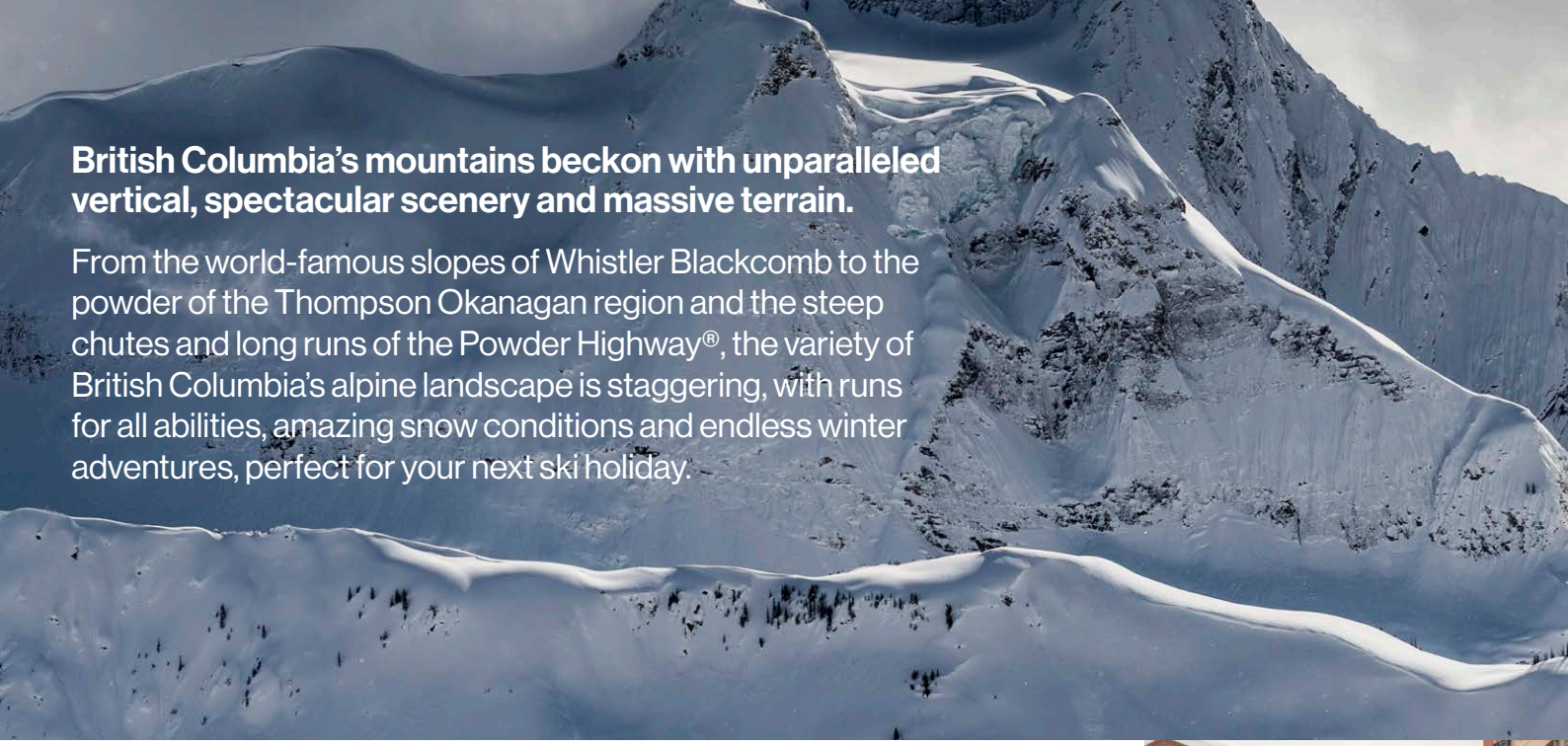
EXPERIENCE
British Columbia
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SilverStar Mountain Resort

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British Columbia's mountains beckon with unparalleled vertical, spectacular scenery and massive terrain.

From the world-famous slopes of Whistler Blackcomb to the powder of the Thompson Okanagan region and the steep chutes and long runs of the Powder Highway®, the variety of British Columbia's alpine landscape is staggering, with runs for all abilities, amazing snow conditions and endless winter adventures, perfect for your next ski holiday.

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

Diverse terrain, spectacular scenery, ski-in, ski-out villages, family-friendly experiences and small mountain towns that live for winter, make British Columbia one of the world's most renowned ski and snowboard destinations.

The snow

Many resorts experience light, dry powder and with epic annual snowfall, ranging from 4-14 metres, you can find plenty of deep powder stashes, shred alpine bowls, carve turns on perfectly groomed slopes, practice your freestyle in terrain parks, enjoy beginner slopes or ride the massive vertical.

Ski-in, ski-out and slopeside accommodation

Accommodation options are abundant at most resorts in British Columbia. This means less time getting to and from the skiing, and more time for après, post-ski activities, and long days on the mountain. Options include private slopeside cabin rentals, hotels at the base of gondolas, and ski-in, ski-out condo rentals.

The Powder Highway®

Hit the road and discover the ultimate ski road trip along the Eastern Kootenay region of British Columbia. The Powder Highway® travels through the Kootenays and heads to the heart of the Purcell, Monashee and Rocky Mountains. Here you will find copious amounts of powder snow, quaint and funky towns, friendly locals and adventure-loaded ski resorts.

Après ski

Keep your boots on, drink some beer. Après is as big a part of skiing and snowboarding in British Columbia and promises everything from heli-fondues to wiener roasts and flaming cocktails, and just like snow, it can elevate your ski holiday to legendary status. Fortunately, there's enough action happening off the slopes at to make après-ski an activity in itself.

More to British Columbia than just skiing

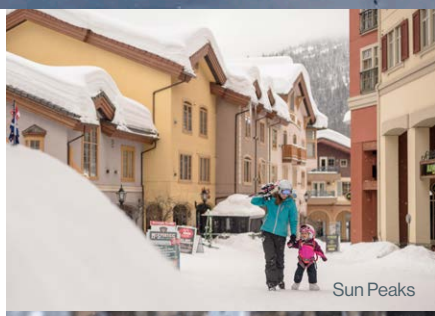
Share new adventures and experience the amazing British Columbia winter landscape with your friends and family. Explore remote backcountry trails by snowmobile, ride a fat tyre bike through the snow, climb an ice tower, ski under the stars or get involved in authentic Canadian activities such as curling, ice hockey or ice skating with the family.

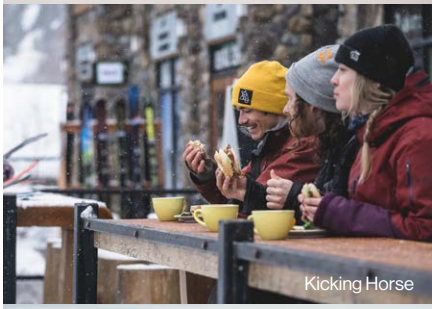
Terrain for everyone

British Columbia provides an incredible variety of terrain for the whole family, whether you're after gentle green trails for beginners, have a few years up your sleeve and love to cruise the blues or are seeking challenging trails for advanced skiers. The vast diversity of terrain makes British Columbia the perfect ski destination for everyone.

Birthplace of heli-skiing

Heli-skiing was pioneered in British Columbia over 50 years ago and here you will find some of the world's best powder and amazing heli and cat-skiing terrain. For the ultimate thrill-seekers' adventure, fly by helicopter to reach wild mountain terrain, long runs and ski unbroken powder in minutes. From single, multi-day or week-long adventures, you can give it a go where it all began.


Sun Peaks


Kicking Horse


Revelstoke

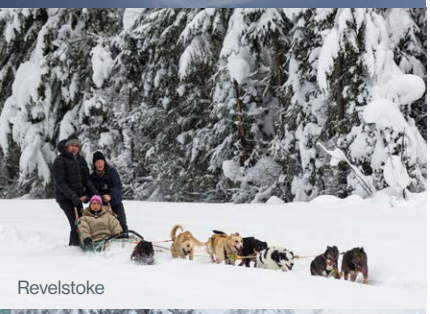

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WINTER ACTIVITIES

Skiing is one reason to make a holiday to British Columbia, but there are so many other activities to enjoy too. Winter is full of reasons to play in the snow. Most ski resorts offer dog sledding, a chance to glide through the forest pulled by a team of mountain-loving sled dogs. Or take a paragliding flight over Panorama and experience the breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valley. At Big White Resort you can climb a frozen tower of ice, standing 18 metres (60 feet) tall. Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and a simple stroll through an alpine village are all great ways to spend time between laps down the mountain or rest days.

From unwinding after a day on the slopes in natural hot springs, exploring friendly and small mountain ski towns and resorts, amazing off slope adventures or working up an appetite with indulgent culinary adventures - your British Columbia winter adventure awaits.

Après dining
Dog sledding
Fat tyre biking
Heli & cat-skiing
Horse sleigh rides
Hot pools/springs
Ice climbing
Ice hockey games
Ice skating
Paragliding
Snowmobiling
Snowshoe tours
Snow tubing
Winter festivals
Ziplining

WHEN TO GO

The ski season in British Columbia starts in November and runs until April, with epic annual snowfall that ranges from 4-14 metres. Christmas and January is most popular with the Kiwis skiing and boarding in British Columbia, but heading to this destination outside of this time period can often mean better prices, hotel and lift ticket options, more snow and warmer temperatures.

"Each year our Active Travel Experts hit the slopes, skiing and snowboarding the resorts on offer in British Columbia. With this expert knowledge they can help plan ski and snowboard holidays to all of the ski resorts on offer in British Columbia."

Sheree Macready, Director

Planning a ski/board winter holiday has never been easier. Talk to an Active Travel Expert today at travel&co.

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With 10 mountain ranges, 13 major ski resorts, more than 50 cross country ski areas and the birthplace of heli-skiing, no matter where you choose to spend your ski holiday, British Columbia in Canada is a ski destination that offers something for everyone.



1 Apex Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	1,112 acres
VERTICAL	610 m
AVG SNOWFALL	6 m
RUNS	79

Apex has gentle rolling slopes for beginners and steep and narrow runs to challenge the advanced. Ski to and from accommodation and enjoy winter activities.

2 Big White Resort

TERRAIN	2,765 acres
VERTICAL	777 m
AVG SNOWFALL	7.5 m
RUNS	119

Canada's totally largest ski-in ski-out resort. Velvety groomed runs, powder bowls, glades and amazing tree skiing through "Snow Ghosts" plus loads of winter activities for everyone.

3 Fernie Alpine Resort

TERRAIN	2,500 acres
VERTICAL	1,082 m
AVG SNOWFALL	9 m
RUNS	142

Fernie offers five remarkable alpine bowls, ridges, glades and groomed terrain with a whole lot of powder and serious vertical, alongside a warm community in a small BC mountain town.

4 Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	3,400 acres
VERTICAL	1,315 m
AVG SNOWFALL	7.5 m
RUNS	120

Deep powder with a spectacular mix of terrain. Surrounded by six national parks, Kicking Horse is home to Canada's highest restaurant, Eagle's Eye, located at 2,347 metres.

5 Kimberley Alpine Resort

TERRAIN	1,800 acres
VERTICAL	751 m
AVG SNOWFALL	4 m
RUNS	70

In the Purcell Mountains, Kimberley offers silken powder and a charming Bavarian-style village. Uncrowded slopes with long fall line runs, wide cruisers, bumps and glades.

6 Mount Washington Alpine Resort

TERRAIN	1,700 acres
VERTICAL	505 m
AVG SNOWFALL	11.5 m
RUNS	81

From Mount Washington's mile-high summit, take in a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean, nearby Coast Mountains and green valley below. These frame some of the deepest snow on the West Coast.

7 Panorama Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	2,975 acres
VERTICAL	1,300 m
AVG SNOWFALL	5.2 m
RUNS	129

Panorama features wide open cruisers, powder filled tree lines, bowls, powder stashes and terrain suitable for all skiing levels. Accessible, friendly, and laidback, this resort is also part of the Powder Highway.

8 Red Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	3,850 acres
VERTICAL	890 m
AVG SNOWFALL	7.6 m
RUNS	110

Red is all about big vertical, small crowds, deep powder and diverse terrain. Enjoy 360° descents, cat skiing, wide open groomers and steep glades all dispersed over three mountains. Located on the Powder Highway,



Northern British Columbia

9 Revelstoke Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	3,121 acres
VERTICAL	1,713 m
AVG SNOWFALL	10.5 m
RUNS	75

Located in the Selkirk and Monashee mountains, Revelstoke offers the highest lift-serviced vertical in North America. Epic powder, varied terrain from alpine bowls, glades, groomed runs and steep chutes.

10 SilverStar Mountain Resort

TERRAIN	3,282acres
VERTICAL	760 m
AVG SNOWFALL	7 m
RUNS	132

This colourful Okanagan resort offers dry, champagne powder and sunny skies. SilverStar is a huge mountain with four distinct faces featuring groomed trails, bowls and gladed areas. A great resort for families.

11 Sun Peaks Resort

TERRAIN	4,270 acres
VERTICAL	882 m
AVG SNOWFALL	6 m
RUNS	137

The 2nd largest ski resort in Canada with powder filled bowls, groomed cruisers, gladed tree skiing and steep mogul runs. The resort features 3 mountains surrounding an intimate ski-in, ski-out village.

12 Whistler Blackcomb

TERRAIN	8,171 acres
VERTICAL	1,609 m
AVG SNOWFALL	11.7 m
RUNS	200+

Consistently named the #1 ski resort in North America, Whistler boasts an impressive skiable terrain across two mountains. Award-winning ski-in, ski-out, incredible après ski, five terrain parks and epic heli-skiing.

13 Whitewater Ski Resort

TERRAIN	1,184 acres
VERTICAL	623 m
AVG SNOWFALL	12 m
RUNS	82

Nestled in BC's legendary Selkirk Mountains, Whitewater is a laid back resort renowned for its abundance of deep powder, legendary back-country terrain, epic steeps and small crowds.

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