

IKON Lift Pass Options

Our Western ski trip packages include options for 5-day or 6-day lift tickets. However, since both of our 2023 Western trips are to IKON affiliated ski areas, there appear to be cost savings by purchasing one of the various IKON Passes.

If you plan to ski both Steamboat and Snowmass/Aspen, or want to ski at some of the Eastern areas affiliated with IKON, then buying an IKON Pass as part of the Steamboat package seems a good idea. (HVSC is exploring running trips to other Eastern IKON ski resorts – stay tuned.)

If you are skiing 5 days each at Steamboat and Snowmass/Aspen, then consider getting the IKON Base Plus Pass.

IKON's Base Plus Pass is needed to ski Snowmass/Aspen. The IKON Base Plus Pass gives 5 days of skiing each at both Steamboat and Snowmass/Aspen. The Base Plus Pass also provides unlimited days at Stratton, Sugarbush, and Mt. Tremblant, plus 5 days at Killington and 5 days at Windham, among other areas. So, getting the Base Plus Pass as part of the Steamboat package seems a good idea, particularly if skiing any other IKON affiliated resorts this season. For all areas covered, and Holiday limitations, see <https://www.ikonpass.com/en/compare-passes> and be sure to click the box to display Base Pass Plus details.

If you wish to ski 6 days each at Steamboat and Snowmass/Aspen, then consider getting the full IKON Pass which gives more days at many areas.

The full IKON Pass doesn't cost much more than the Base Plus Pass but gives unlimited days at Steamboat and 7 days at Snowmass/Aspen. The full IKON Pass also provides unlimited days at Stratton, Sugarbush, and Mt. Tremblant, plus 7 days at Killington and 7 days at Windham, among other areas. Again, getting the full IKON Pass as part of the Steamboat package seems a good idea, especially if skiing any other IKON affiliated resorts this season. There are no Holiday restrictions for the full IKON Pass. For details, see <https://www.ikonpass.com/en/compare-passes>.

If you are skiing with HVSC at Steamboat, but not joining the Snowmass/Aspen trip, and plan to ski other IKON areas, then the IKON Base Pass might be of interest. The IKON Base Pass is slightly less expensive than the IKON Base Plus Pass. The IKON Base Pass offers 5 days of skiing at Steamboat (but none at Snowmass/Aspen). The Base Pass also provides unlimited days at Stratton, Sugarbush, and Mt. Tremblant, plus 5 days at Killington and 5 days at Windham, among other areas. Getting the Base Pass as part of the Steamboat package might be attractive if skiing any other IKON affiliated resorts this season. For all areas covered, and for Holiday limitations, see <https://www.ikonpass.com/en/compare-passes>.

Hudson Valley Ski Club members should visit the password-protected tab of our website to learn more about the advantages of buying IKON Passes as part of our Western trips. Or, contact Jim Gahn for details on purchasing various IKON Passes through HVSC treasurer@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org 914-213-7250