## Skiing at EPIC-affiliated resorts

Resorts affiliated with EPIC now use multi-day EPIC "Day Passes" instead of their own multi-day lift tickets limited to their mountain.

Our ski trip packages bundle those multi-day EPIC Day Passes with our air/lodging packages. Our base package bundle includes a **5-day EPIC Day Pass**. Each trip's Registration form also shows the upgrade cost to get a **6-day EPIC Day Pass**. The choice to add the 6<sup>th</sup> day must be made at time of registration, it cannot be added later. Note that if you have unused days left on your EPIC Day Pass, they can be used at any EPIC-affiliated mountain, including EPIC's Eastern resorts.

We can also bundle season-long EPIC passes with our trip packages. If you plan to ski at multiple EPIC resorts during the '23-'24 season, you should consider upgrading to one of the EPIC season passes, instead of getting 5/6-day passes.

The version of EPIC's full season pass needed to ski Telluride is the more expensive unrestricted **EPIC Pass**. This pass does not have any holiday blackout dates and allows up to 7 days at Telluride plus unlimited skiing at Vail and all the Eastern EPIC resorts. The price difference to upgrade from a 5-day pass to the unrestricted full **EPIC Pass** is shown in the Telluride Registration form. The full **EPIC Pass** is appropriate for those planning to join both Telluride & Vail trips and ski Eastern EPIC mountains.

A slightly lower cost option is the **EPIC Local Pass**. Be aware, this pass is not valid at Telluride. The **EPIC Local Pass** allows skiing at Vail and all the Eastern EPIC resorts, subject to holiday blackout dates. (Our Vail trip is not during a holiday blackout date.) The price difference to upgrade from a 5-day pass to the **EPIC Local Pass** is shown on the Vail Registration form. The **EPIC Local Pass** seems appropriate for those planning to join our Vail trip and ski Eastern EPIC mountains.

See epicpass.com website for details on the differences between EPIC's all-season passes.

For those trip goers who do not plan to ski, or who already own an EPIC Pass, both Telluride & Vail Registrations offer packages without any ski lift access.

Pass prices, particularly for season passes, periodically increase as the ski season gets closer. The prices listed in our Flyers & Registration forms are subject to change if/when EPIC increases prices. The deposit needed when registering for either Vail or Telluride will be used to purchase the selected EPIC product. Pass purchases are final and cannot be refunded.

In addition to completing the Registration form, <u>all</u> participants getting a lift pass, whether a multi-day pass or an all-season pass, must complete the EPIC Order form with your personal information. If you have ever had an EPIC Pass in the past, you should have an account (where you had uploaded your photo). That account number should be entered on the EPIC Order form. The EPIC Order form, with your signature, will be needed to obtain either multi-day passes or all-season passes.