

travel&co. | Hosted Small Group Ski Tour

SilverStar & Sun Peaks

British Columbia, Canada

Tour dates: 23 February to 9 March 2025 (14 nights)

\$6,845 per person*

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Embark on an unforgettable ski adventure designed with active senior travelers in mind! Join travel&co's 2025 escorted group tour, hosted by the expert duo Matt Thomson and Fiona Bannister, as they take you through the stunning slopes of SilverStar and Sun Peaks, two of Canada's premier ski destinations.

Experience the charm of these picturesque villages and enjoy skiing on some of the most varied terrains in British Columbia. Whether you prefer groomed cruisers or exploring alpine bowls, there's something for every ability level.

Who is this hosted tour for?

This tour is perfect for travellers aged 55+ who seek not only a thrilling ski experience but also a safe, social, and stress-free environment. The itinerary is very flexible, allowing you to do as much or as little with the group as you choose. Whether its deciding which ski runs to tackle, joining evening meals, drinks, or activities, the choice is entirely yours. It's your ski holiday, with your choices, plus the fun, worry-free travel, security, and inclusive social perks that only a group journey can offer.

"The great thing about the travel&co group tour is meeting and making new ski friends. It doesn't matter if you are traveling by yourself or with others, we will create an environment where you do not ski alone. I am really looking forward to seeing the friendly returning faces and welcoming new ones to the group. See you in Canada in 2025."

Matt - Tour Host

"I've hosted many tours for Travel&Co over past years, and always love welcoming new and returning friends to come and enjoy the uncrowded slopes, amazing snow, and great après ski events in the beautiful villages of Sun Peaks and SilverStar. They really are very unique and beautiful places to spend a couple of weeks."

Fiona - Tour Host



***Tour cost is land only, twin share and includes:** Transfers, 6 day lift pass at each ski resort, 7 nights accommodation at SilverStar, 7 nights accommodation at Sun Peaks and the company of your hosts Matt Thomson and Fiona Bannister. Airfares, travel insurance, meals, gratuities, additional activities and single room supplement additional. Terms and conditions apply. Please call us for more information.

SilverStar Accommodation

Choose between two ski-in, ski-out lodging options (subject to availability):

Snowbird Lodge offers luxury condos with high-end furnishings right in the heart of the village, just steps away from the Des Schumann Summit Express Gondola.

Silver Creek Lodge is known for its open concept plan rooms with amazing mountain views. Located just above the village, just steps away from all the action. This property offers a choice of studios and one-bedroom units.

Sun Peaks Accommodation

Sun Peaks Lodge boasts a prime location with ski in - ski out convenience in the village centre, less than a minute to the lift, providing seamless access to the exhilarating slopes. Step outside your door and find yourself immersed in the vibrant energy of the village, with charming shops and delectable restaurants lining the streets.

Ask our expert Ski Travel Consultants for a quote including international airfares, travel insurance, ski rentals, lessons & winter activities.

Limited spaces available

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SilverStar


**SUN PEAKS
RESORT**
CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

SilverStar & Sun Peaks Itinerary

What to expect: The itinerary on this group trip is flexible, and your hosts will adapt the itinerary to suit the group. With a 6-day ski lift pass included at each resort, you can choose what days you want to ski, and when to take it easy off the slopes. The choice is entirely yours – every day on this small group tour is your ski holiday, your way!

Day 1 Arrive at SilverStar

Transfer to SilverStar Ski Resort and check into your accommodation at Snowbird Lodge or Silver Creek Lodge. If you arrive early enough you may wish to visit one of the village food markets to get groceries. Your Group Hosts Matt and Fiona will be in touch to arrange for everyone to meet in the Village tomorrow to get to know each other.

Day 2 SilverStar

Breakfast is at your leisure (own arrangements) while in SilverStar. Your room has self-catering facilities and there are lots of cafés in the Village where you can sit and have breakfast while taking in the mountain village vibes. We recommend Bugaboos for delicious bakery goods and Town Hall for amazing coffee! This morning you will meet the rest of the group, get your 6-day ski lift pass for SilverStar and pick up any rental ski gear you have pre-booked. Please pre-book your ski rentals through us in advance to ensure you have the correct sizes and gear reserved for you. After discussing what runs to ski and everyone's skiing ability, we get straight into it, and hit the slopes! If this is your first time skiing overseas you may choose to join a ski school lesson on the mountain (lesson places often sell out in advance, so please pre-book these with us in advance). Towards the end of the afternoon, we will arrange to meet for après ski to share the day's activity, snow stories and debrief over a drink and/or dinner together (optional).

Days 3-7 SilverStar

Breakfast is at your leisure (own arrangements).

The next day's skiing, activities and options will be discussed the evening beforehand with the group, so you can decide whether to spend the mornings skiing with your fellow ski pals, carving out your own tracks, or doing something different. As a group, you may decide to have lunch together or do an activity together (optional). Alternatively, you can choose to soak in the ski village atmosphere with its quaint boutique stores, cafes and restaurants, or simply unwind and relax in your room.

At the end of each day there will always be a bar or restaurant booked by your hosts where you can come together to enjoy some social time and conversation with the group (optional). If you are travelling on your own, this is a great time to enjoy the mountain après scene in a friendly, social environment with other like-minded, active Kiwi and Aussie travelers.

Additional activities that we recommend considering in SilverStar are the **Snowcat Dinner Tour**, where you climb aboard the Paradise Express Snowcat to dine at Paradise Camp, with superb views of the Monashee Mountains, or heading off to a true **Canadian Ice Hockey game**. Please ask us about Ice Hockey games when booking your tour so that we check the game timetables and pre-book your tickets and return transfers from your accommodation.

Day 8 Depart SilverStar & arrive at Sun Peaks

Check out of your SilverStar accommodation and take a private van transfer together as a group from SilverStar to Sun Peaks (approximately 2.5 to 3 hours drive). On the way we will stop somewhere for lunch and a grocery shop. Check in to your room at Sun Peaks Lodge. Head out and explore Sun Peaks ski resort village or relax in your room until we meet at a bar or restaurant for drinks and/or dinner (optional).

Days 9-14 Sun Peaks

Your daily breakfasts can be included (additional cost) in Sun Peaks at the lodge restaurant. Please advise us when booking your tour if you would like daily breakfasts included in Sun Peaks. Alternatively, there are numerous cafes in the Village where you can get a hearty breakfast to fuel your skiing for the day. Ask us about upgrading to a Studio Room (additional cost) at Sun Peaks Lodge if you would like a self-catering room.

Just like we did in SilverStar, we will discuss the next day's activity in advance, the evening beforehand, and you can choose what you'd like to do or join in on, day by day. There's no need to pre-plan if you don't want to. It's your ski holiday, your way!

At the end of each day your hosts will arrange for somewhere for the group to meet for après ski conversation, drinks and/or dinner (optional).

An **additional activity** that we recommend considering in Sun Peaks is the **Alpine Fondue & Starlight Descent** which is twilight ride on the chairlift up to Sunburst Bar & Eatery where you'll enjoy a three-course fondue meal. Pre-bookings for this evening activity are essential (additional cost). Also popular in Sun Peaks are snowmobiling, ice hockey games and **Snowlimo Tours**.

Day 15 Depart Sun Peaks

Check out of your room at Sun Peaks Lodge and bid farewell to your new ski friends. Transfer to the airport or your next arrangements.

