



# BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA

March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**\$2,150 Early Sign-Up Price!**

***\$2,225 after August 16<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting***



Attention Fall Liners: we're heading to the land of moose, hockey, Molson, and SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!! Banff and Lake Louise are home to three world-class ski and snowboard areas: Mt Norquay, the Lake Louise Ski Resort, and Sunshine Village. The unique combination of cold light snow, diverse terrain, stunning scenery, and warm and enthusiastic people makes Banff and Lake Louise one of the world's favorite destinations for skiers and snowboarders.

Banff is Canada's first, oldest, and most iconic national park, Banff is the very definition of pristine wild beauty. Part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this paradise of unspoiled wilderness and mountain lakes is a dream destination for travelers the world over. Banff is everything a national park should be – majestic, welcoming, wild and fabulously photogenic – overflowing with adventures and memorable moments for everyone. While skiing has long been a way of life in Banff and Lake Louise, many other iconic outdoor winter activities and experiences can be enjoyed. From snowshoeing and cross-country skiing to dog sledding, ice walks and horse-drawn sleigh rides, a winter vacation here can be as active as you like.

**Banff/Lake Louise/Mt. Norquay ski area details:**

- Nearly 8000 acres total
- Longest vertical: 3500 feet
- Lowest base elevation: 7,953 feet
- Highest Summit elevation: 11,053 feet
- 175 trails. 10 Terrain Parks!
- 400" average annual snowfall
- Terrain Breakdown: 5% Easiest, 10% Easy, 6% Slightly Difficult, 22% Difficult, 24% Very Difficult, 13% Extremely Difficult
- 25 Lifts, including 9 Express Quads, 2 Express 6-Packs & 2 Gondolas.



We are staying at The Moose Hotel in Banff (see above). The design of the Moose is mountain elegance with warm, rich, natural materials. Located a 1-minute walk from the heart of downtown Banff, the Moose Hotel & Suites features 174 guest rooms, with a combination of One and Two Bedroom Suites and hotel rooms.

The Moose is 21 minutes from Banff Sunshine Village via their FREE daily shuttle. The shuttle picks up at several locations but the closest is the Ptarmigan Inn right next door to the Moose. The trip to Lake Louise is a bit longer, about 42 minutes. Banff and Lake Louise offer a variety of shuttles and a user-friendly public bus system. All three ski areas offer daily shuttle service that runs from Banff with pick up points conveniently located throughout the town. Daily Ski Shuttles are free for guests with a SkiBig3 Lift Ticket.

Our trip includes:

- Round-trip air on United between Philadelphia and Calgary (no air deduction is \$792). *At this time, the flight schedules are not loaded.*
- 7 nights lodging at Moose Hotel in Superior rooms with 2 queen beds (single supplement, \$659/person).
- Daily hot breakfast
- 5-day adult lift ticket, valid at Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquay (Ikon pass holders, deduct \$469)
- Fall Line Ski Club personal luggage tags.

The Moose also features indoor/outdoor dining at the Pacini Restaurant with room service, an indoor pool and sauna, exercise room and 2 spectacular rooftop hot pools with views of the Canadian Rockies.

We are staying in Banff but try to ski Lake Louise during the week just to see the Chateaus and the scenery.

While skiing at Sunshine Village, you'll probably work up an appetite. At the Sunshine Village, you can stop for something to eat at the base station, the Goat's Eye Mountain middle station or in Sunshine Village. The Alpine Grill, the Sunshine Burger Company, The Lookout Kitchen & Bar and the Java Express bakery are located in the Lookout Lodge at the mountain station of the gondola lift in Sunshine Village. You can also eat right next door in the Sunshine Mountain Lodge in the Chimney Corner Fireside Dining. At the base station in the Creekside Lodge, the Creekside Bar & Grill and the First Tracks Café are located. The restaurants are distributed strategically at three points in the ski resort. In the middle of Sunshine Village at 2160 meters in the Old Sunshine Lodge, you'll find the Mad Trapper's Smokehouse, the oldest ski hut in the Sunshine Village ski resort. It opened in 1928 and serves burgers, chicken wings, salads and chili

in a rustic atmosphere. A bar with a large selection of beers and cocktails rounds off the offering. This is technically not a restaurant and is the only eating area not at the base area.

This fantastic trip opens for signups on July 19. Deposit of \$475 is required and **you must be a member**. If you are not a member of Fall Line but are a member of an Eastern PA. Ski Council club, you can still sign up but you run the risk of being bumped if the trip sells out. Please join the club before making a deposit. **And as always, we strongly recommend trip insurance.**

Any questions, contact me at [johnkennedy0880@comcast.net](mailto:johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)

<b>Deposit Info</b>	Deposit: July 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$475.00	* <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> First \$75 is non-refundable. Price subject to change due to any costs incurred by FLSC due to the changing circumstances in the travel industry. Trip participants are responsible for any fees that may be incurred outside the control of FLSC, including but not limited to: fuel surcharges, baggage fees imposed by airlines, changes in exchange rates, costs incurred by weather related delays or cancellations. Any name change after ticketing will be subject to a \$200 penalty or more imposed by the airline. Your name must match your Passport or license (a copy of which must be provided to your trip leader at signup). <b>A \$25 charge will be added if final payment is not received by the due date.</b>
	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$425.00	
	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$425.00	
	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$425.00	
	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Balance	

<b>Cancellation Policy</b>	<b>After</b>	<b>Amount</b>	Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate, but if one is not found, or if a cancellation leaves you or your roommate single, <b>the single supplement cost will apply</b> if a suitable roommate is not available or you will have the option to cancel from the trip.
	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Up to \$100	
	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Up to \$800	
	After November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Up to the full price of the trip plus any expenses incurred by FLSC	
Note: No shows will receive no refund and will be responsible for any expenses incurred by FLSC. You are not considered canceled until you have notified and been acknowledged by the trip leader.			

**Make checks payable to: FLSC** (Fall Line Ski Club) and put name of trip in description.  
**Trip Leader:** Contact John Kennedy ~ [johnkennedy0880@comcast.net](mailto:johnkennedy0880@comcast.net) for more info.