

## C4 Banff-1 (Ptarmigan Inn), Alberta

### Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Banff National Park is home to three of Canada's finest ski resorts: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt. Norquay. The three resorts offer almost 8,000 acres of skiable terrain on one convenient, tri-area lift ticket. There's terrain to suit every level and desire, from gentle groomed runs to some of the world's most extreme in-bounds challenges. Free transportation between ski resorts and the hotel, with a tri-area lift ticket, means that when you're here, the choice of mountains is yours. Stunning mountain backdrops, lack of lift lines and friendly local hospitality are just some of the bonuses that make a vacation here unforgettable.

### Dates

Saturdays, February 22-29, 2020

### What does it cost

**\$1,985** payable only by credit card

Based on Minimum of 25 participants.

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration Deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator+ cost of insurance if taken due at time of booking.
- ❄ Balance due: January 8, 2020
- ❄ Booking Deadline: November 20, 2019 (after this time unbooked space may be released).

**Note** – all deposits are non-refundable.

### What's included

#### Accommodation

Ptarmigan Inn, 7 nights, Superior Mountain view rooms (recently renovated), 2 Queen beds. Based upon double occupancy. In room coffee/tea maker, free Wi-fi, hair dryer, indoor hot tub, exercise facility and sauna. Steps from downtown restaurants and shopping. Shuttle bus stops at the entrance.

#### Meals

Daily hot breakfast buffet.

### Trip Highlights

- ❄ Magnificent skiing at three renowned resorts: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Mt Norquay
- ❄ 5 day tri-area lift pass included, 6th day add \$90
- ❄ IKON Pass: deduct \$375
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas
- ❄ Shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas included with lift ticket
- ❄ Daily hot breakfast buffet
- ❄ Accommodation: Ptarmigan Inn, 7 nights, 2 queen beds. Based Upon Double Occupancy
- ❄ Free Roam bus pass
- ❄ Non-stop flight to Calgary plus luxury private coach transfer





## Lift Tickets

5 day tri-area lift pass valid at Lake Louise, Sunshine & Mt Norquay,

- ❄ 6th Day of Skiing: Add \$90
- ❄ Senior 5 Day: Deduct \$100
- ❄ Senior 6th Day: Deduct \$30 (from regular price)
- ❄ No Lifts: Deduct \$375 (includes IKON pass holders)
- ❄ 6 Day option cannot be sold to IKON pass holders
- ❄ Shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas included with lift ticket
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas

## Other Options

- ❄ Single room: Add \$590
- ❄ Land Only: Deduct \$535. The transfer bus will not wait for passengers who are arranging their own air travel. No discount will be given for missed transfers and those passengers must make their own arrangements to get to the resort.
- ❄ National Park Fee included

## Flights: (all times local)

- ❄ Non-stop Air Canada, Toronto to Calgary (Saturday – Saturday)
- ❄ FEB 22 AC143 YYZ - YYC Dep 12:05PM – Arr 2:30PM
- ❄ FEB 29 AC148 YYC - YYZ Dep 3:20PM – Arr 9:08PM
- ❄ Flights are subject to change.
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

## Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

- ❄ 1<sup>st</sup> bag \$33.90 up to 23 kg each direction, including taxes
- ❄ 2<sup>nd</sup> bag \$56.50 each direction, including taxes

Air Canada considers skis and boots as 1 pc even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags. (Subject to change, check with the airline.)

Deviation charges: Any person deviating from the group itinerary will be charged \$50 CAD plus tax and any additional charges imposed by the suppliers and airlines. Deviations are on a request basis. Members must abide by the prearranged transfer dates and times or arrange their own transfers at their own cost.

## Airport and Land Transfers

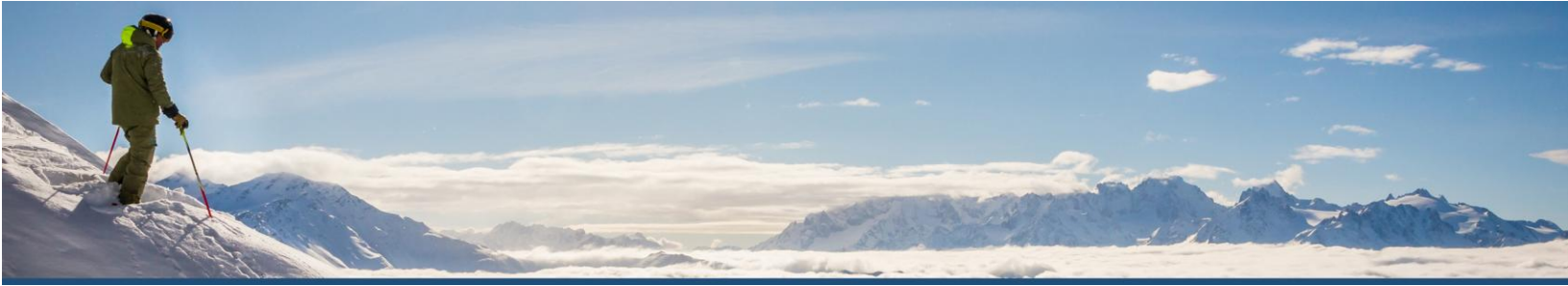
Dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation and back to airport.

## Passport / Travel Documents

Canadian Citizens: Travelling within Canada – PHOTO ID is a requirement to board all aircraft.

**Note:** Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.





## What you should know and fine print

### Resort Info

Enjoy the dry western snow and stunning mountain views of one of Canada's top ski destinations! The world famous resort town of Banff lies at 1,463 m (4,800 ft) and is located in the centre of Banff National Park, flanked on all sides by Alberta's Rocky Mountains. Countless visitors travel to Banff each year, lured by the world class resorts, renowned restaurants, decadent spas, eclectic boutiques and bustling nightclubs offering something for any taste.

Lake Louise offers four mountain faces, 4,200 skiable acres, 139 named trails and the newly-installed 6-person Grizzly Express Gondola. Lake Louise has it all; from gentle, perfectly groomed beginner runs to double black diamonds rated "the best super steeps in the country".

Blessed with abundant, natural snow, Sunshine Village is renowned for its lengthy ski season from mid-November until late May. Located at the top of the Continental Divide, the majority of the terrain at Sunshine Village is above 7,000 feet. Wide-open cruising runs with panoramic views of 2 provinces offers an unforgettable experience.

### Sunshine Village

3 mountains to ski/ride: Goats Eye, Lookout, Standish. Over 107 runs and 12 lifts

- ❄ Annual Snowfall: up to 33 feet/9 m

Elevation:

- ❄ Top 2,730 m (8,954 ft.)
- ❄ Bottom 1,660 m (5,440 ft.)
- ❄ Total Vertical 1,070 m (3,514 ft.)

Terrain:

- ❄ Over 107 runs and 12 lifts
- ❄ 3,358 Skiable Acres
- ❄ 20% beginner, 55% intermediate, 25% expert

### Lake Louise

4200 Skiable Acres (1700 hectares) on 4 Mountains, 4 Mountain Lodges

Elevation:

- ❄ Top 2,637 m (8,650 ft.)
- ❄ Bottom 1,646 m (5,400 ft.)
- ❄ Total Vertical 991 m (3,250 ft.)

Terrain:

- ❄ 139 marked runs + back bowls, and 9 lifts
- ❄ 25% beginner, 45% intermediate, 30% expert
- ❄ Longest Run: 8 kilometres (5 miles)





## Ptarmigan Inn



This hotel is conveniently located just steps from downtown Banff shopping and restaurants. The newly renovated guest rooms feature 2 Queen beds, coffee & tea maker, hair dryer, complimentary wireless internet access and full bath; superior rooms offer a mountain view. Amenities include indoor hot pools, exercise facility, sauna and steam rooms, a relaxing lounge to unwind after a hard day on the slopes and The Meatball, a Pizza and Pasta restaurant located on the premises.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.

- ❄ The Deposits and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄ Single Supplement cost has to be covered.
- ❄ Up to January 19, 2020, cancellation charge is \$800
- ❄ From January 20, 2020 to departure, 100% of holiday cost is non-refundable.
- ❄ Any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded; passengers must go through insurance, if applicable.

### Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to **medical** reasons. All Insurance payments must accompany deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person, contact Tour Operator in advance for a quote. To get the proper quote you must specify your name, age, DOB, mailing address, phone number, email address, the options chosen and total trip cost.







Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

### **The Fine Print**

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport. The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labour disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

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