

Truckee Skyline Traverse



This ski traverse will take you along the iconic sierra crest from Donner Summit to Squaw Valley, passing through some of the best ski terrain that Lake Tahoe has to offer. At times following the ridge top, at times skiing classic descents off either side of the crest, this tour is not to be missed.

Traditionally skied in two days, we are offering this tour as a 1 day journey along the crest of the northern Sierra Nevada. With stunning lake views, expansive vistas of remote portions of the Granite Chief wilderness, the Truckee Skyline Traverse is a must do for any California skier.

Prerequisites:

This ski tour is only suitable for experienced backcountry skiers, with strong intermediate level skiing skills at a minimum. In addition to strong movement skills, every member of the team needs to have excellent fitness to qualify for this offering.

All programs directed by Adrian Ballinger | AMGA/IFMGA Certified Mountain Guide



Price:

\$259

Location:

We will meet in Truckee, the exact location will be announced prior to the trip. Then we will ride a shuttle up to Sugar Bowl to begin our tour.

What to bring:

- Touring skis or snowboard with skins, boots, poles
- Avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel
- Backpack, 20-35 liters
- 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 and shovel are available from Alpenglow for no charge



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