



Pisco and Powder, Ski Valle Nevado August – September 2025 !!!

Time to jump into the Chile Bowl or the Pisco Bowl

Valle Nevado, Chile, Thursday, August 28 – Saturday, September 6, 2025

Valle Nevado has recently offered the 3M Ski Club a **limited time special price** for the week of August 28-September 6th, that brings the Trip to **\$2700** for up to 10-day trip, in an all-inclusive package. When Valle Nevado states all-inclusive, they are in control of: accommodation, lifts, meals, bus transfers. What Valle Nevado is not in control of is airfare. **This package does not include airfare.** We are working on airfare separately.

To give you a feel of how the Trip is planned out, we are looking to Depart MSP on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 and arrive in Santiago, Chile, Thursday morning August 28th. This all-inclusive package includes all transfers from airport to the Resort hotels. We will Coach to the **Ola Hotel** in Santiago, Chile. The **Ola Hotel** is nestled in the heart of Providencia in Santiago de Chile. Providencia is a vibrant and cosmopolitan community, located in the northeastern part of Santiago, Chile's capital city. Providencia is known for its mix of elegant and modern architecture, green spaces, cultural attractions, shopping and dining. The Ola Hotel is a Tapestry Collection Hotel by Hilton. Settle in to your room or explore Santiago, we will have a welcome dinner in a bohemian restaurant with a selection of traditional Chilean dishes. At the welcome dinner, a local Guide will welcome us and provide a general orientation of our Valle Nevado Adventure.

Friday, August 29th, we will Bus Coach to Valle Nevado and check into the **Hotel Puerto del Sol** for up to 7.5 days of skiing. Hotel Puerto del Sol is a ski-in, ski-out hotel, **lifts**, breakfast, dinner, and the bus to and from are included. Once you are checked in and feel comfortable, you are set to ski that day.

Ski / Board Friday August 29th – Friday, September 5th. This all-inclusive package also includes a 3-Resort inter-connected ski pass for all 7.5 days. You will have the chance to ski: **Valle Nevado, El Colorado, and La Parva**. Valle Nevado is an IKON resort; you can use your 2025 IKON pass at Valle Nevado. For those considering IKON for 2026, in March of 2025, take advantage of the 2025-2026 IKON discounted sell prices for IKON. Valle Nevado will not discount the special all-inclusive package but will give those IKON holders special rates and incentives that can be applied to Ski Lesson, Rentals, Clothing, Ski Equipment and Ski Accessories. Please also note: El Colorado and La Prava are not IKON.

Friday, September 5th, we will check out of the Hotel Puerto del Sol and head back to Santiago, and re-check into the Ola Hotel, where we will have a Farewell Dinner, closing ceremonies and share our experiences of skiing and boarding at Valle Nevado.

Saturday, September 6th, for those on the main package, we will depart from Santiago for Minneapolis. Those that want to extend, we can work on that, or you can work on your extensions individually. Some

of the other options to explore in the region are: see more of Santiago (Capital City Tour); or visit the wineries (Vina Santa Rita or other wineries); Isla Negra and Valparaiso; or even Easter Island are some of the options to take advantage of, on this adventure.

As mentioned earlier, we have been, and are working on Flights, so let us know your intentions: Are you planning on just the Ski Trip? Or, Are you planning on potential Trip Extensions? Are you coming in from another State and Airport (or even coming in from another Country).

The airfares when available will be communicated out to the Participants, for planning purposes, for those flying from MSP to Santiago, Chile, please plan on \$1200-\$1400 airfare. If we can beat that, that would be great. Note: we are out more than 9 months from August 27th, thus difficult to get airfares locked in.

Now, you ask: *What do I need to do to get on this Trip?*

The Special Pricing of \$2700 is good now, and we need a \$350 deposit to confirm that you are going.

For the Special Pricing, a total payment of \$2290 (or \$350 deposit + \$1950 = \$2290) will be required by **Nov 8th, 2024**. The remaining \$410 will be collected in December 2024 and January 2025. See full Payment Plan.

After Oct 31st 2024, the Valle Nevado Special Package Pricing will default to Valle Nevado's Regular Pricing, this Valle Nevado Package will then be \$3,965. (for those doing math, a difference of \$1,265 pp).

What do you need to do:

1. Please call me (Ross McLean), 651-216-0639 to confirm.
2. Next, Download and fill out the **Trip Sign-up Form** (see links at end of note or go to Hootline.com), and send the Deposit Check to the address on the Form.
3. Be sure you are a current Member of the 3M Ski Club for 2024-2025 Season, download **Membership Form**, and Send Check to the address on the form (same address as Trip Sign-Up).

Congratulations ... You are on the Valle Nevado 2025 Adventure.

For more information please go to our Web Site: <https://hootline.com> live link - - > [Home - Hootline](#) to see the attached Trip Flyers, Sign-up Sheet, Trip Deposit Sheet, and Membership Form, and all the information for Valle Nevado 2025. Better yet come on out to some of our activities and catch-up with our Board Members, along with meeting other 3M Ski Club Members to learn more. Feel free to also get in touch with myself, Ross McLean, VP of Trips, mclean.rm1@gmail.com, 651-216-0639).

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Sometimes you just have to say... what the

Hey ... we look forward to Skiing and Boarding with you in 2025.

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Valle Nevado, Chile: Thursday August 28 - Sat, September 6, 2025 - Working Schedule								
Day #	Day of Wk.	Month	Date	Activity/City	Accommodation	Nights at Hotel	Ski	Notes:
1	Wednesday	Aug	27	Depart MSP to Santiago				
1	Thursday	Aug	28	Arrive Santiago	Ola Hotel	1		Welcome Dinner
2	Friday	Aug	29	Depart Santiago to Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	1	0.5	Ski partial day
3	Sat	Aug	30	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	2	1	Ski / Board
4	Sunday	Aug	31	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	3	1	Ski / Board
5	Monday	Sept	1	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	4	1	Ski / Board
6	Tuesday	Sept	2	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	5	1	Ski / Board
7	Wednesday	Sept	3	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	6	1	Ski / Board
8	Thursday	Sept	4	Valle Nevado	Hotel Puerto del Sol	7	1	Ski / Board
9	Friday	Sept	5	Depart Valle N to Santiago	Ole Hotel, Santiago	1	1	Ski / Farwell Dinner
10	Saturday	Sept	6	Depart Santiago to MSP	Depart Ole Hotel			fly, usually evening flight
11	Sunday	Sept	7					arrive home, Sunday morning
	Total						7.5	
	a.	Up to 7.5 Days of Skiing						
	b.	7 nights at Hotel Puerto de Sol, Valle Nevado						
	c.	2 night at Ole Hotel, Santiago						
	d.	Basic Package - 10 Days						

See Attachments for Payment Structure:

See Attachment for Trip Sign-Up:

See Attachment for 3M Ski Club Membership Form:

Participants must be 3M Ski Club Members. You do not have to be a 3M employee to be a 3M Club Member, we welcome Participants outside of 3M, simply sign-up as a Member through the 3M Ski Club website: <https://hootline.com>. A Trip Sign-up Form must be completed to be valid.