



WORLD TOURS

Hey skiers,

With summer easing to an end and "back to school" advertisements flooding in, we figured it's time to update you on the latest antics of Extremely Canadian. The Extremely Canadian gang - Derek, Damian, Drew and Steve - are down in Las Lenas with a group of hardcore skiers looking to get a jump start on their winter season. They are shredding lines off the Marte Chair, sipping fine Argentinean wines and savouring the local flavours. Back here in Whistler, the weather has turned cold and the first snowfalls are blanketing the highest peaks.

We have been busy preparing a delectable menu of options for your winter ski adventures and we've got an amazing line up of hedonistic offerings for you. As many of you already know, our trips are not just ski holidays but an immersion into local culture. Each trip has elements and experiences that make it unique. The trips are a fine balance of adventure with comfort to create all encompassing ski vacations that will provide you with a lifetime of memories. That's why this year we're offering nine trips to four continents. Check out the tantalizing details, dates and prices below.

And if you are planning a trip to Whistler, we can help you plan that too. We'll be offering our steep ski clinics from December 13, 2008 - April 26, 2009.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Jill, Peter and the Extremely Canadian gang



JAPAN'S BEST KEPT SECRET – NISEKO, JAPAN

JANUARY 9-16, 2010 - COST: \$3995 CANADIAN

Japan is all about culture with a capital C. Half the fun of a ski holiday here are the amazing experiences to be had sampling this incredible culture. The other half is shredding powder all day and night until you can't take any more. Niseko Hirafu is one of Japan's top alpine resorts. Niseko is in fact a town in its own right and there are 3 main Niseko ski areas nearby: Hirafu, Higashiyama and Annapuri. There are legendary backcountry powder runs and lots of great tree runs. Powder hunters invariably flock to the northern island of Hokkaido in search of spectacular deep powder, off-piste runs and challenging terrain. Hokkaido is the coldest and most northern Japanese island and arguably gets the best snow. Ski resorts in Hokkaido tend to be more relaxed than in other parts of Japan and it's this kind of atmosphere that brings people back again and again. Niseko is famous for its deep and fluffy powder snow. The resort area starts from an altitude close to sea-level and rises to 1200m, offering over 1000m in elevation. Niseko is made up of 57 runs consisting of 38 lifts and gondolas and totaling over 47 km in groomed slopes.



CHAMPAGNE POWDER – REVELSTOKE, BC

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 7, 2010 AND MARCH 27-APRIL 3, 2010 - COST: \$3295 CANADIAN CANADIAN + 5% GST

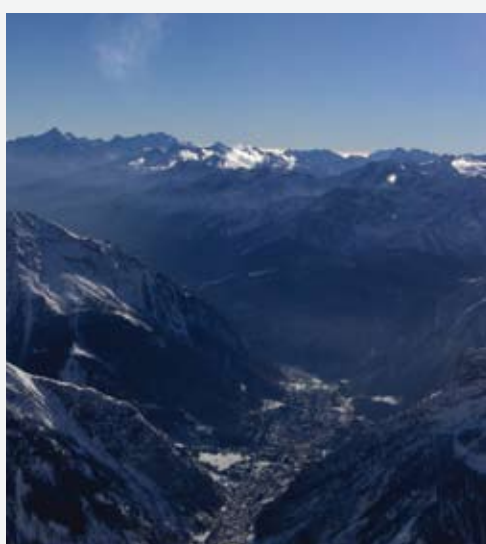
Since skiing existed in North America, BC's Selkirk Mountain Range has captured the imagination of mountain enthusiasts from around the world. Boasting some of the best snow on the planet and kick-ass terrain, the range and the cozy heritage town of Revelstoke have become the cat and heli-ski capital of the known universe. Ironically, the only thing missing was a world class ski resort. If you've been paying attention (or even if you haven't), you've probably heard somebody talking about Revelstoke Mountain Resort. Having recently captured the title of highest vertical rise in North America, "RMR" is a skier's mountain. "Where other mountains seem to have good and bad snow years, Revelstoke really seems to hang in there. I've done a lot of skiing and this is the best snow I've found", says Joe Lammers, Extremely Canadian Coach, RMR Patrol Manager, and host of television's World of Skiing. "Combine that with seemingly endless tree skiing, bad ass chutes and authentic small town love and I've got good reason for calling 'Revy' my new home".



CURRIE POWDER – GULMARG, INDIA

FEBRUARY 13-20, 2010 - COST: \$3795 CANADIAN

Gulmarg is a very isolated winter village in Kashmir nestled near the much disputed India - Pakistan border. From the top lift station you get spectacular views of K2, Nanga Parbat & Nunkun. Loads of superb powder runs can be accessed, even more if you are prepared to boot pack for a further half an hour or so to the very top of Apharwat peak, from here there is access to massive unmarked and unpatrolled areas offering some great bowls and some fantastic tree skiing. Gulmarg ski resort is in the southwestern Himalayas and it lies at an elevation of 8858 feet in the shadow of Apharwat Mountain. It is served by three short ski lifts and a cable car - boasted as the highest gondola in the world (13,400 feet). The ski area has been compared to Whistler, Vail and Verbier. But be warned, the facilities are very rustic and nothing will prepare you for the over stimulation that is all part of the India experience. Never before have you experienced sights, sounds and smells like you will in India. The people are friendly and gracious and the food is tasty and traditional.



VITA DOLCA – COURMAYEUR, ITALY

FEBRUARY 13 - 20, 2010 - COST: \$3995 CANADIAN

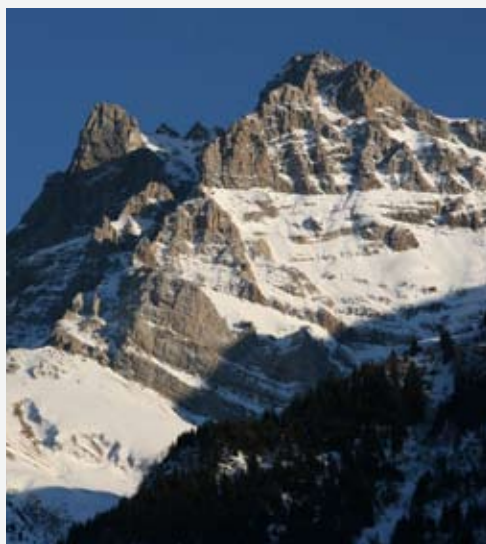
Italy is famous for its greats - Michelangelo, da Vinci, Ferrari and Fellini. Its a country full of passion and zest for life. Courmayeur fully embodies all of this. Nestled on the Italian side of Monte Blanc (Monte Bianco) you'll find the charming and picturesque village of Courmayeur. The village provides a cozy atmosphere with a warren of narrow cobblestone streets, small bars and fabulous restaurants. Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, practically guarantees snow; the Alps here are among the most spectacular in the range; and Courmayeur lies at the junction of Switzerland, France and Italy. Get back to steep skiing's roots with us in Courmayeur. Located in the Aosta Valley on the Italian side of Mont Blanc can boast having some of the best mountain views in the World and an excellent snow record. The skiing terrain at Courmayeur is fantastic; expect to find huge open powder fields, deep natural bowls, seemingly endless groomed fast trails, mogul runs and tight tree skiing. Set aside a full day to experience the thrill of skiing from Courmayeur down the world famous 20 kilometre long Vallée Blanche that descends into the French town of Chamonix.



BIG MOUNTAIN MECCA – LA GRAVE, FRANCE

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 6, 2010 - COST: \$3795 CANADIAN

When it comes to challenging, big mountain skiing, it doesn't get any better than this. La Grave has reached almost legendary status amongst the freeskiing community, from hard-core skiers' tales spreading from around the globe. The incredible terrain it boasts is no secret, but it remains an unspoiled gem as only adventurous skiers can take full advantage of it. Awe-inspiring peaks tower over the antiquated French village, flaunting the area's endless ski potential to any arriving visitors. Extremely Canadian's experienced guides will be heading there March 14-21, 2009 for our much-anticipated guided ski trip. Take advantage of our guides' mountain knowledge to fully explore the incredible terrain that La Grave has to offer: the vertical drop is 2,150m / 7054' and the top elevation reaches 3,550m / 11,647'. While in La Grave we will stay at the cozy 15-bedroom Hotel Edelweiss, first built in the 19th century and well maintained and renovated for modern guests' comforts and needs. The Jacuzzi and sauna are a well-earned treat before enjoying the Hotel's variety of nightly meals.



PORTES DU SOLEIL – CHAMPÉRY, SWITZERLAND

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 6, 2010 - COST: \$3995 CANADIAN

High in the Swiss Alps, just over an hour from Geneva Airport, Champéry is the perfect fusion of Christmas card charm and modern resort efficiency. With the staggering beauty of Les Dents du Midi mountains as a backdrop the villages chalets, hotels, bars and restaurants offer both a delightful sanctuary and a warm welcome. The ski area, Portes du Soleil, straddles the high country between France and Switzerland. It's the largest international ski area in the world with 400 miles of trails, more than 200 lifts, 14 valleys, 50 peaks, lots of 3,000 vertical foot drops and limitless, challenging off-piste terrain.

"Although I skied only a fraction of the Portes du Soleil runs I'm ending one of my life's most enjoyable vacations. It would be worth a month of waiting to glide just one more day through this endless skier's paradise."

Gordon Wiltsie - SKI Magazine

Vertical Drop 1,237m / 4058'f

Top Elevation 2,277m / 7,470'f

Ski Area 273 Hectares



BIG MOUNTAIN FREERIDING PARADISE – ALAGNA, ITALY

MARCH 13-20, 2010 - COST: \$3795 CANADIAN

The tiny mountain village of Alagna Valsesia lies at 1200m on the southern flank of Europe's second highest peak - the Monte Rosa. It has been one of the last alpine frontiers left and also a best kept secret (also known as valley Y) among true alpine ski bums for the last two decades. Italy's most modern resort has a gondola system takes clients up to the 3300m high Punta Indren, and a modern funifor lift which takes the skiers up to 3700m. This makes Alagna the base for Italy's highest lift and by far best out of bounds skiing with 2500m of lift accessed vertical. The hamlet areas of Alagna and the upper Valsesia were settled in the 14th century by German immigrants migrating from the north known as Walsers. They worked the land in exchange for ownership from the church and became famous for their artisan skills. Alagna today is a testimonial to their craftsmanship: there are over 200 perfectly conserved mountain chalets in the village and it's surrounding valleys. Using only indigenous materials (local wood and stone) and simple tools these craftsmen built houses that have been standing for half a millennium.



REAL SKI ADVENTURE – LAS LENAS, ARGENTINA

FIRST TRIP: AUGUST 21 - 28, 2010 OR SECOND TRIP: AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 COST: TBD

It's no surprise that so many freeskiers make the pilgrimage from around the world to satisfy their skiing thirst in Las Lenas, Argentina. Las Lenas offers more lift-served terrain than any other ski area in the Western Hemisphere, along with unsurpassed views of the magnificent Andes... it's something you have to see for yourself. Our guides are amazed by how unreal the terrain is, luring them back year after year to get their fix of the unique skiing found only at Las Lenas. It is consistently our most popular trip, so be sure to book early so you don't miss out on this incredible trip.

Usual itinerary: Guests arrive in Buenos Aires on the Friday prior to the trip and spend the night; we recommend the Hotel NH Florida and we can assist in booking a room. On the Saturday morning you fly to Las Lenas. Check in to the Hotel Escorpio, get settled and maybe make a few turns in the afternoon, and the Extremely Canadian portion of the trip begins that evening with a welcome reception. For the next 6 days, expect to ski hard, enjoy the nightlife, eat gourmet food, drink fine Argentinean wine and generally have a unreal time.



SOUTH AMERICA – LAS LENAS, ARGENTINA / SKI ARPA AND PORTILLO, CHILE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2010 COST: TBD

PACKAGE INCLUDES Fully escorted tour with Extremely Canadian Guides, Return flight to San Rafael from Buenos Aires, Private ground transfers to Las Lenas from San Rafael, Five nights accommodation at the Four Star Hotel Aires in Las Lenas, Breakfast and dinner (half board) at the Hotel Aires in Las Lenas, Four day unlimited lift pass at Las Lenas, Four days of guided instruction with Extremely Canadian guides in Las Lenas, Snow Safety Seminar, Private ground transfers to Mendoza from Las Lenas, One-way flight with Lan Chile to Santiago, Chile from Mendoza, Private return ground transfers, Four nights at the very exclusive and unique boutique hotel Termas Jaquel. Includes breakfast, boxed lunches and dinner, Two day lift pass for Ski Portillo, Two days of skiing with Ski Arpa Cat Skiing, Four days of guided instruction with Extremely Canadian guides at Ski Portillo and Ski Arpa Cat Skiing, Return transportation to Santiago, Flight to Buenos Aires from Santiago, Souvenir DVD and photos, etc.

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Booking forms and secure online registration are available at www.extremelycanadian.com

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