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Banff & Lake Louise

Alberta, Canada







Three ski resorts, two mountain towns and one national park. This spectacular setting is where you'll find the picturesque mountain town of Banff and the world-famous Lake Louise as well as three ski resorts. These iconic Canadian Rockies share almost 8,000 acres of skiing, and snow that is light and dry.

Banff Sunshine 'The Island in the Sky'

Perched on the Continental Divide, Banff Sunshine is only 20 minutes from the town of Banff and considered Alberta's best ski resort destination with ski runs ranging from gentle beginners to powder stashed big runs. 100% organic snow; Banff Sunshine doesn't make show - they farm it. **New in 2024/25**: This resort will have a new state-of-the-art six passenger high-speed luxury express lift. Construction started in May 2024 and is only 1 of 3 heated bubble chair lifts in Canada and Sunshine's second.

Skiable Terrain: 3,358 acres
Vertical Drop: 1,070 metres
Ski Runs: 137 **Lifts:** 12
Annual Snow: Up to 9 metres

Ski season: early Nov - early May
Tentative opening: 8 Nov 2024*
Beginner: 20% | **Intermediate:** 55%
Advanced: 25%

Lake Louise 'The Friendly Giant'

The Lake Louise Ski Resort is the giant of Canadian skiing with amazing views. Explore gentle slopes, long cruising runs, glades, chutes and wide open bowls spread across four mountain faces with terrain suitable for all levels of skier and boarder. **New in 2024/25**: Upgrade extension to Upper Juniper Express heated bubble chairlift and enhances access to the resort's West Bowl.

Skiable Terrain: 4,200 acres
Vertical Drop: 991 metres
Ski Runs: 164 **Lifts:** 11
Annual Snow: 4.5 metres

Ski season: early Nov - early May
Tentative opening: 8 Nov 2024*
Beginner: 25% | **Intermediate:** 56%
Advanced: 30%

'Mt Norquay 'Banff's backyard

Located only 10 minutes from the town of Banff the resort is considered the best kept secret in the Canadian Rockies with fantastic night skiing. Family-friendly Mt. Norquay offers beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain as well as tubing.

Skiable Terrain: 190 acres
Vertical Drop: 991 metres
Ski Runs: 60 **Lifts:** 6
Annual Snow: 3 metres

Ski season: early Nov - early May
Tentative opening: 1 Nov 2024*
Beginner: 31% | **Intermediate:** 25%
Advanced: 44%

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

Three Mountains, One Lift Pass

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 on one lift ticket. Included are daily shuttles from Banff and Lake Louise to your choice of the three ski areas. **Kids ski for free:** That's right, kids (12 and under) can ski for free at the three ski resorts. Book by dates and terms do apply.

Banff National Park: 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.

Snow Days Festivals!

January is filled with events from Skijoring to ice magic and the incredible displays of ice sculptures. The streets of downtown Banff and iconic grounds of Lake Louise transform into amazing winter galleries.

SkiBig3 Trifecta Challenge

Take up the challenge of skiing or boarding at each of the three ski resorts in Banff National Park; Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise Ski Resort and Mt Norquay. Conquerors get a coupon for a free pint of beer, house wine or soft-drink. Plus an exclusive commemorative SkiBig3 Trifecta Award.

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Winter Activities

& ski/board

Ice Hockey Games: Calgary Flames

Evening from $114pp*

Your trip wouldn't be complete without a fun filled evening at a Calgary Flames hockey game! Head into Calgary—includes hotel pick up and drop off in Banff. There's nothing more Canadian than an ice hockey game!

Johnstone Canyon: Ice Walks

5.4 km walk | Day & Evening Walks from $125pp*

This has to be one of the most unique experiences in Canada. Travel through prime wildlife habitat and admire the frozen waterfalls of Johnston Canyon. You can also do this as a night walk. Includes. Hotel pick up and drop off, hiking poles, ice cleats, maple cookie snack, hot chocolate and night way souvenir headlamp. **Add on: Banff Gondola Nightrise (additional cost)** This adventure begins as the sun sets. Enjoy a ride up the Banff Gondola to the summit for an immersive sound and light experience plus digital art projections.

Kicking Horse Day Trip

Duration: 12 hours from $208pp*

Head over to Kicking Horse in BC for a day of skiing this Powder Highway ski resort. Includes transfers and a 1-day Kicking Horse lift ticket. This trip operates from 05 January 2025

Yellowknife Aurora

Package: 3 nights from $1,700pp*

The best light show on earth—the Aurora Borealis, aka the Northern Lights, in Yellowknife, Canada's Northwest Territories. View the spectacular lights at the Aurora Village, a Teepee Village located on the Ingraham Trail just outside Yellowknife.

More Winter Activities:

Tubing, sleigh rides, Banff hot springs, e-fat biking, snowshoeing, dog sledding.







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Private Guided Adventures

Ask us about booking this for you.

Full day or half day (morning or afternoon). The only Banff and Lake Louise guided programme spanning all three resorts. With almost 8,000 acres of terrain to discover across three resorts you will be forgiven on not knowing where to start. These guided tours allow your to experience the best of Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise Resort and Mt Norquay.

When To Visit:

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

January: All of the resort terrain is open by now, and lots of events including the annual Snow Days Festival.

February: Mid-season plenty of powder and night skiing in full swing at Mt. Norquay.

March: Longer days, deep and fluffy late-season powder.

April/May: Late season skiing with extended après & extended chairlift hours.

Getting to Banff & Lake Louise

Banff is located in Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada. It's one of five national parks in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. It is located along the TransCanada Highway, a well maintained road open year-round. The closest international airport is Calgary (130 km away). Our ski travel consultants will organise aiport transfers as part of your ski holiday package.

Nearest City: Calgary
Nearest Airport: Calgary

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