



CHUGACH POWDER GUIDES

2019 5-DAY PACKAGE PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

Reservation Requirements

Chugach Powder Guides (CPG) requires 50% of the contracted rate of the package as a deposit at the time of reservation with the remaining balance due 90 days prior to the ski date. If the reservation is made less than 90 days prior to the first day of the package skiing date, payment is due in full. **The deposit, a signed 5-day Package Participant Contract, and a Reservation Form are required to confirm your reservation.** The 5-day package participant contract is a written acknowledgement of CPG's policies, as set forth in the Policy Sheet and the Contract. Failure to pay the final balance by the due date may result in the cancellation of your reservation, and no refund will be given. There are no exceptions. When booking for other guests, the individual paying is responsible for all the policies and details in this contract and the CPG Policy Sheet.

Client Responsibilities

You will be required to follow the safety policies and procedures of Chugach Powder Guides ("CPG") and your guides' instructions during activities. You will be required to sign a Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement in favor of CPG before beginning any package or day trip. You agree and acknowledge when you reserve a CPG package or trip that you have significant responsibility for your own safety, and you agree that you are **ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE** for your own safety during participation in a CPG package or trip. Finally, you agree that when you reserve a CPG package or trip that you are responsible for understanding CPG's financial and operating policies.

Cancellation Policy

Chugach Powder Guides requires written notice of cancellation via confirmed email. If we receive cancellation notice more than six months prior to your skiing date, all monies on account will be refunded less a 5% cancellation fee per seat. If cancellation notice is received less than six months prior to ski date, the deposit is non-refundable. If cancellation notice is received less than 90 days prior to ski date, all monies on account are non-refundable.

Heli-Ski Vertical Footage Policy

The 5-day package vertical feet guarantee is a minimum of 50,000 vertical feet and maximum of 60,000 vertical feet. Vertical feet skied is based on the aircraft altimeter.

Refunds and Overage

CPG packages are based on vertical achievement. The rate CPG charges for additional vertical footage over and above the maximum vertical footage of each package is \$50 per 1,000 vertical feet. The rate CPG refunds if we do not achieve the minimum guaranteed vertical footage of each package is \$50 per 1,000 vertical feet.

Snowcat Backup

Snowcat operations are low-elevation snow coverage dependent. A reserved seat on the snowcat for no-fly days is an additional \$250 per person for the 5-day package. On no-fly days, you can expect a full day of snowcat adventure, and your vertical account will be charged 7,000 feet for each day used. If you opt for the snowcat backup option, you are then committed to the seats reserved for you. If you choose not to use your guaranteed seat, you will still be charged the 7,000 vertical feet.

Fuel Surcharge

Due to the volatile nature of the fuel market, it may be necessary to implement a fuel surcharge. A fuel surcharge will be added for increases in the base fuel prices as of Dec. 31 of the previous year, or when clients agree to the extra charge in the event of elective remote operations. In either case, \$1 per 1000 vertical feet skied will be added to the total trip cost for every \$1 increase in the base price of Jet Fuel.

Insurance Recommendation

Chugach Powder Guides **strongly recommends** that all guests carry trip cancellation insurance, trip interruption insurance, medical insurance, and emergency evacuation insurance. These insurance types safeguard you against unforeseen mishaps that can occur before or during your adventure. Trip insurance policies generally need to be purchased promptly after booking a trip to be effective.

I choose to purchase third party travel insurance for my trip. My intended insurer is _____.

I choose not to purchase insurance for my trip with full knowledge that if I cancel before I come, become injured during my trip or have to cancel for any reason, that I will not be refunded beyond the above policies.

OUR REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES ARE ABSOLUTE. IF YOU INJURE YOURSELF BEFORE YOUR TRIP OR HAVE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CAUSE YOU TO CANCEL YOUR TRIP, YOUR PACKAGE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE POLICIES.

I, _____, acknowledge I have read the above policies, having had sufficient opportunity to do so, and understand them. I acknowledge that my reservation will not be confirmed nor my space secured until I have returned this signed contract with a completed reservation form and a deposit. I understand that by signing this contract, I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____