

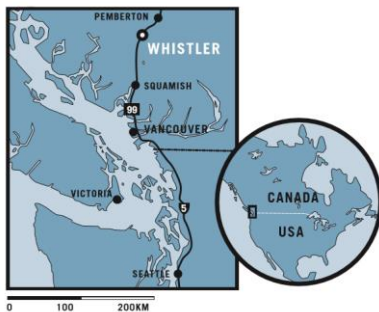


# WHY WHISTLER

**Whistler** – it will inspire your people to dream, to learn, to appreciate, to play and to connect in one of the world’s most desired destinations. It’s a place where business and pleasure mix, naturally. Located just a short trip from Vancouver by road or air, Whistler’s stunning landscape, bucket-list appeal, pedestrian-only Village and genuine, down-to-earth mountain culture make Whistler an unforgettable year-round destination.

## TIME TO GET HERE

From high above snow-capped coastal mountains and ocean fjords or hugging one of the world’s most scenic highways, an unforgettable meeting starts with the journey here. Spin it anyway you like by luxury motor coach, sedan, helicopter or floatplane—getting here is exhilarating.



## HEADS IN BEDS

Whistler offers a multitude of accommodation for all levels of comfort. From quaint mountain lodges to brand name luxury resorts, and the only Forbes Five-Star Resort in Canada, the perfect hotel awaits you. At the end of the day, all of Whistler’s 5,400 guest rooms guarantee to provide delegates a good night’s sleep and a home away from home.

## WHISTLER CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Whether you’re planning a large conference, an intimate corporate meeting, to taking over the entire village, we’re here to give you all the creative influence, direction and support that you require. It’s easy to be passionate about Whistler when you know that meeting here doesn’t get any better!

Call 1.855.938.2770 or visit: [whistler.com/meetings](http://whistler.com/meetings)

## UNIQUE OFFSITES

In Whistler you can meet just about anywhere. At the unforgettable Roundhouse Lodge on Whistler Mountain, on a remote glacier peak, with First Nations elders at the Squamish Lil’Wat Cultural Centre, among masterpieces at the Audain Art Museum, at Whistler’s Olympic Venues where Olympic athletes won gold, or under a canopy of ancient cedars... and that’s just the tip of the iceberg. Driving home a corporate message or celebrating a group achievement, serious or festive, Whistler has an outstanding array of unique and out of the box locales where groups can gather.

## GREEN WITH ENVY

Some groups come specifically to meet with the experts who have made Whistler such a front-runner in environmental excellence. Others simply enjoy meeting in a pristine natural environment and in venues, hotels and restaurants that “walk the talk”. Environment, climate change and endangered species, these are issues that stay top of mind with just about everyone. Enjoy the added piece of mind knowing that you’re gathering in a place recognized for its leadership in environmental sustainable.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In Whistler there are numerous opportunities to help with meaningful community projects, while at the same time allowing attendees to explore the beautiful natural surrounds and participate in a teambuilding opportunity.

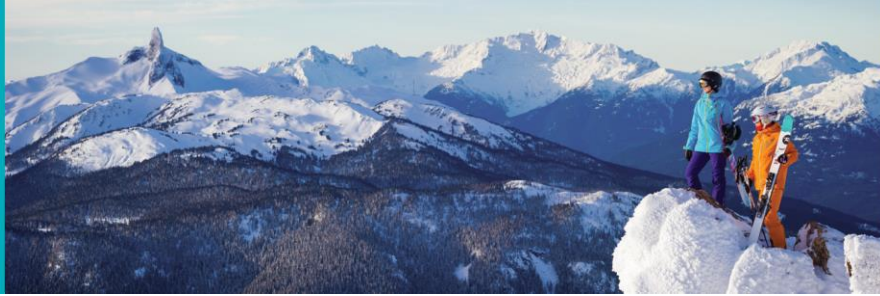
## WHISTLER’S IDEAL CLIMATE

Moderate temperatures and annual snowfalls of 10 metres / 33 feet keep even the most passionate winter fanatic grinning from ear-to-ear. In the summertime, average daytime highs hover at 27°C/80°F, followed by cooler evenings – it’s safe to say that Mother Nature is very good to us here in Whistler.

Month	Highs		Lows	
Jan	-2°C	28°F	-8°C	18°F
Feb	3°C	37°F	-5°C	23°F
Mar	8°C	46°F	-3°C	27°F
April	11°C	52°F	2°C	36°F
May	17°C	62°F	7°C	44°F
June	21°C	70°F	9°C	48°F
July	27°C	80°F	11°C	52°F
Aug	27°C	80°F	11°C	52°F
Sept	20°C	68°F	8°C	46°F
Oct	16°C	60°F	3°C	38°F
Nov	5°C	41°F	-1°C	30°F
Dec	-1°C	30°F	-5°C	23°F

## TIME TO PLAY

Just take a look around. Our mountains, rivers, lakes and forests, parks and alpine village mean downtime can be as active or relaxed as you choose. In spring, summer, fall or winter there are endless experiences for groups and individuals, alike. A peaceful pause, a cultural journey or an exhilarating challenge – Whistler is the ultimate playground.



## WINTER ACTIVITIES

Likely when you think of winter in Whistler you think of skiing and snowboarding. And rightly so, with Whistler & Blackcomb Mountain offering over 8,000 acres of skiable terrain, boasting more than 200 marked runs, 16 alpine bowls and 3 glaciers – it's no wonder Whistler is continuously ranked the No.1 Ski Resort in North America.

But there's much more to winter than skiing and snowboarding. Try your hand at mushing a dogsled team, take a snowcat ride up Whistler Mountain and enjoy a delicious fondue dinner under a spectacular moonlit sky, get your adrenaline pumping when you slide down the bobsled track or wander through fields of untouched powder on snowshoes or cross-country skis. There's so much to discover about Whistler's spectacular winter experience.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Whistler's warm days and cool evenings, mountainous terrain and numerous parks, lakes and beaches serve as an unforgettable backdrop for a myriad of summer activities.

### HIKE.RAFT.ZIP.GAZE.GOLF

The Peak 2 Peak Gondola connects Whistler Mountain with Blackcomb Mountain, facilitating a spectacular and unforgettable summer alpine experience.

There's no shortage of stunning vistas in Whistler – from the valley floor to the mountain peaks – and whether by foot or air, sightseeing is a not-to-be-missed part of every Whistler visit. And for

those looking for a little adventure, white-water rafting through class-rated rapids, soaring across Whistler's canyons on zipline cables or exploring on ATV's will get the heart pumping and groups working together.

Whistler's beautiful valley is home to four championship golf courses; with Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Robert Trent Jones Jr. and Robert Cupp each having created challenging, scenic courses, making Whistler Canada's number one resort golf destination.

## TIME TO CELEBRATE

Dancing a mile high, toasting by a glacier-fed lake or mingling by a roaring fire – in Whistler teams can network naturally, while tucked away in our mountain oasis. Whatever the cause for celebration, Whistler is ready to deliver. Be it under the starry skies, up 6,000 feet above sea level, in a decorated ballroom, within mountain lodges, cedar forests, stunning log homes – it doesn't matter where you set the stage, you are sure to deliver a unique and memorable event.

## WHISTLER CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Whistler Conference Centre is the ideal stage for celebration or deliberation. With 40,000 square foot of versatile meeting space, we are able to serve a flavourful locally inspired menu for 1,200, wire a general session for 1,500, drive a car into the ballroom, host a production quality cover band or seamlessly tent and cater a delicious meal. Boasting first-class technology, service know-how and a seasoned team to deliver, gathering here is a mountain tradition.

## PRE AND POST TRAVEL

Whistler offers so much to see and do, you might just forget to explore its incredible surroundings. Discover more of Whistler's local great outdoors by visiting cosmopolitan Vancouver, visit the Okanagan, our famous wine region or take a ferry across to nearby islands. Explore and enjoy beautiful BC! For a truly memorable experience, take a scenic trip on a floatplane.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"We broke all previous records for attendance at our national event — more delegates, more exhibitors and more revenue. We beat all our best hopes."* **Canadian Water and Wastewater Association**

*"This was one of the best President's Clubs ever. Whistler offers beautiful scenery, great hotels, a diverse array of fun activities and warm, accommodating people. ADP will certainly return."* **Automatic Data Processing**

*"Tourism Whistler is the kind of destination organization that every meeting planner hopes to work with! Not only did your team recommend creative solutions that fit our unique needs, you introduced us to the right tourism connections and were excellent hosts from the very start. You go above and beyond the standard, becoming true partners in planning."* **B.C. Museums**

