TOURING BOOTS FOR HELI SKIING (Otherwise known as "AT" – Alpine Touring boots)

When choosing equipment to come heliskiing, we recommend the use of Alpine ski boots and Grip Walk certified boots when using the skis provided by us. If you are bringing your own skis please note that Dynafit, G3 Ion, Marker Kingpin and other pin style bindings are not recommended in a heliski environment due mainly to icing issues.

With so many boot manufacturers and boot/sole types out there we leave it in your hands to make sure before you arrive that you have compatible boots for our bindings if you are planning on using our skis. We have made efforts to be able to accommodate most types of boots by offering a selection of different bindings on our skis, including some that will work for a Grip Walk sole. Our selection of bindings are the Marker Tour bindings, Marker baron and Marker Griffon. Our Marker bindings are a "Sole.ID" Binding. They are compatible with ISO 5355 A and ISO 9523 sole types classified as Alpine, Touring, GripWalk and WTR (Walk to Ride). These bindings accept both alpine boots and touring boots that respect the ISO 5355 A and the ISO 9523 standards.

It is important to be aware that AT boots, may not release properly. AT boots typically have a rubberised sole and rocker in the boot that makes walking easier. It is this rubberised sole and the rocker that may impede the release of the binding in a fall. Tests have shown that makes and models of AT boots when function tested in alpine skiing bindings repeatedly fail function tests. Results have shown that there is a much higher risk of lower leg injury due to the impeded or slower release of the bindings.

If you need further assistance from us with confirming that your boots are compatible please note that you will need to send us the following information:
1. Boot manufacturer, model and year
2. Photos of your boots including a close up of the toe and heel sections.

Guests who still wish to use their own equipment may do so at their own risk.