



AGC Avalanche Course

Reservation, Cancellation and Insurance Policy

Reservation Policy

Payment in full is required to reserve a course. If the participant cancels a reservation 30 days or more before the course starts a refund minus a 10% fee will be issued. If the participant cancels 29 days or less before the start date, there will be no refund unless we can fill the spot, then there will be a 50% refund. Alaska Guide Collective reserves the right to cancel or change the itinerary of a course. In the event that AGC cancels your course your total balance will be refunded. Occasionally, weather or other factors may cause delays. In these circumstances, there will be no refund of fees. AGC is not responsible for any additional costs (e.g. airline flight changes, additional hotel nights, etc.) associated with course delays due to weather or other factors. AGC recommends cancellation insurance, which is part of trip insurance.

If a participant leaves during the course due to an injury, sickness or for personal reasons there will be no refund of any kind. AGC also reserves the right to dismiss a participant if the instructors find that participant to be unfit mentally or physically. In these cases there will be no refund and AGC is not responsible for associated or unexpected costs over which it has no control.

Trip and Rescue Insurance

Trip insurance covers you in the case of trip cancellation, delay, lost baggage and emergency medical. Trip insurance is recommended for all trips. Rescue insurance covers the cost of a backcountry evacuation after an accident. Accidents can happen and evacuation can be expensive. Rescue insurance is required for multi-day Alaska trips and all foreign trips. AGC has several recommendations for trip and rescue insurance:

[American Alpine Club](#) membership. Join AAC at the Partnership level and you get \$7,500 toward rescue and evacuation and \$5,000 of medical expense coverage. Optional additional coverage is available. Almost all guides are AAC members.

[Ripcord](#) Rescue Travel Insurance is another good option. Ripcord has evacuation, rescue, and travel insurance specifically designed for adventurers.

[Travel Guard](#) covers trip cancellation and delay, baggage protection, medical protection, and emergency evacuation. Get the Adventure Sports Coverage plan with the Optional Cancel for Any Reason provision. Plans vary state by state and the trip must be more than 100 miles from where you live.