

BANFF  
& LAKE  
LOUISE

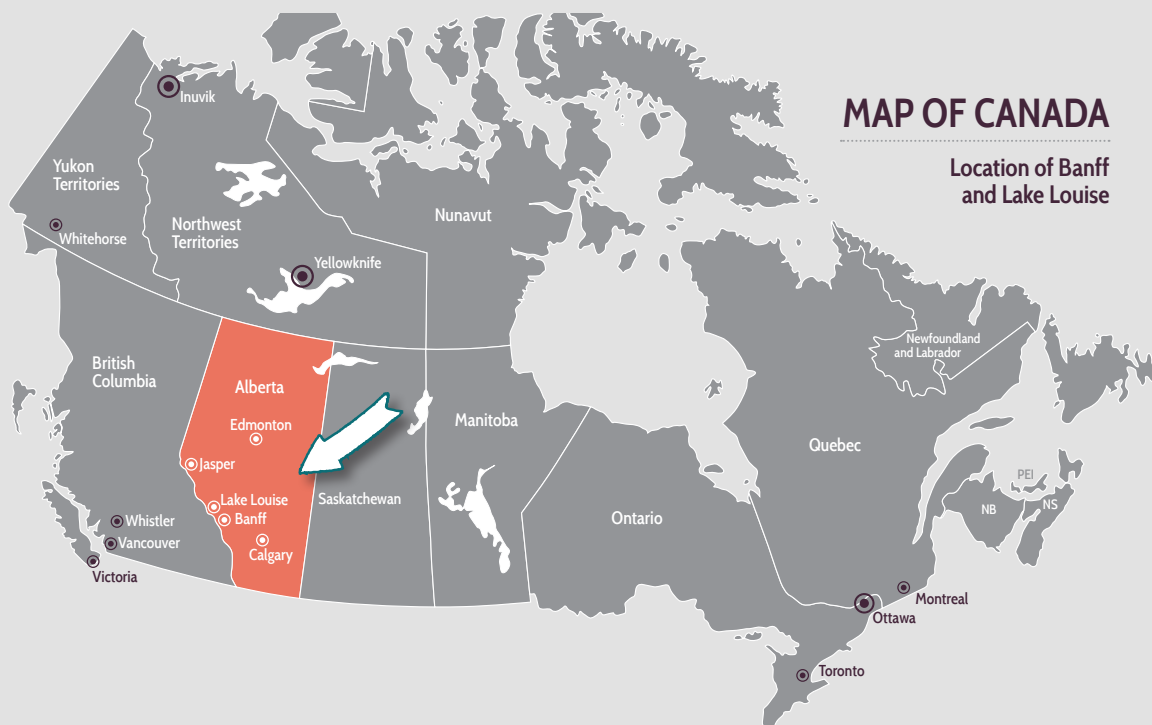


BANFFLAKELOUISE.COM CANADA'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS



## MAP OF CANADA

Location of Banff and Lake Louise



### Airport Gateway

Calgary (via Vancouver or Los Angeles)

Distance from airport  
1.5 hours

### Average weather temperatures

 SUMMER  
28/11

 FALL  
7/-5

 WINTER  
-2/-12

 SPRING  
10/4

## GETTING HERE & GETTING AROUND

### Calgary Airport to Banff

(TRANSFER - 90 minutes)

- Brewster Express
- Banff Airporter

### Around Banff Township

- Roam bus public transit
- Taxi (no Uber) in Banff only not Lake Louise

### Banff to Lake Louise

(45 minutes)

- Brewster Express is the only transportation company that will take passengers and luggage between Banff and Lake Louise for non self-drivers.

### Lake Louise Township

- There are no taxis or shuttle bus systems in Lake Louise in winter other than the SkiBig3 shuttles that pick up from hotels to the ski areas, only if you hold a SkiBig3 lift ticket.
- Guests at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, have additional access to a private complimentary shuttle for accessing Lake Louise Ski Resort's winter activities including skiing, boarding, snowshoeing, gondola sightseeing and the day lodge restaurants.
- Lake Louise activities are predominantly centred around where you stay and what's accessible from your hotel within walking distance or what your hotel offers in terms of activities on site.

- Only one tour company offers a transfer with an experience from Lake Louise. Radventures offers a small group tour along the Icefields Parkway to experience Abraham Lake to see the Ice Bubbles, and will pick up from Lake Louise hotels. All other tours to winter activities in Banff National Park (other than ski) depart from Banff township, not Lake Louise.
- In the summer months, Moraine Lake Bus Company offers transfers to Lake Louise and Moraine Lake from Samson Mall or the Lake Louise Summer Gondola. While Fairview Limousine and Shuttle Service pick up guests in the summer months from the Lake Louise Inn.

### Ski Buses (SkiBig3)

- In winter only SkiBig3 operate a shuttle service to connect to the three ski areas in Banff National Park including Banff Mt. Norquay, Banff Sunshine and Lake Louise Ski Resort, complimentary with a SkiBig3 lift ticket, Ikon pass or Mountain Collective pass.
- The SkiBig3 shuttles take skis/boards only, not luggage.
- The shuttles operate regularly throughout the day in winter to each of the ski areas and have multiple pick up stops from hotels in both Banff and Lake Louise.
- See [www.skibig3.com/ski/ski-shuttle](http://www.skibig3.com/ski/ski-shuttle)



### Banff & Lake Louise to Jasper National Park

(3 hours)

- Sundog Tours partner with Brewster Express to operate seasonal transfers connecting Banff and Lake Louise with Jasper National Park for visitors who want to explore further and also Ski Marmot Basin in Jasper or explore Jasper National Park.

### Self Drive + National Park Passes

- Self drivers must purchase a National Parks pass either at the park gate entry or on-line at [www.banfflakelouise.com/park-pass-purchase](http://www.banfflakelouise.com/park-pass-purchase)
- Self drive is only recommended in winter for confident experience drivers in snowy conditions.
- Winter driving in Banff can be unpredictable, expect snowy and icy conditions. Snow tyres are required on the Ice fields Parkway if driving onto Jasper and recommended for all other roads.
- Car hire companies from the airport gateway of Calgary include: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, National



# PLACES TO STAY

CASTLES - CABINS - CONDOS

## BANFF TOWNSHIP

- Alpine hub for accommodation and dining
- All attraction tours depart Banff
- Buzzing alpine town year round
- Winter is the low season saving on dollars
- Only 1.5 hours from Calgary

### SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN LODGE



Banff National Park's only on-mountain hotel

### CANALTA LODGE\*



Banff township

### FAIRMONT SPRINGS HOTEL



### BUFFALO MOUNTAIN LODGE



### BREWSTER'S MOUNTAIN LODGE



### HIDDEN RIDGE RESORT\*



### FOX HOTEL & SUITES\*



### MOOSE HOTEL & SUITES\*



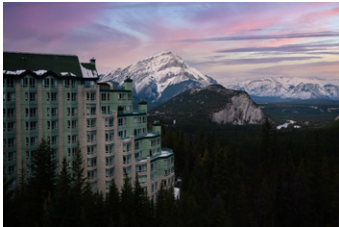
### MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL



### ELK+AVENUE HOTEL



### RIMROCK HOTEL



### BANFF CARIBOU LODGE



### MOXY HOTEL



### HOTEL CANOE & SUITES



### BASECAMP SUITES\*



### BANFF PTARMIGAN LODGE



### THE DOROTHY MOTEL



### PEAKS HOTEL & SUITES\*



\*Self contained options.



## PLACES TO STAY

CASTLES - CABINS - CONDOS

### LAKE LOUISE & SURROUNDS

- No taxis, Ubers or shuttles year round in Lake Louise
- Winter only - SkiBig3 ski resort shuttle buses operate to the resorts
- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise offers a concierge shuttle for in-house guests
- In Lake Louise your hotel becomes your destination if you're not self driving
- No activities with transfers depart Lake Louise year round other than Radventures winter Abraham Lake Ice Bubbles tour
- Self drivers cannot access Lake Louise or Moraine Lake in summer/autumn without the Parks Canada shuttle system



Lake Louise Village



Lake Louise Ski Resort

### EMERALD LAKE LODGE ^



### FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE



### BAKER CREEK BY BASECAMP ^^



### MOUNTAINEER LODGE



### LAKE LOUISE INN



### DEER LODGE



Check if closed for renovations

### STORM MOUNTAIN LODGE ^



Located between Banff & Lake Louise

^These properties are accessible via self drive only. \*Self contained options.

Visit our Canadian Rockies neighbour

JASPER NATIONAL PARK

### SUN DOG TOURS



### JASPER TOWNSHIP



### SKI MARMOT BASIN





# SEASONAL ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

## YEAR ROUND

SIGHTSEEING GONDOLAS



CAVE AND BASIN



VIA RAIL connecting with Jasper



BANFF UPPER HOT SPRINGS



BANFF FOOD TOURS



SHOPPING Bear St + Banff Ave



WILDLIFE TOURS



CAVING



JOHNSTON CANYON



## SUMMER

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER



ATHABASCA GLACIER Ice Explorer



BANFF TRAIL RIDERS



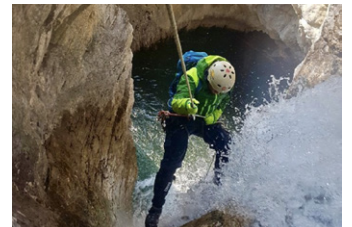
HOP ON BANFF



LAKE MINNEWANKA CRUISE

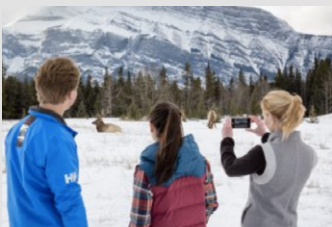


BOW VALLEY CANYON TOURS

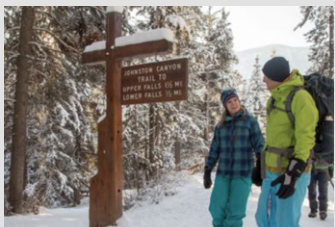


## SMALL GROUP GUIDING

DISCOVER BANFF TOURS



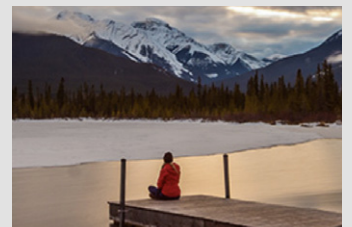
WHITE MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES



RADVENTURES



BANFF ADVENTURES





# SEASONAL ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

WINTER\*

November-April

DOG SLEDDING\*\*



SNOWSHOEING



HELICOPTER SIGHTSEEING



ICEWALKS



SNOWMOBILING\*\*



ICE FISHING\*



SKIBIG3

Banff Sunshine, The Lake Louise Ski Resort, Mt. Norquay



CHRISTMAS MARKETS (Nov only)



SNOW DAYS FESTIVAL (Jan)



HELICOPTER ICE BUBBLES TOURS\*



TUBING\*



HORSE SLEIGH RIDES\*



SKIBIG3 GUIDED ADVENTURES



NIGHTRISE AT BANFF GONDOLA



WINTER FAT BIKE TOURS



\*These winter activities are subject to snowfalls # These winter activities take place outside Banff National Park







## SKIBIG3

### SkiBig3 is the tri-area lift pass for Banff National Park's 3 ski areas

- Mount Norquay
- Banff Sunshine
- The Lake Louise Ski Resort

### What's included in the SkiBig3 tri-area pass?

- Choice of any of the three ski areas to ski/ride
- Shuttles from various stops in Banff and Lake Louise daily to the ski areas in winter only
- Shuttles carry your ski gear under the bus

### Membership Affiliation

- Ikon Pass
- Mountain Collective

### SkiBig3 Adventure Hub (Ski / Board Rentals)

- Located in downtown Banff
- free delivery and pick up to your hotel in Banff pre and post skiing
- Lake Louise skiers can leave the skis at the resort and SkiBig3 will collect them



### SKIBIG3 STATISTICS

Snowfall:  
30 feet average  
(9 metres)

Acres:  
7,748

Top Elevation:  
8,954 ft  
(2,730m)

Base Elevation:  
5,350 ft  
(1,630m)

Longest Run:  
5 miles  
(8km)