

# Cost calculator & Service comparison guide

## Go it Alone

When considering the costs of taking your own skis on holiday, it is important to ensure that you include all of the costs, both obvious, and those perhaps more hidden. It is all too easy to just look at the costs of paying airline ski carriage charges, and not take into account the costs of getting skis/boards serviced, buying a suitable bag/Sportube to take them in etc. Often, the need to take this extra luggage to and from the airport has a knock on effect in terms of the size car/taxi required too.

Add to that the additional hassle of carrying awkward luggage through the airport, waiting at the oversize luggage carousel, taking skis to and from a service outlet either here in the UK or in your resort, and of course the time element to do all of these.

### Luggage cost

You may already have a bag or Sportube. (Increasingly airlines will only accept skis for transportation in a hard shell case because of the likelihood of damage when using a canvass bag) Current prices for Sportubes are £119.95 for a double/snowboard tube, or £79.95 for a single, and ensure that skis or boards are properly protected for their journey. Canvass or cardboard containers realistically, are not suitable)

Cost of luggage £  (A)

### Service costs

A proper service consists of base preparation, edge sharpening and wax treatment. Of course there may also be some additional repair work required. Typical costs for a basic service, this coming season, are £30 - £40 in the UK, or approx €35. In the states it is about \$45 to \$50.

Cost of service £  (B)

### Trip costs

Airline carriage charges vary enormously. The main ones are listed here:-

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| British Airways | £28 per bag per flight (up to 23Kg) if booked online, £35 at the airport. Extra charges apply for additional bags. These are for European flights. USA and Canada are considerably higher. |
| Ryanair         | £40 per bag per flight booked online, £50 at the airport.  |
| EasyJet         | £18.50 per bag per flight booked online, £26 at the airport  |

Other airlines charge different fees, all are subject to availability and its worth checking with your airline.

#### Trip 1

Cost £  (C)

#### Trip 2

Cost £  (D)

#### Trip 2

Cost £  (E)

### Additional costs

Use this section to estimate any other "hidden" costs such as fuel to take skis to get serviced, taxi/transfer charges, your own time etc.

Additional costs £  (F)

Annual total (A+B+C+D+E+F) £

## www skicarriage.co.uk

To calculate your overall costs for our service, you will need to enter the following details:-

Number of households(members) – One household/member can have up to 6 pairs of skis/snowboards registered with us for just one membership fee per year.

Number of pairs of skis/snowboards that you want us to collect and store.

Finally, the price for each trip that you want to take. Our price includes a full service each trip.

### Membership cost

Usually this will be just one per household.

Number of members

Cost (based on £22 per member) £  (A)

### Storage cost

Each pair of skis/board costs £17 per year. This covers the initial collection from you, and then either

- Year round storage and a summer service or,
- Return to you after your final trip.

Number of pairs of skis/boards  (B)

Cost (based on £17 each) £  (C)

### Trip costs

You can look these up on the [price information](#) section of our website or the [pricing table](#). Each trip covers return transportation from our warehouse to your chosen resort using a Sportube, trackable delivery and collection service, insurance and of course, a full service.

#### Trip 1

Country

Cost £  (D)

#### Trip 2

Country

Cost £  (E)

#### Trip 3

Country

Cost £  (F)

Annual total (A+C+D+E+F) £  (G)

Cost per skier (G÷B) £