



C7 Banff-1 2024 (Banff Aspen Lodge), AB

Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Banff National Park is home to three of Canada's finest ski resorts: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt. Norquay. The three resorts offer almost 8,000 acres of skiable terrain on one convenient, tri-area lift ticket. There's terrain to suit every level and desire, from gentle groomed runs to some of the world's most extreme in-bounds challenges. Free transportation between ski resorts and the hotel, with a tri-area lift ticket, means that when you're here, the choice of mountains is yours. Stunning mountain backdrops, lack of lift lines and friendly local hospitality are just some of the bonuses that make a vacation here unforgettable. Optional day trip to Kicking Horse available at extra cost with Discover Banff Tours.

Dates

Saturday-Saturday, February 10-17, 2024

What does it cost

\$2,260 per person, (VISA/MC/Amex) double occupancy.

Add \$810 for Single room option, limited availability.

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator + cost of insurance when taken due at time of booking. **Credit card payments only, no cheques.**
- ❄ Balance due: December 27, 2023
- ❄ Booking Deadline: December 20, 2023 (after this time un-booked space will be released).

Based on Minimum of 25 participants, additional fee will apply if minimum not met.

Note – all deposits are non-refundable.

What's included

Accommodation

The Banff Aspen Lodge offers a cozy atmosphere with large, newly decorated rooms with great views, This popular inn is just a 3-minute stroll to downtown close to shopping and a wide range of restaurants. Rooms feature 2 queen beds, in-room coffee maker, kettle, in-room safe, and mini-fridge. There is an outdoor hot tub with an outdoor fireplace, and in-room complimentary wireless internet.

Lift Tickets

5 out of 6 day tri-area lift pass valid at Lake Louise, Sunshine & Mt Norquay.

Trip Highlights

- ❄ Magnificent skiing at three renowned resorts: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt Norquay
- ❄ 5 day tri-area lift pass included, 6th day add \$115
- ❄ IKON Pass: deduct \$490
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas
- ❄ Shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas included with lift ticket
- ❄ Daily hot breakfast
- ❄ Accommodation: Banff Aspen Lodge, 7 nights, 2 queen beds. Based Upon Double Occupancy
- ❄ Non-stop flight to Calgary plus luxury private coach transfer



- ❄ Senior 5 Day (age 65 and older): Deduct \$110 (from regular package price), or
- ❄ Senior 6 Day (age 65 and older): Deduct \$35 (from regular package price)
- ❄ Adult 6 Day: Add \$115.00
(IKON pass holders must purchase their own 6th day lift ticket at the ski resort)
- ❄ No Lifts: Deduct \$490 (includes IKON pass holders)
- ❄ Shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas included with lift ticket
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas

Other Options

- ❄ Single room, add \$810.
- ❄ Land Only (no air), deduct \$545. The transfer bus will not wait for passengers who are arranging their own air travel. No discount will be given for missed transfers and those passengers must make their own arrangements to get to the resort.
- ❄ National Park Fee included

Flights: (all times local)

- ❄ Non-stop Air Canada, Toronto to Calgary (Saturday – Saturday)
- ❄ FEB 10 AC137 YYZ - YYC Dep 10:20 AM – Arr 12:45 PM
- ❄ FEB 17 AC142 YYC - YYZ Dep 2:00 PM – Arr 7:55 PM
- ❄ Flights are subject to change.
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

Baggage Fees: (subject to change and not under the control of HPSC or the tour operator)

- ❄ 1st bag is free up to 23 kg for the group (each direction, including taxes). Those booked separately from the group will pay \$30 + HST for the 1st bag (each direction, including taxes).
- ❄ 2nd bag \$50 + HST (each direction, including taxes).

Air Canada considers skis and boots as 1 piece even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags.
(Subject to change, check with the airline.)

Deviation charges: Any person deviating from the group itinerary will be charged \$50 CAD +HST and any additional charges imposed by the suppliers and airlines. Deviations are on a request basis. Members must abide by the prearranged transfer dates and times or arrange their own transfers at their own cost.

Airport and Land Transfers

Dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation and back to airport.

What you should know and fine print

Resort Info

Enjoy the dry western snow and stunning mountain views of one of Canada's top ski destinations! The world famous resort town of Banff lies at 1,463 m (4,800 ft) and is located in the centre of Banff National Park, flanked on all sides by Alberta's Rocky Mountains. Countless visitors travel to Banff each year, lured by the world class resorts, renowned restaurants, decadent spas, eclectic boutiques and bustling nightclubs offering something for any taste.



Lake Louise offers four mountain faces, 4,200 skiable acres, 139 named trails and the newly-installed 6-person Grizzly Express Gondola. Lake Louise has it all; from gentle, perfectly groomed beginner runs to double black diamonds rated "the best super steeps in the country".

Blessed with abundant, natural snow, Sunshine Village is renowned for its lengthy ski season from mid-November until late May. Located at the top of the Continental Divide, the majority of the terrain at Sunshine Village is above 7,000 feet. Wide-open cruising runs with panoramic views of 2 provinces offers an unforgettable experience.

Sunshine Village

3 mountains to ski/ride: Goats Eye, Lookout, Standish. Over 107 runs and 12 lifts

- ❄ Annual Snowfall: up to 33 feet/9 m

Elevation:

- ❄ Top 2,730 m (8,954 ft.)
- ❄ Bottom 1,660 m (5,440 ft.)
- ❄ Total Vertical 1,070 m (3,514 ft.)

Terrain:

- ❄ Over 107 runs and 12 lifts
- ❄ 3,358 Skiable Acres
- ❄ 20% beginner, 55% intermediate, 25% expert

Lake Louise

4200 Skiable Acres (1700 hectares) on 4 Mountains, 4 Mountain Lodges

Elevation:

- ❄ Top 2,637 m (8,650 ft.)
- ❄ Bottom 1,646 m (5,400 ft.)
- ❄ Total Vertical 991 m (3,250 ft.)

Terrain:

- ❄ 139 marked runs + back bowls, and 9 lifts
- ❄ 25% beginner, 45% intermediate, 30% expert
- ❄ Longest Run: 8 kilometres (5 miles)

Passport / Travel Documents

Canadian Citizens: Travelling within Canada – PHOTO ID is a requirement to board all aircraft.

Note: Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.

Please consult the Air Canada website at least 2 weeks in advance of the trip for any COVID related regulations that may be in place to be able to board the flight.

COVID regulations can change at any time and compliance with them is the responsibility of each member. Members should be cognizant of COVID related regulations as they may be advised in the provincial, federal, Air Canada and resort websites at all times, and particularly in the days/weeks just prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.

- ❄ Deposits and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.



- * Single room option cost must be covered. (Another single must be found if you cancel from the single room option. Otherwise the single supplement is not refundable.)
- * From January 5, 2023 to departure, total trip cost is non-refundable.
- * Any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded; passengers must go through insurance, if applicable.

Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to medical reasons. "Cancel for Any Reason" coverage can be added to a newly purchased policy. The premium is due with the deposit to the tour operator. Insurance payments must accompany the deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person.

To get the proper quote you must specify your name, age, DOB, mailing address, phone number, email address, the options chosen and total trip cost. After you have registered, paid the \$100 non-refundable deposit and completed Stage-2 of the registration procedure, **you will contact the Tour Operator for a quote.**

Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport. The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labour disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation in Canada and outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

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