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Life Changing Experiences



- * Six resorts
- * Six days
- * 150,000 vertical feet
- * One massive challenge



Colorado
Ski and Board Challenge
26 January – 3 February 2007

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* Day One

Meet at Heathrow mid-morning for the early afternoon flight to Denver (approx. 10-hour flight) arriving around 5pm local time. Transfer by coach to resort (2 hours 15 mins) arriving at The Evergreen Lodge in Vail around 7pm. After checking-in, we will meet for dinner and you will be given a welcome briefing over coffee.

* Day Two

Ski Beaver Creek. First thing this morning we will kit out those of you who require hire equipment. Once everyone is ready to go, you will be divided into groups of 10 according to ability and the speed at which you would like to ski/board. Now the challenge really begins – after a stirring send-off you will join your team-mates in an assault on Beaver Creek's mountain slopes. There will be rest stops and a lunch break but you won't get to take it easy - this is a challenge, not a ski holiday! This resort is more compact than its sister resort of Vail, but still boasts 146 tree-lined runs weaving through undulating scenic terrain. Some of the longer intermediate trails have a vertical drop of up to 3,300ft so here's a chance to clock up those vertical feet! This most exclusive resort has an exceptional natural snow record and the stunning views will re-energise any tiring muscles. Overnight again in Evergreen Lodge, Vail.

* Day Three

Ski Vail. It's up early again to hit the Vail slopes as they open. The main ski area is on the north face of the mountain where the well-groomed trails snake through the forested terrain, or you can test out your black diamond skills on the tough back bowls. Skiing and boarding really doesn't get much better than this. With over 5,000 beautiful, jaw dropping acres you'll be tested to your limits as we tackle this fantastic resort. As it's our last night in Vail tonight you might also want to check out Vail's famous après-ski with it's exclusive shops, restaurants and bars.

* Day Four

Ski Copper Mountain. After checking out of our hotel, we take the coach to the resort of Copper Mountain. With superb high alpine terrain sweeping down in a natural arc to a gentle beginner's zone, Copper Mountain is home to some of Colorado's best terrain. You will be skiing/boarding through a forested landscape, down a network of long, sweeping runs, interconnected by a top-class lift system. By now, you will really be getting into the swing of this event and the team camaraderie will be well and truly alive. Tonight we will check in to the Village at Breckenridge hotel where your bags will be waiting for you.

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* Day Five

Ski Keystone. Keystone provides a stunning combination of intermediate slopes and some challenging steeper stuff in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. If you are still in need of a few more vertical feet to complete the challenge then there is the opportunity here to do some floodlit evening skiing to bag that challenge medal!

* Day Six

Ski Winter Park. You will by now have a good quota of vertical feet under your salopettes, but the challenge is still on to reach the full 150,000. This fabulous resort gets more snowfall than any other Colorado resort and there's nearly 3,000 acres of terrain with a chance to test out your mogul skills. Overnight again at The Village at Breckenridge.

**“Ridiculously fast,
ridiculously hard,
absolutely fantastic!”**

Mark Summerson, previous participant

* Day Seven

Ski Breckenridge. The final push to complete the challenge is on! Breckenridge is high! There are four peaks, each over 12,000 feet, which means ample quantities of light dry snow and the skiing is well-suited to a range of abilities. With your guide and team-mates to encourage you, the adrenaline will be pumping hard and fast! An awesome end to an amazing six days. Tonight we celebrate our achievements at a special gala dinner. Overnight once more at The Village at Breckenridge.

* Day Eight

Today we will need to check out late morning and board the coach for the run to Denver airport. We will break our journey at Silverthorne Shopping Centre where you can indulge in some retail therapy buying gifts for those back home. Our flight will leave at 18.15 local time.

* Day Nine

Arrive back at Heathrow around 10.30am

This itinerary is complex and subject to change



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About Scope



Scope's Events Team is delighted to be celebrating ten years of organising successful challenge events. We were the very first National Charity to organise an overseas challenge and we have an excellent reputation in this field. In the ten years we have been organising these events, our participants have now raised an incredible £21 million for our work with disabled people. At the same time they have been fulfilling their dreams by taking part in some incredible challenges across the world.

From the moment you sign up you will be in the capable hands of professional fundraisers who will support you from the start to finish. With every run you ski or board in Colorado, you will be changing lives back in the UK...

It may change your life too!

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Why choose Scope?



Every six hours, a child is born with cerebral palsy. The time of diagnosis can be especially difficult for parents. Scope's national network of fieldworkers are on hand to provide practical and emotional support when parents don't know where to turn.

As one mother puts it, "Amelia was six weeks old when she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. I was devastated and didn't know who I could turn to. Then Liam, a Scope Community Fieldworker, came into our lives – I don't know how I would have coped without his support. He calmed me down and helped me take one step at a time."

"I adore Amelia – it's hard to remember life without her. Like every mum, I want the best for my daughter and I know Scope will do all they can to help me achieve this."

Rachel Bird

The community teams receive no statutory funding so we rely purely on voluntary donations to keep them going. We are currently only able to reach one in four people who need our help. Please help us to reach more people by skiing or boarding in Colorado with us.

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