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History, Language & Culture Tours

Tour:

Jay Peak Ski Week

Itinerary:

7-days / 6-nights

Location:

Jay Peak, Vermont plus city break in Boston, Burlington, Montreal or New York

Jay Peak Ski & Board Week - Vermont

Day	Meals	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	Sun D	Travel to Boston/Burlington; transfer to Jay Peak, Vermont	Arrive Jay, Hotel Check-In, Equipment Pick-Up	Welcome & Orientation Briefing + Dinner
2	Mon B, D	Ski Day 1 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Movie Night
3	Tues B, D	Ski Day 2 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Water Park
4	Wed B, D	Ski Day 3 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Climbing Wall
5	Thur B, D	Ski Day 4 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Water Park
6	Fri B, D	Ski Day 5 - 5-hours of instruction included		Burlington/Manchester Hotel; pizza party on arrival
7	Sat B	Transfer to Airport, travel home		



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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JAY PEAK VERMONT

Located in Vermont's Northern Kingdom, Jay Peak is home to the best powder on the East Coast. The resort lies just south of the Canadian border near the town of Jay, and for 50 years, has been known for its unbelievable terrain, incomparable glades, and abundant natural snowfall. Each year, Jay leads the league in terms of snowfall in Vermont and its plentiful tree runs and groomed terrain make it a generous playground for all visitors. Vermont's only aerial tramway is one of 8 lifts accessing 385 acres of terrain, including 76 trails and 4 terrain parks for skiers and riders of all abilities. Jay's base area supports a healthy ski village atmosphere that features plenty of amenities including a fabulous water park, a cinema, a climbing center, a world-class ice rink, multiple hotel options and more.

At Jay Peak, there is a great mix of beginner to advanced trails connected by a chairlift system and for beginners, they'll love The Zone, Jay Peak's learning area which includes 80 acres of wide, gentle, easy to maneuver trails and introductory glades - the most beginner and intermediate tree skiing in the East! The ski area also contains a large snow making infrastructure able to cover a majority of the resort.



RESORT WEBSITE:

www.jaypeakresort.com

TYPICAL TOUR:

5-nights lodging + 5-day ski pack, arriving on Sunday, plus city break in Boston, Burlington, NYC or Montreal.

INTL POINT OF ENTRY:

Boston, Burlington, Montreal, New York City (JFK/EWR)

TRANSPORT:

Motorcoach transport is provided to/from the resort plus City Break location booked. Coaches do not stay at resort during your ski week. If off-site transport is required, this is quoted independently and should be reserved prior to travel.

SKI PACKAGE:

Ski package includes 5-days of skiing with 5-hours of lessons for students.



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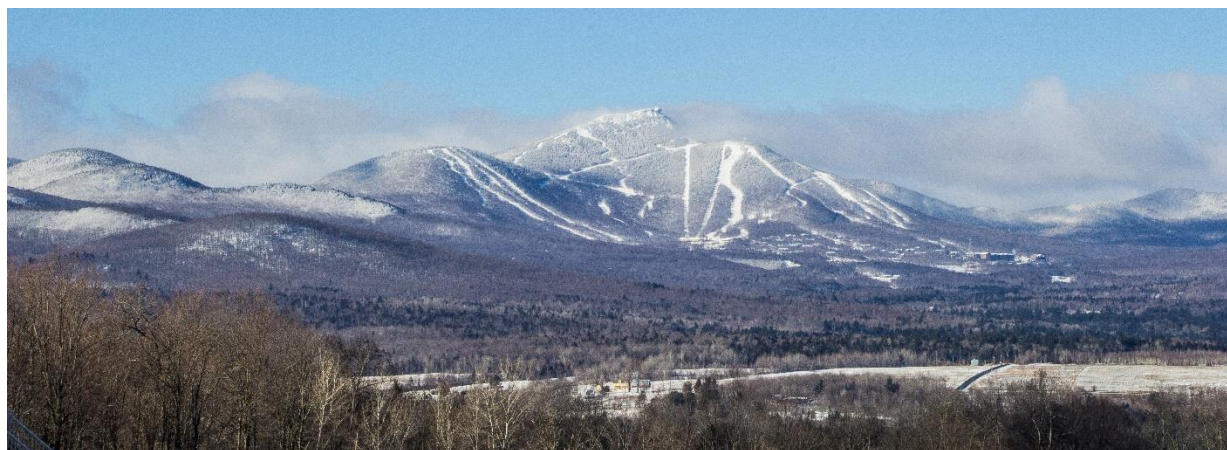
- INSTRUCTION SIZE:** General clinics are 10-12 pupils of similar ski ability level. Snowboarders must have a minimum of 8 of similar ability to comprise a group. At times, boarders may be mixed with ski groups or included in general adult/family clinics. This is not guaranteed until arrival though, so pupils may be asked to switch to a ski instruction package.
- SKI FIT:** Ski fit is done on-mountain; helmets are included. Ski fit will take place either on initial arrival at resort or prior to the first morning's lessons, based on availability. Because our package is bundled, if anyone brings their own equipment, package discounts are unavailable.
- LODGING:** Groups will have accommodation for 5-nights on standard tours. Lodging options include Stateside Hotel & Hotel Jay. [The Stateside Hotel](#) is a skin-in/out property and features rooms with either 2 queen beds OR 1 king bed and 1 pull-out sofa sleeper, both types sleeping 4 students. Staff use identical rooms to sleep 2 staff members. This property has its own dedicated base lodge and features its own restaurant which is where breakfasts and dinners are served. All rooming must be maximized with bedding places or additional fees are assessed. [The Hotel Jay](#) is located at the main resort and is an upscale, luxury-type property featuring several different types of guest rooms with different occupancy limits. Meals are generally taken in the conference center areas. **IMPORTANT:** A credit card deposit is required for each room at check-in. This is generally held and then released after your departure.
- RESORT TRANSPORT:** The resort offers complimentary transportation around the resort via shuttle. Shuttles can generally accommodate 15 people and are scheduled on request.
- CONVENIENCE:** The resort offers a Provisions General Store for any kind of supply, food, snacks and resort logo wear.
- MEALS:** Daily breakfasts and dinners are included in your package. Meals are served buffet-style and students and staff may help themselves as needed. For groups arriving in resort after 7 PM, a boxed sandwich will be available in place of a full meal. If multiple student groups are in house, they may be grouped together for meal purposes. Lunches are purchased on own, paid for independently in the base lodge or a number of restaurants. Lunch budget should be \$20 USD pp.
- EVENING ACTIVITIES:** As part of the Jay Peak package, groups will have two days included at the [Pump Haus](#) for indoor waterpark admission. Additional activities are at extra cost, should be booked prior to arrival, and include [Clips & Reels Climbing & Ropes](#), [Cinema](#), and the [Ice Haus](#).
- RESORT DEPARTURE:** On the final day in resort, groups will be required to check out of their hotel rooms prior to skiing. Leaders should expect to walk rooms and ensure all are suitable for departure. Luggage will be stored in a specified area while the group is skiing. Immediately following ski clinics, groups will gather their luggage, board their coach and prepare for their return journey. Resort activities are generally completed by 3 PM, allowing for group departure by 4 PM. If groups are traveling to Boston, Burlington or Montreal, they will have a pizza dinner when they arrive at their hotel. If groups are traveling to NYC, they will have a dinner stop when appropriate en route, paying independently for any meals/snacks/beverages.
- EMERGENCY OPS:** For medical care, guests are taken via ambulance to a medical facility in Newport, Vermont, approximately 35-minutes transfer time. Air evacuation and taxi services are also available based on severity. Groups should be prepared to pay for medical services on-site. If taxis are used, they must be paid for at the time of service.
- INSURANCE:** All groups are required to carry travel insurance / travel protection. If you are a USA-based group, this is available for purchase during registration if desired.



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- WAIVERS:** Waivers are generally required for the ski resort, equipment rental and some activities. Waivers are not negotiable. If unsigned, the participant will not be allowed to take part in activities. Waivers must be signed by the parent or legal guardian for any persons under the age of 18. Additionally, when booking, it is acknowledged that clients have read and understand our booking terms and conditions.
- AMBASSADOR:** We provide an in-resort Ambassador with every group booking. We generally use a transport meet/greet person for arrivals and then our Ambassador will meet your group in resort. Ambassadors are only available while in resort, not on city break excursions, unless specifically reserved.
- GRATUITIES:** As service positions earn their personal income from gratuities, it is customary for the group to tip their Ambassador and Ski Instructors provided good service is achieved. Standard tip is \$2 - \$3 per person, per day for Ambassadors; \$10 - \$20 for the 5-day span for Instructors. Gratuities are usually distributed at the end of the ski week. Additionally, please advise your groups on appropriate tipping of waitstaff for any meal services that are not 'included' in your itinerary such as lunches. This does not apply to self-serve/buffet options, only to options where you are physically served by waitstaff or a bartender.
- 2023 RATES:** All quotes are costed in USD. As all quotes have multiple variables including arrival destinations and patterns, hotel options and more, please let us know your requirements for a personalized quote. Also, please realize that groups falling over peak periods and/or holidays such as MLK week and President's Week will be billed at **holiday pricing**. General rates include arriving in the resort on a Sunday and groups that require lodging on a Friday or Saturday will be billed at a higher rate. Rates are discounted for end-of season, generally starting in late March. Please know if numbers change, this will affect the quote for rooming and discounts applied to staff counts. Please ensure that if there is a change, you let us know at your earliest convenience so we may reconfigure rates to best protect you.
- QUOTE REQUEST:** Send quote requests to michele@STEMstudytours.com.



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JAY PEAK WINTER SPORTS WEEK

Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- Round-trip flights or motorcoach transport
- Airport transfers & motorcoach transportation to/from resort
- 6-nights' accommodation
- Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of departure
- 5-day lift ticket
- 5-hour group lessons daily for 5-days (Instruction groups based on ability, typically in groups of 8 – 12 students)
- 5-day equipment rental
- Ski storage locker use
- Helmets for every passenger
- 2 nights at Pump Haus Waterpark
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- Fund-a-Forest: A tree is planted in the name of each guest
- Dollar\$ For Scholars: \$2 donation in the name of each guest
- 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Lunches or meals other than what is indicated above
- Clips & Reels, Cinema or Ice Haus activities; available at extra cost
- City break activities; available at extra cost
- Cost of visas, full or collective passports
- Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
- Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc.
- Any gratuities – coach drivers, ski instructors, tour ambassador

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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