

STHS 2023/24: Classic Program Itinerary



Please check-in at the front desk of the **Coast Hillcrest Hotel** in the afternoon prior to your first day of heli skiing or riding. Once you are settled in, make your way to the retail and ski shop located on the lower level to select your powder skis or snowboard with our expert technicians. You should bring one of your **ski or snowboard boots** at this time if you intend on using our equipment (demo skis/boards are included in your package). An orientation will commence at **6:00pm** that evening followed by dinner in the Hillcrest Hotel Dining Room. At the orientation, a guest services representative will welcome you to our operation, outline meeting times for the morning, describe a typical day of heli skiing and riding, and show an informative safety video. A guide will also be present to inform you of the weather forecast as well as current snow and ski/riding conditions.

Schedule for Day 1 of your Package

- 7:00-8:15** Breakfast in the Hillcrest Hotel Dining Room (main floor).
- 8:15** Meet your guide outside the main entrance to the Hillcrest Hotel. You should be fully dressed and ready to go outside (winter boots provided in STHS boot room).
- 8:30-9:45** Your guide will lead you through a backcountry safety briefing before meeting the helicopter for an orientation of the aircraft. Once training is complete, you may be able to return to the hotel to finalize what you need for the day and make sure you have all your gear (including ski/snowboard boots). This will be confirmed by your guide.
- 10:00 -10:15** Lift for 1st run and ski until lunch.
Lunch in the mountains and then continue skiing.
- ~3:00-4:00** Après-ski in the Mountain Guides Lounge at the Hillcrest Hotel for snacks and beverages. Timing for apres is an estimate, dependant on time of year and weather/ski conditions.
Dinner time will be posted daily on the information board on the lower level of the hotel.

Schedule for Day 2 and Beyond

On the subsequent days of your package, breakfast begins at 7:00am in the Hillcrest Hotel Dining Room. Be sure to meet your guide dressed and ready to ski in the hotel lobby at **8:15am** unless otherwise directed.

At the conclusion of your final day of skiing, please return your transceiver to the retail shop. You should also close your account at this time if you have any extra vertical meters &/or retail purchases pending. And be sure to come see us in the reservations office just off the hotel lobby to book your trip for next season!

****Please note: stretch classes will not be available this season. Please feel free to use the Gym & Spa facilities in the basement of the hotel at your convenience.**

Contact Us

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

Toll-free in North America 1.800.663.7080
Local 1.250.837.5378
reservations@selkirk-tangiers.com
www.selkirk-tangiers.com

Address:
2100 Oak Drive, PO Box 130
Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0

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.

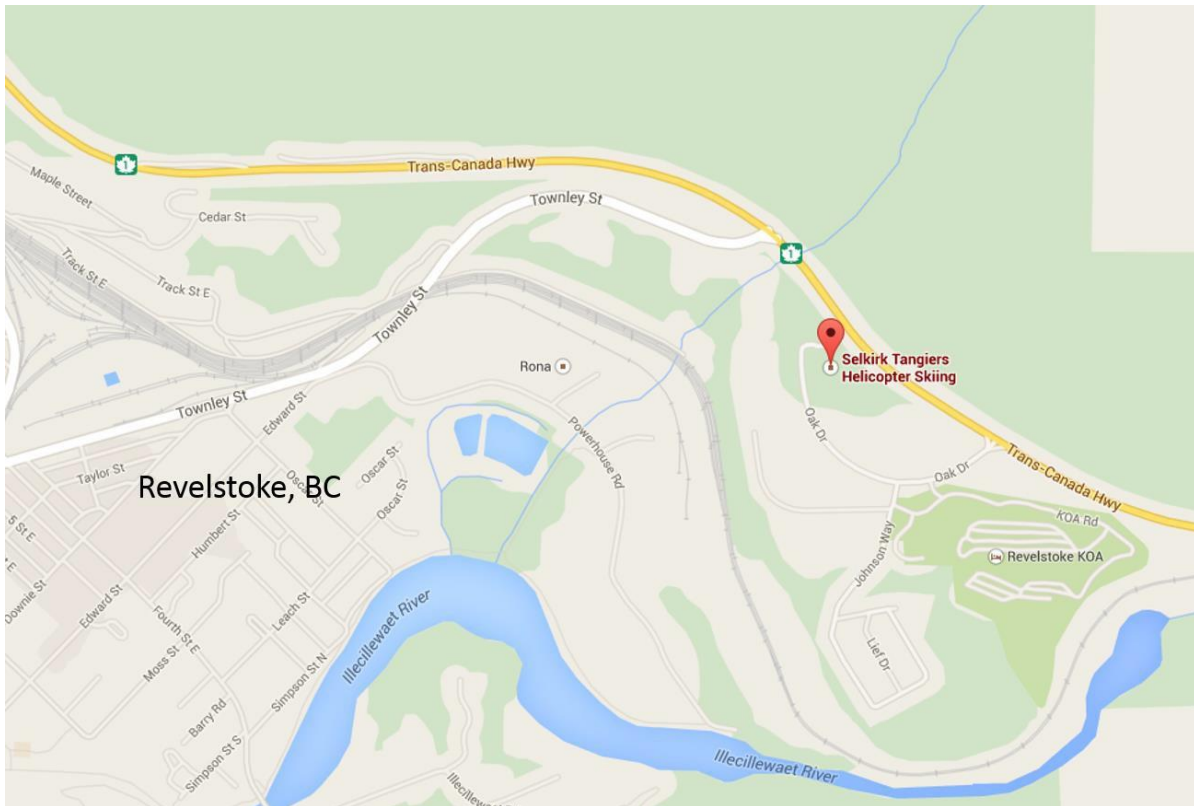
If driving **from the east** you will see the large Hillcrest Hotel sign on the left hand side prior to reaching Revelstoke.

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 before you start your drive to Revelstoke to keep up to date on the latest road conditions.

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
R Taxi	250-837-4000



Refund & Cancellation Policies



Refund Policy

Every multi-day heli package with Selkirk Tangiers includes a certain amount of guaranteed vertical meters. If the guaranteed vertical target is not reached during your visit due to inclement weather, mechanical helicopter reasons or avalanche conditions, you will be refunded at a rate of \$165 plus tax per 1,000 vertical meters. We do not refund guests who do not reach the guaranteed vertical amount due to poor skiing ability or fitness, illness or injury. If you choose not to ski on any given day during your package, you will still be charged for the minimum meters skied by your group.

PACKAGE	VERTICAL METERS INCLUDED	VERTICAL METERS GUARANTEED*
CLASSIC 3 DAY	12,000	9,000
CLASSIC 5 DAY	23,500	20,000
CLASSIC 6 DAY	27,500	23,500

*When calculating the amount you would be refunded if you were unable to ski the vertical included with your package for the reasons listed above, use the “guaranteed” amount. For example:

- You were booked on a 3 Day Classic Package including 12,000 vertical meters and a guarantee of 9,000 vertical meters.
- Due to inclement weather, mechanical helicopter reasons, or avalanche hazard, you were only able to ski 8,000 vertical meters over the length of your package.
- Therefore the difference between the guaranteed 9,000 vertical meters on your package and what you skied was 1,000 vertical meters. You would be refunded for \$165 plus tax.

Conditional Credit Policy

In rare cases, circumstances can arise that impact the total amount of vertical that can be skied during a heli ski trip with Selkirk Tangiers. In these situations, STHS will provide a conditional credit to guests. It is provided if, for reasons of mechanical breakdown, inclement weather or avalanche conditions, you have skied less than:

PACKAGE	VERTICAL METERS	CREDIT REFUND
CLASSIC 3 DAY	7,200	\$500
CLASSIC 5 DAY	14,000	\$800
CLASSIC 6 DAY	16,500	\$950

This credit is in *addition* to the vertical meter refund. This will be kept on account with STHS and can be used towards future STHS heliski package bookings within the next two years. After two years the credit will expire and is non-refundable. The credit is also non-transferrable and applies to the person who made the original booking only.

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.

Does STHS provide skis? Snowboards? Or do I need my own?

- Ski and snowboard demos 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.
- After checking into the hotel, visit our Retail & Ski shop to view our demo fleet and get your equipment set up with our team of ski technicians.
- 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?

- On day 1, your demo skis or board will be in the STHS boot room. Grab your gear and bring it with you when you depart to meet your group and guide at the hotel front doors to depart.
- At the end of each heli day, put your equipment on the rack designated for your group, which will be securely stored overnight in the boot room and brought upstairs in the mornings before skiing on the subsequent days of your package.

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 on page 6.

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 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?

- If items cannot be left in your hotel room, our STHS boot room can be used for securely storing or drying items while you are out skiing.

Where do I return my demo skis or snowboard?

- After your last heli day, simply leave your skis or board on the same group rack you’ve been using through the whole package. Our staff will tune them up and return them into our demo fleet while you enjoy your final apres!

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 orientation the evening before your first ski day, and must be witnessed by an STHS staff member. A copy of this waiver (in English) can be viewed on page 7 of this itinerary, and/or on our website: <http://www.selkirk-tangiers.com/your-trip/terms-conditions>. 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.

Etiquette and Safety

The safety of our guests and team members continues to be our highest priority at Selkirk Tangiers Heli Skiing. As a valued guest, we want you to feel safe, comfortable, and confident throughout your experience with us. We are monitoring the Covid-19 situation closely and will continue to update our policies and procedures for the 2023-24 season as necessary.



Safety Rules

- Always listen to the guide's instructions. Don't hesitate to ask for clarification if you are uncertain.
- We are in a remote mountain environment – look out for one another and work as a team.
- When skiing or boarding, choose your own fresh line, but always add your tracks to the left or right of the guide's track (guide will specify these instructions before each run). Always be aware of where you are in relation to your guide's track.
- Give a minimum 10-turns head start to the skiers or boarders ahead of you.
- **NEVER SKI OR BOARD BELOW YOUR GUIDE.**
- Always ski or board with a partner, your mutual safety depends on it. This is especially important in the forest, where snow immersion in tree wells can be a serious hazard.
- Do not use pole straps around your wrists/hands – poles can get snagged within the trees, potentially injuring your arms or shoulders, and can act as anchors if you are caught in an avalanche.
- If you get lost from the rest of the group **REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE**, we will find you. If you keep moving the situation may become worse. In this scenario, if you have a radio please use it to try and get in touch with your guide to let them know where you are.
- **No music devices** will be permitted as they interfere with vital communications with your group and guide (*see Electronics Policy, pg.6*)
- **Cell Phones** must be on airplane mode (*see Electronics Policy, pg.6*)
- **No drugs or alcohol consumption** during your heli day – strictly enforced. Breaking this rule will result in an early end to your heli day as you will be flown home. Please also try to limit consumption the evening before!

Ski & Board Courtesy

- Ski or board into re-grouping areas slowly and under control.
- Take turns going right behind your guide, in the middle of the group, and at the back.
- Always ski & board in control. Most accidents are caused by collisions with other riders or by hitting natural hazards.
- Help other group members if they have fallen and lost skis or equipment.
- When flat areas are encountered, snowboarders have more success traveling near the back of the group where they can ride in tracks made by those in front.
- If a boarder is stuck in a flatter section, skiers please lend a pole or assist with a push or helping hand.

Other

- Be advised that clothing containing heat reflective linings have been found to adversely affect avalanche transceiver performance in both transmit and receive modes and are not recommended.
- No items can be left in the helicopter between runs, so always ski or board with whatever you bring.
- After your package is complete, please return your transceiver to the STHS retail shop. Leave demo skis or snowboards in the rack outside where a staff member will pick them up.

PLEASE NOTE: STHS reserves the right to remove any guest from their group if the above guidelines are not being complied with!

Please review our safety videos at the following link:

www.selkirk-tangiers.com/skiing-with-us/safety

Electronics Policy



Electronic devices, metallic objects, as well as wireless signals have been found to adversely affect avalanche transceiver performance in both transmit and receive modes.

The following is a list of devices which are PROHIBITED while skiing with STHS:

Electronics

- Audio listening devices such as ear buds or built-in helmet speakers attached to any portable listening device.
- Electronic devices with **wireless** capability e.g. GoPro Hero3+ and Smith IO Recon Goggles **with** wireless remote control.
*Note: goggles and cameras can be used but remote controls for these devices are not permitted in the skiing environment
- Heart rate monitors.
- Wrist watches with GPS capability and/or Bluetooth capability.
- Any **chest-mounted** electronic device e.g. chest-mounted GoPro.
- Any aerial electronic devices e.g. drone cameras

Clothing

- Clothing with large magnetic buttons and/or large metallic belt buckles and adornments near the chest/waist.
- Electrically heated gloves.
- Any electrically heated clothing systems.

The following is a list of devices that MAY be taken into the heli skiing environment provided that the device(s) can be guaranteed to remain at least 20cm/8 inches apart from the Barryvox transceiver at all times:

- Cellular/mobile telephones* (**see note below**)
- Portable radios such as the ones issued by Selkirk Tangiers.
- Personal still picture and motion picture cameras.
- Any metal object including foil wrappers on candy bars and cigarette packages.

In the event of an **avalanche** or lost skier search the following actions must be taken by all persons involved directly in the search:

- **Switch off all** electronic equipment including cameras and cellular telephones.
- Ensure that all metal objects including electronics and cellular telephones remain at least **50cm/20 inches** from the searching Barryvox transceivers.

*A Special Note on Cellular/Mobile Phones

It is important to note that there is no cellular service in our helicopter skiing terrain. Using the phone as a camera is allowed provided the following conditions are met:

- Cell/mobile phones taken into the heli ski environment must be switched to **AIRPLANE MODE** with wifi and blue tooth capability disabled.
- The phone must be kept a minimum **20cm/8 inches** away from the Barryvox transceiver at all times.

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	Address			City	Prov/State	
	Country	Postal/Zip Code	Email (optional)		Date of Birth: Day / Month / Year	Age

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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.

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Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature of Witness
Please Print Name of Witness

Signature of Guest
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Signature of Parent or Guardian if Guest is Under Age 19

WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES - USE OF INFLATABLE BACKPACKS

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