



Fairmont

CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

WELCOME TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Since 1885, Banff National Park has welcomed visitors into its breathtaking landscape. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Banff and Lake Louise have been nominated time and again as a “must-see” destination for travelers around the world and now it’s your turn. We look forward to welcoming you.

Step into our winter wonderland. Your trip, at a glance...

DAY ONE

--- MORNING ---

WELCOME TO ALBERTA

Arrival at Calgary International Airport.

Travel tip - look for the iconic Red Cap Porters which will assist in getting your luggage and to your transfer.

--- AFTERNOON ---

TRANSFER

Aboard a comfortable motorcoach, this scenic two hour drive will seamlessly transfer you to Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Stretch your legs on a guided heritage lakeshore walk or ice skate on the world's most spectacular ice rink.

--- EVENING ---

WELCOME DINNER

Join us at the Ice Bar on the lakefront for a 'cool' welcome reception attended by our local dog sled family of huskies followed by a delicious, unique dinner at the hotel.

AFTER DINNER

Journey into the woods on snowshoes or on skis and enter a world of stillness and mystery. If the skies are clear, we will take the time to show you some of the great constellations that wheel overhead.

Recap the day's adventures with a night cap at Alpine Social.

DAY TWO

--- MORNING ---

MORNING WELLNESS

Begin your day with a guided sunrise yoga.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Dog Sledding
- Ski or Snowboard - Hit the slopes at Lake Louise Resort
- Ice Skating on the world's most spectacular skating rink
- Heritage Guided Cross-Country Ski Tour

--- AFTERNOON ---

- Tubing at Lake Louise Resort
- Snowmobiling
- The Spa - Relax and unwind

--- EVENING ---

SLEIGH & DINNER

All aboard the #1 voted sleigh ride in North America! Sip hot chocolate as you are pulled by majestic horses through the forest.

You'll arrive at the exclusive Brewster Barn, our offsite/onsite venue. This unique family-owned barn is located on property and dinner will feature some of Alberta's best beef and some good old Western hospitality and fun!

AFTER DINNER

Enjoy the lakeside firepit and stargaze at constellations above.

Recap the day's adventures with a night cap at Alpine Social.

DAY THREE

--- MORNING ---

MORNING WELLNESS

Begin your day with a guided mindful walk or hike.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Guided Heritage Tour of Johnston Canyon or for the more extreme, try Johnston Canyon Ice Climbing
- Ski or Snowboard - Hit the slopes at Sunshine Resort
- Heritage Guided Snowshoe or Cross Country Ski Tour

--- AFTERNOON ---

- Ice Fishing
- Mix it up with a Cocktail Mixology or Cooking Class
- Take a leisurely Lakeshore Stroll

--- EVENING ---

DINE & SHOP

Reception on the historical Canadian Pacific Train on your way to Banff.

Spend the evening in the town of historic Banff and enjoy some Rocky Mountain retail therapy followed by dinner out. There are many specialty shops to visit and many uniquely Canadian gifts to bring home!

AFTER DINNER

Back at the hotel, recap the day's adventures with a night cap at Alpine Social.

DAY FOUR

--- MORNING ---

MORNING WELLNESS

Begin your day with guided morning yoga, Mindful Walk, Sunrise Yoga.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Snowmobiling
- Tubing at Lake Louise Resort
- Ski or Snowboard - Hit the slopes at Norquay
- The Spa - Relax and unwind

--- AFTERNOON ---

- The Spa - Relax and unwind
- Heritage Tour of Hotel
- Pond Hockey Game

--- EVENING ---

FINAL DINNER GALA

Bring the outside in, nothing says Rockies like Birds of Prey. See these beautiful animals up close and have your photo taken at this one-of-a-kind reception. Following this event will be a final night gala dinner, the perfect send-off to your Rockies experience.

AFTER DINNER

Recap your week of adventures with a night cap at Alpine Social.

DAY FIVE

--- MORNING ---

MORNING WELLNESS

Sunrise morning stretch to prepare yourself for the travels ahead.

DEPARTURE DAY

You'll travel aboard a comfortable motorcoach, heading back to the Calgary International Airport.

Travel tip - Depart four hours prior to flight departure to allow time for travel and check-in process at the airport.



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FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE



THE ORIGINAL LOG CABIN

FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE [🔗](#)

Nestled in the heart of Alberta's Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is home to some of Canada's most spectacular scenery, from glaciers to waterfalls and everything in between. The hotel welcomes guests for a quintessential Canadian experience that is a blend of elegance and mountain adventure. Enjoy guided mountain tours, world-class skiing guided, snowshoeing, skating on the lake and a luxury spa, all from your base-camp at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

Click here for a [full map](#) of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and the hotel grounds.

Wondering what the weather is like during your stay? Click here for a [live webcam](#) view of the lake or here for the [current forecast](#).

A SIMPLE BEGINNING [🔗](#)

"A hotel for outdoor adventurer and alpinist," was the vision Cornelius Van Horne, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had in mind for the one-story log cabin constructed on the shore of Lake Louise in 1890. It contained a central area that served as dining room, office, bar and gathering place, a kitchen and two small bedrooms, fronted by large windows facing the lake and a veranda.

Now, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise boasts 552 luxurious guest rooms, 7 restaurants, a tranquil, urban spa with more than 20 treatments and 36,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space.



THE GRAND LOBBY, FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE



LAKE LOUISE - DINING OPTIONS [↗](#)

Our philosophy is to ensure our offerings reflect our heritage, while keeping up with the latest culinary trends. Executive Chef Jean-François Fortin and his talented culinary team have crafted new menus at our various restaurants that are built on the pillars of fresh and innovative.

FAIRVIEW [↗](#)

Savour the very best in contemporary Canadian cuisine at Fairview, where our talented culinary team's deft touch allows the food to shine. Reservations are recommended.

WALLISER STUBE [↗](#)

Choose from a tempting variety of classic Swiss, German and Alpine dishes influenced by regional styles or experience our authentic cheese Fondue - a homage to our Swiss Mountain Guide heritage. Reservations are recommended.

*Dress code for all restaurants and lounges are resort casual.

LAKEVIEW LOUNGE [↗](#)

One of the most iconic lobby lounges in the Canadian Rockies, the Lakeview Lounge offers a charming and elegant setting to sip on a sophisticated cocktail or an illustrious wine. Sit back, relax and admire the spectacular, world-class views of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. Reservations are not taken at this outlet.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE CHATEAU [↗](#)

Featuring an assortment of our Lot 25 signature teas accompanied by delectable pastries and traditional finger sandwiches, Afternoon Tea at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is a truly delightful way to spend the afternoon. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. (Cancellation policy is 24 hours)

POPPY BRASSERIE [↗](#)

Fuel up for your mountain adventure with a delicious, gourmet buffet breakfast prepared daily. Indulge in the outstanding assortment of buffet breakfast items or enjoy the a la carte menu. Reservations are not required for breakfast.

CHATEAU DELI [↗](#)

Open 24 hours a day, the Chateau Deli offers a variety of tasty hot meals, homemade soups, fresh salads, sandwiches, baked goods and desserts to sit and enjoy or takeout. Picnic lunches and boxed meals are available on request.

ALPINE SOCIAL [↗](#)

Claim your seat at the bar or gather friends and family together to enjoy a tasteful selection of seasonal sharing plates. Be sure to ask about the selection of 20 Bourbons and 20 Canadian Whiskeys.

OFF-SITE RESTAURANTS:

- [The Station Restaurant](#)
- [Baker Creek Bistro](#)
- [Post Hotel](#)
- [Deer Lodge](#)



PHOTO CREDIT BANFF LAKE LOUISE TOURISM

WINTER ACTIVITIES [🔗](#)

In addition to the activities we suggested on your itinerary, there's even more to choose from. We have it all, from serene to extreme.

ICE SKATING ON LAKE LOUISE

Each year the team creates an intricate ice castle from huge blocks of ice to highlight the world's most spectacular skating rink. The massive Victoria Glacier and snow-frosted Rocky Mountains provide a backdrop worthy of Broadway for skating on Lake Louise. An additional rink is available for hockey enthusiasts.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TOURS

Enjoy endless groomed trails and fresh mountain air as you glide beside a Heritage Guide on some of the most enchanting ski trails in Canada.

SPRAY LAKES ICE FISHING

Surrounded by a pristine mountain backdrop, grab a rod and cozy up in one of the ice fishing huts for a chance to reel in a Lake Trout.

SLEIGH RIDES

Take a horse drawn sleigh ride along the lakeside trail to the end of Lake Louise to admire views of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and natural beauty of the scenery along the way.

JOHNSTON CANYON ICE FALL

In the company of one of our Heritage Guides, marvel at stilled waterfalls and dazzling pillars of blue as you explore the magic of this winter wonderland.

DOGSLEDDING

Let some proud and professional sled dogs pull you through the winter wonderland of the Canadian Rockies!

WHITE N' WILD SNOWMOBILING

Enjoy a tour of the spectacular Rocky Mountains, or rev up your adrenaline with a full-on backcountry sledding excursion.

TRADITIONAL SNOWSHOE TOUR

Wander through the snow-filled woods of Lake Louise on snowshoe.

ICE CLIMBING

Waterfall ice climbing is an unbelievably exhilarating sport and we invite you to experience it with Yamnuska's ice climbing guides.

PHOTO WALKABOUT

Take a 60-minute walk with one of our professional photographers and allow us to show you the best places to capture the beauty of the lake. Perfect for all levels of photographers and all cameras including phones.

HELI SKIING OR HELICOPTER TOURS

Whether you're a first-time powder skier or a veteran skier, this is truly an epic and memorable adventure. Alpine Helicopters also provide helicopter sightseeing tours.

THE SPA

Pamper yourself with a massage or facial at the hotel spa.

SNOW TUBING

Spend the afternoon riding the two-lane 'Sunny Tube' run.

PHOTO WALKABOUT

Take a 60-minute walk with one of our professional photographers and allow us show you the best places to capture the beauty of the lake.

SKI OR SNOWBOARD

Strap on your board or snap into your skis – professionally trained ski guides will show you the terrain at any one of our fantastic three ski hills.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS - OPERATED BY CHATEAU MOUNTAIN SPORTS

Located on the main level of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise just off the lobby, Chateau Mountain Sports Rental Store offers a variety of high performance equipment and tuning services of downhill skis and snowboards.

PRIVATE GUIDING

Looking for a memorable seasonal outing for you your group? Fully certified private guides take individuals or groups on customized excursions, local sightseeing excursions, walks or hikes.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS CLASSES

A variety of fitness and wellness classes are available daily. Classes feature guided meditation, yoga and stretching.

HOST A SOCIAL EVENT:

- Evening campfires at the Swiss Guides Cabin or on the Lakeview Terrace
- 'Discover Lake Louise' with one of our knowledgeable ambassadors
- Movie night, complete with bean bags and theater popcorn
- Art night - Take a piece of Lake Louise home with you
- Board game night
- Bavarian Curling
- Tobogganing (night and day)





EVENING ACTIVITIES [🔗](#)

Take advantage of our moon-lit skies and take an evening adventure to explore Lake Louise at night.

NIGHT OWL GUIDED SNOWSHOE OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI

Journey into the woods on snowshoes with your Heritage Guide. If the skies are clear, we will take the time to show you some of the great constellations in the night sky above.

SLEIGH RIDES

Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride along the lakeside trail to the end of Lake Louise to admire views of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and natural beauty of the scenery along the way.

NIGHT SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING

Located 30 minutes East of Lake Louise, Mount Norquay offers night skiing on 28 runs on 129 acres.

ICE SKATING UNDER THE STARS

Come enjoy our winter wonderland on beautiful Lake Louise. Each year the team creates an intricate Ice Castle to highlight the world's most spectacular skating rink.

POND HOCKEY

Set amidst towering pines and evergreens and the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains in the background, our tranquil wilderness provides the perfect setting for this night of Canadian fun.

TOBOGGANING

An activity that never goes out of style! Good old fashioned tobogganing.



WELCOME RECEPTION (DAY 1)

Your evening starts with a 'cool' reception as your guests gather lakeside and enjoy ice cold cocktails from our ice bar. Featured guests at the reception are our local dog sled huskies. Mix and mingle before entering the hotel for dinner.

Back inside the hotel, a large six foot Tee Pee is set up with original Native artifacts; guests can try their hand at a putting competition inspired by the classic 1940's postcard of a bathing beauty, a Replica of a Steam engine Train that brought our first visitors to the area and so much more.

RECEPTION, SLEIGH RIDE & DINNER (DAY 2)

Start the evening off with some fresh gluvine and hot toddies at the Ice Bar followed by a cozy sleigh ride to the back of Lake Louise. There, you'll sip on hot chocolate, as you look back at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and the surrounding natural beauty.

Instead of returning back to the hotel, you arrive at the Brewster Barn where you'll warm up and enjoy our true western hospitality.

The Brewster Barn, a unique venue to Lake Louise, located on property with a roaring fire, a dance band that will get everyone on the floor and a hearty dinner of Alberta beef, is perfect after a day exploring the great outdoors.

DINE & SHOP (DAY 3)

Begin with a reception on the Canadian Pacific Train on your way to Banff. You'll arrive at our sister property and 'Castle in the Rockies' Fairmont Banff Springs. Explore this iconic hotel and learn about it's history. Next, head into the town of Banff to enjoy some Rocky Mountain retail therapy followed by dinner in town at one of their outstanding restaurants.

GALA DINNER - WINTER WONDERLAND (DAY 4)

This evening begins with some unique guests that are specific to Banff National Park - Birds of Prey. Meet these incredible birds, learn about their species and even hold one on your arm for a photo.

Following the Birds of Prey presentation, dinner is awaiting your arrival. Each table features shimmering silver elements which create a high-end contemporary background for this extravagant dinner. Floor length shimmering silver "raw silk" table cloths are surrounded with silver chiavari chairs give you a true winter wonderland feeling.