

# STHS 2022-23: Day Heli Itinerary



If you have spare time on the evening before your heli day, stop by our Retail Shop (lower level of Hillcrest Hotel) **before 6:00 pm** to be ahead of the game! Register, fill out a waiver, weigh in and select skis or a snowboard to use. If you're unable to make it the night before, please ensure that you arrive no later than **7:30am** on the morning of your ski day to get organized.

## How your heli day will unfold...

**7:30am Registration:** Register, weigh in and receive your traneiver with a Day Heli or Guest services Agent in the retail shop. If using our rental skis, bring one ski boot so our ski technicians can adjust the bindings.

**7:30-8:15am Breakfast:** Enjoy your breakfast in the Dining Room on the main floor of the hotel. Please check in with the host(ess) before sitting down.

**8:15am Avalanche Airbag rentals:** *(Optional)* Guests wishing to rent an avalanche airbag backpack (\$34/day) may do so in the retail shop. A rental form is required and an instructional briefing will be provided.

**8:30am Meet your guide:** Be ready to ski with your ski/ board boots on. If renting, choose a set of ski poles from the boot room as you make your way to your designated shuttle van. Your rental skis/ boards will ready be in the racks outside beside the vans.

**8:45am Safety training:** Your guide will lead you through a backcountry safety briefing before meeting the helicopter for an orientation of the machine. Once the training is complete your group will either load the helicopter directly or you will be transported by van to a staging area for pickup.

**10:00am Heli Skiing:** Lift for first runs, then enjoy your café catered lunch in the mountains. Continue skiing until your package is complete.

**\*Additional runs in the Adventure or Expedition packages can be purchased for \$112 + tax per run per person.**

**\*\* Additional runs in the Day Astar packages can be purchased for \$122 + tax per run per person.**

*Please note, additional runs are subject to weather conditions, time restraints and group consensus (min. 70%).*

**3:00 -4:00pm Après-ski** - Return to Coast Hillcrest Resort for check-out at the retail shop followed by gourmet snacks and beverages.

**\*\*IF skiing the Expedition package, on your second day, breakfast starts at 7am in the Hillcrest dining room. Be sure to meet your guide all geared up at your designated van at 8:15am unless otherwise directed.**

### Contact us

*Our Guest Service and Reservation agents are available daily during our operational season from 7 am to 7 pm.*

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# Getting Here



Our main base is the **Coast Hillcrest Hotel**, located just off the Trans Canada Highway, 7 kilometers east of the main turnoff into Revelstoke.

If driving **from the east** you will see the large Hillcrest Hotel sign on the left hand side prior to reaching Revelstoke.

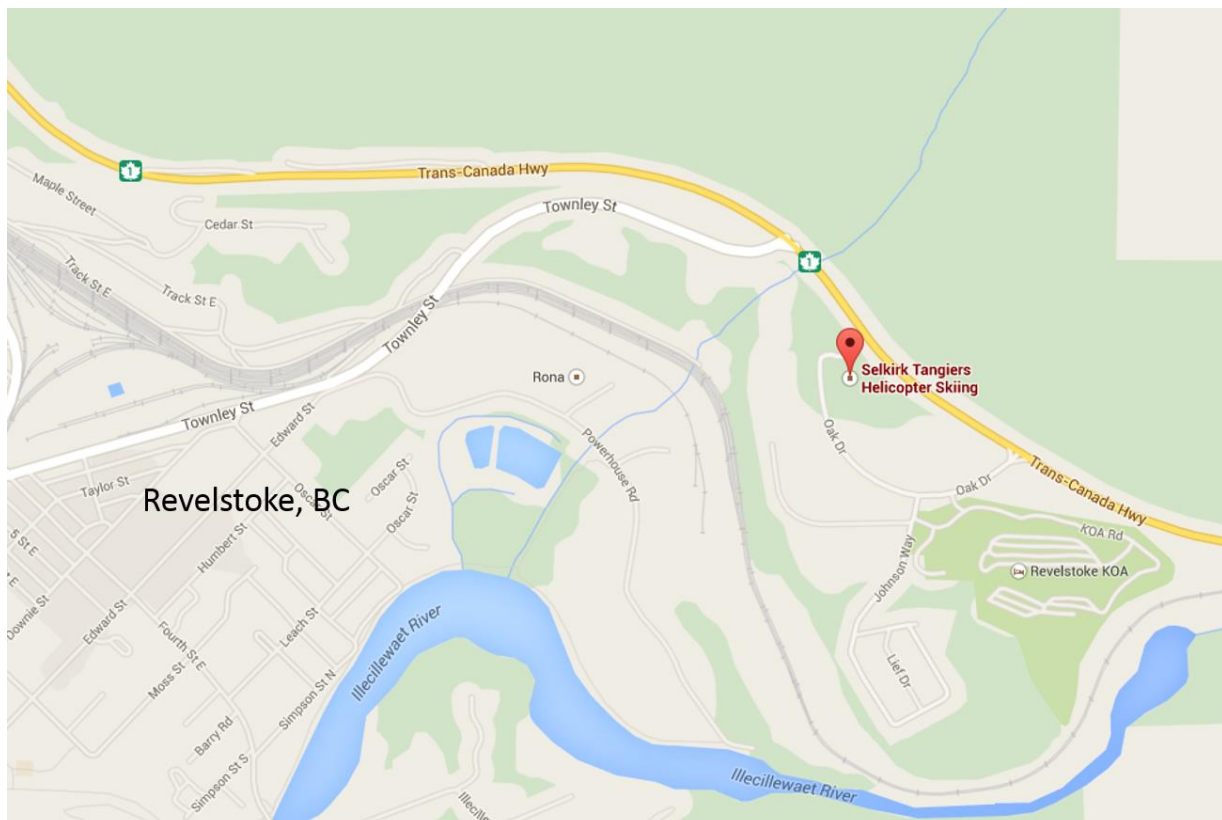
If driving **from the west**, keep driving past the turnoffs to get into Revelstoke and you will then see the sign on your right-hand side. Oak Drive is the road leading off the Trans Canada at this point and it will lead you directly to the Hotel.

Please be sure to check [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) before you start your drive to Revelstoke to keep up to date on the latest road conditions.

**Sutton Place Hotel Shuttle:** If you are staying at the Sutton Place Hotel at the base of Revelstoke Mountain Resort, please contact us 24 hours prior to your trip to book a complimentary shuttle. This shuttle departs from the Sutton Place Hotel at 7:15am and returns from Selkirk Tangiers around 5:00pm.

**Taxi Service:** There are two main taxi services operating in Revelstoke. Mornings are busy, so pre-book the night before.

Johnnie's Taxi	250-837-3000
Howard's Taxi	250-683-2733



# Down Day Refund Policies



Our goal at STHS is to deliver an exceptional experience that soars above your expectations. However, freezing rain, extreme avalanche/weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances could have you visiting Revelstoke Mountain Resort instead of our tenure. Our operation averages 2-3 “Down Days” per month. If we are unable to take guests heli skiing on their scheduled day, we have the fairest refund policy in the industry.

## **5 Run Adventure & Day Star Package**

- In the very rare occasion STHS decides to cancel the evening before your scheduled day, you will be given a 100% refund.
- If we have space and your schedule permits, we will try to rebook your trip.
- If your heli ski day turns into a “Down Day” you will receive a free ski pass to Revelstoke Mountain Resort, breakfast, and a delicious lunch.
- If Selkirk Tangiers cancels your trip any time before your Backcountry Safety Briefing is complete, we will issue you a 100% refund.
- If we start skiing but do not reach the guaranteed number of runs, STHS will refund \$224+tax for each run not achieved (\$244+tax for the Day star package)
- If you only ski 1 run and rebooking is not an option, we will charge a flat rate of \$530+tax for the adventure package and \$650+tax for the Day star package.

## **10 Run Expedition**

- If one of your heli days is cancelled, we will try our best to reschedule you another day. If you cannot be rescheduled, your package will be changed to a one day 5 Run Adventure program and the price difference will be refunded. In this scenario, the following guidelines will apply to your new package:
  - Backcountry Safety Briefing will be done on the first day even if it’s a “Down Day.”
  - If you achieve more than 5 runs, extra runs are \$112 + tax per run.
  - Any runs not achieved from the 5 run package will be refunded at the \$224 + tax.
- In the rare circumstance we need to cancel both days, we will issue you a full refund.

# Questions about your package?



## What safety equipment is required and/ or provided?

- Every skier will be provided with and required to wear a backpack containing an avalanche probe and shovel. Every other skier will carry a radio.
- All guests must use one of our Barryvox avalanche transceivers. You will practice using “transmit” and “search” modes during the safety briefing on the first morning of your heliski package.

## Do you rent skis? Snowboards? Or do I need my own?

- Ski and snowboard rentals are included in your package. Guests can use their own equipment if desired, but our gear is specific for powder conditions. Please note that STHS does not offer any package discounts if clients use their own ski/snowboard equipment. We do not rent ski or snowboard boots – please bring your own or rent these from a third party.
- Our ski technicians require one boot to set up skis. Please place the other boot on the drying pegs in our boot room, and we will match your boots while you’re enjoying breakfast. If you register the evening before your ski day we will keep your boots drying overnight so they are ready in the morning.
- Some of our skis are equipped with touring bindings for people who have ski touring boots. However, ski selection will be limited so we recommend bringing traditional alpine ski boots if you have them.

## Where do I find my skis or snowboard in the morning?

- Ski technicians will transfer rental skis and boards to the front of the hotel. But be sure to grab a pair of powder poles if needed, located on a rack in the boot room. Once at the hotel front doors, please ensure you have the correct skis, then help your guide load them onto the van.

## Can I bring extra layers and gear?

- Guests may carry small personal items in their pack for the day if necessary. Due to weight constraints and space limitations of the helicopter, we do not allow guests to bring additional packs or heavy items.

## Can I use my GoPro, cell phone, etc.?

- Please refer to our Electronics Policy

## Gluten free? Vegetarian? Allergies?

- Our lunches are ordered from a local caterer prior to your trip. Please include any dietary restrictions on your booking form during registration. Please call or e-mail us **at least 48 hours** in advance to make any changes.
- Our breakfast and après-ski buffets offer a wide selection of food items. If you have trouble finding something that suits your needs, a server will be happy to help.

## Where do I leave my shoes and extra gear?

- Our STHS boot room can be used for storing personal items while eating breakfast or out skiing.

## Where do I return my rental skis & boards?

- We will take care of the returns while you enjoy the après ski lounge. Simply leave your equipment on the racks outside at the end of your day, which will be returned to the rental shop.

## Do I need to sign a waiver?

- As is standard in our industry, each guest is required to sign a **Release of Liability Waiver** prior to skiing. This will be provided during your check in before your first ski day, and must be witnessed by an STHS staff member. A copy of this waiver (in English) can be viewed the last page of this itinerary, and a sample was provided with your booking form in the initial booking process. If you would like the waiver in a language other than English, please let our staff know and we will do our best to accommodate.

# Selkirk Tangiers Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement

<b>WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT</b> (hereinafter the "Release Agreement")	
BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT	
<b>PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!</b>	
<b>THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>SAMPLE</b>	

Name	Last	SAMPLE		First
Address	Street			City
	Province			State
	Country	Postal/Zip Code	Email (optional)	Date of Birth: Day / Month / Year
				Age

TO: SELKIRK TANGIERS HELICOPTER SKIING LLP 07880878.C. Ltd., REVELSTOKE MOUNTAIN RESORT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP/NORTHLANDS PROPERTIES CORPORATION, MUSTANG HELICOPTERS INC., SELKIRK MOUNTAIN, HELICOPTERS LTD., ARROW HELICOPTERS INC., CANADIAN POWDER SKIING INC., MOUNTAIN SPORTS DISTRIBUTION, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, and their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, respective directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns, other guests and all heliskiing participants (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees").

## DEFINITIONS

In this Release Agreement, the term "wilderness activities" shall include all activities, accommodation, transportation, events and services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees and shall include but is not limited to: skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, snowshoeing and other form of backcountry travel; rental or use of skis, snowboards or other equipment; demonstrations; orientation and instructional courses; loading, unloading and travel by or movement in or around helicopters, snowcats, snowmobiles and motor vehicles; and other activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

## AVALANCHE AIRBAG SYSTEM

The Avalanche Airbag System ("AAS") consists of a backpack integrating an airbag system which is inflated by manually pulling an activation handle. Once inflated, an AAS may assist in keeping a person caught in an avalanche closer to the surface, thus potentially increasing the chances of survival. The AAS may not always inflate and may not protect the user against trauma during an avalanche.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER ETC.** I am aware that wilderness activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. Avalanches occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons travelling through the terrain. I acknowledge and accept that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the alpine terrain is safe for wilderness activities or whether an avalanche may occur. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: cornices, crevasses; cliffs; trees, tree wells and tree stumps; creeks; rocks; boulders; forest deadfall; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; variable and difficult snow conditions; snowcat roads and road banks, fences, and other man-made structures; snow immersion; impact or collision with other persons, vehicles or objects; encounters with domestic or wild animals; loss of balance or control; slips, trips and falls; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; equipment failure; negligent first aid; negligence of other persons, including other guests; and NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES. Communication in the alpine terrain is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be available. Alpine weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning, making travel by helicopter, snowcat or snowmobile hazardous.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND 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.

## NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The use of a safety strap or retention device by snowboarders or telemark skiers without ski brakes will increase the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of THE RELEASEES allowing me to participate in wilderness activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES;

2. 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 wilderness activities;
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness
Please Print Name of Witness

Signature of Guest
Please Print Name
Signature of Parent or Guardian if Guest is Under Age 19

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