

KALUMA TRAVEL PRESENTS:
HELI-SKIING / HELI-BOARDING IN THE SPANISH PYRENEES

EXCLUSIVE DATES: 16TH – 20TH JANUARY 2019
EXCLUSIVE NUMBERS: 12 PEOPLE, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
EXCLUSIVE PRICES: FROM €1,800 PER PERSON



A full itinerary, no stress, high adrenaline trip to the only Atlantic facing slopes in Europe. Baqueira Beret and the Val D'Aran offer a unique glimpse into the majestic world of heli-skiing and Heli-Rando.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover a ski region you have probably never heard of – fantastic skiing, sublime food and a relaxed, warm and welcoming atmosphere
- Experience excellent heli-skiing at affordable prices with multiple runs up to 1200m in length
- Unique ski experiences, remote skiing, empty “slopes” and great snow
- Highly qualified and experienced local guides to show you the area
- Snow mobiles to remote refuges
- Delightful food, tapas and pinchos

THE ALL INCLUSIVE ITINERARY

Trip itinerary may vary based on weather conditions, fitness levels and abilities of participants, and/or the recommendations of your guide.

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

Arrival in resort, at Hotel Himalaya where you are met by your guides

We take you for a full Ski Fit and safety equipment check. A trip briefing regarding the helicopters and terrain is presented to the whole group

Dinner at your leisure, either in the hotel or in one of the nearby restaurants.

THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

Following breakfast in the hotel, your guides will take you for a resort “on piste day / off piste” tour. Exploring the area, getting your ski legs and preparing you for the adventure ahead.

Lunch can be taken on the mountain at your leisure.

An option to have a siesta or to relax at the hotel spa. Treatments can also be booked at reception.

In the evening, we will take you on a Tapas Tour of the best pinchos in the area. The Val D’Aran is famous for its food. Excellent local produce and very local, traditional restaurants or Pincho Bars. A treat for the taste buds.

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

Heli Ski Day.

You will be picked up by your guides and taken to the heli pad. The guides will brief you on your day ahead. Over 400 square kilometers of National Park await you and your group. Your Guide and Pilot will select the best areas for your ability and the conditions. If you have never heli skied, the thrill of jumping from the helicopter, surrounded by nothing but snow, mountains and nature is simply exhilarating. With a total of six heli drops included (more are possible), each run will be up to or just over 1200m in length, providing you with some excellent vertical meters and some lifelong memories.

In the evening we will take you to the Montgarri Refuge by Snowmobile. A 45 minute snow mobile trip through the tracks, the forest and up and down hills will see you arrive at this old old refuge. Dinner is cooked on the open fire, simple, hearty and delicious. With head torches on, the snow mobile trip back to base is even more exciting!

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

Heli Rando day.

A combination of heliski and ski touring. A fantastic way to see the full range and glory of the mountains. A change of equipment needed first thing in the morning, the helicopter will whisk you off into the heart of the Val D'Aran. It's a breathtaking day, full of excitement and adrenalin and all surrounded by stunning views. Conditions permitting you end up in a remote location, with some excellent home cooked food and a winding trip back to base.

The evening dinner will be at Ticolet, the best restaurant in the valley, with the chefs exquisite tasting menu and paired with local wines. A truly great way to finish a memorable trip.

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

Optional morning ski on the slopes of Baquiera Beret

Transfers and departures with new friends and fond memories.



GUIDES:

All the guides are locals and know the area inside out. They are also highly trained High Altitude Mountain Guides. You will be in the best hands.

INSURANCE AND SAFETY:

All guests must have their own insurance for this trip, which also covers heli skiing and off piste skiing. Skiers / boarders participate in these activities at their own risk. There will be daily safety briefings before any off piste adventure and the safety equipment provided will be the latest of its kind. Training will also be given on the full and correct use of this equipment if required.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in the 4 star Hotel Himalaya, twin or double rooms.
- 1 day lift pass
- 3 days premium ski and equipment hire
- 3 days of private UIAGM Guides
- Helicopter and guides (6 drops).
- Heli Rando equipment and guides and drops
- Food/Drink
- Tapas Tour
- Montegarri Experience (including snow mobiles)
- Ticolet tasting menu with wine

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Dinner on first night, your choice of restaurant
- Lunch and drinks on the mountain
- Drinks at the hotel / extra drinks with dinner etc...
- Flights (we can help with these)
- Transfers (we can help with these)
- Hotel Spa (small charge at reception)
- Tips for the guides
- Extra heli drops
- Last mornings skiing (lift pass needed)



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL HIMALAIA (4*)

This hotel enjoys a lovely location amongst a promenade of shops, hotels and restaurants and enjoys great views of the surrounding mountains from all the bedrooms. From the “underground” exit by the ski room, you walk the two minutes to the TC Baquieria (Telecabine – Gondola) which links you the start of the ski area

The hotel has a Nepalese twist reflected through the interiors and decoration, this makes for a warm, cosy and relaxing atmosphere from when you first enter, all the way through to your private and peaceful bedroom. The values and philosophy of the hotel and the team also reflect their chosen theme and the staff could not be friendlier or more willing to help.

The spa is relaxing, again in keeping with the Nepalese theme; tranquil and peaceful and the perfect place to unwind after a day on the slopes. A small indoor pool, hot tub with a bubble bench, foot spa, wood heated loungers, sauna, steam room, ice fountains and relaxing power showers all help the body and senses to recharge.

CONDITIONS:

Final confirmation and deposits need to be paid by very latest November 1st 2018.

Good, fit skiers are suitable for this trip. Off piste experience is desired.

Heli ski groups are in groups of 4 + a guide

The Guide reserves the right to change the itinerary due to safety reasons at any time.

Safety being the ability of the skiers/boarders or changes in snow and weather conditions.

We welcome your questions and look forward to confirming your trip.

Should you have a private group of 8 or more wishing to experience this trip, we can look for alternative dates and availability to suit the group.