevada Resort – Procedures for using public space and the ski resort facilities (ie. Chair lifts, gondolas, cues for lining up, bars, restaurants and the ski pistes themselves), are established by Cetursa themselves and MUST be adhered to by all users. Information regarding this policy is available upon request. NOTE – SIERRA NEVADA and all operators using the resort are required to follow these guidelines (at present):

<http://sierranevadaeie.com/es/protocolo-covid>

Ski School Instruction Groups – A policy has been established with all ski schools at Sierra Nevada – particularly around social distancing during classes and the use of facemasks during cue waiting, riding lifts, etc.

Private Coach Services (Autocares Garcia Chica) – We utilize only one supplier and the same coach for our use during the entire excursion. As per accordance with the law, we must adhere to the social distance policy on the bus, respecting the use of face masks and ensuring the bus is in a high state of hygiene at all times.

PREREQUITES to participants attending our Sierra Nevada School Ski Trips:

1. *Participants must fill and sign a health questionnaire in relation to Covid19, 24 hours prior to the trip departure.*
2. *Participants temperature will be checked prior to boarding the bus on departure day as well as each morning of the excursion.*
3. *(At this time / subject to review), Participants must take a Covid19 PRC or TMA test and hold a negative Certificate less than 72 hours prior to departure.*

