

# High Sierra Backcountry Tours

Looking down on the desert valley below, skiers and riders standing atop any peak in the High Sierra are greeted with some of the longest descents in the United States. Couple the incredible terrain and goose bump inducing beauty, with near total solitude and pristine weather and you've got a recipe for some of the best day's of your life. Our AMGA certified ski guides have been skiing the High Sierra for many years and will find the best terrain and snow on any given day.

## Difficulty:

Introductory, intermediate, or advanced ski levels.

#### Price:

\$495 I \$100 for each additional person.

### Location:

Whether you want to push your mountaineering skills in Big Pine Creek or ski thousands of vertical feet near Yosemite National Park, our team can help you get there. Our professional guides will help you select a unique destination that will make for a truly unforgettable trip to the High Sierra.

#### What to bring:

- Touring skis or snowboard with skins, boots, poles (can be rented)
- Avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel (can be rented)
- Backpack, 20-35 liters (can be rented)
- · Food, water, sunscreen, lip balm
- Clothing
  - · Under layers:
    - · lightweight merino wool or synthetic long john top and bottom
    - · lightweight merino wool or synthetic t-shirt
    - · lightweight merino wool or synthetic briefs/ underwear
    - · wool/ synthetic socks
  - · Outer layers/ insulation:
    - · Soft shell "guide pants", or hard shell goretex pants, conditions dependent
    - Soft shell jacket
    - Hooded puffy jacket (down or synthetic)
    - Hard shell jacket (waterproof/ breathable)
    - · warm beanie
    - · lightweight gloves with good dexterity







- warm, waterproof gloves or mittens
- · Misc:
  - sunglasses
  - goggles
  - camera

Avalanche transceiver, probe an shovel are available from Alpenglow for \$25.

All programs directed by Logan Talbott AMGA - IFMGA Certified Mountain Guide





