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# THE "SKI" TIES THAT BIND US

Back in 1970, in the early days of Skican, my father, Robin Nasmith, arrived at Whistler to meet with Franz Wilhemsen. Norwegian-born Wilhemsen is famously known as the founder of Whistler Blackcomb and the Garibaldi Lift Company. In those days, the mountain was accessed from Creekside, accommodation was limited, and the Village was a landfill. Robin was hoping to strike a partnership to get more eastern skiers out to experience the BC Rockies.

As the story goes, the meeting was over almost before it got started. For whatever reason, Franz was simply not interested. Later that day, Robin and his long-time friend, Bruce MacDougall, headed to the only restaurant in town. The only other people in the restaurant were Wilhemsen and his wife, Annette. In that intimate, and somewhat awkward setting, the diners got to know each other better and before long Robin and Franz made a discovery.

During World War II, Franz had been based at a Norwegian air force training camp on Oxbow Lake, not far from Huntsville, Ontario. On this very same lake, Robin's grandfather, my great-grandfather, spent the winter in a small log cabin on the only island on the lake. Heinz recalled going for a cross country ski on the lake and seeing the cabin – a trail of smoke betraying its inhabitant. Heinz knocked on the door and, as he told the story, had a great chat with a fellow engineer (my great-grandfather).

This simple connection led to a friendship between Robin and Franz, and opened the door to what would become Skican's most popular resort destination for the next 5 decades.

I love this story because it reflects how I feel about the ski community: It doesn't take much for us to find common ground and develop lifelong relationships built on a mutual passion. And I love picturing the founder of Canada's most iconic ski resort gliding across a frozen lake where 5 generations of Nasmiths have spent countless hours enjoying the stillness of the Canadian Shield. The very same stillness we experience on the ski hill, even while navigating a steep descent.

Kind've makes you want to go for a ski, doesn't it? Have a fantastic year everyone! See you on the slopes.

Karin Narmith

KAREN NASMITH, PRESIDENT

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#### **PRICE MATCH**

If you have been provided with a quote from another ski vacation planner we would appreciate the opportunity to quote the same package and will do our best to match product components and price.

#### **DESTINATION DISCLAIMER**

There are endless possibilities when it comes to ski and snowboard vacations. We've selected some of our most popular trips, along with some new ideas for you – but there's loads more we couldn't fit in. If you can't find it in the brochure, check our website or contact us for more information on the resort you are looking for.

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# **OUR TEAM**



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We are ski enthusiasts who have pledged allegiance to a life of outdoor winter fun. We greatly value our relationships with our passionate resort partners across this continent and others, and you the destination skier. Thank you for trusting Skican with your precious ski vacation planning and allowing us to be part of the memory making. We look forward to serving you this season.



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# YOUR FIRST SKI TRIP

# FEW EXPERIENCES IN LIFE COMPARE TO THE ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT OF YOUR FIRST SKI TRIP — AND IT ONLY GETS BETTER WITH TIME.

By Alex Hamilton, a friend of Skican

#### If you're planning your first ski trip, there are a number of things that you should be aware of and prepare for. At Skican, we specialize in building ski vacations for friends, families, solo travelers, or groups. We're here to guide you through the process and deliver the ski vacation that's perfect for you.

#### **IS SKIING WEATHER DEPENDENT?**

While it's true that weather does have an impact on your trip, most major ski resorts are located in mountainous areas where there is very consistent snowfall throughout the winter months. Most resorts will also have sophisticated snow-making equipment that allows them to keep the hill open, even if they haven't had a recent snowfall.

If you're an advanced skier, you may wait with baited breath for that huge dump of powder — and wake up early to get first tracks. In this type of situation, the weather may affect your experience, but it's unlikely to prevent you from getting out on the hill.

Weather can impact your ability to reach the resort on time, either by plane, rental car, or shuttle from the airport. Keep an eye on the weather during travel and plan for contingencies should a snowstorm occur.

#### WILL I BE COLD ON THE SKI HILL?

As you'll soon discover, skiing is a very active sport! You may be a bit cold on the chairlift ride, but once you get moving, you're likely to be hot, and even sweaty.

The best way to prepare for the cold is to bring many different layers of clothing. Layers will allow you to add or remove clothing to stay a comfortable temperature, depending on the day or your current level of activity.

#### IF I'M NEW TO SKIING HOW CAN I START LEARNING?

If you or someone on your trip is new to skiing, the best way to get started is to take skiing lessons with a professional instructor. It can be difficult to learn to ski with friends or parents, as more advanced skiers will often forget the basic techniques and misjudge what you're capable of doing.

When starting out, it's important to build your confidence gradually. Skiing can be an intimidating sport. If you lose control on the hill and crash, it can take a while to get back to your previous level of comfort. That's why we always recommend lessons for first-time skiers.

#### HOW WILL I FIND MY WAY AROUND THE SKI RESORT?

When going to a ski resort for the first time, make sure that you get a piste map or trail map. You will typically be given these maps when you pick up your lift tickets.

A piste map is an essential guide to a new resort — even for experienced skiers. Check for trail signs when you get off the top of the lift to help you get started. We also recommend doing some research on your resort ahead of time. Some preparation in advance will help you make the most of your vacation and the exciting adventures to come!

#### CAN I BOOK A SKI TRIP AT THE LAST MINUTE?

While many people decide to book ski trips at the last minute, we always recommend that you plan your ski trip as far in advance as possible.

Booking early is the best way to get your choice of lodgings, secure early bird deals on lift tickets, and find cheap flights to your destination.

# HOSTED GROUP TRIPS BY SKICAN

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Capacity for each trip varies as does the flexible itinerary. Please express your interest early as these trips do fill quickly. All skier and boarder levels welcome, non-skiers too! We promise a fun and supportive experience and can't wait to escape with many of you in 2018-19.



# BANFF, LAKE LOUISE, AND JASPER, ALBERTA

# THIS TRIP RUNS FROM JANUARY 19 - 27, 2019

TRIP HOST: Dave House

# **\$2125 CAD (1610 USD)** per person

based on double occupancy. Flights not included but available at the time of booking.

This is a fantastic trip, now in its 4th year for so many reasons. The beauty and air of the Rockies, the option to ski Lake Louise, Sunshine Village or Mt. Norquay during the first leg of the tour and then Marmot Basin at the close. And your head will rest in a gorgeous Fairmont hotel each night. Mix in your friends, new friends, food and entertainment and light dry snow - and this is a bucket list no-brainer.

- Return airport transfers, inter-resort shuttles
- 8-nights of accommodation in all Fairmont properties January 19th-22nd at the Fairmont Banff Springs in deluxe rooms January 22nd-24th at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Fairmont room January 24th-27th at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge in Fairmont room
- 6 days skiing
  - 4 day Ski Big 3 pass with access to Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise, and Sunshine 2 day lift ticket to Marmot Basin
- Group dinner at the Park Distillery in Banff hosted by Skican
- Welcome receptions at the Fairmont Banff Springs and Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- All taxes



# **JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING**

### THIS TRIP RUNS FROM JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2, 2019 TRIP HOST: Sarah Nicol

per person, AIR INCLUDED

2395 CAD (1820 USD)

based on double occupancy in a double room including flights from Toronto

# **D** (2155 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

in a single room including flights from Toronto

If you have never been before, this is a great chance to explore Jackson Hole with a host from Skican and your new found ski friends. Nicknamed the 'Big One' for its big vertical and big terrain with a consistent fall line, Jackson Hole Resort is not to be missed. Located in the shadow of the Grand Teton Mountains, you'll be awed by the spectacular nature and impressed by the authentic Wild West atmosphere of Teton Village (ski base) and Jackson Hole (15 minutes). Enjoy the thriving farm to table foodie scene and its vibrant shopping and rowdy nightlife. Everything is available here and reminiscent of a bygone day which makes for a unique ski escape.

- Flight from Toronto with United Airlines (other gateways available. Price may change) >
- Transfers to and from airport >
- 7 night stay at the Hotel 49er Inn & Suites located in downtown Jackson. Indoor pool and hot tub. >
- > Continental breakfast dailu
- 5 day lift pass Jackson Hole (transportation to Teton Mountain base village included about 25 minutes ride > from accommodation)
- I day lift pass to Grand Targhee (transportation included). This is a hidden gem, well known for amazing snow > record. Approximately 1 hour 10 min drive from Jackson Hole
- Group Dinner >

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Taxes and resort fees >

# ASSINIBOINE LODGE INTRO TO BACKCOUNTRY SKIING, CANADIAN ROCKIES

# THIS TRIP RUNS FROM FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2019

TRIP HOST: Karen Nasmith and Jen Kyles

We are very excited to present our first Intro to Backcountry Ski Escape. Think summer camp for adults but in the winter, with 3-course meals, afternoon tea, backcountry guides and stunning views of the Rockies. Join us on this trip to Mount Assiniboine: birthplace of ski touring in North America, the "Matterhorn of the Rockies", and home to the 90-year-old Assiniboine Lodge. Intermediate skier ability/ level of fitness recommended.

## **\$3495 CAD (2650 USD)** per person, AIR INCLUDED Yurt / shared accommodation (quad / quad occupancy)

\$3555 CAD (2695 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

Shared accommodation: (quad or double occupancy)

# **\$3955 CAD (2998 USD)** per person, AIR INCLUDED

Private accommodation (double occupancy)

- Includes return air Toronto to Calgary, 6 nights backcountry accommodation, 5 days skiing with backcountry guides,
   3 meals per day + afternoon tea, airport transfers, helicopter transfer, taxes.
   Itinerary:
- > Feb 9th: Flight to Calgary. Group transfer to Mount Engadine Lodge. Afternoon tea served upon arrival.
- > Feb 10th: Breakfast and packed lunch to be provided. A short transfer (5km) to Mount Shark Helipad. Helicopter to Assiniboine Lodge. Afternoon guided backcountry ski.
- > Feb 11th-14th: Full or half day guided backcountry ski. Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and 3-course dinner served daily.
- > Feb 15th: Breakfast and packed lunch provided. Helicopter to Mount Shark Helipad. Group bus transfer to Calgary airport. Return flight to Toronto\*.
- > Taxes

\*Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary.

Price does not include: Gratuities, backcountry gear, luggage fees (Air Canada and helicopter luggage restrictions), costs related to travel delays resulting from poor weather, breakfast/lunch on Feb 9th and dinner on Feb 15th.

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# FERNIE, BC WITH CAT SKI OPTION

# THIS TRIP RUNS FROM FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 2, 2019

TRIP HOST: Jen Kyles

BOOK BY NOV 30 TO <u>SAVE</u>

# Starting **\$1995 CAD (1515 USD)** per person, AIR INCLUDED

based on double occupancy including flights from Toronto

Located in the southeast corner of British Columbia, Fernie Alpine resort is a powder lover's dream. 2500 acres of terrain, 5 bowls, on-mountain lodging and a cool and classic skier's town 10 minutes away. We think this is the perfect destination for a Ski Escape. And, it is a great place to experience Cat Skiing in the company of new ski friends. The cat ski day is an option - but if not now, when!?

- > 7 night accommodation Slopeside Lodge (double occupancy, studio room)
- > 6 days of skiing
- > Return airfare Toronto to Cranbrook
- > Return airport transfers (1 hour transfer)
- > Welcome reception hosted by Resorts of the Canadian Rockies + Skican
- > Craft brewery tour in the town of Fernie
- > Taxes and resort fees

\* Include a day of cat skiing with Fernie Wilderness Adventures or upgrade to Lizard Creek Lodge. Contact us for pricing. \* Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary

# ST. ANTON, AUSTRIA

## THIS TRIP RUNS FROM MARCH 15 – 24, 2019

TRIP HOST: Catherine Pichot

# \$4320 CAD (3330 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

based on double occupancy including flights from Toronto.

If you have never skied in Europe before or visited St. Anton this is a great chance to explore it with a host from Skican and your new found ski friends. A truly unique recreation paradise located at 1304m, with 90 lifts and 305 km of immaculate pistes and 200 km of off-piste terrain. The cozy little town has maintained its genuine ambiance and charming atmosphere. Relax and unwind where crisp and clean mountain air is guaranteed and experience the genuine Tyrolean hospitality.

- Flights Toronto to Zurich operated with Air Canada in Economy Class or Flights Montreal to Zurich operated with Swissair in Economy Class (1 bag of 23kg/50 lb and free ski carriage included)
- > Bus transfers from Zurich airport to the resort of St-Anton return
- > 7 nights at the Hotel Arlberg St-Anton 4\* with the Classic double room (superior and single room available at a supplement). Free access to the indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna and steam bath
- > Breakfast and four-course dinner daily
- > 6 days Arlberg Ski area lift pass (valid for St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Zürs, Lech, Oberlech, Klösterle/Sonnen kopf, Pettnau, Warth, Schröcken)
- > 1 night at the hotel Dorint Zurich airport 4\* including buffet breakfast before departure flight
- > All taxes except the local tax of 2.60 Euros (\$4 CAD) pp per night not included (payable locally)

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# PANORAMA, BC WITH HELI SKI

## THIS TRIP RUNS FROM MARCH 9 – 16, 2019

TRIP HOST: Brenna Kelly \$2790 CAD (2195 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

based on double occupancy including flights from Toronto

For the third year in a row, we are hosting the Panorama heli ski trip. Spend a few days with a group of passionate skiers getting warmed up for a day with RK Heliskiing. Pioneers in the industry, RK is one of the highest elevation heli ski companies in North America. Take advantage of weekend cat tows to the recently expanded runs in Taynton Bowl. They say it's where the wild things play.

□ Skyline ←

♦ Downhill ↑

- > 7 night accommodation Panorama Springs (double occupancy, studio room)
- > 5 days of skiing
- > 3 runs Powder Adventure with RK Heli ski
- > Return airfare Toronto to Calgary
- > Return airport transfers
- > Welcome reception hosted by Panorama Mountain Resort + Skican
- > Skican host
- > Taxes and resort fees

\* Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary

**Optional: Day Trip to Kicking Horse** 

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# MARCH BREAK FAMILY TRIPS



# SILVER STAR, BC March Break Trip for Families in ONTARIO with school-aged children

# THIS TRIP RUNS FROM MARCH 9 – 16, 2019 Adult \$1850 CAD, Youth (13+) \$1780 CAD, Child (12 and under) \$1475 CAD

in a 1 Bedroom (based on Quad Occupancy). AIR INCLUDED

#### Adult \$1970 CAD, Youth (13+) \$1900 CAD, Child (12 and under) \$1600 CAD

in a 2 Bedroom (based on Quad Occupancy). AIR INCLUDED

Silver Star attracts every level skier with their varying terrain, great snow, and fun village! The mid-mountain Victorian-themed village has a number of restaurants, bars, and activities off the hill to keep everyone happy and busy. The front side of the mountain has runs for everyone and the backside (dark side) will be fun for intermediates and thrill seekers. It is located in the heart of the Okanagan, only an hour away from the Kelowna airport. A one day option to Revelstoke Mountain (free for Ikon pass holders) and a heliski day with Kingfisher Heliskiing is also available for purchase. Also, Silver Star's unique MyIPass provides access to downhill skiing, cross country skiing, tubing, skating snow shoeing, and fat biking trails. Families love the MyIPass as there are no hidden fees for additional activities.

- > Roundtrip direct airfare from Toronto to Kelowna\*
- > Roundtrip transfers from airport to the hotel
- > 7 night accommodation at the Firelight Lodge
- > 6 day My1Pass.
- > Welcome Hot Chocolate Reception @ Tube Town Cantina (tubing and skating covered with lift pass) hosted by Silver Star Mountain
- > Bowling night at Pinheads Bowling courtesy of Skican
- > Skican on-site host
- > Taxes

\*Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary

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# MARCH BREAK FAMILY TRIPS



# THIS TRIP RUNS FROM MARCH 2 – 9, 2019 \$1750 CAD (1345 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

based on double occupancy, two adults

OR \$1445 CAD (1105 USD) per person, AIR INCLUDED

based on quad occupancy - 2 adults, 2 kids (5 -12 years)

We will always recommend Sun Peaks as a superb destination for families, or groups of friends. This is Canada's 2nd largest ski area with 4300 acres spanning 3 mountains including an inbounds backcountry experience (Gil's area). Enjoy dry snow and sunshine at this predominantly ski in ski out resort near Kamloops BC. Wander the pedestrian village which will satisfy everyone's needs for food, entertainment, shopping and other adventures.

- > Roundtrip flights Montreal to Kamloops
- > Return transfers Kamloops to Sun Peaks Resorts
- > 7 night accommodation in a standard lodge room at Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge
- > 5 day lift pass
- > Taxes

\*Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary



# MARCH BREAK FAMILY TRIPS



# PANORAMA, BC March Break Trip for Families in ONTARIO with school-aged children

## THIS TRIP RUNS FROM MARCH 9 - 16, 2019

Adult \$1499 CAD, Youth (13+) \$1460 CAD, Child (12 and under) \$1290 CAD in a 1 Bedroom (based on Quad Occupancy). AIR INCLUDED

#### Adult \$1670 CAD, Youth (13+) \$1620 CAD, Child (12 and under) \$1450 CAD

in a 2 Bedroom (based on Quad Occupancy). AIR INCLUDED

Ever wanted to take your family on a western ski trip? Skican and Panorama have joined forces to create an exceptional experience for families at an exceptional price: picture the perfect winter playground, condo units with kitchens for easy meals, access to Panorama Springs Pools, and ski in ski out all set against the majestic backdrop of the Canadian Rockies.

- > 7 night accommodation Panorama Springs (double occupancy, studio room)
- > 5 days of skiing
- > Return airfare Toronto to Calgary
- > Return airport transfers
- > Taxes and resort fees

\* Additional air gateways available. Pricing may vary

Optional: Day Trip to Kicking Horse

# PASS VS COLC SEASON PASS

# IKON PASS AND EPIC PASS

# NOW THAT SKIERS/BOARDERS HAVE TWO INTERESTING MULTI-RESORT PASS OPTIONS BEFORE THEM FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON, THE BIG QUESTION IS, WHICH PASS?

There is a bit of a buzz in the snow travel world. We expect many of you have at least heard the names 'Epic' or 'Ikon' (the new standard for season ski passes), while on the slopes or in the news as of late. The fact is the mountain travel industry is experiencing a bit of disruption, the players running the resorts are getting bigger, and their competitive offerings are getting bigger too. What the outcome could look like for many of us may include improvements in ski facility infrastructure and services for one, and access (often unlimited) to amazing resorts across North America and beyond at a fair price point.

#### SO, HERE'S THE SKINNY AS WE SEE IT.

#### **IKON PASS**

The IKON Pass covers 30 North American resorts including several high profile resorts like Ski Big 3 (Sunshine Village, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay), Revelstoke, BC, Aspen Snowmass, CO; Alta and Snowbird, UT; and Jackson Hole, WY and Killington, VT. Sugarloaf and Sunday River, ME; and most recently Niseko Japan.

For skiers in Ontario and Quebec – Blue Mountain and Mont-Tremblant are the winners for frequent weekend warriors, and resorts in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire are also included. CMH Heli-Ski, BC is another part of this impressive mix. The biggest advantage of this product is that it includes premium destination ski areas, plus great variety closer to home for East Coast customers.

#### **EPIC PASS**

The EPIC Pass (Vail Resorts), the popular veteran, provides access to all the Vail resorts including other A-listers like Whistler-Blackcomb, and some mega resorts in Europe, Australia, and Japan.

Recent additions include Telluride and the RCR resorts (Kicking Horse BC, Fernie BC, Kimberley BC and Mont-Ste-Anne). The biggest advantage of this product is its deluxe roster of resorts internationally and therefore its inherent monetary value. Telluride, RCR, European resorts and Japanese resorts all have limited access.

\* Both pass options are tiered to accommodate different needs – child, teenager, and adult with basic or premium access. The list of resorts for each pass has not been listed. Please ask Skican for complete details.

#### WHICH SKI PASS IS RIGHT FOR ME?

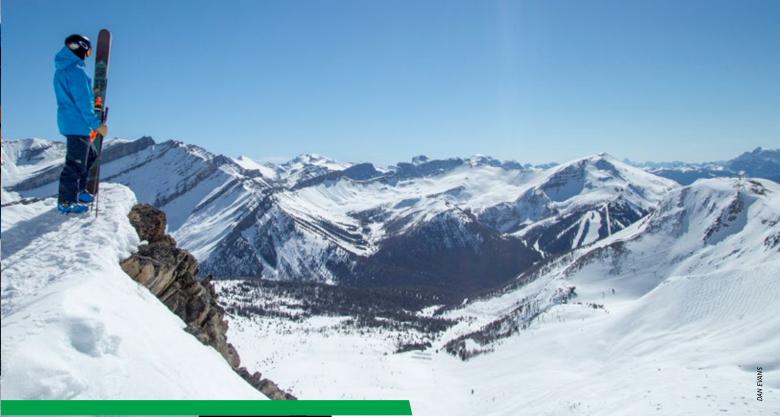
Ultimately, the decision to consider/purchase either product will be most easily made by determining where you ski regularly or where your 'home' mountain is – coupled with where you want to ski on vacation. For example, if you anticipate skiing more than 7-10 days next season (including home and vacations), one of these passes may save you money and open up your ski future to destinations you enjoy or want to discover. On the other hand, if you ski at Blue Mountain or Mt. Tremblant with regularity, the IKON pass may bring ease and savings for you. If you add on a road trip to the Eastern USA or a fly-to destination, it is likely a no-brainer.

At Skican we understand the nuances of these two different and exciting products and can help you determine whether they are a fit, or not, for you and yours. We will walk you through the details of mountain options, access and prices to get you set up for next season properly. If you choose to add on a ski trip at any point beyond pass purchase, we will help you build the perfect holiday.

# ABUNDANT ALBERTA

YOU WILL BE AMAZED WITH THE BEAUTY OF THIS AREA – ALPINE EYE CANDY, EMERALD LAKES, NATURAL SPRINGS, WILDLIFE, QUAINT TOWNS AND SNOW COVERED PEAKS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES. SKI HERE AND YOU MAY NEVER WANT TO LEAVE.

# **BANFF AND LAKE LOUISE**



### THE SKINNY

3 ski resorts, 2 towns, 1 monumental experience nestled among 1.6 million acres of unspoiled wilderness that is Banff National Park.

Ski Sunshine Village, Mount Norquay and Lake Louise all on one ticket. All accessible by a free shuttle from your lodging in Banff or Lake Louise.

#### TRY

Take a three mountain Ski Safari: SkiBig3 Guided Adventures matches up visitors with a local ski expert who shares insider knowledge.

Visit the Whyte Museum and hot springs free this season with a minimum 3-day lift pass.

Cross the street with an Ungulate.

Board the Banff Sight-Seeing Gondola and enjoy the short hikes and cafes up top.

Join a Ski Escape in January to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper (pg. 11).

Combined, explore 8000 acres of skiable terrain with an average snowfall of 9m (30 ft).

The ski season is loooong. November to mid-May. The elevation is friendly. You will feel just fine.

#### FACTS

Lake Louise is renowned as the birthplace of mountaineering in Canada. Kids ski free. Ask for details.





# <u>LAKE LOUISE, SUNSHINE, MT. NORQUAY</u>

#### LAKE LOUISE

Lake Louise is an authentic and pristine mountain town in the heart of Banff National Park. With 4200 acres of skiable terrain, it is one of the largest in North America. The unique layout allows families and groups of varying abilities to ski together with beginner, intermediate and expert runs from every chair. Choose from gentle slopes and long cruisers to chutes, bumps, glades, and bowls while taking in awesome vistas. Warm up in the rustic temple lodge on the backside, take in a decadent lunch at the Whitehorn bistro on its incredible deck and finish with a pint and nachos at the lodge of ten peaks. Visit the iconic Chateau Lake Louise 10 minutes away and experience a skate, a horse-drawn sleigh ride or any number of exciting adventures from here. Kids ski free at Lake Louise (5-day minimum).





#### SUNSHINE

Sunshine Village sits high on the Continental Divide just 15 minutes-drive from Banff proper. The first lift takes the skier from the parking lot to the base area - 5 miles and 17 minutes away. There are 3 mountains to explore upon unloading - Goat's Eye, Standish and Lookout providing breathtaking sight lines uninterrupted by any signs of civilization beyond the resort's leasehold. This world-renowned resort features more than 3300 acres of skiable terrain at an altitude of 2195 m (7200 ft), ensuring the snow is light and dry. You will find gentle beginner slopes to extreme mountain runs like Delirium Drive named as one of the top 10 off-piste runs in the world. Grab some fried pickles and a pint at Trapper's Saloon or a sophisticated coffee at the eco-friendly Sunshine Mountain Lodge.

#### MT. NORQUAY

Since its opening in 1926, Mt. Norquay continues to be a local's gem. Famous for being the training ground of Olympic and World Cup athletes (steep) but also features excellent beginner terrain - everyone will love this small family friendly resort. Just minutes from Banff, this is a great option for a half day, full day or night ski, including a fully lit terrain park.



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<b>CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE</b> Fairmont	2	\$1,830	\$2,320	\$2,320	\$2,320	\$2,415
LAKE LOUISE INN Deluxe King	2	\$1,330	\$1,365	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,395
LAKE LOUISE INN Deluxe 2 Bedroom Suite	4	\$1,420	\$1,485	\$1,485	\$1,485	\$1,470
BANFF ASPEN LODGE Superior BANFF CARIBOU LODGE	2	\$1,115	\$1,175	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,155
Standard INNS OF BANFF	2	\$1,150	\$1,180	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,240
Standard HIDDEN RIDGE	2	\$1,000	\$1,025	\$1,095	\$1,095	\$1,075
1 Bedroom + Loft BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL	4	\$1,130	\$1,155	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,240
Fairmont	2	\$1,750	\$1,860	\$2,385	\$2,385	\$1,795
SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN LODGE			1/8- 2/8	2/9-2/16	2/25-3/22	
Deluxe Waterfall SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN LODGE	2		\$1,660	\$1,805	\$1,805	
Main Lodge Suite SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN LODGE	2		\$2,185	\$2,435	\$2,435	
West Wing Premiere Loft	4		\$1,790	\$1,935	\$1,935	
7 day lifts are included in price for SUNSHINE						

*<sup>11</sup>* The Banff and Lake Louise area is a perfect combination of mountain town and international tourist destination. With easy bus access to/from: Banff, 3 amazing ski resorts and the Calgary Airport, leave the car at home and enjoy this pedestrian friendly town. I lived and worked in Banff and would be happy to answer any questions you may have!" - Jack Mackay

Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 5 days skiing, airport transfers, resort fees and taxes.

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# MARMOT BASIN, JASPER





#### THE SKINNY

This is the only ski area in Jasper National Park, an 11000 square KM wilderness and UNESCO world heritage site.

Skiers return to Marmot Basin season after season for its sheer beauty, laid back and friendly mountain atmosphere, dry snow and short lift lines.

#### Families and friends can access terrain for all abilities from every lift and with only 2 mountain lodges it is easy to meet for coffee, lunch or après.

The season is looong, November to Mid-May.

Shuttles from town run on a limited schedule and expect about 30 minute travel time.

#### FACTS

This area is the largest dark sky preserve in the world

Kids ski free. Ask for details

#### TRY

Take in a wildlife viewing excursion. You have a chance to see elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes maybe even a moose.

Visit the Dead Dog café in Jasper for drink and grub, a game of pool and ski memorabilia.

Skate the large oval on the lake at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

Join a Ski Escape in January (pg. 11).

Jasper, AB
4 m
Edmonton, AB (4 hr Transfer)
914 m
7 Lifts 3 High Speed Quad Chairs, 1 Quad Chair, 1 Triple Chair, 1 Double Chair, 1 Magic Carpet
1,675 Acres - 86 Runs
30% Beginner
30% Intermediate
20% Advanced
20% Expert
2 (One Mini)
5.6 km
- Charles

**MARMOT BASIN** 

	OCC UPA NCY	11/1-12/20	1/12-1/27	2/1 - 3/31	4/1-4/30
CRIMSON	/				
Standard	2	\$785	\$745	\$805	\$785
LOBSTICK					
Kitchenette	2	\$840	\$798	\$860	\$840
JASPER PARK LODGE					
Fairmont	2	\$1,600	\$1,560	\$1,600	\$1,600

Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 6 days skiing, airport transfers, resort fees and taxes.

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# WHISTLER BLACKCOMB



Whistler is a year-round resort located 2 hours north of Vancouver along the famous sea to sky highway.

This destination ticks all the boxes. Easy access to slopes, snow, amazing and vast terrain and world-class fun and amenities for families, friends, and groups.

Average snowfall is 11m (38 ft) and offers the

3 glaciers, and more than 200 trails. 8171 acres of terrain of which 1200 is meticulously groomed.

Two massive mountains and 3 distinct pedestrian focused base areas (Whistler, Blackcomb, and Creekside) chock full of lodging options for every budget.

The ski season runs from November to end of May.

#### FACTS

The Peak 2 Peak Gondola is the "longest unsupported span between two cable car towers" 3.024 kilometres (1.88 miles), the "highest cable car above ground" 436 metres (1430,45 feet) and completes the longest continuous lift system in the world.

The name Whistler was inspired by th unique noises made by the hoary

#### TRY

The ski in/out ATM at the roundhouse lodge atop Whistler.

Ask us about Heli-Skiing.

Visit the Audain Museum, the Scandinave Spa, Dusty's on Creekside for a caesar or Merlins on Blackcomb for live music.

Kids will love the waffles at Crystal hut and the activities daily at the Olympic rings (Whistler was host mountain during the 2010 Olympics).

Partake in the annual World Ski and Snowboard Festival in April. Music, entertainment and competition.



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Ø	Whistler, BC	🗙 Blackcomb, BC
業	11.5 m	業 11.5 m
×	Vancouver, BC (2.5 hr Transfer)	X Vancouver, BC (2.5 hr Transfer)
1	1,530 m	↑ 1,609 m
y.	19 Lifts - 2 High-speed Gondolas, 6 High-speed Quads Chairs, 2 Triple Chairs, 1 Double Chair, 8 Surface Lifts + Peak 2 Peak Gondola	17 Lifts - 1 High-speed Gondola, 7 High-speed Quad Chairs, 2 Triple Chairs, 7 Surface Lifts + Peak 2 Peak Gondola
///▲	4,757 Acres - 100+ Runs	3,414 Acres - 100+ Runs 15% Beginner
•	20% Beginner	55% Intermediate
	55% Intermediate	▲ 20% Advanced
•	15% Advanced	10% Expert
	10% Expert	
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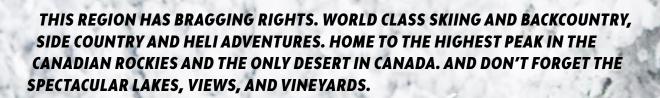
	OCC UPA NCY	12/1-12/13	1/6-1/21	1/29-2/6	3/10-3/31	4/7-4/21
CRYSTAL LODGE						
Deluxe King	2	\$1,590	\$2,315	\$2,430	\$2,340	\$1,590
Blackcomb Springs						
2 Bedroom Suite	4	\$1,600	\$2,175	\$2,175	\$2,200	\$1,600
Whistler Peak Lodge						
2 Bedroom Suite	4	\$1,370	\$1,975	\$1,975	\$2,000	\$1,325
DELTA WHISTLER						
2 Bedroom	4	\$1,625	\$2,245	\$2,245	\$2,205	\$1,565
CHATEAU WHISTLER						
Fairmont	2	\$1,790	\$3,420	\$3,420	\$3,440	\$2,160
TANTALUS						
2 Bedroom	4	\$1,115	\$1,510	\$1,510	\$1,535	\$1,085
Hilton						
Room	2	\$1,715	\$2,490	\$2,490	\$2,440	\$1,715
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"You won't find better above tree-line skiing in Western Canada than in Whistler. This incredible spot has the most skiable terrain in the whole country and has terrain for all different levels of skiers. If you enjoy the nightlife, Whistler is easily your best option in the country. There are plenty of great bars and clubs to blow off some steam after a long day of gliding through powder." – Dave House

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# SUN PEAKS

LOCAL

Ø	Near Kamloops, BC
*	6 m
×	Kamloops, BC (45m Transfer)
1	1,882 m
ł	11 Lifts - 3 High Speed Quad Chairs, 2 Quad Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 5 Surface Lifts
///▲	4,270 Acres - 135 Runs
•	10% Beginner
	58% Intermediate
•	29% Advanced
	3% Expert
М	1
Y	8 km
Ť	55 km

#### THE SKINNY

This is Canada's second largest ski area with 4300 acres spanning 3 mountains (Tod, Mt. Morrisey, Sundance) and 135 plus runs set around a predominantly ski in ski out village base.

This resort appeals to all levels of skier with every chairlift accessing green, blue and black

TRY

Hit the trees on the backside of the Burfield Chair after a snowfall. It's a slow chair so quiet and often untouched

If you like glades, visit Freddy's Nightmare. For the boarder, the terrain park spans 9 acres with three distinct ability zones

A massive cinnamon bun at Sun Burst Lodge or the Beef Stroganoff at Powder Keg Restaurant

runs with fantastic dry snow and plenty of sunshine.

The pedestrian village has everything you need. A grocer, spirits, shops, rental outfits, bars and great programs for kids and adults alike.

*Gil's (in bounds) backcountry area is now 5 years old. Patrolled and under avalanche control.* 

#### FACTS

Each March the Headwalls run is groomed for a FIS World Cup Skiing Event. Athletes reach a speed of 175 km/h in 8 seconds.

Kids ski free. Ask for details.

CAHILTY LODGE	OCC UPA NCY	12/9-12/16	1/8-2/7	2/16-2/23	3/3-3/23	3/24-3/31
Studio Kitchenette SUN PEAKS GRAND	2	\$925	<i>\$980</i>	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$905
Deluxe Room SUN PEAKS LODGE	2	\$1,010	\$1,335	\$1,435	\$1,240	\$1,115
Lodge Room BEAR COUNTRY	2	\$ <b>9</b> 25	\$1,115	\$1,180	\$1,015	\$1,015
2 Bedroom Condo Crystal	4	\$1,010	\$1,110	\$1,300	\$1,110	\$1,110

*"A great resort that has something for everyone!* 

Whether you prefer the groomers or find some freshies in the Gils, it's got it. With a virtual 360 degrees of skiing you can cover a lot of ground and still find new runs days later. The ski-thru Village is great with everything within a short walking distance." – Adam Burn Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 5 days skiing, airport transfers, resort fees and taxes.

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# <u>BIG WHITE</u>

IT This place has terrain for everyone. I would recommend skiing or boarding with a pro as he/she can help you find great stashes of snow, the best tree'd routes and chutes too. If you've got the wings, you have to try Pegasus. For a ski in ski out resort, this village has everything you could want and is a fantastic destination for families or groups of friends." - Chris Heck

#### THE SKINNY

Big White is all about dry snow and high alpine skiing, ski in ski out lodging and fun for families and friends.

Tucked away in the interior of British Columbia it features over 2750 acres of skiable terrain with 118 runs, 5 bowls and 7.5 meters (24 ft) of Okanagan Champagne snow.

#### FACTS

The location of Big White in the Okanagan Valley on the lee side of the Coastal Range means snow here is dry and easy to ski.

#### TRY

suit all budgets.

will be challenging.

The Big White IPA crafted by Okanagan Springs Brewery.

for all ages and a variety of accommodation to

The majority of the terrain is open alpine with well-

spaced glades perfect for beginner to intermediates.

Snow ghosts are plentiful. Runs under the Cliff Chair

An award-winning family oriented village, with a

skiable main street with lots of amenities and services

A Masters Ski Week (age 50+). Ask for details.

Every Thursday and Saturday night in the Village Centre Mall, bring the little ones for an evening of carnival activities. Loose Moose (mascot) usually makes an appearance as well.

Ø Kelowna, BC \* 7.5 m × Kelowna, BC (1 hr Transfer) ↑ 777 m 16 Lifts 1 High Speed Gondola, 1 Six Pack Express, 4 High Speed Quad Chairs, 1 Fixed Grip Quad, 1 Triple Chair, 3 Double Chairs, 1 T-bar, 2 Magic Carpets, 2 Inner Tube Lifts 2,765 Acres - 118 Runs 18% Beginner 54% Intermediate 22% Advanced 6% Expert 7.2 km M Ċ Night Skiing Ż' 25 km

	OCC UPA NCY	11/21-12/19	1/6-1/26	2/1-2/14	2/22-3/23	3/24-4/13
<b>SUNDANCE</b> 1 Bedroom	2	\$1,310	\$1,460	\$1,725	\$1,725	\$1,310
BIG WHTE CONDOS		<i><b>Ţ</b></i> <b>,7,<b>7,1</b></b>	<i>Ş1,</i> 400	<i>Ţ1,7 2 3</i>	<i>Ţ1,725</i>	<i><i><i><b>Q</b>1,510</i></i></i>
1 Bedroom Standard <b>WHITE CRYSTAL</b>	2	\$1,005	\$1,095	\$1,185	\$1,185	\$1,005
Superior Kitchenette <b>STONEGATE LODGE</b>	2	\$1,310	\$1,310	\$1,420	\$1,420	\$1,310
2 Bedroom Exec w/Hot Tub INN AT BIG WHITE	4	\$1,380	\$1,715	\$1,565	\$1,565	\$1,380
Superior Room	2	\$1,025	\$1,120	\$1,185	\$1,075	\$1,025

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# SILVER STAR



	Ø	Near Kamloops, BC
	*	6 m
	×	Kamloops, BC (45m Transfer)
	1	1,882 m
	J.	11 Lifts - 3 High Speed Quad Chairs, 2 Quad Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 5 Surface Lifts
	///▲	4,270 Acres - 135 Runs
	•	10% Beginner
		58% Intermediate
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ł	М	8 km
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#### THE SKINNY

A big mountain filled with friendly locals, low crowds and terrain for everyone.

A quaint and colourful Victorian Village mid-mountain that is predominantly ski in ski out and is super pretty with twinkly lights at night.

There are two sides to the mountain. The front side is ideal for beginners and intermediates.



A fine dining dinner tour by snowcat to Paradise Camp (chalet on the dark side), a friendly game at pinheads bowling, go for a skate, a fat bike tour or try tubing.

Visit Bugaboo café for something made with sugar and butter.

If you live in Ontario, join a March Break Family Ski trip (pg. 17).

The back side, the dark side of the star, has many single and double blacks and chutes. A terrain park and skier/boarder cross course are not to be missed.

This is the 3rd largest ski area in BC. 3282 acres of skiable terrain and 7 m (23 ft) of Okanagan dry powder annually, all-natural snow only and impeccable grooming each morning.

#### FACTS

Silver Star is also a mecca for Nordic skiers and has received top recognition for its substantial 100+ km of trails. Super Camps are offered season long. Ask for details.



	OCC UPA NCY	11/22-12/20	12/27-1/2	1/3-1/31	4/1-4/14	
<b>SNOWBIRD</b> 2 Bedroom Exec <b>FIRELIGHT</b>	4	\$1,375	\$1,970	\$1,470	\$1,545	
1 Bedroom Regular SILVER CREEK	2	\$1,405	\$2,006	\$1,495	\$1,570	
Studio	2	\$1,600	\$1,735	\$1,320	\$1,375	

"Silver Star's village is ski-in, ski-out. If you're only going skiing for a week each year and you want to maximize your time on the slopes, this is a great setup. The front side is great for everyone and the dark side is gnarly. Lots of stuff to do for the non-skier as well and easy access from Kelowna." – Chris Heck

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1,082 m

Fernie, BC

10 Lifts - 2 High Speed Quad Chairs, 2 Quad Chairs, 3 Triple Chairs,1 Handle Tow, 1 T-bar, 1 Magic Carpet

Calgary, AB (3 hr Transfer) or Cranbrook, BC (1 hr Transfer)

- ///▲ 2,504 Acres - 142 Runs
  - 30% Beginne
- 40% Intermediate
- 25% Advanced

11 60

2 Bedroom Standard

5% Expert 5 k

# THE SKINNY

Tucked in the SE corner of BC Fernie Alpine Resort is a powder lover's dream. 2500 acres of skiable terrain, 11 m ( 36 ft) of snow annually, 5 bowls ridges and glades, and the kicker- small lift lines.

On mountain lodging available for those on a tight budget or with a more luxurious

### TRY

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The vodka testing ice bar by Stoli at the Lizard Creek Lodge or a snowshoe tour with Raclette.

Check out the fun Fernival at the end of the season.

Take in a Fernie Ghostriders hockey game in the town of Fernie.

1/7-1/27

\$2,045

\$1,245

\$1,915

\$1,445

Join a Ski Escape to Fernie with Cat skiing in February (pg 14).

\$1,215

interest. The town of Fernie 10 minutes away is also an option.

The town of Fernie is a classic skier's town with mining roots. Artsy, historical and lots of life all day and into the night.

Cat and heli-skiing, snowmobile tours, winter zip lining, dog sledding at your disposal.

#### FACTS

2/24-3/9

\$2,210

\$1,245

\$2,000

\$1,610

Hot tub time machine and Santa paws were filmed here.

3/18-4/6

\$1,860

\$1,215

\$1,975

\$1,330

The legend of the Griz is alive and well. Griz is known for bringing amazing snow to Fernie by shooting his musket into the clouds above

	UPA NCY	11/30-12/20
SNOW CREEK		
Studio	2	\$1,615
SLOPESIDE		
Standard	2	na
LIZARD CREEK		
1 Bedroom Lodge	2	\$1,395
TIMBERLINE		

This is an easy going resort with great terrain hitched to the cool, artsy, mining town of Fernie ten minutes away. If you want bowls, there are 5, plus 140 + trails, chutes, glades and SNOW (lots of it). Get to the famous Griz bar or try out the Lizard creek spa. This place is authentic and you should join in the fun!" - Jen Kyles

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# **KICKING HORSE**







#### THE SKINNY

Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies nestled between the Rocky, Purcell and Columbia Mountain Ranges. 2800 acres filled with champagne powder, extreme vertical (1260 m), challenging terrain including 85 inbound chutes.

Small crowds, and a gnarly ski experience. You will get the most of this area if you are a more

#### FACTS

Boo the resident grizzly Bear lives in a lovely home between gondola towers 8 and 9.

Chosen as a Free Ride World Tour Venue in 2018. Check out some video footage.

advanced boarder or rider.

Enjoy the 10-acre child and family specific ski area with contour grooming, play trails that weave amongst tree runs all with a wildlife theme.

A modest village with basic amenities and some ski in out lodging. The town of Golden is 20 minutes away to fill the gap.

## TRY

Don't miss Eagle's Eye Restaurant and count six National parks in view.

Hire a pro so you can find the hidden gems at this hidden gem.

22	14. 1. C	ES MO D
Ø	Golden, BC	
檾	7.5 m	
×	Calgary, AB (3 hr Transfer) or Cranbrook BC (1hr Transfer)	
1	1,259 m	
ÿ	5 Lifts - High Speed Eight Passenger Gondola, 2 Quad Chairs, 1 Double Chair, 1 Magic Carpet	
///▲	2,825 Acres - 128 Runs 20% Beginner	ICKING HOSE RESORT
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	OCC UPA NCY	1/9-2/6	2/13-2/23	3/2-3/16
GLACIER MOUNTAIN LODGE				
Hotel Room Queen	2	\$1,055	\$1,565	\$1,325
ASPENS				
2 Bedroom Condo	4	\$985	\$1,385	\$1,240
PALLISER	/			
1 Bedroom	2	\$1,245	\$1,760	\$1,505

3/23-3/30
\$1,051
\$970
\$1,230

Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 6 days skiing, resort fees and taxes. Transfers are available Dec 26 to March 31, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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*"* A thrill seekers paradise! With the amazing Columbia mountains as my back drop – I dropped in to some of the most epic lines I've ever ridden! Long leg burner runs took me down to the base so I could rest up for the next day in the hot tub. A real mountain town – Golden – its just a short drive away!" – Jack Mackay

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### REVELSTOKE





### THE SKINNY

A young resort with nothing but potential, Revelstoke is known for its powder (12 m39 ft) and as a destination for skiers/boarders wanting to push their limits. The terrain is inspiring and challenging with the most lift accessed vertical in North America (1700 m/5260 ft).

This is a truly unique resort as you can access lift, cat, heli, and backcountry skiing and other



Hire a pro so you don't waste time trying to find the stashes and get other tips.

On a powder day make your way to North Bowl.



The village is modest with a few basic amenities and some ski in ski out lodging. The dining and après scene is split between the base and nearby charming town of Revelstoke, which is many blocks filled with everything you need.

The Revelstoke Outdoor Centre (for kids only) will get the little ones engaged and moving.

#### FACTS

This destination is only 10 years old but will be one of the largest in North America when fully developed.

It is a former cat and heli-ski area between the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges.

SUTTON PLACE	OCC UPA NCY	11/24-12-14	1/6-1/24	1/25-2/7	2/24-3/23	3/24-4/30
1 Bedroom Signature Suite SUTTON PLACE	2	\$1,690	\$1,835	\$2,090	\$2,090	\$1,835
2 Bedroom Signature Suite SANDMAN	4	\$1,570	\$1,640	\$1,770	\$1,770	\$1,640
Standard <b>SANDMAN</b>	2	\$1,280	\$1,280	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$1,280
Kitchenette	2	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$1,430	\$1,430	\$1,355

*Revelstoke is the place to be if you love powder!* 

With consistently some of the biggest snowfall records in Canada, longest vertical in North America, super fun terrain, plus amazing access to heli, cat skiing and world class ski touring - it's hard not to fall in love with Revy. Head into town for good vibes, amazing eats and get charmed by the friendly locals" - Sarah Nicol Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 6 days skiing, airport transfers, resort fees and taxes.

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### PANORAMA



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# PANORAM SKI RESORT

### THE SKINNY

One of the most pleasant and easy resort vacations you will experience. Perfect for friends and families. Slopeside village, terrific facilities and programming, and terrain and great snow for everyone.

2800 acres of skiable terrain (including tanyton bowl – inbound skiing but out of bounds feel),

### FACTS

Home to the beautiful Greywolf golf course with its famous par 3 challenges and cliffhanger hole. Ask us about this type of vacation. forgiving fall lines and gentle but progressive beginner and intermediate groomed cruisers.

Nestled in the Purcell and Bugaboos mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies, the vistas are awesome.

Lodging is predominantly ski in ski out and everything funnels down to the base village where you will find food, drink, and services.

Take the free shuttle into Invermere 25 minutes away and skate the track on the lake.

Ask us about a heli day with RK heli and meet your friends after for dinner at Choppers landing.

Try the Summit hut for brownies, or Bratwurst on a bun.

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	Sites and
Ø	Panorama, BC
*	5 m
×	Calgary, AB (3.5 hr Transfer)
↑	1,225 m
y	10 Lifts - 2 High Speed Quads Chairs, 2 Quads Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 1 Double Chair, 2 Magic Carpets, 1 Surface Lift & 1 Village Gondola
///	3,000 Acres - 120 Runs
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	UPA NCY	12/7-12/20	1/6-2/7	2/24-3/21
PANORAMA SPRINGS				
Studio Condo <b>SKI TIP LODGE</b>	2	\$1,270	\$1,300	\$1,300
2 Bedroom Condo	4	\$1,110	\$1,135	\$1,135
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1 Bedroom	2	\$1,295	\$1,335	\$1,335
PINE Queen	2	\$910	\$930	\$930
Queen	2	<b>3710</b>	3730	3730

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*"*Stunning mountain views, super fun wide-open cruisers, and I've been dreaming about the summit fondue since March...! Ski-in/ski-out village is great for families and anyone who loves to be first on the lifts and last down the mountain." – Brenna Kelly

3/31-4-14

\$1,270

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\$1,295

\$910

### **RED MOUNTAIN**



**RED MOUNTAIN RESORT** 

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Ø	Rossland, BC
*	7.5 m
×	Kelowna, BC (3.5 hr Transfer) or Cranbrook, BC (2.5 hr Transfer)
1	890 m
¥	8 Lifts - 2 High Speed Quad Chair 2 Quad Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 1 Double Chair, 2 Magic Carpets, 1 Surface Lift & 1 Village Gondola
111	4,200 Acres - 110 Runs
•	18% Beginner
	31% Intermediate
*	23% Advanced
+	28% Expert
Y	7 km
	40 km

### THE SKINNY

This place is for skiing purists. The first and the most underrated stop on the famous Powder Highway in the Monashee mountain range. It is only 8 km north of the US border.

It offers incredibly diverse terrain with 884m (2919 ft) of vertical, 7.5 m (25 ft) of snow,

TRY

Après at Rafters Bar ranked as North America's Best Ski Area Bar by Powder Magazine. Pay as you go Cat skiing (\$10/ride) on Mt. Kirkup. An Old Fire Hall Jazz Night in Rossland.

### FACTS

gold mining town.

Known for keeping it real and unspoiled - starting in 2016 Red invited skiers to own a stake in the club through a crowdfunding campaign 'Fight the man, own the mountain'.

world-renowned tree skiing and easy access

Modern ski in ski out lodging is available, fine

dining, guiding, daycare, snow school and a free shuttle to the nearby town of Rossland, a former

to side country and heli adventures.

<b>PRESTIGE</b> Studio	2	\$1,160	\$1,160	\$1,160	\$1,160
<b>RED MT RESORT</b> 1 Bedroom	2	\$1,575	\$1,410	\$1,640	\$1,410
2 Bedroom Condo Deluxe	4	\$1,200	\$1,090	\$1,450	\$1,090
RED MT RESORT	OCC UPA NCY	12/8-12/21	1/7-1/15	2/2-2/28	3/19-4/3

"What I love about Red - Full moon dinners on the mountain, great après ski bar, hot tubs with a view, Ferraro Foods grocery store in Rossland, lift accessible cat skiing, steeps and deeps."- Karen Nasmith Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 7 nights lodging, 5 days skiing, resort fees and taxes. Rental car required and not included in the price.

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### WHITEWATER



A bit off the beaten path, Whitewater (aka WH20) is a place to unplug, play and challenge yourself on the Powder Highway amongst the Selkirk Mountains. Pure, simple and real deep.

The terrain 1184 acres is fun and advanced skiers will appreciate the off-piste experiences and lift accessed backcountry. Little ones are learning

#### and beginners will enjoy a variety of groomers.

The resort has a low tech, retro vibe with low lines and low attitude... and the nearby town of Nelson (20 mins) follows suit. This ski community works to live and ski.

The resort facilities are limited, but sufficient and there is no lodging available on the mountain.

#### FACTS

In Nelson, a strong alternative culture exists and it has an eclectic mix of organic shops, hippie tea cafes, and adjunct therapies.

The food scene is a pretty big deal on the hill and off. Check out the cookbook series 'Whitewater Cooks'.

#### TRY

Sign up for a backcountry clinic, or ask us about cat or heli options.

Visit the limestone caves at the Ainsworth Hot Springs 45 minutes away.

Take in the Coldsmoke Festival at the end of February.

Ø	Nelson, BC	
*	12 m	
×	Cranbrook, BC (2.5 hr Transfer)	
↑	623 m	
5	4 Lifts - 1 Triple Chair Lift, 2 Double Chairs, 1 Handle Tow (The Hummer) 1.184 acres - 81 Runs	
///▲	1,184 acres - 81 Runs	
•	10% Beginner	
-	32% Intermediate	
•	47% Advanced	
* * * * *	11% Expert	
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**PRESTIGE INN** Hotel Room



*What I love about WH2O - the bowls, tree skiing, fluffy mounds of powder, authentic, local vibe, back country access, lack of wifi, the Glory Bowl at the Fresh Tracks Café.*" – Karen Nasmith

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### LE MASSIF

### THE SKINNY

One hour from Quebec City you can experience skiing between a river and a mountain! Towering high above the St Lawrence River, this is a natural hideaway for action, adventure and intrigue.

Skiing season usually lasts from early December to late April. Le Massif de Charlevoix has an above average annual snowfall compared to

other ski areas in Eastern Canada with a five-year average of 645 cm (250 in).

La Charlevoix, the steepest trail with a pitch of 64%, is home to the only alpine training center east of the Rockies for Canada's athletes.

#### FACTS

Its vertical drop is 770 m (2,526 ft), the highest in Eastern Canada and east of the Rockies. It is one of the few ski areas that is accessible from both the base and summit.

### TRY

The 2 hour sled run (paid activity) at the east end of the resort. Over 7 km Of prepared track.

Back country cat skiing is available in the 99 acres of out of bounds terrain.

HOTEL BAIE ST PAUL
Hotel Room
<b>VERSANT CHARLEVOIX</b>
1 Bedroom

OCC UPA NCY 12/16-12/21 2 2

\$399

\$585

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\$495	\$399
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	\$495

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*<sup>11</sup>* These mountains have neither the height nor the fame of the Alps or the Rockies, but they are still my favorite peaks! These snowy mountains with magnificent landscapes are set in a unique natural and cultural environment. Just 30 minutes from

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	6.45 m	-
X	Quebec City, QC (1.5 hr Transfer)	
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### **MONT-STE-ANNE**



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### THE SKINNY

Mont-Ste-Anne is one of Canada's original ski areas and opened in January of 1966. Only 30 minutes from Quebec City this extraordinary mountain is renowned for impeccable snow conditions.

The ski resort is known for providing guests with spectacular scenery, long groomed trails and family friendly activities.

#### TRY

Nordic spas are an institution in Quebec, and Mont-Ste-Anne is no exception. Two facilities—the Nordique Spa and the Spa des neiges—offer weary muscles traditional thermotherapy options including saunas, steam rooms, hot soaking pools and, of course, cold plunge pools and waterfalls.

The Permanent Sugar Shack On The Property.

The ski area contains a wide mix of terrain for beginner to advanced skiers.

The skiable terrain includes 71 trails and 3 snow parks spread across 3 sides of the mountain.

### FACTS

Skiing at Mont-Ste-Anne goes back to the 1940s. Volunteers and skiers from Beaupré and Québec City, cut the first trail in the fall of 1943.



#### **CHATEAU MONT-STE-ANNE** Studio **CHALETS MONT-STE-ANNE** 2 bedroom

OCC UPA NCY	12/1-12/15	1/5-1/31	2/25-3/16	3/18-3/31	4/1-4/21
2	\$470	\$535	\$685	\$655	\$655
4	\$635	\$800	\$820	\$795	\$635

Quebec City, Mont-Ste-Anne offers 4-season activities in a breathtaking setting with great terrain. And at Massif de Charlevoix with the St. Lawrence River ending your descent and light cold snow – you will not be disappointed." – Sylvie Ste. Marie Prices are per person based on double occupancy or quad occupancy. Additional lodging options available. Land only prices shown in CDN \$. Prices based on 4 nights lodging, 3 days skiing, resort fees and taxes

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### MONT-TREMBLANT

#### THE SKINNY

Tremblant sits at 875 meters (2870 feet) and offers a breathtaking view of the Laurentian Mountains. Its ski area covers 662 acres and includes 96 ski trails on 4 distinct slopes.

Mother nature in combination with one of the most sophisticated and powerful snowmaking systems in North America allows for

#### dependable snow conditions throughout the season.

Grab your lift ticket at Centre Aventure and head up the gondola to the Grand Manitou where you can book an "info ski guide" at the customer service desk. For no cost, except an optional tip, a Tremblant ski expert will help you navigate the best runs for your skill level.

#### FACTS

Tremblant, French for "trembling", was the name Native North Americans used for the mountain we now hike up and ski down, because the native populations once believed there was a great deity who lived inside the mountain, causing it to tremble when he was upset.

#### TRY

A Tube Sliding Evening With Your Family.

Snuggle up under warm blankets and sip some hot chocolate as a bilingual guide takes you on a journey through the Laurentians in a horse-drawn carriage.

For a special treat, request that your ski guide escort you to the Refuge—a little log cabin with fantastic coffee—which you'd be hard-pressed to find on your own.

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	OCC UPA NCY	11/1-12/17	1/3-2/15	2/16-2/23	2/24-3/30	3/31-4/30
WESTIN Hotel Room LODGE DE LA MONTAGNE	2	\$530	\$580	\$760	\$580	\$535
2 Bedroom LA TOUR DES VOYAGEURS	4	\$370	\$375	\$575	\$375	\$370
1 Bedroom	2	\$415	\$455	\$595	\$455	\$410

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### ASPEN SNOWMASS, CO



Ø	Snowmass Mountain	
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×	Aspen (20 min transfer) Denver (4.5 hr transfer)	of As in a
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### THE SKINNY

The identities of Aspen Mountain and the city of Aspen are intertwined. Both are rooted in a silver mining past and a commitment to pleasure.

When it comes to the terrain you have 4 mountains at your disposal all with great variety and reputations. Buttermilk (quieter, cruisers), Aspen Highlands (steep, cloud nine bistro), Aspen



Drink a lot of water all day every day to keep altitude effects in check.

*Catch live music or a comedian at the Belly up Bar, Aspen.* 

Shop at one of the many thrift shops for over the top designer wear, accessories and ski wear.

or Ajax Mountain (compact and fun) and Snowmass (good for everyone and vast) all on one lift ticket.

Stay slopeside on Snowmass with a ton of runs and a ton of amenities or stay in Aspen proper and enjoy the restaurants, shopping, entertainment, art and history at all hours.

Use the free bus system to move between mountains and town day and night.



You can find shrines to people, Aspen and the sport and culture on most mountains.

Hunter S. Thompson spent a lot of time at the J Bar in the Jerome Hotel and at the Woody Creek Tavern.

SNOWMASS MOUNTAIN CHALET

3\* STANDARD TO SUPERIOR ROOMS

THE CRESTWOOD 4\* SKI IN/OUT 1 - 4 BDRM CONDOS



THE TIMBERLINES 4\* SKI IN/OUT STUDIO - 3 BDRM CONDOS



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

*"What I love about Aspen Snowmass – The cool, historic town and warm ski community and vibe, 4 mountains on one lift ticket all linked with impressive bus system, the belly up bar and its amazing acts and the J Bar, Ajax Mountain for the shrines and people watching, skiing with a pro ..." - Jen Kyles* 

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### STEAMBOAT, CO

#### THE SKINNY

Locals are stuck between deciding if it is a ski town with a cowboy problem or a cowboy town with a ski problem.

One of North America's largest ski areas with 6 peaks and 3000 acres of skiable terrain. The terrain between Sunshine express and Sundown express offers something for the beginner,

### FACTS

Steamboat has produced more Olympians than any other town in North America.

intermediate or advanced skier. Experts should jump into the glades in Christmas Tree Bowl.

On mountain lodging is available or stay in the playful and authentic Western town 3 miles away accessed by free shuttle service.

Steamboat is also a Colorado snow leader with 8.5 m and recognized as a premier family destination.



**PTARMIGAN INN** 

SKI-IN, SKI-OUT 3 + HOTEL

Visit during Steamboat's Winter Carnival in December marking 106 years of keeping mountain towns weird.

- 🛪 Hayden Airport (45 min Transfer
- 🔺 3,668 ft / 1118 m



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"Steamboat is an authentic town with a real cowboy feel and the village at the ski base offers great ski-in, ski-out access. The town and base are linked with the free town shuttle. Visit the Strawberry Park natural hot Springs, in a remote location, back to nature the perfect place to relax after a day on the slopes!" - Catherine Pichot

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### WINTER PARK, CO

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Ø	Winter Park, CO
*	8.86 m
X	Denver (2 hr Transfer)
↑	3,060 ft / 932 m 🥓
S.	25 Lifts - The Village Cabriolet 2 Six Pack Express, 7 High Speed Quad Chairs, 4 Triple Chairs, 6 Double Chairs, 5 Surface Lifts
	3,078 Acres - 166 Runs
0	8% Beginner
	37% Intermediate
	52% Advanced
R	3% Expert
Y	8 4.9 m / 7 km

### THE SKINNY

The founders in 1940 imagined a place where people would come to enjoy snow and mountain fun. A casual ski resort with 7 distinct ski areas.

An intermediate skiers mecca of 3078 acres. Great for families but includes tougher terrain for more advanced skiers on Mary Jane.



Snowmobile on the Continental Divide and ascend to 3660 m (12000 ft).

Try a Mary Jane Ale from the Craft Beer Scene of Colorado.

Stay on the mountain or in town 10 minutes away (shuttle). Village at the base is great for après while town offers a larger selection of bars and restaurants.



This is the only US resort that offers a train to the base. The conductor will tell you when it is time to change into your gear.

**ZEPHYR MOUNTAIN LODGE** 4\* SKI IN SKI OUT CONDOS



FOUNDERS POINTE AND FRASER CROSSING 4\* LUXURY CONDOS CLOSE TO LIFT



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### VAIL, CO



### THE SKINNY

*Vail is epic at 5000 acres, 9 m (30 ft) of snow, immaculate grooming and 300 days of sunshine a year.* 

Skiing gets serious in the back bowls (6 miles wide) but more groomed and zippy on the frontside. Every level of skier will be happy and tired.

### FACTS

The clock in the clock tower in Vail Village stopped working for several years. Chewing gum in the gears was the culprit. Great for families. The kid's adventure zone features tunnels, banked turns and small glades to build fun and confidence.

2 lively base areas (Vail and Lionshead) with 100+ shopping and eating options linked by heated pedestrian streets.

Stay on the mountain for ease and relaxation.

### TRY

The Blue Sky Basin is an experts playground – cornice drops, moguls, trees and open powder fields For a casual drink with locals visit Vail's 10th Mountain Whiskey and Spirit Co.

<sup>44</sup> Vail is Epic, the back bowls are legendary (7 of them stretching for six miles across), they have a great snow record (an average of 29 feet each year) and at the same time more than 300 days of sunshine! The Village offers world-class shopping, dining, nightlife, art galleries all within a compact pedestrian village." - Catherine Pichot

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THE MOUNTAIN HAUS SKI IN/OUT ROOMS AND CONDOS, BREAKFAST



THE TIVOLI VAIL VILLAGE, ROOM AND SUITES



Vail, CO

1,052 m

Vail Eagle (25min Transfer) or Denver (2.5hr Transfer)

31 Lifts - 1 Gondola (10 Passenger), 16 High Speed Quad Chairs,

1 Fixed Grip Quad Chair, 3 Triple Chairs, 1 Double Chair, 3 <u>Surface</u>

Lifts, 6 Magic Carpets

5,289 Acres - 193 Runs 18% Beginner

29% Intermediate

53% Advanced

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∰ 9.1 m

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ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### BRECKENRIDGE, CO



Ø	Breckenridge, CO
**	8.89 m
X	Denver (2 hr Transfer)
1	1,035 m
y	31 Lifts - 2 High Speed 6-passenger Superchairs, 7 High Speed Quad Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 6 Double Chairs, 1 8-passenger Gondola, 5 Surface Lifts, 9 Carpet Lifts
///	2,908 Acres - 187 Runs
•	11% Beginner
	31% Intermediate
<b>•</b>	24% Advanced
Ŵ	34% Expert
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### THE SKINNY

Perfect ski destination with great snow, a long season, great terrain for everyone.

The easy and quick BreckConnect gondola connects the historic mining town of Breckenridge to the base of the ski resort. Stay slopeside or in town with 80+ restaurants, bars, and shopping experiences.



For a taste of history visit the oldest operating bar west of the Mississippi, the Gold Pan Saloon.

**BEAVER RUN RESORT** 

Breckenridge offers a wide choice of restaurants from American through Chinese, Cajun, Italian, French, Tex-Mex and Japanese to satisfy all appetites and pockets.

5 peaks, 2900 acres and 300 days of sunshine and a fantastic ski school for kids.

Expert skiers will find challenging lines off of the Summit Peak.

Breckenridge offers exceptional terrain for intermediate skiers with wonderful long rolling trails open and wide off Peaks 7, 8 and 9.



The Emperial Express Super Chair on Peak 8 is the highest chairlift in North America topping out at 3960 metres. Thanks to its high altitude Breckenridge is operating from early November until mid of April.

**MOUNTAIN THUNDER LODGE** 4\* condos, ski in ski out



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

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### TELLURIDE, CO



### THE SKINNY

2000 acres of terrain with a severe vertical, this destination suits an advanced skier looking for a challenge. The rock littered geography and thousands of feet of bumps make this a purist's mountain.

Getting to Telluride requires patience to arrive at but is well worth it. A gorgeous mountain

#### FACTS

Butch Cassidy made out with \$24,580 when he robbed his first bank in Telluride in 1889.

town with mining era character and low traffic on and off the hill.

Telluride is 2 parts – downtown (lots of character) and mountain (modern and comfortable). A 15-minute gondola links them and lodging available both places.

Plunge Lift is a local's favorite that gives you access to some of the mountains' best advanced terrain, like Log Pile and Bushwacker, along with sweeping views of town.



HOTEL COLUMBIA

Dine at Alfred's at the top of the Gondola for sweeping views of the San Sophia Range and historic town.

Telluride area has six Nordic ski areas, with about 20 miles of groomed trails. Flag the downtown bus and take it to the trailhead of the valley floor, where trails wend beside the San Miguel River.

 $\bigotimes$ Telluride, CO \*\* Montrose (1.5 hr Transfer) X 1.350 m 19 Lifts – 2 Gondola, 8 Quad, 2 Triple, 2 Double, 2 Surface 2 Triple, 2 Doub 3 Magic Carpet Acres 2,000 - Trails 148 23% Beginner 36% Intermediate 41% Advanced / Expert 7.5 km

**BEAR CREEK LODGE** 

4★ ONE TO FOUR BEDROOM CONDOS, GOOD LOCATION



4★ ONE TO FOUR BEDROOM CONDOS, GOOD LOCATION



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### JACKSON HOLE, WY



Ø	Jackson Hole, WY
檾	11.5 m
×	Jackson Hole Airport (45min transfer)
1	1,260 m
J.	15 lifts - One Aerial Tram, 2 Eight Person Gondola, 8 Quad Chairlifts, 2 Double Chairlifts, 1 Triple, 1 Magic Carpet
///▲	2,500 acres- 133 runs
	0% Beginner
	40% Intermediate
	50% Advanced / Expert

### THE SKINNY

Nicknamed the 'Big One' for its big vertical, big terrain and consistent fall line. Located in the shadow of the Grand Teton Mountains you will be awed by spectacular nature.

The terrain (2500 acres) is split between 2 mountains. Après Vous (friendlier) and Rendezvous (gnarly).



The peanut butter and bacon waffle at Corbet's Cabin.

Visit the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar in Jackson Hole, a western museum, and bar in one.

Join a Ski Escape to Jackson Hole (pg. 12).

Overall a place for thrill seekers to cut their teeth but also plenty for beginners and intermediates. The whole family will enjoy the all blue terrain of Casper chair. But the famous Corbet's Couloir, tight chutes, deep snow and easily accessed side country really stand out.

Stay in the town of Jackson Hole (15-minute shuttle) or at the base in Teton Village.



Jackson Hole often experiences an inversion where cold air is trapped by clouds at the base while the top is clear and sunny for miles.

Ask about Canadian at par savings.

SNAKE RIVER LODGE 4\* ROOMS, SUITES, CONDOS AT BASE



**TERRA & TETON MOUNTAIN LODGE** 4\* ROOMS, SUITES, CONDOS AT BASE



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HOTEL PARKWAY INN AFFORDABLE ROOMS



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### KILLINGTON, VT



**TRAIL CREEK CONDOS** 

2.5★ CONDOS, SHORT WALK OR SHUTTLE

### THE SKINNY

Vermont skiing at its best with reliable conditions (natural snow and 1400 snow guns) and 7 distinct mountain areas. Beginners can enjoy the summit and advanced skiers will enjoy the bumps on Outer Limits and boarders the 18 ft superpipe.

A great U drive destination for families or friends in Montreal (3.5 hours), Ottawa (5

### FACTS

'The Stash' all natural terrain park/ playground was developed with Burton. Its 65+ features include log rails and wall rides. hours) or Toronto (8 hours).

Ski in ski out is limited but lots of options in surrounding area of Killington Valley.

Snow, wine, beer and artists are all attracted to Killington.



Visit the Wobbly Barn for drinks and killer live music.

Combine this with a short city stay in Montreal or Boston.



KILLINGTON GRAND HOTEL 3.5\* FULL SERVICE MOUNTAINSIDE HOTEL



HIGHRIDGE CONDOS \* CONDOS, ONE MILE SHUTTLE



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### IAY PEAK, VT

"Jay typically has good snow conditions in the East and terrain for everyone. You will find more challenging skiing Stateside and great family fun on the snow, on the ice rink or in the immense water park Tramside. Visit the General Store in 'Jay' and don't miss the Ramen food truck. They are keeping it weird in a great way!" - Jen Kyles



**IAY PEAK RESORI** 

### THE SKINNY

Four season resort in Northern Vermont. A good U drive option for families in Montreal (1.5 hrs), Ottawa (3.5 hrs) or Toronto (7 hrs). Renowned for great snow care of the Jay cloud.

There are two distinct sides to Jay – Stateside and Tramside. Stateside is more challenging with access to 24 acres of off-piste skiing and

TRY

The new clips and reels experience. A cinema serving draught beer, an arcade and climbing wall.

Visit the Nordic centre for XC skis, fatbike or snowshoe rentals.

Listen to the 'Jaylist' a playlist of music from all the great bands who've played at Jay over the years.

stay and splash packages.

gentler terrain.

trees. Tramside offers slopeside lodging and

The village Tramside has food and services,

the famous water park and ice rink. Ask about

FACTS

A local teacher, a priest and farming salesman thought up crazy Jay. They went door to door selling \$10 shares in the 50's to fund the utting and first t-bar.

Ask about Canadian at Par savings.

STATESIDE HOTEL AFFORDABLE SKI IN/OUT



TIMBERLINE CONDOS LUXURIOUS 1 – 3 BEDROOM



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TRAM HAUS LODGE

STUDIO - 3 BEDROOM SUITES, SKI IN/OUT

### PARK CITY, UT



### THE SKINNY

45 minutes from Salt Lake City Airport to the funky resort town.

The largest single ski resort in the USA with 7300 acres covered in pristine Utah snow. Ranked one of the top resorts for families each year by SKI Magazine where every level of skier will find what they want.

TRY

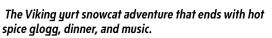
**GRAND SUMMIT** 

FACTS

Each night at 10 pm an electric siren rings. It was used around 1905 to warn of curfew.

Park City was pioneered by miners and old infrastructure dots the area.

There is a ski bridge and town lift that joins the rustic town with the modern ski resort.



In 2015 the resort linked with neighbour

town of Park City (renowned for its nightlife).

Canyons resort. Lodging available slopeside in

family-friendly Canyons Village or in the funky

Take the free trolley along the historic main street of Park City.

> SUNDIAL LODGE 4★ SLOPE SIDE LOCATION IN THE HEART OF CANYON VILLAGE

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Park City, UT

3,200ft - 975 m

7,300 Acres - 300 runs

Lifts: 41

9% Beginner

51% Intermediate 40% Advanced / Expert

Salt Lake City (45 min Transfe



PARK CITY PEAKS HOTEL STUDIO - 6 BDRM CONDOS, SKI IN/OUT







ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

*Park City is the largest ski resort in the USA, offering* an exceptional range of terrain and is the home of the 'Champagne Powder'. Choose ski-in, ski-out in The Canyons Village or in the funky town of Park City which offers a great après-ski scene!" - Catherine Pichot

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- > Golfing the Grey Wolf Course at Panorama or Sun Peaks mountain course
- > Cloudraker skybridge walk from peak to peak (at Whister July Septmber)
- > Mountain biking and hiking at Silver Star or Fernie
- > Ice hiking in Patagonia

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### VALLE NEVADO, CHILE



### THE SKINNY

Valle Nevado (= snowy valley) is a modern ski in ski out resort in the El Plomo foothills of the Andes Mountains just 90 minutes from Santiago. It boasts plenty of sunshine, beautiful vistas, and dry snow. It is a paradise for intermediate skiers and riders. Enjoy the gentle pistes of Valle Nevado or explore the 7000 acres of interconnected Tres Vallees on one lift

#### A FEW TIPS

Both backcountry and heli-skiing is available in the region.

Keep an eye out for the rare Andean Condor.

At days end enjoy tea for a pisco sour with a friend from another part of the world.

pass using the most advanced lift system in South America. The terrain is treeless offering spectacular views for schussing down the wide-open groomers.

There are three hotel options with all-inclusive dining and easy access to the slopes, village base amenities like shops, restaurants and bars. This destination will offer only the best distractions and few decisions. Travel here from Mid-June to Mid-September.

Witness an famous pink sunset.

Spend some time in Santiago visiting vineyards and immersing yourself in the local culture.

Where to start? Skiing in Chile?... In the Summer!? High alpine skiing above treeline with a seemingly endless amount of terrain to explore. Staying at the Hotel Puerto del Sol was in a prime location overlooking the GIANT hot pool which featured nightly après activities." - Adam Burn

#### HOTEL VALLE NEVADO EXCLUSIVE, SKI IN/OUT



HOTEL PUERTA DEL SOL FAMILY CENTRIC, SKI IN/OUT



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

HOTEL TRES PUNTAS BUDGET FOCUSED, SKI IN/OUT



Winter season from mid June Mid September

15 lifts 1 Gondola, , 5 chairlifts 9 poma & T-bars

40 km - 44 runs

810 m

### NISEKO, JAPAN



Ø	Niseko
檾	15 Metres (average!)
X	Sapporo (2 hr Transfer)
<b>†</b>	300 m
↑	29 Lifts
▲	44.5 km
•	30% Beginner
	42% Intermediate
♦ ♦	28% Advanced / Expert
<u>ک</u>	5.6 km

### THE SKINNY

Located on the northern island of Hokkaido (60 miles from Sapporo) is Niseko, Japan's largest and most popular ski resort. Its outstanding success can be summed up in one word – SNOW! Receiving over 15 m(50 ft) of light dry powder on average with a 915 m (3000 ft) vertical, amazing terrain via 40 lifts – this is a big mountain. It is not uncommon in

### A FEW TIPS

If you want to see something cool take a guided hike to Mt. Yotei, an active volcano.

*Try snow rafting! A snowmobile towing a raft. Minimum age is 3, no max.* 

January or February to be skiing waist deep in powder (called Japow).

It is comprised of 3 separate areas – Grand Hirafu, Higashiyama and Annapuri. Every type of skier or rider can find something at Niseko – off-piste, out of bounds and on piste greens and blues. Choose from a variety of slopeside lodging and take in a unique and diverse après, dining and of course ski experience.

Visit an onsen a Japanese hot spring and bathing facility.

**NISEKO APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES** 

APARTMENTS AND 3 BEDROOM OPTIONS

A few words of Japanese like 'Konnichiwa' (hello) and 'arigato gozaimasu' (thank you) go a long way.

KI NISEKO VILLAGE SKI IN/OUT, LUXURY



**GREEN LEAF HOTEL** WORLD CLASS DESIGN, SKI IN/OUT



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### INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA



### THE SKINNY

In the heart of the Tyrolean Alps Innsbruck (Olympia Ski World) is one of the best ski cities in the world with nine different areas with miles of slopes catering to everyone's needs. One ticket and all accessible by bus.

A high alpine and urban experience rolled into one. The medieval pedestrian city is packed with history, museums, palaces and art.



Visit one of six different Christmas markets from mid-November to early January.

Take in a Tyrolean evening of traditional folk music, dance, and yodel.

Highlights in the mountains include the Kuhtai, the highest ski village in Austria, Axamer Lizum and Patscherkofel, two Olympic ski areas and the Stubai Glacier, Austria's biggest glacier ski area.

You can expect sun and snow through the season and well into spring.



Innsbruck is the only city in the world that has hosted the Winter Olympics three times to date.

HOTEL INNSBRUCK HISTORIC CENTER 4 \* BUFFET BREAKFAST INCLUDED



HOTEL GRAUER BAER HISTORIC CENTER 4\* WITH PANORAMA INDOOR POOL WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEW



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### SOLDEN, AUSTRIA



### THE SKINNY

3 big mountains make up this ski resort with a futuristic look and the charm of its traditional past. The mountain infrastructure is high tech and has two of the most powerful gondolas in the world and state of the art lifts to its peaks.

150 km of runs coupled with perfect grooming makes this an efficient and pleasant place for

### FACTS

Visit the brand new James bond museum 007 Elements, designed to look exactly like a Bond villain's lair. It is built 3,048 metres above sea level, beneath the very spot where Spectre was filmed. Just metres away lies the impressive futuristic glass restaurant Ice Q. all levels of skier. Beginners will like Innerwald or Gaislachkogl Mountain. Runs connect to a glacier at 3250 m via the Golden Gate Gondola.

More than 30 huts and restaurants are ready to host you for lunch or après.



Start your ski run at the viewing platform at Schwarze Schneide to Gaislachkogl base. It is 15 km and a difference in altitude of 1970 m.

End your day at the Otztal Sauna as Finnish log cabin sauna, steam bath, inhalation bath and hot stones.

Visit during the Electric Mountain Festival. Beat in boots with the world's best DJs.

Ø	Solden, Austria
X	Munich (3.5 hr Transfer)
1	1,932 m
y	34 Lifts
///▲	150 km of runs
•	36% Beginner
	46% Intermediate
♦ ♦	18% Advanced / Expert
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#### HOTEL TYROL

3★ HALF BOARD, HOTEL ROOMS CENTRALLY LOCATED



**HOTEL HUBERTUS** 4\* HALF BOARD, VARIETY OF ROOMS, CENTRAL



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### ST. ANTON, AUSTRIA



Ø	St. Anton Am Arlberg, Austria
檾	3 m
**	Zurich (3 hr Transfer)
<b>†</b>	1,506 m
↑ ⊌ //▲	84 lifts
Í	305 km of runs
•	40% Beginner
	48% Intermediate
♦ ♦	12% Advanced / Expert
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### THE SKINNY

Part of the outstanding Arlberg ski region with an enviable reputation for advanced boundless skiing pleasure. 305 km of on-piste and 200 km of off-piste.

For beginners or improvers enroll in the largest ski school in the world with over 300 instructors.



Visit the further afield ski areas of Lech and Zurs on the same lift pass. Quieter and considered the birthplace of skiing.

Try the Krazy Kanguruh or the Mosserwit for après.

Burn your thighs down the Valluga pass.

Join a Ski Escape to St. Anton (pg. 15).

### FACTS

The pedestrian Austrian village offers a

hospitable Tyrolean experience where modern meets historic. Renowned for its nightlife, shops,

lodging and easy access to the lift system.

The Arlberg technique is a progressive system that takes the skier from the snowplow turn to parallel through measured stages of improvement.

The resort guarantees snow from December 1 to April 30.

**SPORTHOTEL** CENTRAL LOCATION 4\* BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED



#### HOTEL KARL SCHRANZ FAMILY RUN HOTEL 4\* SUNNY LOCATION, BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED



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HOTEL ARLBERG CENTRAL LOCATION, SKI LIFT 100M, BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED



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### AVORIAZ, FRANCE

### THE SKINNY

Under two hours from Geneva this fantastic purpose-built, ski in ski out resort (modest to 5\*) is smack dab in the middle of the vast Portes du Soleil ski area and guarantees an easy vacation.

*650 km of varied pistes and a snow guarantee from December to April.* 

Les Villages des Enfants has an excellent reputation for getting children comfortable on snow or riders will like Burton's progressive learn to rid programming.

The pedestrian skiable village (no cars, just horsedrawn cabs) has all the amenities you would expect including a child and teen club.

#### FACTS

Jean Vuarnet from the nearby town of Morzine France won a gold medal in the 1960 Olympics for downhill. He was asked to develop a ski area, now Avoriaz. He also gave his name to Vuarnet sunglasses.

### TRY

Visit the jungle-themed water park, Aquariaz in its lush tropical setting with your family at day's end.



AMARA LUXURY, SKI IN/OUT



**ATRIA-CROZATS** ski-in, ski-out residence in the centre of the resort



ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### MÉRIBEL, FRANCE



	XX	Les 3 Vallées
EL	Ø	Les 5 vallees
MÉRIBEL	$\prec$	Geneva (2.5 hr Transfer)
~	**	8 m
	<b>†</b>	1,450 m
	y	1,450 m lifts: 183 328 runs / 600km
	///_	328 runs / 600km
	•	16% Beginner
		40% Intermediate
	• •	44% Advanced / Expert
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### THE SKINNY

A laid-back entry point to the never-ending terrain of Les 3 Vallées (three valleys). 8 ski resorts linked by an extensive lift and run system. Trails for all abilities from wide gentle groomers to steeps and moguls for the advanced.

The majority of Méribel is perfect for intermediate skiers and riders.



La Folie Douce the famous on-piste après-ski bar near the mid station of Saulire Express. Open air dancing with DJ Ibiza style and from 13:30 to 16:00 you can watch their amazing crew of artists, acrobat dancers, singers and musicians perform. Book well in advance if you want a table on the terrace.

Located high in the valley with ski in ski out lodging and engulfed by beautiful forests and spectacular vistas.

A modern and well-equipped village that has maintained traditional Savoyard French aspects, lively and chic.



Meribel is part of the largest ski area in the world made up of eight resorts linked via a comprehensive network of modern ski lifts. Meribel Mottaret, up at 1750m is perhaps the best located resort in the entire Three Valleys in terms of reaching all of its extremities quickly and easily by the slopes.

LES CRETS 4\* FAMILY APARTMENT RESIDENCE, SKI IN/OUT



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LA CHAUDANNE HOTEL 4\* NEWLY RENOVATED, CENTRAL

### LES ARCS, FRANCE

### THE SKINNY

Perched high in the Tarentaise Valley this modern resort within the vast Paradiski ski area caters to all abilities. 425 km of runs accessed by 54 lifts.

4 villages are available to guests catering to different needs. Arc 1800 is lively with a healthy après scene, Arc 1950 and 2000 are more relaxed and good for families and Arc 1600 is unique and the first settled village.

For beginners spacious slopes are easily accessed from each village and intermediates will like the cruisy blues and more challenging off-piste terrain.

*Luxury 5 \* to self-catering apartments with ski in ski out comfort. Great for families, friends, and groups.* 

#### FACTS

Three concepts determined the development of Les Arcs 1) Respect for natural beauty 2) Conservation of existing mountain chalets 3) Use of local material.

### TRY

New next season, 'The Aiguille Rouge footbridge', a real innovation, has been built on the top of Aiguille Rouge so that everyone can admire the exceptional beauty of the mountains. Accessible to pedestrians as well as skiers, the bridge is 35 metres long.

	TES ARCS
Ø	Paradiski Ski Area
×	Geneva (3 hr Transfer)
業	8 m
1	1,300 m
<u>بار</u>	lifts: 142
///▲	261 runs / 425 km
•	6% Beginner
	52% Intermediate
++	42% Advanced / Expert
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LESARCS

#### **LE VILLAGE LES ARCS 1950** 4\* SKI IN SKI OUT APARTMENTS



#### ADDITIONAL LODGING OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ASK YOUR AGENT FOR DETAILS.

### CHAMONIX, FRANCE



Ø	Chamonix, France
*	8 m
×	Geneva (75 mins transfer)
1	2,223 m
y.	49 Lifts
IIIA	762 acres - 170km of runs
•	22% Beginner
-	64% Intermediate
31.00	14% Advanced / Expert
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### THE SKINNY

The 'Cham' is the oldest resort in France with authentic alpine flair rather than glitz and a stomping ground for international alpinists, mountaineers, and skiers. But it has something for everyone across 6 areas - inclusive terrain,

vibrant nightlife and local gastronomic specialties. It also spans three countries and is easily accessible from Geneva, only 75 minutes away.

TRY

Take the Montenvers mini train for the Mer de Glace glacier.

Visit the Canadian Microbrewery that has a special take on poutine.

### FACTS

The Vallée Blanche is one of the most famous off piste in the world - It is accessible from the top of the Aiguille du Midi at 3842m. It is then a 20km descent with an impressive vertical drop of 2800 metres. You must be accompagnied by a local guide for this day long excursion.

LE REFUGE DES ALIGLONS 4★ SPACIOUS ROOMS, CENTRAL LOCATION



LE MORGANE 4★ BOUTIQUE HOTEL, CENTRAL LOCATION



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### ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

### THE SKINNY

Zermatt lies at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn with perhaps the greatest panoramic views in the world.

This area is accessed by a 20-minute rail ride and then by electric taxi or horse and carriage thereafter. A relaxed low noise atmosphere.

### FACTS

Zermatt is one of the world top ski resorts with the highest lift reaching nearly 3,900m above sea level. It opens up one of the biggest vertical runs of nearly 2400m. This altitude allows for descents of 21km.

Zermatt also offers snow sports 365 days a year on its glacier ski slopes.

There are 3 distinct ski areas with the highest ski lift in the world at 3883 m. The top of Stockhorn will offer bumps and exhilarating off-piste challenges on Tiefbach, Aeroleid or Momatt. There is also a plethora of wide open slopes for beginners.

A must do is to ski over to Cervinia, Italy for lunch and for the superb runs from the top of Plateau Rosa.



Get a beer at the Hennu Stall Hutte where the fun is flowing.



HOTEL SCHWEISZERHOF 4\* RECENTLY RENOVATED, SKI LIFT 100M



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From time of booking to 45 days prior to departure - forfeiture of deposit per person. From 44 days to 33 days prior to departure - forfeiture of deposit plus \$300 per person. From 32 days to date of departure - forfeiture of total holiday price.

**Note:** name changes are not permitted by airlines. Unused tour features are non refundable. Skican strongly recommends all travellers consider trip insurance. Revisions to Accommodation and Departure Dates: Subject to \$100 administrative fee plus any cancellation/ change fees imposed by the supplier. If original occupancy in accommodation is reduced, the remaining travelers may be subject to additional charges to cover the cost of the unit.

Charges for Bookings within 15 days of departure:

Subject to a fee of \$25 to cover additional administration costs.

#### CONDITIONS ON CHILDREN RATES

Children rates are applicable when children share accommodation with full paying adults. Check with agents to obtain offers and applicable rules for each resort.

#### TRAVEL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Travel packages within Canada – photo I.D. is required to board all aircraft. U.S. - Canada valid passport mandatory. Each traveler is responsible for carrying proper photo identification as required by all relevant agencies. At time of booking, it is the clients' responsibility to ensure that all names on the invoice/ itinerary are exactly the same as on each person's travel identification. The airline tickets will be issued with the names as they appear on the invoice/ itinerary. 'Non-Canadian/U.S. citizens may require additional documents to enter Canada. It is your responsibility to research and obtain this information.

Luggage fees are charged by all airlines flying to all destinations. These fees are subject to change, are paid directly to the airline at time of check-in, and are not included in Skican pricing. On occasion flight schedules may be changed by the airlines prior to departure. It is the responsibility solely of the participant to confirm flight times.

#### TAXES

Applicable taxes (GST/QST/HST) will be added to all packages. 2.5% will be added to land packages for U.S. residents.

#### **EARLY BOOKINGS**

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#### CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS:

In contracting with holiday participants, Skican undertakes to arrange the services referred to in this brochure whenever possible, but in the event Skican should find it necessary to do so, Skican will arrange alternative services of comparable quality. With respect to the services provided, Skican acts only as agent for carriers, hotels, ski areas and other suppliers and to that extent this contract takes effect as between the participant and the suppliers of those services on the terms offered by those suppliers, particulars of which Skican undertakes to provide for the participant on request. In selecting resort destinations, Skican chooses resorts which, historically, have long and reliable ski seasons, however Skican accepts no responsibility for actual weather and skiing conditions at time of travel. Skican accepts no responsibility for the consequences of any events beyond its control, including but not limited to strikes, lockouts, government action, weather and snow conditions. In the event Skican finds it necessary to cancel a holiday, Skican's liability will be limited to the refund of all monies paid by the participant. Skican accepts no responsibility for mechanical difficulties, lost luggage, delays, or missed flight connections due to such difficulties or delays, arising from the transportation services provided including motorcoaches, flight time changes or day of departures changes by Skican or the airline involved, nor for flights missed because of connecting flights due to weather, mechanical difficulties or other causes.

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