

## EPIC Lift Pass Options

Both of our 2022 Western trips are to EPIC affiliated ski areas. Lift ticket choices for our trips are based on a few (of the many) EPIC Pass options. (If you are curious about the full range of EPIC offerings, see: <https://www.epicpass.com/> )

<b>Lift Options</b>	<b>Crested Butte King / Emmons</b>	<b>Whistler Listel</b>
#1) 5-day EPIC Day Pass	\$2008 / \$2041	\$1726
#2) 6-day EPIC Day Pass	\$2058 / \$2091	\$1795
#3) EPIC Local Pass	\$2286 / \$2319	\$1925
#4) without ski Pass	\$1788 / \$1821	\$1427

EPIC offers a variety of multi-day “EPIC Day Pass” options, with/without holiday blackout dates and with 29-/43-resorts choices. Since our trips are not during restricted blackout dates, the 5- or 6-day EPIC Day Passes offered (trip options #1, #2) are the less expensive (holiday-restricted) versions. (Crested Butte is on the less expensive 29-resort option, but Whistler requires the 43-resort choice.) Note that if you don’t use all of your 5 or 6 days while on our Western trip, any unused days can be used at other EPIC areas (including Hunter and various EPIC sites in Vermont). (The EPIC Day Passes for Crested Butte & Whistler cover the same Eastern areas, but there is a subtle difference in Western areas – if you need to dig deeper, see: <https://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-day-pass.aspx?days=5> for the details) If you have already purchased an EPIC Northeast Senior Midweek Pass, then the 5-day or 6-day EPIC Day Pass allows you to ski on our 2022 Western trips. Note that upgrading your EPIC Northeast Pass to an EPIC Local Pass costs just about the same as adding a 5- or 6-day EPIC Day Pass to your EPIC Northeast Pass, and may actually be less expensive if you plan to ski 6 days at Whistler.

If you don’t already own an EPIC Pass for next season and plan to ski other EPIC resorts (such as Hunter, Mt. Snow, etc.) before/after HVSC’s fly-away trips, then the “EPIC Local Pass” (option #3) is a **great deal**. It provides access across EPIC resorts with few restrictions. Refer to: <https://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-local-pass.aspx> for details.

Option #4 is meant for those of us who will be going on both HVSC 2022 Fly-Away trips – pick #3 for one of the trips and then #4 for the other. The No-Pass option #4 is also for non-skiers who will be joining our trips. Or, if you already have an EPIC Local Pass (or the premium full EPIC Pass, or an EPIC Military Pass), then the #4 option is appropriate.

Note the prices shown on the trip flyers are subject to change, as EPIC Passes will likely have price increases between now and the start of the coming ski season. (BTW: The 5-, 6-Day EPIC Day Passes are for ages 13+; there are no Senior rates. The EPIC Local Pass is for ages 19+; there is no Senior rate.)

If you wish to get an EPIC Pass as part of our Trip Package, an order form must be filled out to accompany the Trip Registration form. The initial trip deposit will be used to purchase the non-refundable EPIC Pass.

Registrations mailed with a postmark on/before June 6 and registrations collected at the HVSC picnic/meeting will be considered “first day registrations.” Should either trip be overbooked with “first day registrations,” a lottery will be conducted. Registration checks will be held and not be used to purchase EPIC Passes until it is determined whether a lottery is needed. Once a registrant has been confirmed, **the EPIC Pass is non-refundable**.