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## **EASTERN SIERRA COULOIR SKIING ADVENTURE**

**Eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes, California**



**Course Description:** Eastern Sierra Couloir Skiing Camp takes us into the heart of California's Eastern Sierra. The Eastern Sierra Couloir Camp is a three-day program designed to focus on the skills necessary to safely ski California's world-famous couloirs. Our locations are perfect places to learn ski mountaineering skills including assessing and managing snowpack stability, decision making, entrance management, cornice management, advanced skiing, and much more. This is an advanced camp designed to get you into some of the most coveted terrains that backcountry skiing can offer. Starting in Mammoth Lakes, our Couloir Camp can include locations such as Tioga Pass, June Lake, Convict Lake, and more. All of these options offer long steep skiing as good as anywhere else in the country. Mid-winter tours can bring a wide variety of conditions as it isn't uncommon for this part of the Sierra to get as much as 5 feet of powder in 24 hours. Despite how good the winter can be the spring corn skiing is World renown and lends access to steep couloir's that are not typically available earlier in the season. The Eastern Sierra backcountry is a must do for any avid off-piste skier. Some of the open lines include the Bloody Couloir, the Ripper Chute, Little Morrison, Carson Peak, and more. Car Camping with Daily Guided Skiing: Our course will consist of three daily ski adventures into the Eastern Sierra backcountry. This course will consist of three daily ski adventures into the Eastern Sierra backcountry. Each day we will meet early in Mammoth Lakes for breakfast and pick a ski route to explore in the Eastern Sierra. We will then grab some great skiing while learning some new tips and tricks. Late afternoon we will return to town for some great food and a relaxing evening. Three individual tours allow you to get the best sampling of Eastern Sierra skiing available depending on your skill level and the conditions at the time.



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**Lodging & Camping Information:** A variety of Forest Service campsites and motels and lodges located only minutes away from our daily meeting locations. A full information package will be sent upon receipt of your reservation. Join us for some great skiing and just an ordinary fun time! Mammoth Lakes Visitor Center site: <https://www.visitmammoth.com>.

**Location:** Eastern Sierra Nevada, Mammoth Lakes, California.

**Food:** No food provided on this course. Grocery stores and restaurants are available. Please bring your favorite, high-calorie, high-carbohydrate lunches, and snacks. Examples: bagels, cheese, dried fruit, trail mix, Clif bars, chocolate, etc.

**Level:** For Intermediate to Advanced skiers. Participants should be in **good to excellent physical condition**. The better shape you are in the more enjoyable the skiing will be for you.

**Guide to Guest Ratio:** 1:3/4. Group size is limited to 6

**Includes** Professional ski instructor/guide and permits.

**Not Included:** Avalanche safety equipment including, shovels, probes, and transceivers are available for rent. Please contact SWS Mountain Guides for arrangements. Backcountry skis/snowboards can be rented in Mammoth.

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