# Whistler Groups Winter Guide







### **CLAIM YOUR PLACE**

Imagine a place endowed with high alpine peaks and glaciers. A resort boasting over 8,100 acres of incredible and varied terrain and a Village pulsing with an energetic, friendly vibe.

Now picture it blanketed in snow. Lots of snow. More than 11 metres a year — that's over 38 feet!

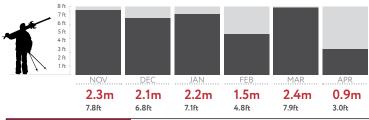
Add the largest fleet of snowcats in North America run by snow-obsessed perfectionists. Then, link the tops of the two largest ski mountains in North America with our world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola.

Sound too good to be true? It's not; Whistler Blackcomb is the real deal.

This winter, bring your group to Whistler Blackcomb and claim your place at the #1 ranked mountain resort in North America.

# The One and Only Whistler Blackcomb.

### MONTHLY AVERAGE SNOWFALL (10-year average)



SNOWFALL

# HOW WE MEASURE UP



8.99m/29.5f t 5,289 acres 8.89m/29.2f t 2,358 acres 7.62m/25.0f t 5,547 acres 4.54m/14.9ft 4,200 acres 9.27m/30.0f t 3,330 acres 10.16m/33.3f t 3,500 acres 10.15m/33.3f t 2,965 acres

11.63m/38.2f t

 $^{\dagger}$ Snow information is from each resort's official website as of May 2015.

# WHISTLER BLACKCOMB FACTS

- → Consistently ranked North America's #1 resort by Ski Magazine
- → More skiable terrain than any other resort in North America with 8,171 acres
- → Average annual snowfall of 11.63 metres (that's over 38.2 feet!)
- → More nightly groomed runs than any other resort in North America
- → Specifically dedicated family zones and children's on-mountain play
- → A season that stretches from November to May, as well as summer glacier skiing
- → Whistler Heli-Skiing offers an additional 432,000 acres of helicopter accessed high alpine terrain

### PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA FACTS

- → Holds two Guinness World Records
  to its name
- → Longest unsupported span at 3.024 kilometres (1.87 miles)
- → Highest lift of its kind at 436 metres (1430 feet) above the valley floor
- → Completes the longest continuous lift system on the globe (Whistler Village Gondola, PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, Solar Coaster Express & Wizard Express)
- → Total distance (one way) is 4.4 kilometres (2.73 miles) between the two mountains
- → Ski both mountains in the same day with an 11 minute ride
  (7.5 metres/second)
- → 28 cabins (2 with glass bottom floors) holding 28 people each for a capacity of 2050 people/hour each way





### **RELIABLE SNOW**

One thing matters most when planning a winter gathering—the snow! Over the past ten years, Whistler Blackcomb has received an average of 11.63 metres (38.2 feet) of snow a year. All this natural bounty is supported by some seriously amazing snowmaking infrastructure. It all adds up to some of the most consistent and spectacular snow in the industry.

### PEDESTRIAN-ONLY VILLAGE

Take a stroll down the pedestrian walkways of Whistler Village and you'll quickly realize that this isn't your average ski town. One part quaint mountain village, one part international snowsport cultural mecca—the Village is truly one of a kind. It boasts world-class restaurants, hundreds of shops selling everything from skis to sweaters and some of the best après ski anywhere.

# WORLD CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

From slopeside hotels to luxury mountain chalets, Whistler Blackcomb offers a fantastic array of accommodation choices for every taste and budget. Many are within walking distance of the main gondolas. We'll work with you to pick the most suitable place to stay, but rest assured wherever it is, it's going to be phenomenal.

### WIDE SELECTION OF ACTIVITIES

Snowshoeing, snowmobiling, zip-lining, spa days—there's a lot going on off the slopes at Whistler Blackcomb, too. So if some members of your group don't ski, or you want to try something a little different, we've more than got you covered.

Looking for even more reasons?

Call 1.877.944.4481 or go online to whistlerblackcomb.com/groups

# Top 10 Group Accommodations

### FROM SLOPESIDE HOTELS TO LAKESIDE CHALETS -WHERE WILL YOU STAY?

Accommodations in Whistler are split into distinct areas, each with their own perks and advantages.

### **MAIN VILLAGE**

The heart of the resort and just steps from the gondolas.

### VILLAGE NORTH

Centred around a market plaza, yet still an easy stroll to the Village.

### **UPPER VILLAGE**

At the base of Blackcomb, just steps from the main Village.

### **CREEKSIDE**

A charming, convenient alternative to the main

### WHISTLER VALLEY

Just a short drive from the main Village and ranging from rustic cabins to brand new ultra-luxury chalets.

### OUTSIDE WHISTLER

Squamish and Pemberton are thriving towns just outside Whistler.

We've listed 10 of the best lodging choices for groups, but encourage you to call in and work with our Group Travel Specialists to determine which is best for your distinct needs.

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### **FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER**

Whistler's grand chateau, the landmark Fairmont Chateau Whistler resort features ski-in/ski-out access, a luxurious spa. slopeside terraces and renowned dining. Located adjacent to the Blackcomb Daylodge.

MEETING SPACE: 28,000 SQ.FT.



### WESTIN RESORT & SPA \*\*\*\*

This all-suite resort hotel and spa was twice named the #1 ski resort hotel in North America. Located slopeside on Whistler just steps from the Village and both Mountain gondolas.

MEETING SPACE: 18,000 SQ.FT. MEETING ROOMS: 15



### THE LISTEL HOTEL WHISTLER \*\*\*

The Listel Hotel Whistler is ideally located in the heart of Whistler Village, with its world class restaurants, shops and nightlife. The 98 deluxe hotel rooms and suites feature two queen beds, fridges and in-room coffee & tea facilities

MEETING SPACE: 1.417 SQ.FT. MEETING ROOMS: 1



### CRYSTAL LODGE & SUITES \*\*\*\*

Located in the heart of Whistler Village. Our central location allows for easy access to all that Whistler has to offer, including three restaurants, a lounge, two coffee shops and several retail stores on-site.

MEETING SPACE: 650 SQ.FT. MEETING DOOMS, 1.5



### AAVA WHISTLER HOTEL \*\*\*\*

Personalized service and modern style come together with restaurants, bars, shopping, ski lifts all within minutes of your door. Amenities include outdoor heated pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness room and more.

MEETING SPACE: 2.288 SQ.FT.



### **HILTON WHISTLER RESORT & SPA**

Ideally located in the heart of Whistler's pedestrian Village, just steps away from the Mountains. This hotel boasts some of the largest and most elegant guestrooms in Whistler.

MEETING SPACE: 10.330 SQ. FT. MEETING ROOMS: 9



### COAST BLACKCOMB SUITES \*\*\*\*

A spectacular lodge-style hotel nestled slope-side on Blackcomb Mountain. Amazing ski-in/out location! After a day of play, relax in comfort with full kitchens, gas fireplace and private balcony, standard in every suite.

MEETING SPACE: 483 SQ. FT.



### **DELTA WHISTLER VILLAGE SUITES**

Centrally located in Whistler Village North, enjoy an authentic alpine accommodation with all the amenities of a full-service hotel, including free wireless Internet and indoor/outdoor hot tubs.

MEETING SPACE: 4 000 SQ ET MEETING ROOMS: 5



### LODGING OVATIONS

Located in Whistler Creekside, this collection of condo-style hotels (Legends \*\*\*\*. Evolution \*\*\*\*. First Tracks \*\*\*\* ) are the perfect home bases for exploring all that Whistler has to offer.

MEETING SPACE: 2 224 SQ ET MEETING DOOMS. 2



### TANTALUS RESORT LODGE \*\*\*

Located in the Village and inspired by traditional ski lodges from around the world. This lodge offers a family friendly atmosphere with spacious two bedroom suites featuring a full kitchens and traditional log fireplaces.

MEETING SPACE: 1,298 SQ.FT.

### **UPPER VILLAGE**

- Alpine Greens
- 2 Arrowhead Pointe
- The Aspens
- Blackcomb Greens
- Gedar Hollow
- 6 Cedar Ridge
- Coast Blackcomb Suites
- 8 Crystal Ridge
- 9 Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- Forest Creek
- Forest Trails
- 12 Four Seasons Resort Whistler
- The Gables
- Glacier Lodge
- (5) Gleneagles
- 6 Greystone Lodge
- 17 Horstman House

- 37 Fitsimmons Walk

- 41 Marketplace Lodge
- 42 Montebello

- 25 Snowgoose
- 26 Snowy Creek
- 23 Treeline
- 32 Wildwood Lodge
- 33 The Woodrun

### VILLAGE NORTH

- 35 The Alpenglow
- 36 Delta Whistler Village Suites
- 33 Glacier's Reach
- 39 Granite Court
- 40 Market Pavilion
- 43 Stoney Creek Lagoons

- Whistler
- 47 Symphony
- Valhalla

- Aava Whistler Hotel
- Adara Hotel
- 53 Listel Whistler Hotel
- 66 Blackcomb Lodge
- Fitzsimmons A
- 63 Carleton Lodge
- Crystal Lodge
- at Whistler Village
- Whistler Peak Lodge
- Mountainside Lodge

### WHISTLER CREEKSIDE

- 6 Gondola Place
- 77 Lake Placid Lodge
- 1 Legends
- 79 Nita Lake Lodge

- 1 Le Chamois
- 19 Lost Lake Lodge
- The Marquise
- Painted Cliff
- 23 Pinnacle Ridge

- Stoneridge

- 3 The Villas Wintergreen

- The Woods /The Woods Chalet

### 44 Stoney Creek - Northstar

- 45 Stoney Creek Sunpath

- Tyndall Stone Lodge

- 61 Whistler Town Plaza Suites
- 52 Pinnacle Hotel Whistler

### WHISTLER VILLAGE

- Executive Inn
- Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa
- (3) Whistler Village Inn + Suites

- 74 Evolution
- 75 First Tracks Lodge

- 80 Powderview

- Mountain Star
- 2 Powderhorn

- 29 The Villas Foxglove
- 30 The Villas Snowberry

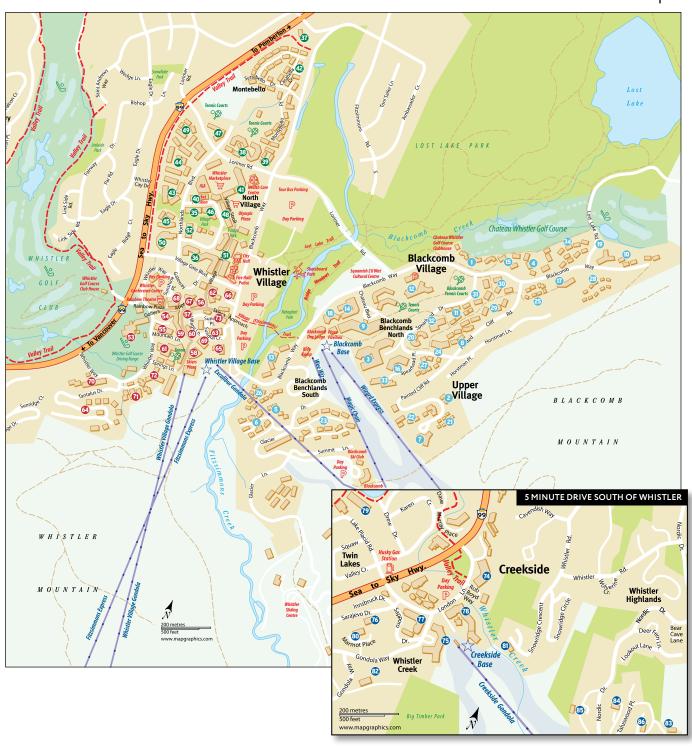
- Summit Lodge Boutique Hotel

- Cascade Lodge

- Morthern Lights Pan Pacific
- Whistler Mountainside Pan Pacific
- Whistler Village Centre
- Plaza Suites Rainbow Suites
- Sundial Boutique Hotel
- Tantalus Resort Lodge
- 7 Telemark
- Westin Resort & Spa

- 81 Snowridge Sundance
- Taluswood The Lookout Taluswood - The Bluffs
- Taluswood The Ridge Taluswood - The
- Heights

# Accommodations Map



# Top 10 Group Activities

### **COME OUT & PLAY**

Whether your looking for team bonding, want to reward folks for their hard work or are itching to just let loose and have a ball, Whistler Blackcomb has off-mountain activities to suit your every whim.

In fact, there are so many to choose from, you might need a little help narrowing your choices. That's why we've put together this list of what we think are 10 of the best.

Looking for more information?

Call 1.877.944.4481 or go online to whistlerblackcomb.com/activities



### SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

You don't become the #1 Mountain Resort in North America without offering some of the best skiing and boarding in the world. With lessons and terrain for all skill levels, no one has to miss out on the fun.



### **TUBE PARK**

This isn't the tobogganing you remember from your childhood. More like multi-lane, high speed extreme tubing that just may be one of the best memories of your time here.



### **SIGHTSEEING - PEAK 2 PEAK**

Riding the PEAK 2 PEAK between Whistler and Blackcomb offers some of the most breathtaking views in the world. Get up into the high alpine, just ensure you have a lot of room left on your camera.



### SCANDINAVE SPA WHISTLER

Experience the essence of relaxation with our Scandinavian Baths. Enjoy our wood burning sauna, eucalyptus steam bath, Nordic & thermal waterfalls, hot baths & cold plunges, solariums and outdoor fireplace—all just minutes from Whistler Village.



### **ZIPTREK**

Experience the exhilaration of flying as you glide across a network of ziplines suspended high above Fitzsimmons Creek and through the ancient coastal rainforest. Perfect for all ages, too.



## DINING TOURS – WHISTLER TASTING TOURS

A 3-hour tour of Whistler combined with a four-course meal. The twist? Each course is provided by a different restaurant and paired with a BC wine (optional). The perfect way to explore Whistler's food scene.



### **SNOWMOBILE**

Snowmobiles are fast, powerful and undeniably fun. They can also take riders deep into the backcountry to places no other mode of transportation can go. There are tours available for all ages and levels of riders, from veteran sledders to complete beginners.



# SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE

Whistler's Aboriginal Museum is a cultural activity showcasing the history and art of the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations peoples through drumming performances, tours, outdoor exhibits and more. Located in Whistler's Upper Village.



### **SNOWSHOE**

This ancient way to travel through snow is now one of the most popular wintertime activities we offer. It's fun, rewarding and some of the best exercise you can have. Day and nighttime tours available.



# GROUP LESSON/GUIDING PROGRAM

A Guided private program with a Guest to Instructor ratio of 5:1. Having a world-renowned Snow School Instructor on hand is the perfect way to learn the Mountain, gather new tips and skills, acquire confidence, and form bonds that will last a lifetime



# How to get to Whistler?

Whistler is located north of Vancouver, Canada in the Coast Mountain range. With flights from major cities around the world via Vancouver International Airport, getting to Whistler is easier than you think.

From Vancouver, Whistler is only a 1.5 hour drive north on the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway.

The resort is also just a five hour drive from Seattle along I-5.



Calgary, AB - Canada 675 km (420 miles) 1 hour

Toronto, ON - Canada 3359 km (2087 miles) 4.5 hours

Montreal, QC - Canada 3686 km (2290 miles) 5 hours

San Francisco, CA - USA 1277 km (793 miles) 2 hours

Los Angeles, CA - USA 1737 km (1080 miles) 2.5 hours

New York, NY - USA 3903 km (2425 miles) 5 hours

Chicago, IL - USA 2851 km (1771 miles)

Direct Flights Into Vancouver

# One-Stop Booking with Local Experts

Lodging









Whistlerblackcomb.com is your one stop shop for lodging, lift tickets, flights, transportation, lessons, and much more. Our Local Experts have stayed in the hotels, taken the transportation, participated in the activities and dined out at the restaurants. Simply put, there's no one better equipped to make this your best vacation ever.

### WHY BOOK WITH US?

- → Complete Vacation Planning
- → We are the Whistler Experts
- → Best Selection

- → Combine and Save
- → Official Resort Website
- → No Reservation Fees

### WHY BOOK FLIGHTS TO WHISTLER WITH US?

We're experts in getting you to Whistler from just about anywhere. Leverage our expertise and insider knowledge to get here faster, and for less.

- → Discounted airfare to Vancouver, BC
- → Additional deals on flights to Seattle and Bellingham in Washington State
- → Exceptional savings for large groups and charters
- → Special relationships with major airlines like Air Canada, United, WestJet, Alaska Airlines

### TRANSFER OPTIONS

The ride from Vancouver to Whistler is one of the most spectacular on earth. Sit back, take in the views and leave the driving to professionals with these transfer options.

- → Charter Buses
- → Private Tours
- → Luxury Mini Buses
- → Limos

You can also do the drive yourself. Make sure to ask about our one-way rental car specials.







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