

## 2020 Elite Package Travel Information Northern Escape Heli-Skiing

### Arrival Details

The first day of your package is a transfer day. A Northern Escape Heli-Skiing representative will meet at the Terrace Regional Airport at 12:00 noon on the first day of your tour. At approximately 13:00 your helicopter transfer will depart to the lodge\*\*.

**You have the choice to spend the night before your first day in Vancouver or Terrace. We highly recommend arriving in Terrace the evening before your package commences to allow for any travel delays.**

#### Arrival Option 1 – Spend the night in Terrace.

✂ Air Canada offers 4 flights between Vancouver – Terrace. Choose a flight that best suits your flight itinerary and arrive the day/evening before check in.

✂ We highly recommend that our guests stay at the Comfort Inn & Suites:

<http://www.comfortinn.com/CNA58?srp=LNESCP> or by phone: 1-250-635-0788

✂ Please, inform them that you are with Northern Escape. We have rooms blocked for our guests. Pre-book a shuttle for your flight arrival. Likewise, request a shuttle from the hotel to the Airport on check-in day. You will meet one of our representatives at 12:00 noon on the first day of your tour.

✂ 13:00 heli transfer to the lodge

#### Arrival Option 2 – Spend the night in Vancouver.

✂ We recommend that our guests stay at the Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel

[www.fairmont.com/vancouverairport](http://www.fairmont.com/vancouverairport).

✂ Book flight AC8236 from Vancouver (departs at 8:05 am) to Terrace (arrives at 9:45 am)

✂ Meet one of our representatives at the airport on the first morning of your tour at 12:00 noon.

✂ 13:00 heli transfer to the lodge

### Lunch will be served upon arrival at the lodge

### Departure Details

✂ Ski full day on your last day and return to the lodge for Après.

✂ Depart the lodge between 15:30 and 18:00 for the airport depending on daylight hours.

✂ We recommend flight AC8245 at 20:20 from Terrace to Vancouver on the last day of your tour.

✂ You may also consider spending the night in Terrace or Vancouver on your way home.

**\*\*Please Note – Due to the remote fly in/out nature of the lodge, we cannot accommodate alternate arrivals or departures beyond that which is described here. We highly recommend you consider Trip Interruption Insurance to cover the costs that could be associated with the unlikely possibility of a commercial flight delay or cancellation causing you to miss the scheduled flight into the lodge. Additional flight cost is \$2,950 CAD/ hour.**

Air Canada Website: [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com). Phone # 1-888-247-2262. Please book your flights early as the flights from Vancouver to Terrace and return can sell out.

## Elite Package – Packing List Guidelines

**As the transfer to the Lodge and back is via helicopter, we have strict weight restrictions which must be adhered to.**

- Soft sided duffel bags only. Avoid bags with wheels or rigid frames.
- Maximum bag size is 30 x 24 x 16 inches / 100 litres, 22.5 KG (50 Lbs) max
- Carry Ski and Snowboard boots separately and as carry-on luggage
- You are encouraged to use our powder skis and snowboards.
- Excess baggage that results in additional flight time will be charged a minimum of \$500 per guest or you may be asked to repack your belongings to meet the weight restriction

### Suggested Packing List:

- **Ski or Snowboard Boots**
- Goggles
- Sunglasses
- 1-2 pairs of gloves or mitts (one light, one warm)
- Ski or Snowboard Helmet
- Waterproof Ski/Snowboard Pants
- Waterproof Ski/Snowboard Jacket
- Insulated Jacket (ie. Down or Primaloft)
- Warm Fleece or lightly insulated layer
- Neck Tube
- Toque or Beanie
- Merino Wool Baselayer (Top)
- Merino Wool Baselayer (Bottom)
- Merino Wool Ski or Snowboard Socks
- Winter Boots or Rubber Boots (for transfer days)

### AT THE LODGE

- Casual clothing and shoes
- Bathing Suit for Hot Tub and Sauna