



Stellar Alaska Mountain Guides Haines Heli ski – 7 day packages

Alaska Mountain Guides and Stellar Adventure Travel have teamed up to create the premier Haines heli-ski experience. Our world-class team will provide guests an exclusive heli-ski experience into one of the greatest untracked mountain wildernesses areas in Alaska. Sheltered by the highest coastal mountains in the world, Haines is notorious for the best terrain with the most sunny days. We look forward to showing you our backyard and sharing the best turns of your season.



Location:

The historic town of Haines, Alaska at the northern end of Alaska's inside passage is surrounded by an extremely jagged, heavily glaciated, mountain landscape. The area is home to the world's largest non-polar ice cap. The peaks have 7,000 feet of vertical relief and rise directly from the ocean. The variety of terrain; from glacier cirques with a multitude of steep couloirs to open undulating bowls of heavenly powder make for world class skiing and riding. The combination of incredible skiing and the proximity to a helicopter base of operations make this area one of the best in North America for helicopter skiing.

The mountains surrounding Haines have a relatively dry, continental snowpack and some of the clearest and most stable weather conditions anywhere in Alaska. Our guests have access to extensive untracked areas and numerous first descents. Generally, the only tracks you'll see will be your own.

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Our staff places a premium on our guests' experience. Every trip that we lead draws on the extensive heli ski guiding experience in Alaska, South America, Japan and around the world. Our leaders are committed professionals who are exemplary guides. We are dedicated to insuring our guests an experience that exceeds their expectations!

At the head of the Stellar Alaska Mountain Guide team is Reggie Crist. Reggie competed in the '92 Olympics and won gold medals in the X Games (02 & 05). His success as a competitor opened the door for filming with production companies such as Warren Miller and Teton Gravity Research. He has 20+ years of Alaskan Heli-ski experience and when he is not guiding up north, works as a lead guide for Sun Valley Heli. During the summer months he is a lead guide

for Valle Nevado Heli in Chile. He works for Eddie Bauer and K2 designing, testing, and marketing their products. Working alongside Reggie, our team of guides & support staff will do their best to make sure your visit to Haines is an exceptional experience.

7 Day Itinerary – all weeks begin and end on Saturday.

Day 1: Saturday: Arrive in Haines, Alaska as early as possible. Afternoon skiing may be possible dependent upon your arrival and if weather permits.

Day 2 – 6: You will ski pristine peaks with astounding views of the surrounding mountains fjords. We'll make the most of everyday, and get the most skiing possible with the helicopter time booked.

Day 7: Friday: Depart Haines as late in the day as possible. There is potential to ski before you depart if there is remaining HOBBS time and weather permits.



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Includes:

- 6 nights of lodging
- 1 hour of HOBBS* Helicopter time
- Stellar Alaska Mountain Guides
- Snow safety equipment: avalanche beacon, shovel & probe and avalanche air bag
- All meals, beginning with dinner on day 1 and concluding with breakfast on day 7
- All ground transportation once you arrive into Haines, AK

Not Included:

- Travel to and from Haines, Alaska
- Travel Insurance – highly recommended!



*HOBBS hours:

Hobbs time is the time in flight with the helicopter. It is tracked by a meter within the helicopter (similar to an odometer in your car). Our pricing structure allows guests to only pay for the time they are flying with the helicopter. We find that this is the fairest and most transparent way to structure our pricing for our heli ski programs. Our guide team will keep you up to date on a daily basis regarding HOBBS time used. Guests can easily purchase increments of 0.5 hours to add on if weather and conditions align for an epic week

HOBBS Hours are divided based off the number of groups in the field, each group is assumed at the maximum number of guests per helicopter (4 guests). NOTE – the following examples do not apply to private helicopter charters. For more information on arranging a private helicopter please [call](#) or [email](#) our office.

Here are a few examples to help illustrate the billing structure for HOBBS hours on our program:

- Fly for 1 Hobbs hour during the day with just 1 group? You would be billed 0.25 hours.
- Fly for 2 hours during the day with 3 groups in the field? You would be billed 0.17 hours for the day.
- **But what if my group uses less/more flight time than the other group(s)?**
 - All guides record HOBBS time at the start/end of their group's day. For example, if we used 2 hours total for the day, with Group A + B out for the first hour and just Group B for the second hour:
 - Group A's guests would be billed: .12 hours
 - Group B's guests would be billed: .37 hours

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How does an hour of HOBBS equate to amount of skiing?

Typically, purchasing 1 hour of Hobbs time would equate to 3 days of skiing with 6-8 runs per day. Or alternatively 2 epic days of skiing with 10-15 runs per day. Of course, this could also be spaced out a bit more depending on weather windows that are available during your visit.

Dining and Lodging:

You'll stay at our heli lodge during your time in Haines. This is the only heli in/out lodging in Haines. The house features spacious common areas, spectacular views of the surrounding mountains, hot tub, TV and high-speed internet. Located 18 miles outside of downtown Haines, the lodge offers a remote Alaskan experience while still being close enough for a short drive to town to visit restaurants, bars, and other highlights of Haines.

The lodge can accommodate up to 10 guests between shared rooms inside the lodge and a double occupancy yurt located just outside the lodge. Our gear up room is located within the lodge with the Heli parked just outside. The house features all new beds and comforters.

A private chef will create delicious home cooked meals. A to-go lunch and plenty of snacks will keep you going throughout the day, and between runs. All dietary preferences and restrictions can easily be accommodated.

Alcohol is not provided



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Payment, Refunds, and No Fly Days

- \$7800 + tax – Exclusive Haines, Alaska 7- day Heli-ski package at the [heli in/heli out lodge](#)
- **Additional Nights:**
 - **18-mile lodge*** = \$500+tax/night – if you decide to extend your stay to make up for poor weather, or to take advantage of a fresh snowfall, this nightly extension rate would apply. This includes food and lodging.

Additional nights at the lodge are subject to limited availability depending on upcoming reservations

- **Additional Flight Time:** \$4500 + tax/ hour – If we've enjoyed clear skies, and great skiing, it is possible that you'd use up your hour of HOBBS time in the first 3-4 days. Guests can easily purchase additional HOBBS time to get more skiing in during their stay. Minimum Hobbs purchase is ½ an hour \$2500 + tax.

To make a reservation: A \$1500 deposit will reserve your spot today! Payment in full is required 90 days prior to Day 1 of your trip. Payment can be made via credit card online, over the phone, or via wire transfer.

Unused Heli time: 50% of any unused hours may be rolled over as credit and applied to the subsequent season. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Past guests have had 100% success in recuperating unused helicopter time when booking travel insurance through TravelGuard. Cost is generally about 8% of total trip cost.

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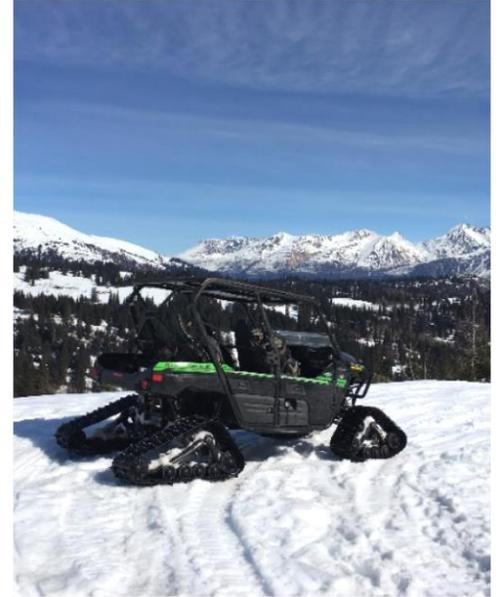


Down Day Activities:

There are a variety of fun, down day activities that our guides are accustomed to facilitating for our guests. A Passport is strongly recommended as Haines is only 40 miles from the Canadian border and traveling into Canada can be a fun down day activity. Of course, our primary focus is getting out into the world-class mountains surrounding Haines. We look forward to skiing with you in Haines!

Additional Cost Activities Include:

- Guided UTV adventures (w/ snow tracks)
- UTV supported skiing
- Backcountry skiing (touring equipment required)
- Scenic fixed wing plane charter
- Charter boat
- **For more information see our down day activities menu**



In addition to these options, there are several of fun things to do in Haines if the weather isn't cooperating to fly in the helicopter. Haines has several different Museums, a brewery, and a distillery. The American Bald Eagle Foundation and Kroschel's Wildlife Center offer unique Alaskan experiences on a down day. There are a series of short half day hikes to get out and explore. Our guides have extensive local knowledge and are excited to make the most of the time in town, when we aren't able to fly.



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