

# C4 Sun Peaks-1 2024, BC

# Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

This is a HPSC perennial favorite! Sun Peaks is Canada's second largest ski resort with 4270 acres of skiable terrain across three peaks, Mount Tod, Mount Morrissey and Sundance. The resort has 138 runs with 19 glades areas, at an elevation of 2,152 m.

Located in the BC interior, Sun Peaks offers dry snow and fluffy powder with picturesque surroundings. It is a quaint small purpose-built ski town and the friendly village is traffic-free. There are many great restaurants plus a not-to-be-missed midmountain Alpine fondue dinner (not included) with night-time ski or snowboard descent.

It offers plenty for skiers of all abilities to enjoy. Mount Tod has some dramatically steep terrain for advanced skiers, while intermediates are well catered for across all 3 mountains with some easy, groomed glades on Mount Morrissey.

# **Trip Highlights**

- Magnificent skiing at Sun Peaks resort
- 5 day lift pass included, 6<sup>th</sup> day adult add \$110
- IKON pass holders save \$450
- Complimentary daily guided tours
- Accommodation 7 nights, based upon double occupancy
- Daily hot breakfast buffet (6 days)
- Air Canada direct flight to Kelowna
- Luxury private coach transfer (possibility to rent a car at your own expense)
- Ski/snowboard rentals available at McSporties, located next door to Sun Peaks Lodge

At Sun Peaks, you'll enjoy complimentary daily mountain tours, and if you are lucky, you may even get to ski with Nancy Greene who hosts mountain tours from time to time. In addition to the Alpine Fondue & Starlight Descent, Sun Peaks also offers other winter activities (at additional charge) such as Cat Trax Groomer Rides, Dog Sled Rides and more.

## Dates

Saturday-Saturday, January 27 to February 3, 2024

## What does it cost

**\$2,730 – Cahilty Lodge Hotel Room**, two queen beds based upon double occupancy

Add \$760 for Single room option, limited availability.

**\$2,830 - Cahilty Lodge Studio Kitchenette**, one queen bed or one queen murphy bed, double occupancy only (VISA/MC/Amex)

- Deposit: \$100 Online Registration deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator + cost of insurance when taken due at time of booking. Credit card payments only, no cheques.
- Note all deposits are non-refundable.
- Balance due: December 13, 2023
- Booking Deadline: December 12, 2024 (after this time un-booked space will be released).



## What's included

#### Accommodation

**Cahilty Lodge** – Home of Olympic champion Nancy Greene, this 168 unit hotel is a true ski in/out property. The comfortable rooms have 2 queen beds. A limited number of studios with kitchenette (basically a fridge/microwave/toaster) have one queen or a queen murphy bed. All rooms are equipped with flat screen television and heated flooring in the bathrooms. Hotel amenities include indoor and outdoor hot tubs, fitness room, laundry facilities, complimentary ski storage and free wireless Internet.

#### Meals

Daily hot breakfast for 6 days (gratuity is included). Departure on the last day is before the restaurant opens, so members requiring breakfast should plan ahead and purchase a takeout breakfast from a local shop.

#### Lift Tickets -

5 day lift pass at Sun Peaks Ski Resort

- Senior 5 Day (age 65 and older): Deduct \$90 (from regular package price), or
- Senior 6 Day (age 65 and older): Deduct \$20 (from regular package price)
- Adult 6 Day: Add \$110
- IKON Pass or No Lifts: Deduct \$450
- BIKON Base Pass holder wanting a 6<sup>th</sup> day will purchase ticket at the resort.

#### **Other Options**

- Single room only available for hotel rooms, add \$760.
- Land Only (no air), deduct \$850. 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.

#### Flights: (all times local)

- 🏶 🛛 Air Canada, Toronto to Kelowna
- Saturday JAN 27 AC193 Toronto Kelowna Dep 8:45 AM Arr 10:44 AM
- Saturday FEB 03 AC192 Kelowna Toronto Dep 11:45 AM Arr 7:08 PM
- Flights numbers and departure times are subject to change.
- Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

#### Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

- <sup>3\*</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> bag is free up to 23 kg for the group (per direction, including taxes). Those booked separately from the group will pay \$30 + HST for the 1<sup>st</sup> bag (per direction, including taxes).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> bag \$50 + HST (per direction, including taxes).

Air Canada considers skis and boots as 1 piece even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags. (S Any fees are payable directly to the airline at time of check in for flight.



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

#### **Airport and Land Transfers**

Return dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation for the group. Driver gratuity not included.

## What you should know and fine print

#### **Resort Info**

Sun Peaks offers 138 trails including 19 glades areas. Stats:

- 10% novice (green circle)
- 58% intermediate (blue square)
- 32% advanced and expert (black diamond and double-black diamond)
- 2 alpine bowls
- Longest run 8 km
- 13 lifts including 3 high speed quad chairlifts, 4 quad chairlifts, and 6 surface lifts
- On average over 2,000 hours of sunshine per year!

#### **Passport / Travel Documents**

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

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

Please consult the Air Canada website at least 2 weeks in advance of the trip for any COVID related regulations that may be in place to be able to board the flight.

COVID regulations can change at any time and compliance with them is the responsibility of each member. Members should be cognizant of COVID related regulations as they may be advised in the provincial, federal, Air Canada and resort websites at all times, and particularly in the days/weeks just prior to departure.

#### **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 room option cost must be covered. (If you cancel from the single room option, another single must be found to replace your room otherwise the single supplement is not refundable.)
- From 44 to 33 days prior to departure, \$800 per person
- From 32 days to departure, total holiday cost.
- Any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded; passengers must go through insurance, if applicable.



#### **Optional Travel Insurance**

Skican strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to protect non-refundable deposits and payments in the event participants are forced to cancel their vacation for medical reasons. Trip organizers are responsible for communicating the availability of Comprehensive Insurance to all participants. 'Cancel for Any Reason' coverage can also be added to a newly purchased policy. The premium is due with the deposit. A package plan can be purchased through Skican for participants, please contact your Skican group coordinator for rates. 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. "Cancel for Any Reason" coverage can be added to a newly purchased policy. The premium is due with the deposit to the tour operator. Insurance payments must accompany the deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person. **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.** After you will contact the Tour Operator for a quote.

## **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 in Canada and outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

#### Find out more

https://www.sunpeaksresort.com/ https://www.cahiltylodge.com