

DETAILED INFORMATION 2025



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PACKAGES

We welcome 4 CLASSIC groups per week, along with 1 PRIVATE group for a maximum of 28 riders.

"Classic" Package

16 PEOPLE 4 GROUPS OF 4 PEOPLE. Each group is escorted by a guide. 1 helicopter is shared between the 4 groups.





"Private" Package

A GROUP FROM 3 TO 12 PEOPLE.

With its own personal helicopter, the private group is always accompanied by a minimum of two guides.

Classic Package

"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"

7 days of heli-skiing / 30,500 vertical meters of skiing. Maximum 4 groups of 4 people. Each group is accompanied by a guide. One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

Price: € 9'250.- p / person

Included in the package:

Transfers: Rize Airport - Ayder - Rize
Airport
Accommodation: 8 nights in a double

Standard room with full board.

• The heli-skiing package: 7 heliski days, 30'500 m/vert. of skiing

• **Safety equipment**: Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe

NOT included in the package:

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra Vertical meters: € 160.- / 1'000 m/vert.
- Skis or Snowboard rental: € 150.-

Vertical meters: 30'500 m/vert. are included in your package with a guarantee of 20'000 m/vert.

Refund policy: If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the 20'000 m/vert. guaranteed, You will be refunded at a price of \in 95 .- / 1'000 m/vert.

Classic Package ''UNLIMITED''

29 March – 6 April 5 – 13 April

"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"

7 days of heli-skiing / unlimited vertical meters of skiing. Maximum 4 groups of 4 people.

Each group is accompanied by a guide.

One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

Price: € 9'250.p / person

Included in the package:

• **Transfers:** Rize Airport - Ayder - Rize Airport

• Accommodation: 8 nights in a double Standard room with full board.

• The heli-skiing package: 7 heliski days,

unlimited vertical meters of skiing

• **Safety equipment**: Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe

NOT included in the package:

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Skis or Snowboard rental: € 150.-

Dates and booking

Fixed dates: 29 March – 6 April / 5– 13 April 2025

Vertical meters: unlimited with a guarantee of 20'000 m/vert.

Refund policy: If, for weather reasons, you do not reach the 20'000 m/vert. guaranteed, You will be refunded at a price of \in 95 .- / 1'000 m/vert.

Classic Package 3 days

5 - 8 April

"The pleasure and freedom of skiing in small groups"

3 days of heli-skiing / 15'000 vertical meters of skiing. Maximum 4 groups of 4 people. Each group is accompanied by a guide.

One helicopter alternately supports the 4 groups.

Price: € 5'800.- p / person

Included in the package:

Accommodation: 3 nights in a double Standard room with full board.
The heli-skiing package: 3 heliski days, 15'000 m/vert. of skiing
Safety equipment: Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe

/ heliski

NOT included in the package:

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Transfers: Rize Ayder Rize
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra Vertical meters: € 160.- / 1'000 m/vert.
- Skis or Snowboard rental: € 150.-

Dates and booking

Fixed dates : 5 – 8 April 2025

Vertical meters: 15'000 m/vert. are included in your package with a guarantee of 9'000 m/vert.

Refund policy: If, for any reason, you do not reach the 9'000 m/vert. guaranteed, You will be refunded at a price of € 95 .- / 1'000 m/vert.



Private Package

"Tailor-made heliskiing with your friends"

7 days of heli-skiing. A private helicopter available for your group. 6, 9 or 12 hours of helicopter depending on the size of your group. You ski between friends, at your own pace, without depending on other groups.

12 people: € 11'400.p/person 8 people: € 12'590.p/person **3 people: € 25'270.-** p/person

The price includes:

Transfers: Rize - Ayder - Rize airport.
Accommodation: 8 nights in a double Standard room with full board
The heli-skiing package: 7 heliski days, 6, 9 or 12 hours of helicopter.
Safety equipment: Airbag, Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe.

NOT included in the package:

- Access flights to Rize Airport
- Drinks
- Single, Deluxe or Suite supplement
- Extra helicopter hours: € 3'600.- /hour (€ 60.-/min.)
- Skis or Snowboard rental: € 150.-

Helicopter Hours: The heli-skiing package includes 6 hours of flight time for groups of 1 to 3 people, 9 hours of flight time for groups of 4 to 8, and 12 hours of flight time for groups of 9 to 12 people.

Refund on hours helicopter: The first 7 hours are not refundable. Remaining helicopter hours **will be refunded if not used at:** € 1,800 .- / hr.

Group set-up: Private groups are accompanied by a minimum of 2 guides. If you wish to fly as a single load, your group will have to consist of a maximum of 3 people.



PRIVATE PACKAGE

"Tailor-made heliskiing with your friends"

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PERSON / HOURS OF FLIGHT/ PRICE

- 12 people 12h of flight11 people 12h of flight10 people 12h of flight
- 9 people 12h of flight
- 8 people 9h of flight
- **7 people** 9h of flight
- 6 people 9h of flight
- **5 people** 9h of flight
- **4 people** 9h of flight
- **3 people** 6h of flight

€ 11′400.pers. € 11′960.pers. € 13'250.pers. € 15'050.pers. € 12′590.pers. € 13′460.pers. € 14'960.pers. € 17'740.pers. € 21′270.pers. € 25'270.pers.

PROGRAM 2025

All stays begin on Saturday and end on Sunday. They include 7 days of heli-skiing from Sunday morning to Saturday evening.

Dates:

Week 25.024 to 12 JanWeek 25.0311 to 19 JanWeek 25.0418 to 26 JanWeek 25.0525 Jan to 2 FebWeek 25.061 Feb to 9 FebWeek 25.078 Feb to 16 FebWeek 25.0815 to 23 Feb

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Week 25.09	22 Feb to 2 Mar
Week 25.10	1 to 9 Mar
Week 25.11	8 to 16 Mar
Week 25.12	15 to 23 Mar
Week 25.13	22 to 30 Mar
Week 25.14	29 Mar to 6 Apr
Week 25.15	5 to 13 Apr

Your week schedule:

Saturday

• Access flight to Istanbul : Flight TK 2540 Istanbul - Rize (18:20 – 20:10).

- Welcome by our staff on your arrival at Rize airport.
- Bus transfer to Ayder (45 min.).
- •Arrival and dinner at the hotel.

• Welcome meeting followed by administrative formalities.

Sunday

• Safety briefing, equipment distribution.

• Heli-skiing from 10am.

Monday to Friday

• Heli-skiing or other activities in case of bad weather.

Saturday

- Heli-skiing.
- Transfer at the end of the day to Rize.
- Overnight at the Ramada hotel

Sunday

- Transfer to Rize airport
- Return flights via Istanbul.



The Playground

The Kaçkar Range is located in the northeastern Turkey, on the edge of the Black Sea. Its main peak is over 3'900 m. of altitude.

We have an exclusive permits of more than 6'300 km2.

We are based in the center of this area in the village of Ayder at an altitude of 1'100 m. The first runs are less than 5 minutes of flight time away from the base. This mountain range, which we discovered in 2003, proved to be the ideal terrain for heliskiing. Its main assets are the regular amounts of snowfall throughout the season, the stability of the snowpack, snow quality without excluding the vastness and variety of the ski terrain which keep our guests continually surprised.

We ski between 3'600 and 1'200 meters above sea level in a variety of alpine terrains. The majority of the runs are on open slopes. Some are found in or end in the forest. More than 500 runs with an average vertical drop of 700 to 1'200 meters have already been recorded.







The team

We are fortunate to be able to count on a team of professionals with multiple and complementary skills. The sum of their skills is both the wealth of our company as well as the guarantee of your safety.

OUR GUIDES

Come from different countries of the Alps. They spend most of their season in Turkey or other heliski bases around the world. Some are also professional helicopter pilots, renowned Himalayan climbers or professional rescuers.

PILOTS AND ENGINEERS

Are employed by Air Zermatt, our "helicopter" partner. They are all professionals who work all year round in the mountains conducting various forms of transport or rescue missions, some of our pilots are also mountain guides.

OUR MASSEUSES

We find the same complementarity and diversity in our Massage team. They cover a variety of different fields, such as physiotherapy, acupuncture, reflexology or various sports massage specializations.

INTERPRETER AND TOUR GUIDE

The team is completed by Celal, our interpreter and mountain guide. He will introduce you to the region and its customs and facilitate communication with the hotel staff.



Our base

We are located in Ayder in the heart of the Kaçkar range at 1'100 m altitude. This small village in the Rize region is 45 minutes away from the Rize / Artvin International Airport. The helicopters are based next to the hotel.

The hotel:

We are based at the Hotel Hasimoglu ***. This 70-room hotel was completely renovated in 2016. It has the friendly atmosphere of a small family-run mountain hotel.

The rooms:

The rooms are equipped with an en-suite bathroom with shower, sink and hairdryer. They come equipped with access to a satellite TV with international channels, minibar, a direct-dial telephone as well as wireless Internet connection.

Choose your room:

Your package includes accommodation in a standard double room. For an extra fee, you can stay in a Single or Deluxe room or a Suite.

Prices per person, per week*: (Prices 2024 subject to increase)

- STANDARD single room	€ 390
- DELUXE double room	€ 360
- DELUXE single room	€ 830
- SUITE double room	€ 620
- SUITE single room	€ 1′230



Hotel facilities

To ensure that your stay is as pleasant as possible we have arranged the hotel to adjust its infrastructure to accommodate the needs and functionality of a heliski base. The hotel can accommodate guests other than heliskiers. However, we have areas reserved for the exclusive use of our customers.

The "Turkey Heliski Lounge"

Is where we meet after skiing. There is also our bar and the pro shop. The lounge is equipped with a large screen for the projection of films. Board games and books are also

The ski room

available.

This where you get ready for skiing and where you can let your clothes dry. You will have a cubbyhole for your technical equipment as well as one for your skiboots equipped with boot-dryers. A location is set up for drying your ski clothes and gloves.

Dining room

Where all the meals are served buffet style, we dispose of a private area for our guests. The play area is next to the dining room and includes various games such as table tennis, tablefootball, billiards, darts.

The health area

The health area is a small fitness room with treadmill, rowing machine, bike, free weights, etc.

Entertainment:

The hotel is equipped with a wireless internet connection. The game room includes : a pool table, foosball, a pingpong table, a set of darts as well as range of board games and multimedia supports.

The massage rooms

Where two massage therapists and physiotherapists welcome you to help you recover from the fatigues of the day.

The workshop

Is located beneath the helipad. This is where our powder skis and snowboards are stored, as well as the workbenches and machines for the maintenance and repair of our equipment.

The wellness area

Located in the basement, next to the river. It includes a sauna, Turkish bath and jacuzzi. The bay window gives a direct view of the river and the forest.



WHO CAN DO HELISKI?

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN A HELISKI TRIP?

Every skier or snowboarder who knows how to turn easily and can make several turns without stopping can do heliskiing.

In heliskiing, you will progress quite quickly. Thanks to your guide's advice, but also because you constantly ski in deep snow. Generally, in a resort you only make a few turns in deep snow next to the piste. Also your equipment will be perfectly suitable for off-piste skiing.

TECHNICAL LEVEL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION?

You don't need to be an expert to do heliskiing. With proper equipment such as wide skis made for deep snow, you will maintain the same level you have on piste. This, regardless of the quality of the snow.

However, to fully enjoy your heliskiing trip, it is best to be in good physical shape. On average, depending on the level and the physical condition of the participants, the quality of the snow and the weather, we make between 8 and 20 descents per day from 700 to 1,200 vertical meters, i.e. from 5,000 to 16,000 meters of skied per day.

Since 2005, the average is 4.5 days of skiing per week for 31,000 vertical meters of skiing.

You have the freedom to stop during the day whenever you want. You can stay in the helicopter or wait for your group for one or more descents to recover. You can return to the base during the day when an entire group decides to stop or when the helicopter returns there for a refuel or to collect the lunch.

If this is your first heliskiing experience and you are unsure whether you can do a whole week of heliskiing, an option could be to book a 3 day stay at the end of the season or a 3 to 5 day stay in our 2nd base in the Spanish Pyrenees. www.pyrenees-heliski.pro



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

In the case of poor weather conditions, we offer various activities to you:

Outdoor:

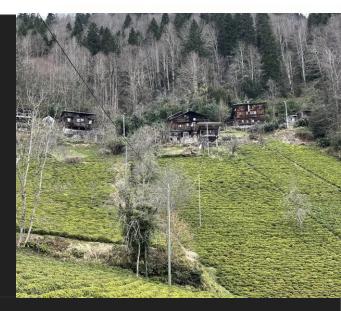
• Ski touring (we have ski touring equipment for all participants).

• Snowshoeing.

• Rescue exercise, avalanche prevention training courses, snow profile.

• Adventure trail in the trees

• Visit of the region: Zilkale castle, Findikli, typical villages, Sümela monastry, Batumi (Georgia), Tea plantation





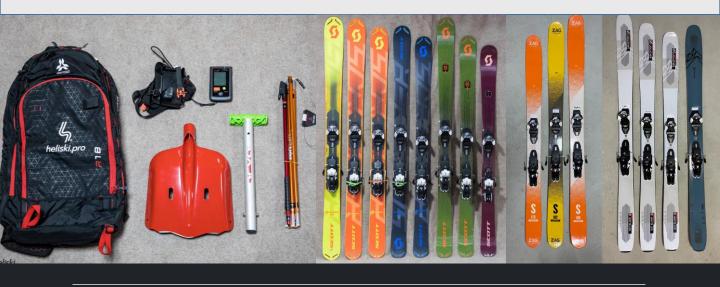
Indoor:

- Thermal baths.
- Conferences on different themes.
- Film screenings.

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EQUIPMENT

We have safety equipment at your disposal the as well as technical equipment for heli-skiing and for the extra activities. You may take and use your own equipment or use the equipment and materials we have available for you.



Equipment at your disposal:

Heli-skiing

You can use your own ski equipment or rent the equipment that we have in place at your disposal.

• Scott Scrapper skis, 165 to 189 cm and ski poles from 110 to 140 cm.

• Salomon "Sick Stick" snowboard in 157 and 163 cm with Hologram M, L bindings.

Rental price for the duration of the stay: \in 150

Safety:

We will provide you with the safety equipment for the duration of your stay:

- 1 Airbag backpack with a shovel and a probe.
- 1 Avalanche transceiver, [Barryvox S]

Extra activities:

- Touring-skis with skins
- Snowshoes with mountain boots
- Climbing harnesses for the adventure trail

Personal equipment:

The weather conditions are similar to the ones that can be experienced in the Alps. Your usual set of skiing gear will be suitable for your week of heli-skiing.

Since the temperatures in the helicopter are warm and the trips uphill are shorter than the ones on the chairlift, skiers will stay warmer for longer periods of time. However, due to the manipulation of the skiing gear before and after each descent, the gloves will absorb large quantities of moisture. It is for this reason that we suggest you bring two pairs of gloves along with a pair of warm mittens.



Safety

We are self-governing from the accident site right to the hospital.

We have all the necessary equipment and evacuation aids at our disposal: rescue mats with a winch cover, vacuum mattresses, defibrillator and ventilation systems, as well as a first-aid kit designed to cope with small incidents as well as more serious accidents.

All of the rescue material and procedures have been put into place by professional guides and rescuers who are part of our staff.

At the beginning of each season, our guides are trained in the use of equipment and in snow safety procedure. They are here to assist you in the event of an accident.

Radio communication is constantly maintained between our guides, our pilots and the helicopter base with the help of radio or satellite phones.

We also provide you with mountain cabins that are fully stocked with the necessary reserves of food, heating and gear required to spend a night in the cabins.



REGISTRATION

You can register online on our website *www.turkey-heliski.pro* by means of the registration form there. A deposit (35% of the amount of your package) must be paid upon registration to confirm your reservation.

Cancellation insurance

Cancellation insurance is compulsory. If you do not have insurance covering this risk, you will find this type of "cancellation and repatriation" insurance with insurance companies that offer travel insurance.

- MONDIAL assistance: The insurance "Secure Trip PLUS" covers your expenses of cancellation and repatriation.

- TCS Assistance. Notebook travels ETI Monde cover. Valid for all Swiss residents.

- Etc.

Payment schedule

- 35 % deposit to confirm your registration.

- 35 % 120 days previous your departure.

- The balance of the package price is due 60 days prior to your departure.

The payments are to be made by bank transfer in €uros.

Payment deadline

To be able to respond quickly to booking requests and manage our availability effectively, we can not keep reservation requests indefinitely without receiving your registration and the payment of the deposit to confirm them.

• If your registration is not confirmed by payment of the deposit (35% of the amount of your package), we will deem that you cancel your registration and your place will be released.

• If payment of the 2nd deposit and balance of your stay do not reach us on due date, we will deem that you cancel your reservation and your place will be put back on sale.

Conditions of payment :

Advance payment:

Total payment made in one payment before May 31: 5% discount

"Private" groups:

• A private group is composed of 1 to 12 people maximum. The reservation is confirmed only when all the deposits and group registration forms have been returned to us.

• The different payments (deposit: 35% upon booking, 35% 120 days before the trip and the balance 30% 60 days prior to your departure) are made in one single payment for the entire group.

• If a group member cancels his booking , you can replace that person or change the final number of participants. In this case the final bill will be modified according to the number of people.

Cancellation

In the event of the cancellation of one participant registered on the initial list, you have the possibility to replace it by another person. If you do not replace this person, the terms and conditions will apply.

In case of cancellation of your stay the deposit will not be refunded. It will be postponed to a subsequent equal reservation only if we are able to resell your place.

The full PDF version of our terms and conditions can be downloaded at the following link: http://www.turkeyheliski.com/conditions.php

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visas

Citizens of most European countries, holders of an ordinary passport can enter Turkey without VISA for a stay of less than 90 days. Citizens of other countries must apply for an electronic visa to enter Turkey. For more information or to apply for an e-visa, you can consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.mfa.gov.tr/countries-whose-citizens-are-allowed-to- enter-turkey-with-their-national-id_s.en.mfa

Access by plane

To access our base, you must fly to RIZE International Airport (RZV). This destination is served daily by Turkish Airlines and the majority of Turkish companies. On a scheduled flight, you transit through Istanbul. There are two airports in Istanbul, Istanbul Airport (IST) and Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW). These two airports are at least two hours by car from each other.

Ensure to book your flights (international and domestic) with arrival / departure from the same airport.

Most of the flights arrive and depart from the new Istanbul airport. This airport is also the closest to the city center (about 40 minutes by car). Sabiha Gökçen is located more than an hour away from the old city of Istanbul.

Several companies provide the link between Istanbul (IST or SAW) and Rize. You can book your flights with your travel agency. If you wish, we can also suggest various flight options to you.

Luggage

With Turkish Airlines, you can check-in your luggage directly for the final destination for both the inbound and the return flight.



Important!!! Although with Turkish Airlines, we have rarely had problems with any lost luggage items, we suggest you carry your ski/snowboard boots with you as hand luggage. Should your luggage be lost or delayed we can help you with all equipment needed for heliskiing, but replacing your own comfortable ski boots is almost impossible!

Transit in Istanbul

New Istanbul airport:

 When you get off the plane from the international flight, follow these signs: Passport Control / Transfers / Domestic Transfers
 Pass the passport control and security check.
 Join the boarding gate of your domestic flight. You can consult the zone and the door of your flight the departure hall for domestic flights. Information video: <u>https://youtu.be/KQ-b2Zb5UIU</u>

Sabiha Gokçem Airport: You exit the international section, passing directly through the transit office. After the passport control follow the directions for the national section (still in the same building).

Arrival in Rize

1. Arrival of domestic flights

At the exit of the plane in Rize two exits are possible:

2. Arrival of international flights

If your luggage has been checked through to Rize: They will arrive at the international terminal. So you have to go out through the International Terminal to claim them.
 Warning!!! The majority of passengers join the domestic terminal. Be careful not to follow them if you have to pick up your luggage at the international terminal. You can ask your way to Turkish Airlines personnel on the tarmac. The "international" exit is just passed the "domestic" exit.

2. If you have collected your luggage in Istanbul, and re-registered these on the IST - RZV domestic flight:

They will arrive at the domestic terminal.

Transfer

"Classic" Package

The Rize -Ayder transfer is included in the price of the package. It departs from Rize on Saturday at 20:30 upon the arrival of flight Istanbul - Rize TK 2540 (18:20 – 20:10) At the end of the stay, the transfer to Rize leaves from Ayder on Saturday at the end of the afternoon, after the day of skiing around 16h. If you need a transfer outside these hours, you will be charged the extra transfer.



"Private" Package

A single transfer for your group upon arrival and for your departure is included in your package. Please advise us of your arrival and departure times so we can arrange these transfers for you. Any additional transfers (for group members wishing to arrive/depart at different times) will be added to your account.

Last night

The Ramada hotel of Findlikli will welcome you for the last night of your stay. This night is included in your package.

Sunday, we will organize your transfer to Rize airport (20 min.) according to the return flight to Istanbul of Turkish Airlines TK 2537 (09:35 – 11:40).

Administrative Formalities

On Saturday evening, upon your arrival at the base, we will ask you to fill out the following documents:

1. Equipment insurance which you have the opportunity to cover for loss or damage of the equipment that we make available to you for the duration of your stay.

2. Disclaimer / Waiver that certifies that you have followed the safety briefing and that you are aware of the dangers associated with this activity.

3. Health form, where you can inform us of any health problems or allergy so that we can take that into account during your stay.

To simplify these formalities on the evening of your arrival, you have the possibility of downloading these documents from our website, to complete them and to return them by e-mail

in PDF format before your stay or to take them along with you.

Your hotel in Ayder

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Turkey, Useful information

ID card Türkiye Cumhuriyeti (tr) / Republic of Turkey (en)

Official Language Capital Largest City Istanbul, State Form President Recep Area Population Density Religion Turkish Ankara 15 million inhabitants Republic Tayyip Ergoğan 783,562 km2 83 million inhabitants 105 inhabitants / km2 Secular country: Islam 95%; christianity 1%; Judaism 1%

General:

Turkey is an Eurasian country: 97% of its territory is in Asia while the remaining 3% is in Europe. Turkey is sometimes considered part of Europe, sometimes of Asia. Turkey shares its land borders with Greece, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Nakhichevan), Iran, Iraq and Syria.



Currency

The currency is the Turkish lira (yeni türk lirasi, abbreviated as YTL, TL or TRY). It is only available in Turkey, in foreign exchange bureaus, distributors and banks. 1.00 € = 34,974 TRY (change April 2024)

Electricity:

220 V and sockets compatible with those of Europe.

Local time (UT + 2h):

In summer, add 1 hour to Paris, Brussels and Geneva. In winter, add 2 hours to Paris, Brussels and Geneva. Turkey no longer has summer time as in Europe.

Istanbul:

To reach our base, you will transit through Istanbul. If you do not know this city yet, it is well worth taking the time to stop before or after your heliskiing week to visit this historic city. We can assist you to choosing your hotel, suggesting places to visit or to finding a suitable guide to explore the sights with.





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