

SpiritAdventures
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HELISKI AYDER TURKEY



CLASSIC PACKAGE 7 DAYS

"The pleasure and freedom of
skiing in small groups"

7 days of heli-skiing / 30,500 vertical meters of skiing.

Maximum 4 groups of 4 people.

Each group is accompanied by a guide.

One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

PRICE 9,250 euros



INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Accommodation: 8 nights in a double standard room with full board
- Helipackage: 7 heliski days 30.500 vertical meters of skiing
- Safety Equipment: Airbag, Avalanche Transceiver, Shovel, Probe
- Transfers: Rize Airport-Ayder-Rize Airport

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra vertical meters: 160 euros x1000 m/vert
- Skis or snowboard rental: 150 euros

VERTICAL METERS: 30.500 m/vert are included in your package with a guarantee of 20,000 m/vert

REFUND POLICY: If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the guaranteed 20,000 m/vert. you will be refunded at a ratio of 95€ x 1000m/vert.

CLASSIC PACKAGE

3DAYS

5-8 April

"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"

3 days of heli-skiing / 15,000 vertical meters of skiing.

Maximum 4 groups of 4 people.

Each group is accompanied by a guide.

One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

PRICE 5,800 euros



INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Accommodation: 3 nights in a double standard room with full board
- Helipackage: 3 heliski days 15,000 m/vert of skiing
- Safety Equipment: Airbag, Avalanche Transceiver, Shovel, Probe

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Transfers: Rize Airport-Ayder-Rize Airport
- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra vertical meters: 160 euros x 1000 m/vert
- Skis or snowboard rental: 150 euros

VERTICAL METERS: 15,000 m/vert are included in your package with a guarantee of 9,000 m/vert

REFUND POLICY: If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the guaranteed 9,000 m/vert. you will be refunded at a price of 95 euros /1000m/vert.

CLASSIC PACKAGE “UNLIMITED”

29 March-6 April
5-13 April

"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"

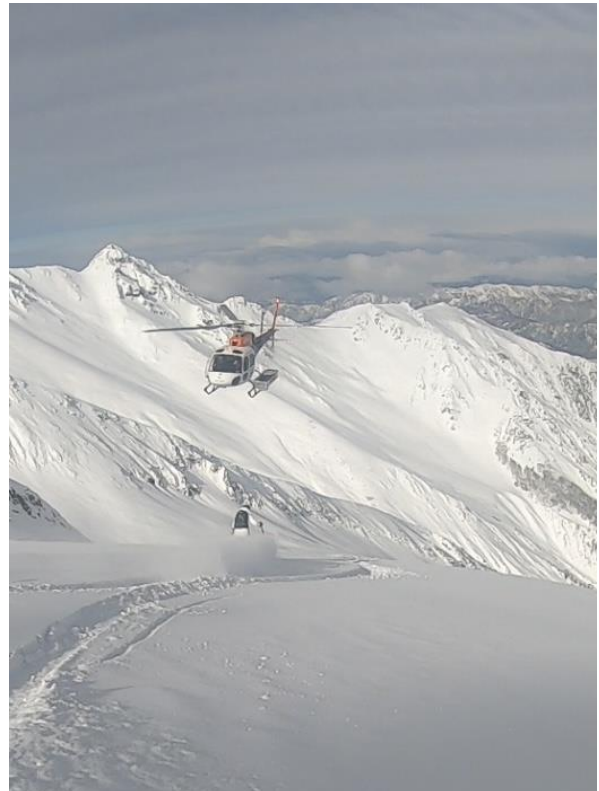
7 days of heli-skiing / 30,500 vertical meters of skiing.

Maximum 4 groups of 4 people.

Each group is accompanied by a guide.

One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

PRICE 9,250 euros



INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Accommodation: 8 nights in a double standard room with full board
- Helipackage: 7 heliski days unlimited vertical meters of skiing
- Safety Equipment: Airbag, Avalanche Transceiver, Shovel, Probe
- Transfers: Rize Airport-Ayder-Rize Airport

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, deluxe or Suite supplement
- Skis or snowboard rental: 150 euros

VERTICAL METERS: unlimited with a guarantee of 20,000 m/vert

REFUND POLICY: If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the guaranteed 20,000 m/vert. you will be refunded at a price of 95 euros /1000m/vert.

PRIVATE PACKAGE

“Tailor-made heliskiing with your friends”

7 days of heli-skiing. A private helicopter available for your group. 6, 9 or 12 hours of helicopter depending on the size of your group. You ski between friends, at your own pace, not depending on other groups.



12 PEOPLE
11,400 EUROS
P/PERSON

8 PEOPLE
12,590 EUROS
P/PERSON

3 PEOPLE
25,770 EUROS
P/PERSON

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Accommodation: 8 nights in a double standard room with full board
- Helipackage: 7 heliski days, 6, 9 or 12 hours of helicopter
- Safety Equipment: Airbag, Avalanche Transceiver, Shovel, Probe
- Transfers: Rize Airport-Ayder-Rize Airport

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra vertical meters: 3,600 euros/hour (60€/min)
- Skis or Snowboard rental: 150 euros

HELICOPTER HOURS: The heli-skiing package includes 6 hours of flight time for groups of 1 to 3 people, 9 hours of flight time for group of 4 to 8, and 12 hours flight time for groups of 9 to 12 people.

REFUND ON HOURS HELICOPTER: The first 7 hours are not refundable. Remaining helicopter hours will be refunded if not used at 1,800€/hr.

GROUP SET-UP: Private groups are accompanied by a minimum of 2 guides.

If you wish to fly as a single load, your group will have to consist of a maximum of 3 people.



HELI-SKI AREA



The Kaçkar Range is located in the northeastern Turkey, on the edge of the Black Sea. Its main peak is over 3'900 m. of altitude.

We have an exclusive permit of more than 5'000 km².

We are based in the center of this area in the village of Ayder at an altitude of 1'100 m. The first runs are less than 5 minutes of flight time away from the base.

This mountain range, which we discovered in 2003, proved to be the ideal terrain for heli-skiing. Its main assets are the regular amounts of snowfall throughout the season, the stability of the snowpack, snow quality without excluding the vastness and variety of the ski terrain which keep our guests continually surprised.

We ski between 3'600 and 1'200 meters above sea level in a variety of alpine terrains. The majority of the runs are on open slopes. Some are found in or end in the forest. More than 500 runs with an average vertical drop of 700 to 1'200 meters have already been recorded.

The team

We are fortunate to be able to count on a team of professionals with multiple and complementary skills. The sum of their skills is both the wealth of our company as well as the guarantee of your safety.

OUR GUIDES

Come from different countries of the Alps. They spend most of their season in Turkey or other heliski bases around the world. Some are also professional helicopter pilots, renowned Himalayan climbers or professional rescuers.

PILOTS AND ENGINEERS

Are employed by Air Zermatt, our "helicopter" partner. They are all professionals who work all year round in the mountains conducting various forms of transport or rescue missions, some of our pilots are also mountain guides.

OUR MASSEUSES

We find the same complementarity and diversity in our Massage team. They cover a variety of different fields, such as physiotherapy, acupuncture, reflexology or various sports massage specializations.

INTERPRETER AND TOUR GUIDE

The team is completed by Celal, our interpreter and mountain guide. He will introduce you to the region and its customs and facilitate communication with the hotel st



WHO CAN DO HELISKI?

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN A HELISKI TRIP?

Every skier or snowboarder who knows how to turn easily and can make several turns without stopping can do heliskiing. In heliskiing, you will progress quite quickly. Thanks to your guide's advice, but also because you constantly ski in deep snow. Generally, in a resort you only make a few turns in deep snow next to the piste. Also your equipment will be perfectly suitable for off-piste skiing.

TECHNICAL LEVEL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION?

You don't need to be an expert to do heliskiing. With proper equipment such as wide skis made for deep snow, you will maintain the same level you have on piste. This, regardless of the quality of the snow. However, to fully enjoy your heliskiing trip, it is best to be in good physical shape.

On average, depending on the level and the physical condition of the participants, the quality of the snow and the weather, we make between 8 and 20 descents per day from 700 to 1,200 vertical meters, i.e. from 5,000 to 16,000 meters of skied per day. Since 2005, the average is 4.5 days of skiing per week for 31,000 vertical meters of skiing.

You have the freedom to stop during the day whenever you want. You can stay in the helicopter or wait for your group for one or more descents to recover. You can return to the base during the day when an entire group decides to stop or when the helicopter returns there for a refuel or to collect the lunch.

Cancellation insurance

Cancellation insurance is compulsory. If you do not have insurance covering this risk, you will find this type of "cancellation and repatriation" insurance with insurance companies that offer travel insurance.

- MONDIAL assistance: The insurance "Secure Trip PLUS" covers your expenses of cancellation and repatriation.
- TCS Assistance. Notebook travels ETI Monde cover. Valid for all Swiss residents.

Payment schedule

- 35 % deposit to confirm your registration.
 - 35 % 140 days previous your departure.
 - The balance of the package price is due 80 days prior to your departure.
- The payments are to be made by bank transfer in Euros.

Payment deadline

To be able to respond quickly to booking requests and manage our availability effectively, we can not keep reservation requests indefinitely without receiving your registration and the payment of the deposit to confirm them.

- If your registration is not confirmed by payment of the deposit (35% of the amount of your package), we will deem that you cancel your registration and your place will be released.
- If payment of the 2nd deposit and balance of your stay do not reach us on due date, we will deem that you cancel your reservation and your place will be put back on sale.

Conditions of payment :

"Private" groups:

- A private group is composed of 1 to 12 people maximum. The reservation is confirmed only when all the deposits and group registration forms have been returned to us.
- The different payments (deposit: 35% upon booking, 35% 120 days before the trip and the balance 30% 60 days prior to your departure) are made in one single payment for the entire group.
- If a group member cancels his booking , you can replace that person or change the final number of participants. In this case the final bill will be modified according to the number of people.

Cancellation

In the event of the cancellation of one participant

registered on the initial list, you have the possibility to replace it by another person. If you do not replace this person, the terms and conditions will apply. In case of cancellation of your stay the deposit will not be refunded. It will be postponed to a subsequent equal reservation only if we are able to resell your place.

TRAVEL INFORMATION VISAS

Citizens of most European countries, holders of an ordinary passport can enter Turkey without VISA for a stay of less than 90 days. Citizens of other countries must apply for an electronic visa to enter Turkey. For more information or to apply for an e-visa, you can consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/countries-whose-citizens-are-allowed-to-enter-turkey-with-their-national-id>

Access by plane

To access our base, you must fly to RIZE International Airport (RZV). This destination is served daily by Turkish Airlines and the majority of Turkish companies. On a scheduled flight, you transit through Istanbul. There are two airports in Istanbul, Istanbul Airport (IST) and Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW). These two airports are at least two hours by car from each other.

Ensure to book your flights (international and domestic) with arrival / departure from the same airport.

Most of the flights arrive and depart from the new Istanbul airport. This airport is also the closest to the city center (about 40 minutes by car). Sabiha Gökçen is located more than an hour away from the old city of Istanbul. Several companies provide the link between Istanbul (IST or SAW) and Rize.

You can book your flights with your travel agency. If you wish, we can also suggest various flight options to you.

Luggage

With Turkish Airlines, you can check-in your luggage directly for the final destination for both the inbound and the return flight.

There is no additional charge for ski bags.

Important!!! Although with Turkish Airlines, we have rarely had problems with any lost luggage items, we suggest you carry your ski/snowboard boots with you as hand luggage. Should your luggage be lost or delayed we can help you with all equipment needed for heliskiing, but replacing your own comfortable ski boots is almost impossible!

Transit in Istanbul

New Istanbul airport:

- 1.) When you get off the plane from the international flight, follow these signs: Passport Control / Transfers / Domestic Transfers
- 2.) Pass the passport control and security check.
- 3.) Join the boarding gate of your domestic flight.

You can consult the zone and the door of your flight the departure hall for domestic flights. Information video: <https://youtu.be/KQ-b2Zb5UIU>

Sabiha Gokçem Airport: You exit the international section, passing directly through the transit office. After the passport control follow the directions for the national section (still in the same building).

Arrival in Rize

At the exit of the plane in Rize two exits are possible:

1. Arrival of domestic flights
2. Arrival of international flights

1. If your luggage has been checked through to Rize: They will arrive at the international terminal. So you have to go out through the International Terminal to claim them.

Warning!!! The majority of passengers join the domestic terminal. Be careful not to follow them if you have to pick up your luggage at the international terminal. You can ask your way to Turkish Airlines personnel on the tarmac. The "international" exit is just passed the "domestic" exit.

2. If you have collected your luggage in Istanbul, and re-registered these on the IST - RZV domestic flight: They will arrive at the domestic terminal. Transfer

"Classic" Package

The Rize -Ayder transfer is included in the price of the package. It departs from Rize on Saturday at 20:30 upon the arrival of flight Istanbul - Rize TK 2540 (18:20 – 20:10) At the end of the stay, the transfer to Rize leaves from Ayder on Saturday at the end of the afternoon, after the day of skiing around 16h. If you need a transfer outside these hours, you will be charged the extra transfer.

"Private" Package

A single transfer for your group upon arrival and for your departure is included in your package. Please advise us of your arrival and departure times so we can arrange these transfers for you. Any additional transfers (for group members wishing to arrive/depart at different times) will be added to your account.

Last night

The Ramada hotel of Findlikli will welcome you for the last night of your stay. This night is included in your package. Sunday, we will organize your transfer to Rize airport (20 min.) according to the return flight to Istanbul of Turkish Airlines TK 2537 (09:35 – 11:40).

Administrative Formalities

On Saturday evening, upon your arrival at the base, we will ask you to fill out the following documents:

1. Equipment insurance which you have the opportunity to cover for loss or damage of the equipment that we make available to you for the duration of your stay.
2. Disclaimer / Waiver that certifies that you have followed the safety briefing and that you are aware of the dangers associated with this activity.
3. Health form, where you can inform us of any health problems or allergy so that we can take that into account during your stay.

To simplify these formalities on the evening of your arrival, you have the possibility of downloading these documents from our website, to complete them and to return them by e- mail in PDF format before your stay or to take them along with you.

BANK INFORMATION

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