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Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise & Mt. Norquay

Alberta, Canada

& ski/board

This spectacular setting is where you'll find the picturesque mountain town of Banff and the world-famous Lake Louise as well as the three world renowned ski resorts of Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay. These iconic Canadian Rockies mountains share almost 8,000 acres of skiing, 2 gondolas, 26 chairlifts, 356 runs and piles of the finest champagne powder.

SKI TERRAIN

Banff Sunshine | "Canada's best snow"

3,358 acres | 137 runs | 9m snowfall - 100% natural snow

Banff Sunshine is only 20 minutes from the town of Banff and considered Alberta's best ski resort destination featuring Banff's only ski-in ski-out hotel and spectacular views from its expansive location.

Skiable Terrain: 3,358 acres
Vertical Drop: 1,070 metres
Ski Runs: 137
Lifts: 12
Annual Snowfall: 9 metres
Beginner: 20% | **Intermediate** 55% | **Advanced**: 25%

Lake Louise | "The friendly giant"

4,200 acres | 145 runs | 4.5m snowfall

The Lake Louise Ski Resort is the giant of Canadian skiing with amazing views. Explore gentle slopes, glades, chutes and wide open bowls spread across four mountain faces with terrain suitable for all levels of skier/boarders. On-mountain dining, cocktail bars, & patio dining.

Skiable Terrain: 4,200 acres
Vertical Drop: 991 metres
Ski Runs: 164
Lifts: 11
Annual Snowfall: 4.5 metres
Beginner: 25% | **Intermediate** 45% | **Advanced**: 30%

"Canada's Best Ski Resort"
World Ski Awards 2021

Mt Norquay | "Banff's backyard"

190 acres | 74 runs | 3m snowfall

Located only ten minutes from the town of Banff the resort is considered the best kept secret in the Canadian Rockies with fantastic night skiing.

Skiable Terrain: 190 acres
Vertical Drop: 503 metres
Ski Runs: 60
Lifts: 6
Annual Snowfall: 3 metres
Beginner: 31% | **Intermediate** 25% | **Advanced**: 44%

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

Three mountains, one lift pass

SkiBig3

Imagine having access to almost 8,000 acres of skiable terrain across three mountains on one lift ticket including transfers. With SkiBig3 that's a reality. Bringing together three world renowned resorts in one national park.

Banff National Park

It's a world heritage site!

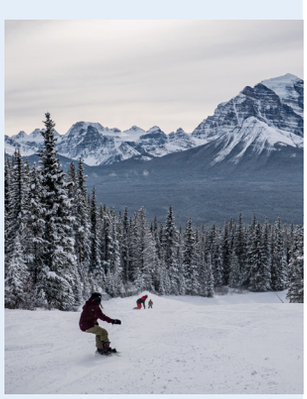
Banff National Park is one of seven which comprise the Canadian Rockies, an area so resplendent it is a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site. The stunningly rugged mountain landscapes are filled with wildlife, icefields, glaciers, alpine meadows, lakes, waterfalls and canyons.

Longest Season in North America

Powder days for days

An average of 9 metres of famously dry powder snow hits the region annually, ensuring not only powder days for days but one of the longest seasons in North America too.

When to go



December: Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities. **Book early!**

Jan/Feb: With consistent snowfall the months make for great ski conditions.

March: Longer days, blue-bird skies and no crowds, plus amazing powder skiing.

April: All about the sun, soft turns & spring ski vibes.

May: Banff Sunshine stays open into May while Lake Louise is open in the first week.

Getting to Banff & Lake Louise

Nearest City: Calgary | **Nearest Airport:** Calgary

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The ski/board action is only part of your beyond ordinary experience. There's so much more on offer at Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise & Mt. Norquay with winter experiences that we can book for you.

Discover Banff & Its Wildlife

Duration 3 hours

Keep your eyes peeled for deer, elk, moose, and big-horned sheep! This guided three-hour tour will include some of the most scenic and historically significant highlights of Banff. A chance to connect with the park's winter beauty.



Lake Louise Sightseeing

Duration 4 hours

Take time out to explore 'postcard perfect' Lake Louise, this guided tour takes you along the scenic Bow Valley Parkway plus an easy (and optional) snowshoe at Lake Louise



Snowshoe Tour

Duration half day

Crunch through the fresh powder as you hike on snowshoes through the Marble Canyon, a 40-metre deep gorge worn away over centuries by the rushing waters of Tokumn Creek.



Johnston Canyon Icewalk

5.4 km walk | Day & Evening Walks

Travel through prime wildlife habitat and admire the frozen waterfalls of Johnston Canyon. This popular ice walk will lead you along steel catwalks built into the canyon walls with a spectacular views inot the icy gorge below.



Kicking Horse Day Trip

Duration 1 day

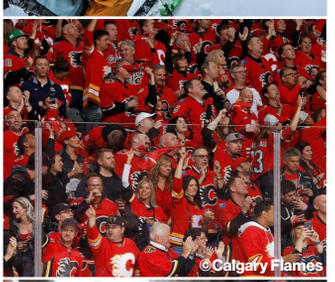
Take a day trip to one of the most thrilling ski resorts in Canada. The Powder Express Shuttle will arrive right as the gondola opens, so you can get in plenty of runs. Plus enjoy lunch at the Eagle's Eye - Canada's highest restaurant.



Ice Hockey Game

Evening

Listen to the roar of the crowd and watch players glide across the ice. Your trip wouldn't be complete without a fun filled evening at a Calgary Flames hockey game! What's more Canadian than an ice hockey game!



Dogsledding

Duration 2 hours

Get to know the beautiful and friendly Canadian Huskies as you learn to harness and handle the dogs, before heading out on the snow covered trails through the Canadian Wilderness.





Banff & Lake Louise Insider Tip

Immerse yourself in the rich history, culture and incredible views by walking the network of trails available directly from the town of Banff and hamlet of Lake Louise. These accessible and easy paths may take you along the shores of the stunning Vermilion Lakes or Lake Louise, beside the emerald waters of the Bow River, or through Banff's quaint town site. To explore Banff's heritage more deeply, enquire at a Visitor Information Centre for information about the self-guided walking tour of Banff's historic sites or join a guided walking tour with Banff Walk.

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