



World Pro Skiing Foundation
A Week of Hiking, Biking and Skiing in the
Heartland of the Tyrolean Alps with Legendary Champions

Innsbruck, Dolomites and Sölden, Austria

Monday, October 21 – Monday, October 28, 2013



Champion Ski Guides and Social Hosts

Andre Arnold

4 x Overall World Pro Skiing Champion

Stephan Keck

Extreme Mountain Climber, Nanga Parbat 8125m;
Shisha Pangma 8027m; GII 8045m; Manaslu 8156m

Franz Klammer

Olympic, World & World Cup Champion
4 x Hahnenkamm Winner DH

Karen Putzer

Olympian & World Champion Medallist
Winner of 8 World Cup Races

Peter Runggaldier

Olympian, World & World Cup Champion
2 x World Cup Super G winner

Franz Weber

Olympian & 6 x Consecutive
World Speed Skiing Champion

Thomas Rohregger & Fellow Members of the Radio Shack Pro Cycling Team

Pro Racers that participated in the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France, Vuelta a España (Tour of Spain)

and

Many Other Legendary Athletes!

Agenda

(Subject to changes due to weather conditions and pending athlete confirmations)

Austria – Italy 2013
 “Skiing with Champions”
 Monday, October 21- Monday, October 28, 2013

Level of Ability Recommended: Low-Intermediate to Expert

We can accommodate beginners in any sport segment with prior notice in order to hire qualified instructors.

*Attire Recommendation: B Bike Clothes (optional helmet, shoes and pedals for personal comfort) O: Outdoor Clothes (to include bathing suit), Casual, Warm Layers, Outerwear, Gloves and Hats S: Skiwear ME: Mountain Elegant, Sports Coat, Business Casual	**T VIP Transportation Luxury Coach With Walk-In Humidor, Havana Room, Draft Beer and Fine Wines. http://www.arlbergexpress.com/intl/limoservice01.asp http://www.arlbergexpress.com/intl/golfbus01.asp
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Monday October 21, 2013	Arrival at Innsbruck and Check-In the traditional and historic hotel Goldener Adler in the old town of Innsbruck http://www.goldeneradler.com/
 Hotel Goldener Adler Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 6 6020 Innsbruck T: +43/(0)512/57 11 11 F: +43/(0)512/58 44 09 www.goldeneradler.com	Travel to Innsbruck airport (10 minute taxi ride to the hotel) or 2 1/2 hours from Munich Airport and/or the Zurich Airport. Option I: Time for rest and relaxation followed by a city tour in the later afternoon. Or: Option II: Take a ride from the center of town (574m) with the newly designed railway to Hungerburg followed by two tram rides to the Seegrube/Hafelekar (2366m) – local hiking and skiing mountain with spectacular views over the Inn valley, the city of Innsbruck and all the way to Italy.
7:30 p.m. (*ME)	Welcome cocktails in one of the medieval Stuben of the hotel and restaurant Goldener Adler. This house has been a guest house since 1390 and hosted various Austrian and Bavarian emperors. Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Wolfgang Mozart and the famous violinist Paganini stayed overnight as well.
8:00 p.m. (*ME)	Welcome dinner hosted by Franz Weber and local champions.

Tuesday October 22, 2013	Climb the Martinswall (via ferrata above the inn valley) and meet Franz Klammer on his Olympic gold medal mountain the Patscherkofel – summer bob sled run in Igls.
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel. Note: Breakfast is included at the hotel and anything you could want is offered from fresh fruits, cold & hot cereals, jams, pastries & breads to specially prepared eggs, roasted/grilled meats and fish.
8:45 a.m. (*O) 	Option I: For The Strong And Fearless Climb the Kaiser Max Klettersteig in the “Martinswall” – 550 vertical meters (over 1600 plus feet) – Duration for this climb: approximately 3 hours up and 1 hour hike down – we then traverse the Innvalley and join our 2nd group for lunch on the Patscherkofel mountain. Option II: For The Active Vacationer We will meet in our outdoor/hiking clothes to travel to Igls where we will meet Franz Weber’s parents and hike to Heiligwasser “holy water” which is also the mid station. The 1929-built tram will take us to the top of Olympic mountain the Patscherkofel. Option III: For the “Jet-Lagged” and Weary Traveler Skip hiking altogether and take the tram to the top of the mountain and meet the group for lunch.
1:00 p.m. (*O) 	Lunch at the Schutzhaus – built in 1905 to provide shelter to hikers. We will enjoy great food prepared by Franz Weber’s brother and simply breathtaking views! We will show a video of Franz Klammer’s Olympic gold medal race and the “Kaiser” will comment on his legendary run!
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (*O) 	Option I: For The Avid Downhill Biker Bike down the Patscherkofel to the bobsled run – details will follow as this is weather depending. Option II: We will take the gondola down to Heiligwasser followed by a short hike to the Olympic bobsled run.
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (*O) 	Olympians and World Champion bob sled pilots will share an exciting summer bob sled experience with us. We will be able to go up to 100 kph or 60 mph – children who exceed over 130cm (4 feet 3 inches) are permitted. Return to the hotel by group taxis.
7:30 p.m. (*ME)	Meet in the lobby for a group transfer to our dinner place, the Ägidihof, which is Franz’s parents restaurant and run by his charming sister in law, Caroline. The right place to “après thrill”, reminisce about the day’s adventures and dine in Tyrolean style!

Wednesday October 23, 2013	Visit Italy via train and a scenic helicopter flight to our destination in the Dolomites – bike riding with the Radio Shack Pro Cycling Team and dining with Italy's top chef!
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at the Hotel Goldener Adler.
8:15 a.m. (*O, B) 	Meet in the lobby ready for train travel dressed in casual travel clothes. Pack your biking and hiking gear in a very small carry-on bag (ideally, use your provided Tyrol backpack). We will take the train from Innsbruck to the Brennerpass. Helicopter over the northern and southern Alps to the Dolomites (30-minute ride) and land near Wolkenstein where we can change into our hiking, biking or relaxing gear.
	Option I: Bike with Tour de France participant, Thomas Rohregger and his team, over the Dolomite passes enjoying the spectacular scenery. Option II: Hike and possibly e-bike the area of Wolkenstein/Val Gardena and Alta Badia.
2:30 p.m. (*O,B)	We will all meet for our surprise late lunch, prepared by Italy's top chef Norbert Niederkofler and his team. He will introduce us to his philosophy of cooking, presenting local foods in a new way – not only food for the “belly” but also for the soul!
3:30 p.m. (*C, O,B) 	Ride our bikes or get shuttled to the village of San Cassiano – where we can enjoy some R&R at the fabulous hotel Rosa Alpina our destination for dinner.
7:30 p.m. (*C) 	Our culinary director and Italy's top Chef Norbert Niederkofler will surprise us again with a special dinner at a unique location. Group shuttle back to Innsbruck an approximate 1.5 hour drive.

Thursday October 24, 2013	Visit Tyrol's adventure center Area 47 and transfer to the Hotel Bergland and/or Hotel Central. Meet and greet current and World Cup legends.
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the Hotel Goldener Adler. Prior to breakfast, have your luggage packed, grouped together in your room and ready for transfer to the Ötztal.
9:00 a.m. (*O;B)	Depart for a one-hour drive heading west along the Inn River Valley to our activity at Area 47. Also an option to ride bikes (2-3 hours). Please bring your bathing suit.
10:00 a.m. (*O;B) 	Area 47 at the entrance to the Ötztal offers us a great day! Canyoning, tree top adventure parcour, the Mega Swing or Flying Fox, biking and simply relaxing – we have something for every taste, age and ability!
2:00 p.m. (*O;B) 	Lunch at Area 47 or Aqua Dome Hotel and Spa.
3:30 p.m. (*O;B)	Transfer to Sölden with option to ride bikes.
4:30 p.m.	Check into our luxurious Hotel Bergland and/or Hotel Central.
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	Time to get our skis fitted – and then, rest and relaxation! The Bergland Hotel Sölden and the Hotel Central are top wellness hotels in Tyrol and offer a friendly relaxed atmosphere. Their luxurious spas will appeal to all of your senses!
7:00 p.m. (*ME) 	Cocktail reception with champions at the hotel bar. Invited to join us are some of the crème de la crème of today's active racers – Lindsey Vonn, Julia Mancuso, Bode Miller, Ted Ligety, Aksel Lund Svindal, Tina Maze and more! <i>Pictured: Julia Mancuso</i>
8:00 p.m. (*ME) 	Dinner with Champions at the hotel. Invited to join us for dinner are Olympic and World Cup champions Franz Klammer, Alberto Tomba, Hansi Hinterseer, Marc Girardelli, Leonhard Stock, Patrick Ortlieb, Alexandra Meisnitzer and you will meet Sölden's own 4 time world pro skiing champion Andre Arnold. <i>L-R: Franz Weber, Marc Girardelli, Alberto Tomba and Franz Klammer</i>
Friday October 25, 2013	Ski the Sölden Glacier with unique World Cup backstage experience
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:45 a.m. (*S) 	Meet our ski guides in the ski room downstairs ready to ski. A short shuttle ride will bring us to the base of the Rettenbach/Tiefenbach glacier where we can already see the pro's carving their turns in the extremely steep face of the glacier. Witness breathtaking views while we enjoy great early skiing on slopes selected for your personal ability. While you are getting pointers from our pros, we can watch the world's best racers practice next to us!
1:00 p.m. (*S) 	Lunch on the Tiefenbach Restaurant.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (*S)



Free skiing and exploring the beauty of the glaciers.

4:00 p.m. (*S)



We are provided with “back stage passes” – uniquely offered to our group to experience the World Cup from an insider’s point of view.

We will visit the ski and boot tech room(s), visit the US ski team at their team headquarters. The technicians, coaches, racers, agents and nutritionist will have some time for a presentation and Q & A.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy R&R at the luxurious spas of our hotels.

7:30 p.m. (M.E.)



Dinner in the wine cellar of the nearby Hotel Central where you will meet the *visionary and driving force*, **Jack Falkner**, CEO of the world famous, **Sölden Ski Area**.

Jack Falkner and his team constantly re-invested making Sölden the best glacier ski resort in the world. For more information, please visit www.soelden.com

Among, his many interests, Mr. Falkner sponsors the US Ski Team and Bode Miller individually and hosts the annual World Cup Opening. In collaboration with Red Bull, he created and hosts the biannual play *Hannibal* at the world’s largest outdoor amphitheater on top of the glacier.

Saturday October 26, 2013	World Cup opening – Ladies Giant Slalom - unique front row experience for our group.
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (*S)	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:30 a.m. (*S) 	Depart for skiing with easy warm-up runs in the morning followed by watching the World cup opening race from our specially created platform inside the fencing immediately next to the course (the only viewpoint where you are able to see the entire course start to finish)! Never permitted before, we have special access inside the finish arena where you can have your picture taken with your favorite female ski idol. <i>Pictured: Lindsey Vonn</i>
12:00 noon (*S)	Lunch at cosy corner at the Rettenbach Glacier restaurants – between the Austrian and US Ski teams.
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (*S)	Option I: We continue to ski the best of the glacier. Option II: After a hard day of skiing, you can loosen up your legs with dancing at the World Cup opening party hosted by Europe's top DJs.
5:30 p.m. 	Option I: Enjoy R&R at the beautiful hotel spas. Option II: Watch the World Cup Parade through the town of Sölden and the subsequent award ceremony. <i>Pictured: Mikaela Shiffrin</i>
7:15 p.m. (*ME)	Meet at the hotel bar for a cocktail and some “surprise greetings from the kitchen.”
7:30 p.m. (*ME) 	Dinner with champions at the Hotel Bergland – steak and lamb are their specialties – Siggie Grüner, the owner of the hotel Bergland, also owns a farm and breeds lamb fed on Alpine herbs during the summer months. The farm supplies the restaurant with fresh products and ingredients.

Sunday October 27, 2013	Mens' Giant Slalom Race Day. Have your picture taken with your favorite athlete. World Pro Skiing Foundation hall of fame induction dinner.
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. (*S) 	Depart for skiing with easy warm-up runs in the morning followed by watching the World cup opening race from our specially created platform inside the fencing immediately next to the course (the only viewpoint where you are able to see the entire course start to finish)! Never permitted before, we have special access inside the finish arena where you can have your picture taken with your favorite male ski idol. <i>Pictured: Defending Champion Ted Ligety</i>
12:00 noon (*S) 	Lunch at a cosy corner at the Rettenbach Glacier restaurants – between the Austrian and US Ski teams. <i>L-R: Franz Weber, Ted Ligety and Klaus Heidegger</i>
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (*S)	Optional: Free skiing or gate practice with our local and champion guides.
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Experience après skiing in the town of Sölden – Austrian style! Or, you may prefer to enjoy R&R at the serene spa at your hotel.
7:30 p.m. 	World Pro Skiing Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner. Inductee to be voted by the board from the following nominations: Jean-Claude Killy, Spider Sabich, Billy Kidd, Hank Kashiwa and Hugo Nindl. Italy's top chef will travel with his fellow Michelin star chefs to Austria to prepare this special night's culinary extravaganza. <i>Pictured: Chef Norbert Niederkofler along with his fellow Michelin Star Chefs (2 three-star chefs and 4 two-star chefs).</i>

Monday, October 28, 2013 – Check out and departure day or choose from the add-on packages of 3 and/or 5-day race camps with 4X Pro World Skiing Champion Andre Arnold.

Sunday, October 27, 2013	
6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Information at the Hotel Central. Dinner at the Hotel Central together with WPS Charity Party.
Monday, October 28, 2013	
7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Shuttle leaves to the glacier – <u>Same daily departure time for the week</u> Free skiing warm-up before clinic Group gathering at Rettenbach glacier race arena. Skiing Techniques / Race Clinic Lunch Break Skiing Techniques / Race Clinic Bus Leaves to Sölden. <i>Time to rest and relax or easy activities (soccer, tennis, biking, swimming, horseback riding, etc)</i> Dinner
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	
8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Group gathering at Rettenbach glacier race arena Giant Slalom training with video review Lunch Giant Slalom training Bus Leaves to Sölden. <i>Time to rest and relax or easy activities (soccer, tennis, biking, swimming, horseback riding, etc)</i> Dinner Video Analysis
Wednesday, October 30, 2013	
8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Group gathering at Rettenbach glacier race arena Giant Slalom training with video review Lunch Giant Slalom and race start training Bus Leaves to Sölden. <i>Time to rest and relax or easy activities (soccer, tennis, biking, swimming, horseback riding, etc)</i> Dinner Video Analysis
Thursday, October 31, 2013	
8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Group gathering at Rettenbach glacier race arena WISBI (NASTAR) Race Lunch WISBI (NASTAR) Race Bus Leaves to Sölden. <i>Time to rest and relax or easy activities (soccer, tennis, biking, swimming, horseback riding, etc)</i> Dinner Video Analysis and Award Ceremony
Friday, November 1, 2013	
8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Group gathering at Rettenbach glacier race arena Slalom and Giant Slalom training Lunch Slalom and Giant Slalom training End of Racing Camp