Whistler



Ski Season
December to April

Average Snowfall
8 metres

Snow
Light and dry

Accommodation
Ski-in/ski-out, slopeside, townhomes, condos, lodges and hotels

Top Tip

Whistler is world-class skiing, but there's a whole world of activities and events waiting off the slopes too. From ziplining, snowmobiling, and spa days to live music, night markets, and cultural festivals, there's always something happening. Make sure to factor in time to explore the village vibe, indulge in après, and soak up the energy that makes Whistler a true winter playground. - Laura Henderson

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Insider Tip

Prebook your Whistler Zipline adventure! Soar through the treetops and experience the stunning landscape from above. A thrilling, heart-pounding ride you won't forget! – Laura Henderson

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North America's Largest Ski Resort

Nestled in the Coast Mountains of British Columbia, Whistler Blackcomb is North America's largest ski resort, offering over 8,100 acres of terrain across two iconic mountains. Connected by the record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, it boasts diverse runs from wide groomers to steep alpine bowls.

The pedestrian-only village is the heart of the experience, offering après-ski, shopping, and cosy cafés. It's as lively off the slopes as on them, with everything within easy reach. Whistler's family-friendly atmosphere, snow school programs, and dedicated learning areas ensure everyone can enjoy the winter magic. Unforgettable moments await both on and off the slopes.

There's something to suit every style of riding, with a wide variety of terrain ranging from beginner to expert. The resort boasts 241 marked runs, 16 alpine bowls, and 3 glaciers. Additionally, Whistler Blackcomb Snow School is recognised as one of the best ski and snowboard schools in North America.

Mountain Stats

Annual Snowfall 11.7 metres
Skiable Terrain 8,171 acres
Ability Level Beg: 20%, Int: 35%, Adv: 55%
Vertical Drop 1,565 metres (5134 feet)
Ski Runs 241
Lifts/Gondolas 36
Max Altitude 2,182 meters (7,160 feet)
Terrain Park Yes

Getting There

A scenic 2-hour drive (125 km) from Vancouver International Airport along the Sea-to-Sky Highway.



Top Reasons to Visit

Vibrant Pedestrian Village
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.



Accommodation
From luxury full-service hotels to spacious, fully equipped condominiums perfect for families and groups. Whether you're after ski-in/ski-out convenience, village buzz, or a quiet alpine escape, there's something to suit every style and budget in Whistler.



Après, Dining & Events
In Whistler, the excitement carries on long after the final run of the day. From buzzing bars and lively patios to gourmet restaurants, cocktail lounges and foodie tours, Whistler's après scene is as legendary as its powder. Whether you're dancing in your ski boots at the base of the mountain or unwinding with a craft cocktail and fondue by the fire, there's something for every pace and preference.
The energy continues well into the evening with live music, cultural events, and seasonal festivals lighting up the village.





Winter Experiences

Snow School Lessons
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.



Snowmobiling
Incredible variety of snowmobiling options for all skill levels and preferences, offering a thrilling ride through breathtaking alpine scenery with optional extras such as a hearty meal in a rustic mountain lodge or nighttime run.



Dog Sledding
Race across the snow-covered landscape, pulled by a team of exuberant sled dogs, and cruise along a blend of open, winding trails through the treasured Canadian wilderness, soaking it all in with timeless style.



Ziplining
Soar through ancient forests and glide gracefully over stunning mountain creeks. Along the way, discover Whistler's rich ecology and fascinating wildlife in a truly immersive experience. Perfect for adventurers of all ages.



Snowshoeing
Slip into a pair of snowshoes and step into a magical winter wonderland. This gentle adventure leads you along trails winding deep into the forest, where you'll marvel at snow-covered ancient trees and spot native wildlife.



Heli-Skiing
Experience endless backcountry alpine terrain with absolutely zero lift lines. Whistler offers a range of tailored tours designed to challenge and deliver the ultimate thrill even to the most expert and adventurous riders.



Passenger Bobsleigh
Slide in a real four-person bobsleigh, driven by a trained pilot. Race through ten twists and turns at speeds of 125+ km/hr and feel the acceleration of up to 4G-forces. Or go solo and choose skeleton on your own sled.



Scandinave Spa
Embark on a restorative Thermal Journey, moving through soothing stages of heat, cold, and rest, all set amidst stunning natural surroundings. Enjoy open-air baths and heated solariums designed for ultimate relaxation.



More Activities
PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, Cross-Country Skiing, Bungee, Ice Fishing, Ice Climbing, Snowcat, Backcountry Tours, bubly™ Tube Park, Museums: Audain Art Museum and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Blackcomb Helicopter Scenic Tours.

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