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Banff & Lake Louise

Alberta | Canada



3 Ski Resorts. 2 Mountain Towns. 1 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 the three ski resorts of Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay. These iconic Canadian Rockies share almost 8,000 acres of skiing, two gondolas, 29 chairlifts—including a high speed heated bubble quad, 362 runs and piles of the finest champagne powder.
Renowned for their incredible downhill skiing and snowboarding across expansive terrain, the three resorts of Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquay provide a diverse array of snowsport activities. Visitors can enjoy guided adventures, lessons, and private guiding, as well as tubing plus a variety of sightseeing. With so many options, there's ample entertainment for a full day on the slopes.

SKI TERRAIN

Banff Sunshine "The Island in the Sky"

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

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. Banff Sunshine is home to Banff"s only ski-in ski-out hotel and spectacular views from its expansive location. Skiers and snowboarders at Sunshine Village are treated to Canada's only heated chairlift.

"Sunshine's Delirium Dive has been named one of the 10 top off-piste destinations in the world." — Steve, Ski Big 3.

Skiable Terrain:	3,358 acres
Vertical Drop:	1,070 metres
Ski Runs:	137
Longest Run:	8km
Lifts:	12
Annual Snowfall:	up to 9 metres
Ski Season:	early Nov — early May

"Best View from the Best Off-Piste Run"
Ski Canada (magazine)

20% Beginner	55% Intermediate	25% Advanced

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, long cruising runs, glades, chutes and wide open bowls spread across four mountain faces with terrain suitable for all levels of skier/boarder. On-mountain, enjoy dining, cocktail bars, and patio dining. Located just minutes from the village of Lake Louise, the exceptional layout offers beginner, intermediate and expert runs from almost every chair.

Tip: "Fuel up ready for the day with a coffee/hot drink at Slopeside (at the base area) before hitting the runs at Lake Louise Ski Resort."

Skiable Terrain:	4,200 acres
Vertical Drop:	991 metres
Ski Runs:	164
Lifts:	11
Annual Snowfall:	4.5 metres
Ski Season:	early Nov — early May

25% Beginner	56% Intermediate	30% Advanced

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When to go

Whether you want to kick off the season with some early runs or immerse yourself in holiday festivities, there's something special to enjoy throughout the We are here to advise, but in brief:

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.

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. Family-friendly Mt. Norquay offers beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain as well seven lanes of tubing. When skiing at Mt Norquay your lift pass includes tubing for the day.

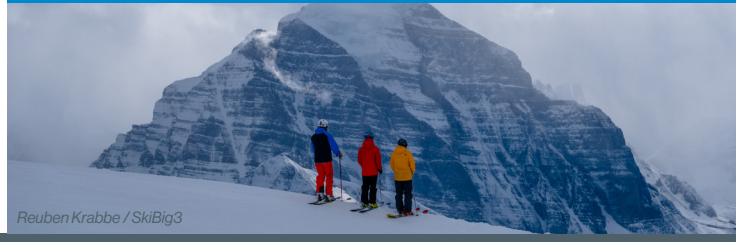
Skiable Terrain:	190 acres
Vertical Drop:	503 metres
Ski Runs:	60
Lifts:	6
Annual Snowfall:	3 metres
Ski Season:	early Nov — early May

31% Beginner	25% Intermediate	44% Advanced

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.

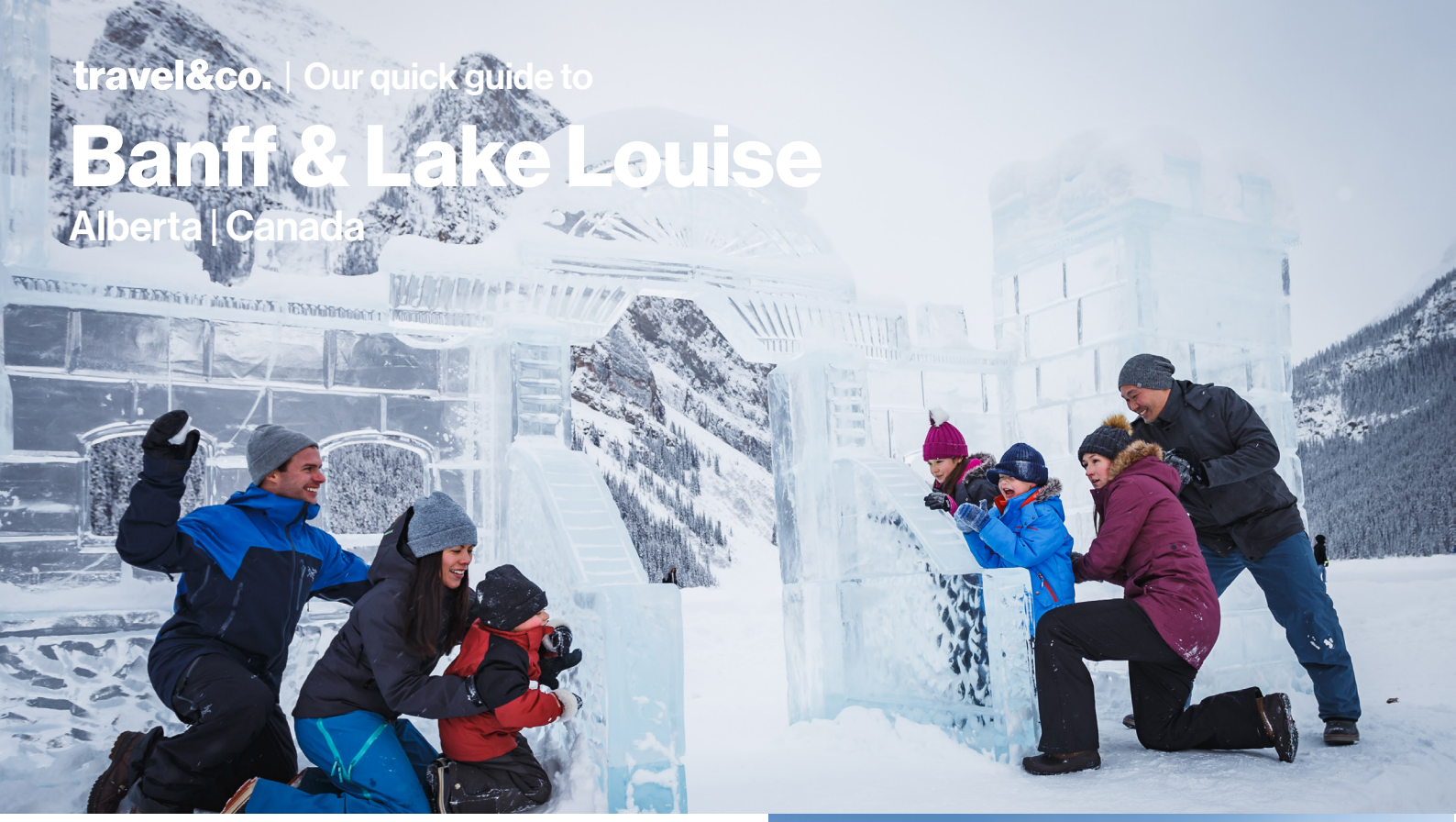
Nearest City: Calgary | **Nearest Airport:** Calgary



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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. Contact us.



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.



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.

Top Restaurants to Après Ski Patios

From Banff and Lake Louise restaurants, afternoon tea at the Fairmount Chateau Lake Louise to on-mountain eats and happy hour in the town of Banff, something for all tastebuds and budgets.



Private Guided Adventures

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.

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Banff & Lake Louise. Northwestern Territories.

WINTER EXPERIENCES

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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!

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.



Tubing, Sleigh Ride & Hot Springs Combo

Duration: 1-3 hours from $128pp*

Three great activities in one package. Get your tube on and speed down on a snow tube, take a ride on a sleigh the evergreen forest and wilderness lapping the edges of Banff town and recharge after a day on the slopes with a soak in the soothing waters of Banff Upper Hot Springs.



Johnston Canyon—Ice Walks

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

This has to be one of the most unique experiences in Canada and comes *highly recommended by us here at travel&co.* Travel through prime wildlife habitat and admire the frozen waterfalls of Johnston Canyon. And at night, it's your chance to see these frozen falls after dark, illuminated only by the glow of your headlamp. The night walk is next level! 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.



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.

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SkiBig 3 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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