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Whistler is located in British Columbia, in the spectacular Coast Mountains and just a two-hour drive north of Vancouver. It is consistently ranked one of the best ski resorts in the world thanks to its stunning vistas, expansive terrain, old-growth forests, a charming village with sophisticated experiences, and a dedicated local community proud to protect and share this unique place.

SKI TERRAIN

8,171 acres | 200+ runs | 10.4m snowfall

Explore the two side by side mountains, Whistler and Blackcomb. Offering over 200 runs across 8,171 acres and 16 alpine bowls serviced by 37 lifts. Skiers and snowboarders of all levels love the variety of groomed runs and wide open spaces. Access both mountains on the world record breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola.

Ski season: late November - mid May

Skiable Terrain:	8,171 acres
Vertical Drop:	1,609 metres
Ski Runs:	200+
Lifts:	37
Annual Snowfall:	10.4 metres

"Don't miss Whistler's longest run, Peak to Creek, running from the top of Peak chair down to Creekside in 11kms.
Claire, Whistler Blackcomb

Whistler Blackcomb

20% Beginner	50% Intermediate	30% Advanced

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

Rugged Mountain Landscape

Ski right from your doorstep!
Whistler Village's location at the base of both Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains offers easy ski-in, ski-out access.

For the Families

Whistler Blackcomb was named one of the 2023 Best Family Ski Resorts by *Ski & Snowboard with Kids*!
On the mountains, Whistler's specially designed family zones, amazing Whistler Kids Snow School, enchanted Tree Fort and Magic Castle are guaranteed to put smiles on everyone's faces. Plus go tubing at the bubly™ Tube Park or witness the incredible Fire & Ice Show.

Vibrant Pedestrian Village

Now that's an experience.
Located at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, Whistler Village is a pedestrian-friendly hub. It's the beating heart of a community where locals bring their up-for-anything attitude to every shop, restaurant and gathering place–its energy is palpable.

The Ski Season is Really Long

Late November to mid May!
Receiving an average of 10.4 metres of powder, the ski season lasts nearly six months of the year from November to May making it one of the longest seasons in North America.

Relaxation

Relax, restore and refresh
Whistler's many spas and wellness facilities. The Scandinave Spa offers a traditional Scandinavian hydrotherapy experience to help you find complete relaxation. There are countless ways to pamper yourself.

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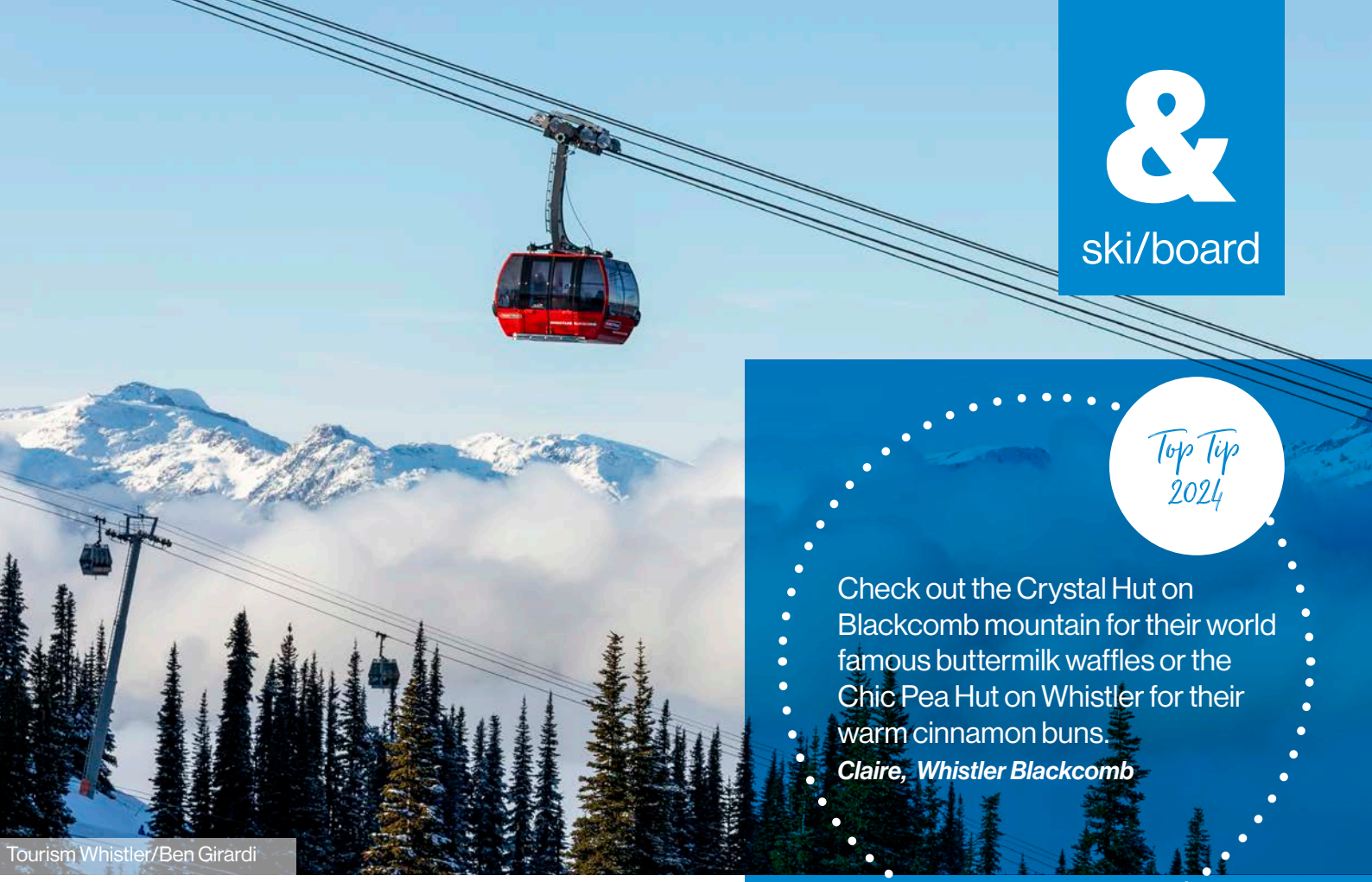
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Top Tip 2024

Check out the Crystal Hut on Blackcomb mountain for their world famous buttermilk waffles or the Chic Pea Hut on Whistler for their warm cinnamon buns.

Claire, Whistler Blackcomb

PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola

High above British Columbia

Spanning between Whistler & Blackcomb Mountains is the world's longest unsupported Gondola, sitting 436m above the valley floor. Immerse your with breathtaking 360 degree views of Whistler Village, mountain peaks, lakes, glaciers and forests. Just an 11 minute ride!

Après & Dining

A part of the Whistler culture

Ski by day. Après by night. But when we say "night" we really mean - after you've finished skiing for the day. From parties, restaurants, bars, foodie tours to the relaxing après activities, there is something for everyone. Alongside the après , Whistler is renowned for its art and culture, festivals and events. The culture of celebration lives proudly in Whistler.

Whistler Blackcomb Fire & Ice

A free fun evening of spinning, jumping, music and fire with regular shows January through to March.

Accommodation

Discover diverse lodging options in Whistler!

Whistler has a diverse selection of accommodation, including secluded alpine homes, charming mountainside townhomes, full-service hotels and fully equipped condominiums. Playing in these mountains, you'll need a place to rest your feet. Our expert ski travel consultants are extremely knowledgable on the options available here, so give them a call to get the best to suit your needs.

Getting to Whistler Blackcomb

Whistler is super easy to get to. Fly into Vancouver airport and it's just a two-hour drive along the Sea-to-Sky-Highway via shuttle bus to the resort. Or you could fly from Vancouver to Whistler by helicopter charter. Our packages include shuttle bus transfers, but talk to the travel&co. ski consultants to find out more.

Nearest City: Vancouver | **Nearest Airport:** Vancouver

When to go

With an almost 200-day ski and snowboard season, the winter months provide unique experiences. We are here to advise, but in brief:

December:	Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities. **Book early!**
January:	Plenty of powder and lots of events.
Feb/March:	Longer days, blue-bird skies and plenty of powder.
April/May:	Late season skiing with extended après & lighter crowds.

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Ziplining

Duration 2.5-3 hours. **from $199pp* (13yrs+)**

A few to choose from in the winter months including guided tours. Fly through the forest, glide over spectacular creeks, feel free as a bird plus learn about Whistler's ecology and wildlife. Perfect for everyone including families and first time zippers. Stunning aerial vistas.

"Flying through the snow covered valleys between the mountains on a zip line is an unreal way to view the mountains environment!"- *Laura, travel&co*.



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Vallea Lumina

Duration 1 hour.

A multimedia night walk in pursuit of hidden wonders. Vallea Lumina is a 1.5 km pathway through an old-growth forest that will take visitors of all ages on an hour-long night walk in pursuit of hidden wonders, telling a story that unfolds in chapters along the way.



Moment Factory/Vallea Lumina

Dogsledding

Duration 2.5-3 hours. **from $830 per sled*** (fits 1-2 people)

A real Canadian experience. Let your eager and powerful dog team lead you into the magnificent old growth forest of the Callaghan Valley.



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Snowmobiling

Duration 2-4 hours. **from $333pp***

Tours are designed for all, from beginners to experienced. For first time riders and families, you will be introduced to the sport of snowmobiling in a safe and exciting environment. Explore backcountry and untouched snow, or perfectly groomed trails.

Snow School Lessons

Daily 9.30am-3.30pm.

Kids | Adults | Adaptive | Extremely Canadian

Whistler Blackcomb is home to some of the top ski and snowboard instructors in the industry, so no matter your level, you'll improve your technique every time you step into your bindings.



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bubly™ Tube Park

Daily

Give the skis and boards a break and hit the bubly™ Tube Park on Blackcomb Mountain. With multiple lanes and 1000 ft of snow-sliding bliss, the kids (and the kids at heart) will be all smiles.

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Heli-skiing
Duration 4 & 6 runs or all day tours.
Leaving from the Whistler base, experience the largest heli-skiing area on the planet with access to 57,500 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing/riding. Groupings by ability and designed for intermediate, advanced and expert skiers. An exclusive heli-ski tenure that covers 432,000 acres and holds more than 173 glaciers. Click HERE to see heli-skiing in action!


Heath Moffatt/Blackcomb Helicopters

Ice Caves
Duration approx 2.5 hours.
Take to the sky and fly deep into the Coast Mountains, landing near a remote glacier. Then, wander through its depths in ancient ice caves. A bucket-list adventure!

Scandinave Spa
Daily.
After a long day on the mountain, or for some time for a truly luxurious experience designed to relax you muscles , soothe your skin and calm your mind. Located just north of Whistler Village, the spa resort is surrounded by spruce & cedar forest with incredible mountain vistas.


Scandinave Spa/Chad Chomlack

Back Country Tours
Daily 2pm-10pm.
Skip the lines and "earn your turns" in Whistler's rugged backcountry with a professional ski guide. You won't forget the untracked descents any time soon.

Snowshoeing
Duration 2-3.5 hours. **from $174pp* (13yrs+)** book by 15 Nov 24.
If you can walk—you can snowshoe. Join a tour with expert guides who add to the experience with information on Whistler's gorgeous natural landscapes and winter culture. *Canadian Campfire Cookout Tour.* A true Canadian campfire cookout with smokies, chili, s'mores and live entertainment. *Medicine Trail:* Snowshoe along an old trapper's path and learn about traditions and sampling healing teas that grow along the Medicine Trail.


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Whistler Sliding Centre: Passenger Bobsleigh
Duration 2 hours
One of Whistler's most unique activities! Slide in a real four-person bobsleigh, driven by a trained pilot. Teams race through ten twists and turns at speeds of 125+ km/hr and feel the acceleration of up to 4G-forces. Or if you are brave enough, go solo and choose skeleton on your own sled. Either way you'll be sliding like an Olympian.


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Plus: Museums: Audain Art Museum and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Whistler Olympic Village, First Tracks, Blackcomb Helicoper Scenic Tours, Magic Castle & Tree Fort.