# Alpine Air Adventures - Introduction to Backcountry Skiing / Riding

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| **Location:** Banff, Canada  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 8.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** KCIHUW  **Company Website:** alpineairadventures.com  **Primary Contact:** Alpine Air Adventures |

**Description Summary:**
Have you ever wanted to take that next step to skiing / riding in the backcountry and felt some apprehension? Your fear of the unknown mountain environment is a very healthy fear, but with some instruction and guidance from a professional, the unknown will start to make sense.
During this program, we will go to a backcountry area close to Banff and you will learn the basic skills necessary to be successful while backcountry skiing / riding. This is the perfect course to take in addition to an AST 1 (Avalanche Skills Training) course, which teaches how to identify and manage avalanche hazard in the backcountry.
The skills covered include:
- Using your backcountry skiing / riding gear
- Route finding
- Applied decision making in avalanche terrain

**Description:**
Our guides are incredible instructors, fun to be around, and have a vast wealth of experience skiing and riding in the backcountry. They are certified to the highest standards in the industry by the ACMG/IFMGA.
Skiing and riding safely in complicated mountain terrain requires a lot of experience and proper mentorship. We are here to ensure you start off in the right direction.

**Inclusions:**

Avalanche equipment (beacon, shovel, probe) available if necessary - $20/person rental fee applies

**Exclusions:**

Private transportation

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
229 Bear St, Banff, AB T1L 1C3, Canada
Meet the guides at the Alpine Air Adventures head office for 08:15. It is in the lower level of the Bear and Wolf street mall. 229 Bear Street, Banff, AB, Canada.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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