



You are invited to join Ski Council of Illinois on their 2027 trip.

February 26- March 6 Andorra March 6-9 Barcelona (optional)

Andorra \$2,800* / Full trip \$3,100*

Prices based on double occupancy and subject to actual airfares* when they become available.

Sign up begins on March 24th

Deposit \$500. Make check payable to Ski Council Illinois.

Andorra includes: 7 nights lodging in **SPORT HOTEL ANDORRA**; daily breakfast; 5 dinners; round trip air from O'Hare; ground transfers in Europe only. Lift pass is not included. Resort accepts the **IKON** Pass.

After skiing, relax in charming mountain villages with lively bars, tapas, and Catalan cuisine, or unwind at the Caldea Thermal Spa, famous for its thermal pools and mountain views—perfect for après-ski.

Montserrat Stop – Scenic Return to Barcelona

On your return to Barcelona, enjoy a stop at Montserrat, one of Catalonia's most spectacular landmarks, located about one hour outside the city. Famous for its dramatic jagged mountain peaks, Montserrat is home to the historic **Santa Maria de Montserrat Monastery** and the revered Black Madonna (La Moreneta), a major pilgrimage site.

Take in sweeping views of the Catalan countryside, explore the basilica, or stroll the mountain paths surrounding the monastery. Local market stalls often sell regional specialties like artisan cheeses, honey, and herbal liqueurs, offering a taste of authentic Catalonia before continuing to Barcelona.

Barcelona includes:

3 nights and breakfast at **HOTEL CATALONIA PLACA CATALUNYA**

Barcelona blends vibrant city life with seaside charm—perfect after a ski adventure. Explore the historic **Gothic Quarter**, admire Gaudi's masterpieces like the "finally finished" **Sagrada Família** and **Park Güell**, and enjoy tapas, seafood, and local wines at lively markets and cafés. Stroll **Barceloneta Beach**, browse boutique shops, and finish the day with sunset views and Barcelona's relaxed nightlife along the Mediterranean.

7 Nights in Andorra Ski Trip with 3 Nights in Barcelona

Nestled high in the **Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain**, Andorra is one of Europe's premier alpine ski destinations. Ski the expansive **Grandvalira resort**, the largest ski area in the Pyrenees, offering **130 miles of skiing terrain**. The resort features wide-open groomers, scenic alpine bowls, and exciting freeride zones suitable for every level of skier and snowboarder.

With **over 70 modern lifts**, including high-speed chairlifts and gondolas, you'll spend more time exploring the mountain and less time waiting in line. Grandvalira's interconnected sectors—such as **Soldeu, El Tarter, Pas de la Casa, and Grau Roig**—provide endless variety, from beginner-friendly slopes to challenging off-piste terrain and lively snowparks.

210+km of Trails

70 gondolas & chairlifts

● Beginner 17%

■ Intermediate 38%

◆ Experts & Advanced 45%

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