

2005 European Ski Week Information Package



Bormio, Italy
March 5 - 13, 2005

Malta & Rome, Italy
March 13 - 18, 2005

World on Skis

Please fill out the Registration Form, Sign the Waiver and Return to Gene immediately.

Congratulations on your choice of a 2005 European Ski Vacation with the Pacific Rim Alliance to Bormio, Italy for the week of March 5-13, 2005 with an optional trip to Malta on March 13-18, 2005. Your reservation has been confirmed. **Your second payment of \$500 is due by October 29, 2004. Final payment is due December 10, 2004.**

As you may know, Pacific Rim has put together another package that can't be beat. Besides the price, Bormio and Malta will be a real treat. You won't be disappointed.

Signing Up—

Carefully read the information contained in this package. **We are asking that you fill out and sign both sides of the enclosed ORIGINAL Registration Form and Waiver and send via US Mail to Gene Fulkerson [10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124] ASAP.** Faxed copies will not be accepted as we need the original signed form. To guarantee your reservation and lock in your hotel choice and air, your trip payments [check payable to Pacific Rim Alliance] must be sent by the specified dates to Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

\$400	Initial Payment due at sign up
\$500	Second Payment due by October 29, 2004
FINAL	Payment due by December 10, 2004

We hope this will be the best ever ski vacation for you. If there is anything we can do to help, any questions or suggestions, please call or email us.

Gene Fulkerson & Catherine Ohl
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
858-467-9469 [Phone] or 858-565-6721 [FAX]
ohl@acatmeowz.com

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Catherine".

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What Your Basic Ground Trip Includes

- Round Trip Air from LAX to Milan via Delta [one stop in Atlanta]
 - Complimentary In-Flight Meals & Movies
 - *Flights available from other airports at an additional cost [\$69]*
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Milan
- Seven Nights Lodging [private bath, dbl. occ.]
 - **Hotel Rezia******
 - *Some single rooms available upon request [\$100]*
- Seven Breakfasts & Seven Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much More!

What's Not Covered

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, PFCs [estimated \$90]
- Return Extensions Up to 30 Days, Subject to Availability [\$50+]
- 6-Day Ski Pass [\$200]
- Excursions from Bormio
- Travel Insurance [*see options on page 10*]
- Tips and service charges other than those specified
- Additional gratuities for personal service
- All items of a personal nature, i.e., telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Ski Equipment Rental and Ski Lessons

Excursion to Malta, March 13-18, 2005, for \$759 —

- Air & Ground Transfers
- 4 Nights Malta Golden Tulip Vivaldi **** in St. Julian's
- 1 Night Rome Hotel Capo D'Africa**** near Coliseum
- 5 Continental Breakfasts
- Air Tax of \$37 [which is subject to change]

How Much Is Owed?

Lodging

■ Rezia Standard Room	\$1,189
■ Rezia Superior Room	\$1,259
■ Single Supplement	\$100

Air

■ Air from San Diego	\$69
■ Air from Phoenix	\$69
■ Air from Las Vegas	\$69
■ Return extensions up to 30 days	\$50
■ Airport Taxes	\$90 [<i>Estimated</i>]

Lift Tickets

■ Six-Day Three Area Ski Pass	\$200 [Daily Lift Tickets are €32 / \$39, Seniors €27 / \$33]
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Malta Extension

■ 4 nights Malta, 1 night Rome	\$759 [Includes \$37 airport tax]
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Insurance

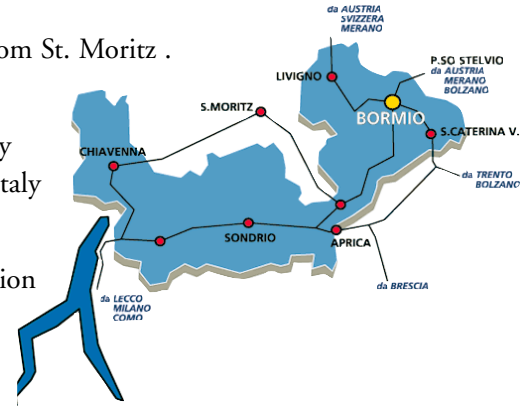
■ Optional	<i>See page 10 for options</i>
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About Bormio

Bormio is a charming town in the Rhaetian Alps of Italy, just across the border from St. Moritz .

In the early years Bormio was founded by Ligurian, Celtic and Germanic tribes. Germanic tribes [Lombards] traveled from southern Sweden and worked their way down into Italy by the 6th century. They established permanent German rule in Italy until the Italians named the region of Lombardia after them.

After several occupation conflicts in 1721, Bormio was officially united to the region of Lombardy. The Valtellina and the Valchiavenna valleys had always played a remarkable role regarding the relations and trade between Italy and the other northern states. Due to the fact of their strategic location being a key route between Italy and the North.



In Bormio you can walk the Roman walls with a new friend, sleep where Napoleon did, play at being a centurion in a Roman thermal bath, or roam the hills of a region featured in Hemingway's World War I novels. Much of Bormio's Romanesque architecture and history have been preserved in local museums, churches, and palaces.

In the medieval part of the village are hotels, restaurants, and shops that make strolling a fashionable delight. You do not have to wait for the disco to open to be caught up in the friendly après ski scene. Shoppers discover bargains in leather, clothing, and ski boots. Many of the world's best-known boots are made in Italy.

Bormio, widely recognized for its spa and thermal treatments, has been regarded as an internationally renowned ski resort since hosting the 1985 Alpine Ski World Championship. It will be the site again in 2005, a mere three weeks prior to our arrival.

Skiing / Boarding

At Bormio you will find 20 miles of groomed slopes, plenty of off-piste opportunities, the longest run of six miles and a vertical drop of more than 5,800 feet.

In addition to Bormio there are three other areas— the facing mountain above the di Dentro Valley, the charming area of Santa Caterina [20 minutes away] and the large ski circus of Livigno, the duty free village 30 minutes up the road. All are covered by a common ski pass. Stelvio, an extraordinary area atop a rugged mountain pass, offers glacier skiing, but only in summer. Deep snow clogs the road in winter.

- o Elevation: Base/Village: 1,225 m [4,019 ft]; Top: 3,012 m [9,882 ft]
- o Vertical: 1,787 m [5,862 ft]
- o Longest Run: 10 km [6.2 mi]
- o Terrain: 50 km [31 mi] of marked runs—variety of terrain; 30% beginner, 40% intermed., 30% advanced
- o Skiing Circus: The "Alta Valtellina Ski Pass" is valid for the lifts of: Bormio, Santa Caterina Valfurva, Livigno, S. Colombano [Valdidentro & Valdisotto] ski areas
- o Lifts: 17 [2 cables; 1 gondola; 7 chairlifts [1 triple, 5 doubles, 1 quad]; 7 surface]
- o Cross Country: 12.5 km [8 mi].
- o Ski School: 7 alpine, 1 X-C—80/100 instructors
- o Mountain Restaurants: Yes
- o Winter Activities: Ice skating/artificial; mono-skiing; snowboarding; fitness center; indoor swimming; sauna; squash; horse riding; climbing; indoor tennis
- o Après-Ski: Discos, cafes, restaurants; sauna
- o Shopping/Services: Many shops, cinema, thermal-treatments, folklore evenings
- o Closest Provincial City: Sondrio 64 km [40 mi]
- o Distance from Milan airport is 200 km [125 mi]



The Thermal Healing Baths

Bormio's origins are inextricably linked to its thermal waters, which have been renowned for their curative powers since ancient times. The nine springs are mentioned in Roman documents dating back to the first century AD. Today the tradition continues in modern thermal baths.

One of the true highlights of the area, Bagni Vecchi baths make a soak after [or instead of] a day on the slopes all the more enjoyable. The Bagni Vecchi thermal center rests on a hillside [in Valdidentro], about three kilometers [1.6 miles] from town. A taxi ride will be very reasonable and saves much time.

The Bagni Vecchi is quite impressive. Massages are available, but it's all about the pool selection. Some people follow a prescribed route through the potpourri of pools, while others do the random thing.

Many spa goers begin with a swim or soak in the outdoor mineral pool. The crisp air and warm water will soothe anyone's bones. Sit under one of the small canals where naturally flowing warm water spills into the pool to fully enjoy the experience. After the outdoor pool experience, venture inside. The indoor three-room pool provides something equivalent to a relaxing hot shower. Gallons of hot water rush from deep thermal springs before they cascade onto the soakers.

Follow the smell of eggs and enter the lukewarm sulphur pool. Many locals and visitors claim that this pool heals many ailments, including arthritis. Price is about €27 [\$30] a visit. Groups of five will run about €20 [\$22] a person. Taxi rides are €5 for a maximum of 4 people. A three-day consecutive day package is €70 [\$85]. It's more than worth the price of admission.

A less impressive spa option would be the modern Stabilimento delle Terme Bormiesi [thermal water plant of Bormio], with its thermal water swimming pool.



Excursions

If it seems necessary to venture beyond the ski slopes, then consider a day trip to Livigno. It's only about 20 kilometers [12 miles] away, so the option exists to catch the bus [during the winter, a bus service from Bormio to Livigno runs four times a day; only two on Sunday], and it costs about €5 [US\$6] for a round-trip. The city's layout and architecture seem more like a typical ski town, with fewer churches and towers and more bars and clubs. During the day, skip the slopes and hit the stores. Livigno falls into a duty-free zone, so many stores offer heavy discounts on perfume, clothes, ski equipment, and other items.

At the extreme northern end of Bormio in Via Monte Ortigara sits the Museo Mineralogico Naturalistico Valli di Bormio [mineralogical museum], which houses interesting mineral and geologic exhibits. It might be a good idea to head here during the spring months, as the nearby Botanical garden makes a great place to picnic, providing that the weather cooperates.

A major wine region exists in the area. If you're into wines, Gene will be setting up a visit to a local winery.

Other fun things to do in and around Bormio include:

- o Snowmobiling
- o Ice Climbing
- o Ice Skating/Ice Hockey
- o Sleigh Riding
- o Snow Hiking
- o Snowshoeing
- o Dog Sledding



Attractions

This little town does not display the marquee sights that many European cities offer, but compared to most ski areas, there remains plenty to see off the slopes. In the Piazza Cavour, just east of the center of town, sits the Baroque parish church, the Chiesa Collegiata SS. Gervasio e Protasio. It's a 17th-century beauty. Just to the left stands the loggia of the Kuéerc, the former court of justice. From here, it's only a short stroll to the Museo Civico, which houses a historic collection of artwork. Don't miss the Torre Civica [town tower], which sits in front of the Kuéerc. People often use this scenic area as a meeting spot.

Hotel Rezia ****

Via Milano 9, 23032 - Bormio [SO]

Phone 039 0342904721

FAX 039 0342905197

Hotel Rezia was recently remodeled and enlarged offering us a very pleasant and comfortable stay. The traditional hospitality and beautiful surroundings guarantee an ideal winter holiday. The Hotel Restaurant is famous for its genuine local dishes as well as a sophisticated and international cuisine.

Amenities & Services:

- o Complimentary shuttle to slopes at Bormio
- o Jacuzzi
- o Sauna
- o Solarium
- o Fitness
- o Internet Access
- o Bar
- o Restaurant
- o Elevator
- o Mini Bar in Room
- o TV & Phone

About Malta

Malta is such a small place. It is just an archipelago of islands about halfway between the coasts of Sicily and North Africa. Set in the clear blue Mediterranean Sea, the Maltese islands are the most southerly European country. The archipelago consists of five islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino, together with two other uninhabited islands Cominetto and Filfla. The total area is approximately 316 sq kms [Malta 246 sq km, Gozo 67 sq km, Comino 2.7 sq km].

The strategic position of Malta, Gozo and Comino has made these Mediterranean islands a cross-road of history and a bone of contention. The powers of Europe's past knew it well as a stepping-stone between Europe and North Africa. Involved in Malta's history are the Stone-Age and Bronze-Age people, Romans and Phoenicians, Arabs, Normans and Carthaginians, Castilians, French and British; from whom Malta became independent in 1964. Napoleon Bonaparte did unutterable damage in an only six-day occupation; and Malta stood firm against Hitler despite massive bombing during World War II, deservedly earning the nation the George Cross medal from King George VI [April 1942] and depicting it on the left hand corner of the flag.

Gozo is just four miles away to the northwest across a clear blue and very deep channel.

The two Islands are connected by regular car and passenger ferry and a helicopter service. Gozo is where Ulysses is said to have been held captive entranced by the nymph Calypso. This sister island is almost entirely agricultural, and life is simple but comfortable. It is an island of farmers and fishermen, and their way of life dominates the character of Gozo.



Golden Tulip Vivaldi

Dragonara Road St. Julian's STJ06 MALTA

Phone: [356 21] 378100

FAX: [356 21] 378101

This four star hotel is located in the entertainment district of Paceville in the north of Malta in St. Julian's. It is a newly built hotel which combines the local flavor of the Mediterranean with international standards. The hotel is just 2 blocks from the sea, 1.9 miles from Sliema, 4.3 miles from Valletta the capital of the island, while the airport is only 6.2 miles away.

Hotel facilities and services:

- o Lounge
- o Restaurant
- o Indoor Fresh Water Swimming Pool
- o Outdoor Fresh Water Swimming Pool
- o Gym
- o Sauna
- o Connection for laptop
- o Satellite television
- o Direct dial phone
- o Mini bar
- o Hairdryer



Capi D'Africa, Rome, Italy

Via Capo D'Africa 54, Rome, Italy, 00184

Phone: 039 06.772.801

FAX: 039 06.772.80801

The hotel is modern and fresh. The rooftop terrace is a great treat, both for eating breakfast in the morning, and also for relaxing in the evenings. The staff is friendly and helpful. And the location is great, just a short walk from the Colosseum. And there are lots of small restaurants in the area.

Located in the heart of Imperial Rome, between the Forum and the Domus Aurea, the Hotel Capo D'Africa has been constructed within a beautiful early 19th century building. Its contemporary design combines state of the art facilities with modern elegance perfect for the lifestyle of discriminating cosmopolitan travellers. The furniture and tapestries are in a classic contemporary style in the warm nuances of ochre, sand and saffron. Fitness room available for hotel's guests at no charge. The hotel also offers dry cleaning facilities, no smoking floor, solarium, and cocktail lounge.



Air Transportation—

Air has come together quite nicely but is still subject to the whims of the airlines. We also have folks coming from Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Phoenix. We will all be leaving about 9 AM on Saturday, March 5, 2005 and meeting up in Atlanta. We will then all be heading to Milan where we arrive at 9 AM. Here's the flights and times.

Air for the Basic Ski Week Trip plus extension to Malta:

Los Angeles - Milan - Malta - Rome - Los Angeles

DL 1488	05 MAR 2005	LAX/ATL	9:00 AM - 4:07 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
KM 627	13 MAR 2005	MXP/MLA	7:20 PM - 9:20 PM
KM 612	17 MAR 2005	MLA/FCO	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
DL 71	18 MAR 2005	FCO/ATL	10:45 AM - 4:10 PM
DL 1126	18 MAR 2005	ATL/LAX	7:06 PM - 9:01 PM

San Diego - Milan - Malta - Rome - San Diego

DL 228	05 MAR 2005	SAN/ATL	9:30 AM - 4:34 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
KM 627	13 MAR 2005	MXP/MLA	7:20 PM - 9:20 PM
KM 612	17 MAR 2005	MLA/FCO	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
DL 71	18 MAR 2005	FCO/ATL	10:45 AM - 4:10 PM
DL 1096	18 MAR 2005	ATL/SAN	6:35 PM - 8:15 PM

Las Vegas - Milan - Malta - Rome - Las Vegas

DL 916	05 MAR 2005	LAS/ATL	8:29 AM - 3:15 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
KM 627	13 MAR 2005	MXP/MLA	7:20 PM - 9:20 PM
KM 612	17 MAR 2005	MLA/FCO	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
DL 71	18 MAR 2005	FCO/ATL	10:45 AM - 4:10 PM
DL 289	18 MAR 2005	ATL/LAS	6:25 PM - 7:47 PM

Phoenix - Milan - Malta - Rome - Las Vegas

DL 428	05 MAR 2005	PHX/ATL	10:06 AM - 3:33 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
KM 627	13 MAR 2005	MXP/MLA	7:20 PM - 9:20 PM
KM 612	17 MAR 2005	MLA/FCO	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
DL 71	18 MAR 2005	FCO/ATL	10:45 AM - 4:10 PM
DL 475	18 MAR 2005	ATL/PHX	6:50 PM - 9:00 PM

Air for the Basic Ski Week Trip:**Los Angeles** – Milan – Los Angeles

DL 1488	05 MAR 2005	LAX/ATL	9:00 AM - 4:07 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
DL 75	13 MAR 2005	MXP/ALT	10:50 A - 3:40 PM
DL 369	13 MAR 2005	ATL/LAX	5:35 PM - 7:21 PM

San Diego – Milan – San Diego

DL 228	05 MAR 2005	SAN/ATL	9:30 AM - 4:34 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
DL 75	13 MAR 2005	MXP/ALT	10:50 AM - 3:40 PM
DL 444	13 MAR 2005	ATL/SAN	5:05 PM - 6:47 PM

Las Vegas – Milan – Las Vegas

DL 916	05 MAR 2005	LAS/ATL	8:29 AM - 3:15 PM
DL 74	05 MAR 2005	ATL/MXP	5:40 PM - 8:50 AM
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Frequent Flyer Miles

It is your responsibility to get your Frequent Flyer Miles when you check in. Delta is partnered with Air France, Alitalia, Continental, Northwest, KLM and others.

Baggage Restrictions [This is important stuff]

Carry-on bags:

You may carry on one bag and one personal item such as a purse, briefcase, or laptop computer. A carry-on bag must fit under your seat or in the overhead bin. Its linear dimensions [length + width + height] cannot exceed 9" x 14" x 22" [23 cm x 35.5 cm x 56 cm] or weigh more than 40 lbs / 18 kgs. The airline may require that a carry-on item travel as checked baggage if the item cannot safely be stowed on a particular flight.

The following personal items are exempt from the one piece limit:

- o Small purses [no larger than 25 linear inches]
- o Briefcases
- o Laptop computers [All laptop/computers must be carried aboard and cannot be checked]
- o Camera Case
- o Child safety seats for ticketed children
- o Assistive devices [e.g. canes, crutches, etc.]
- o Outer garments [e.g. coats, hats, etc.]

Additional Items that may be brought on board and do not count towards your allowance:

- o Food item for immediate consumption
- o One box or bag of duty free
- o One item of reading material

Checked bags:

For international flights you may travel with **two free checked bags**.

- o Your largest checked bag must have linear dimensions that does not exceed 62 inches / 157.5 cm and must weigh no more than 70 pounds / 31.5 kg. **Note for those going to Malta: The weight limit will be less than 50 lbs.**
- o Each checked bag must have only the name of the person traveling on the outside of the bag [inside too].

Excess bags:

The following information for excess baggage applies to Delta international flights. Any of these additional charges are collected on a one-way basis.

- o Checked baggage in excess of the free baggage allowance will be charged \$40 per piece for first item and \$80 each for the second and third items.
- o Checked bags weighing over 70 pounds / 31.5 kg or with a linear dimension [length + height + width] greater than 62 inches / 157.5 cm will be charged \$80 per piece. This is on top of any charge assessed for additional baggage.
- o Bags weighing more than 100 pounds / 45 kg or over 80" will not be accepted as checked baggage.
- o Airlines may limit the amount of excess baggage when such excess prevents them from transporting each traveler's free baggage allowance.

Skis / Boards:

You may substitute one set of ski or board equipment for one piece of the two allowable checked pieces.

- o A ski set consists of one pair of skis/bindings/poles and boots. Boots must be in a separate bag.
- o A snowboard set consists of snowboard/bindings. Snowboard size range 53-64 in/135-165 cm.
- o Your boot bag must be separate and just contain boots, i.e, not a big bag that includes your boots. Do not stuff your ski/board bag with clothes or it may be considered to be your third bag and you will be charged for excess luggage. If in doubt, contact United for clarification.

Malta:

Our flight to Malta is local flight and their restrictions are typically tighter than our US domestic flights.

- o Your largest checked bag must weigh less than 50 lbs. / 23 kgs.

Equipment Rental

Ski and snowboard rental is available in Bormio.

Membership Requirements

To attend a Pacific Rim Ski Week you must be a member of the Pacific Rim Alliance. If you are not a current member of Pac Rim, please send a check made out to Pacific Rim for \$8 for individuals or \$10 for families with your final payment.

Smoking

We are almost exclusively a non-smoking group so that whenever Pac Rim has control, such as on the bus and at any of our parties, smoking will not be allowed. As most of you must know, smoking is pretty common place outside California. They do not as a rule have non-smoking sections and when they do they are practically right on top of the smokers. Smoking will NOT be permitted on the flight.

Travel Documents

You are responsible for the correctness and validity of your travel documents. A valid passport is required by the airlines. The name on your airline tickets must match your name on your passport. Your passport should be valid until at least June 2, 2005.

Deposits & Payments

To guarantee your reservation and lock in your hotel choice, your trip payments [check to Pacific Rim Alliance] must be sent by the specified dates to Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

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Cancellation Policy

Your deposit is fully refundable until August 1, 2004. After August 1, 2004, \$50 of your deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations received after November 1, 2004 will be subject to a \$100 per person cancellation fee, plus a penalty on the air fare. There are no refunds if you are a no show or cancel within 60 days [unless you are replaced]. Airlines charge penalties for changes made after reservations are confirmed. Name changes or substitutions can usually be made on airline tickets for a fee. ALL Cancellations and changes must be sent to Gene in writing either via US mail —10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124 or FAX [858-565-6721].

Requests & changes will not be accepted unless submitted in writing.

PLEASE No Exceptions!

For further information, please contact your Trip Coordinators:

Gene Fulkerson or Catherine Ohl
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858-467-9469 [Voice Mail] or 858-565-6721 [FAX]
ohl@acatmeowz.com

Insurance is Highly Recommended

Health, accident, luggage and trip-interruption insurance **IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.

Insurance Option 1— *[see enclosed brochure]*

Moguls offers a plan that is administered by Trip Mate Insurance Agency underwritten by Monumental General Casualty Company. If you choose the World on Skis' insurance plan, **include a check made out to World on Skis for \$119 [Trip less than \$2,000] or \$169 [Trip cost \$2,001-\$3000] with your final payment.**

- Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$500: Trip Delay Reimburses you up to \$100 a day for additional accommodations or travel expenses if delayed for more than 12 hours.
- \$500: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage & Travel Documents Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen on your trip.
- \$500: Baggage Delay Reimburses you for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.
- \$25,000: Medical Expenses Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided you sought initial medical treatment while on your trip.
- Emergency Medical Transportation Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility up to coverage.
- \$25,000: Accidental Death & Dismemberment.
- Trip Mate™ Assistance Offers emergency live travel 24-hour assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world.

Insurance Option 2—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from **Travel Guard**. Check them out at <http://www.travelguard.com/> or call them at 800-826-4919. Cost varies based on your age and cost of the trip. Coverage can be purchased any time up to 24 hours before departure but it is recommended that you do it sooner rather than later. The package includes the following benefits.

- Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$1,000: Trip Delay Reimburses you up to \$100 a day for additional accommodations or travel expenses if delayed for more than 12 hours.
- \$750: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage & Travel Documents Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen on your trip.
- \$200: Baggage Delay Reimburses you for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.
- \$10,000: Medical Expenses Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided you sought initial medical treatment while on your trip.
- \$20,000: Emergency Medical Transportation Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage Waiver Provides primary coverage if your rental car is damaged while on your trip.
- FREE Lost Baggage Tracking Assists in locating lost or stolen possessions.
- Travel Guard™ Assistance Offers emergency live travel 24-hour assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world.

Insurance Option 3—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from **CSA**. Check them out at <http://www.csatravelprotection.com/> or call them at [800] 873-9855. Cost will depend on your age and trip cost. The package includes the following benefits. The policy is underwritten by Monumental General Casualty Company.

- Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$750: Trip Delay.
- \$1,000: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage.
- \$250: Baggage Delay.
- \$20,000: Medical Expenses.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage for your rental car.
- Assistance Services 24-Hour Emergency Hotline, Emergency Medical Transportation [Unlimited], Medical Referral, Emergency Cash Transfer, Legal Referral, Lost Ticket and Passport Assistance, Pre-Travel Advice.

Insurance Option 4—

You can always buy your own insurance or choose not to have the coverage.

PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Bormio, Italy & Malta on March 5-18, 2005

PLEASE TYPE [OR PRINT CLEARLY USING CAPS]:

The information you provide is for the exclusive use of Pacific Rim and will not be sold or used for solicitation.

Name AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT: _____

Street Address: _____ E-Mail Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONES Home:[_____] _____ Work:[_____] _____ FAX:[_____] _____

Sex: M F Age: _____ Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____

[Circle one]

[You should renew your passport SOON if it expires before 06/05]

You must be a member of Pacific Rim Alliance to participate in our trips.

- ☐ If you do not already belong to Pacific Rim Alliance, please send a SEPARATE check for \$8 per person or \$10 per family made out to Pacific Rim to Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

Emergency Information [Name, relationship, home and work phone numbers]:

GENERAL INFORMATION [Please provide ALL information requested below]

- Hotel Room Preference [circle one]: Standard **[\$1,189]** Superior **[\$1,259]**
- Bed Configuration [circle one]: King or Queen 2 Beds
- Roommate preference: _____
- I will would like the six-day ski pass: yes no
- I will be flying out of [circle one]: LAX Las Vegas Phoenix San Diego Arrange own
- I'd like to take the Pac Rim group extensions [circle one]: Malta 3/13-18/2004 **[\$759]** No
- I will be arranging my own additional extension [circle one]: Yes No
- ☐ If arranging my **own** extension [fee of \$50+], I prefer to leave Europe on this date: _____
from the following airport [circle one]: Milan Rome
- ☐ I am interested in getting additional air to: _____
- My skiing ability is [circle one]: Expert Advanced Intermediate Novice/Beginner
- List any special requests, assistance: _____
- I will be bringing skis/snowboard [circle one]: Yes No I smoke [circle one]: Yes No
- **Trip insurance is highly recommended— Insurance options listed in Steamboat Information Package on page 10.**

SHIRT INFORMATION [Unisex Sizing]

I wear the circled unisex size in a pull-over-type shirt:

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Complete both this Registration Form and the Waiver & Release Agreement, **sign, date and return immediately** to
Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
fax: 858-565-6721

PACIFIC RIM WAIVER & RELEASE AGREEMENT

Bormio, Italy & Malta on March 5-18, 2005

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participation in the Pacific Rim Ski Week listed above, has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, alpine, Nordic, Heli or off-piste skiing and snowboarding, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions, exposed rock, earth, ice, trees or other natural objects; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the skiing surface; changes or variations in the skiing surface or subsurface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow, streams, creeks, glaciers and exposed holes in the snowpack above streams, creeks or glaciers; impact or collision with natural objects or ski lift towers, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment or other structures, objects or equipment used in connection with skiing, snowboarding or ski racing; impact or collision with other skiers, snowboarders or spectators; avalanches; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers or snowboards; and negligence on the part of the organizations or their staff. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the ski area and that many are unmarked. I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the Pacific Rim European Ski Week [hereinafter referred to as "the Ski Week"], I hereby agree to the following:

- To waive any and all rights and claims for damages I have or may have in the future against Pacific Rim Alliance, World on Skis, Delta Airlines, Hotel Rezia, Golden Tulip Vivaldi, Hotel Capo D'Africa, and their owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees, and their representatives [collectively referred to as the "Releasees"];
- To release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expenses [including reasonable attorney's fees] that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Ski Week, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care;
- To hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Ski Week;
- This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assignees and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.
- If any part of this contract is determined to be unenforceable for any reason, it is intended that all other terms will be enforced in all other circumstances.

I AM OF THE FULL AGE OF 18 YEARS AND I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY PRIOR TO SIGNING IT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS PARTICIPATING WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

PARTICIPANT: _____

[PARENT/GUARDIAN]

[PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY]

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

This ORIGINAL agreement [both the above Waiver and Release Agreement and the Registration Form] must be completed in full, dated, and signed by the participant [parent or guardian] before the participant will be permitted to take part in this Ski Week.