



Skoki Lodge

Banff National Park



Departure Point:

- Check in is 9:30AM at the "Guest Services" office in the Whiskeyjack Lodge located at the base of the Lake Louise Ski Area 3 kilometres/2 miles north of the Trans Canada Highway on Whitehorn Road.
- All guests must check in and sign a waiver before heading out to Skoki.
- At check in you will receive a lift ticket which will allow you to ride up the gondola and then download on ptarmigan lift. The trailhead & Temple lodge are just a short walk from the base of Ptarmigan lift.



Ski-In/Snowshoe-In

Directions:

- The trail starts about 100 metres/300 feet up the hill above Temple Lodge.
- The 3.5 hour cross country tour (depending on ability) will take you through spectacular alpine terrain with an elevation gain of 500 metres/1000 feet to a total height of 2485 metres/8200 feet.

Lodging:

- Skoki Main Lodge furnishings include crackling wood stoves, surrounded by numerous historic photos and ski memorabilia.
- Lodging is simple and heat is maintained by woodstoves, coal stoves or propane heaters. Lighting includes a variety of lanterns, candles, kerosene lamps. Outhouses are used for toilet facilities.
- Warm wash water is in the drying room. Take water to your room or cabin in the pitcher provided. There is a sink at the end of the hall in the lodge for your dirty wash water. In the cabins, please throw the water well away from your building.
- Bedding and towels are provided.

Meals:

- Being active in the fresh mountain air sharpens the appetite, which our homemade meals are sure to satisfy. Homemade baking starts the day accompanied by a hearty breakfast. Lunch is a build-it-yourself affair with a variety of food items suitable for the trail. As you arrive back from your day of exploring, afternoon tea is served including homemade soup and an array of goodies. Early evening, guests surround the central dinner table next to a buffet, laden with a selection of delicious salads, vegetable dishes and a daily dish of, either beef tenderloin, lamb, chicken or delectable seafood, bound to please. Desserts follow, with tea, coffee or an after dinner drink by the fire.





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Liquor License:

- Skoki Lodge is a licensed facility offering beer and a selection of fine wines - Personal alcoholic beverages cannot be consumed in public areas.

Other Considerations:

- Pets - Pets are not allowed at Skoki Lodge.
- Bedding- All bedding is supplied including towels.
- Special Meals - At the time of booking, please advise your reservation agent of special dietary requirements. To be accommodating, notice of special dietary needs is required at least 14 days in advance.

What To Bring:

Skoki Lodge is located in the backcountry. During winter all visitors are required to ski or snowshoe the 11 kilometre/7 mile trail to Skoki Lodge. Weather in the mountains can be unpredictable, so be prepared. It is suggested that you pack with you the necessary equipment to make running repairs if required. Other suggested items to include are:

- Packed lunch and snacks for the trip in
- Warm clothing including down jacket and flannel nightwear
- Windproof over pants and jacket with hood
- Knee-high gaiters for ski boots
- Hats
- Gloves
- Sunglasses with UV protection an/or ski goggles
- Sunblock lotion and lip protector
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- First aid kit
- Cord, pliers, knife, wire and/or duct tape
- Flashlight
- Cork, scraper and wax
- Spare ski pole basket and emergency ski tip
- Waterproof matches, toilet paper or Kleenex
- High-energy bars
- Climbing skins
- Daypack
- Camera and film
- Thermos or water bottle
- Personal toiletries-toothbrush, comb, etc.

