



C6 SilverStar – combo trip- (Chilcoot Lodge), BC

Downhill Ski, Snowboard and Cross-Country Trip

SilverStar, known for its 700cm annual snowfall, champagne powder and colourful, mid-mountain village also offers terrific skiing. It was recently awarded North America's favourite small resort and voted the #5 cross-country ski resort in North America by USA Today's 10 Best.

Located in the heart of British Columbia's Thompson Okanagan region and less than an hour drive from Kelowna International Airport (YLW), SilverStar is one of BC's largest ski areas offering 3,282 acres of skiable terrain, a 2,500' vertical drop and annual snowfall of more than 700cm. Champagne powder and varied terrain attract every kind of skier. With four distinct mountain faces and 132 runs, the resort offers something for everyone. For the more adventurous, the backside of the mountain is an uncrowded paradise of over 1,900 acres of steep and deep, black and double black diamond runs. Many of its runs are named after old silver mining claims. SilverStar Mountain is also a world-class cross-country ski destination. The resort has access to over 100km of trails that feature peaceful forest terrain, as well as challenging climbs and exciting descents!

The new in 2019 Doppelmayr Gondola whisks skiers from the SilverStar Village to Alpine Meadows, Vance Creek and Powder Gulch at the Summit in 4.4 mins and also offers warm and dry access for X-Country skiers to the upper XC Trails. The state of the art grooming fleet keeps the tree-lined trails groomed to perfection. SilverStar is 22km from Vernon which can be accessed by complimentary shuttle.

Canada's Winter Wonderland Resort

In the 1930s, ski pioneers recognized the value of the Silver Star area. Located in an outstanding natural environment with an abundance of dry snowfall, the joint trail networks of Sovereign Lake Nordic Club and Silver Star Mountain Resort provide over 105km of daily groomed trails, making it the largest continuously groomed network of cross-country ski trails in Canada. High elevation and mild winter temperatures provide a perfect recreation area to explore. World-class grooming and outstanding early and late season ski conditions continue to provide some of the best cross-country skiing in the world.

Trip Highlights

- ❄ Magnificent skiing in the Okanagan region
- ❄ Downhill and cross-country
- ❄ 6 day downhill lift pass or XC trail pass
- ❄ Complimentary guided mountain tours
- ❄ Mid-mountain lodging allows ski-in, ski-out to both downhill and cross-country
- ❄ 18 easily accessed food and beverage outlets in the village
- ❄ The front side offers a diversity of well groomed runs for all levels of DH skiers
- ❄ The dark side offers gnarly blacks and double blacks for advanced and experts
- ❄ Accommodation: Chilcoot Lodge, 7 nights, standard room, based upon double occupancy with 2 queen beds
- ❄ Non-stop flight to Kelowna plus luxury private coach transfer





Sovereign Lake Nordic Club is dedicated to the promotion of cross-country skiing as an inclusive lifelong activity for all ages and abilities. Committed to the provision of high-quality facilities, programs, and services, the SLNC operates a world-class cross-country ski venue located within Silver Star Provincial Park.

Dates

Sundays, March 8-15, 2020

What does it cost

\$1,795 (Visa/MC only, no cheques)

After Oct 29, 2019 add \$180 = **\$1,975** (Visa & MC only)

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration Deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator+ cost of insurance if taken due at time of booking. **Credit card payments only, no cheques.**
- ❄ Balance due: January 23, 2020
- ❄ Booking Deadline: October 14, 2019 (after this time un-booked space will be released).

Note – all deposits are non-refundable.

What's included

Accommodation - Chilcoot Lodge





Chilcoat Lodge (5,280') offers true ski-in, ski-out access to the downhill slopes and Nordic trails. It is part of the Vance Creek Hotel & Conference Centre and offers modern amenities and comfort in a variety of standard rooms just steps from the mid-mountain village centre. Chilcoat Lodge is a tastefully decorated hotel with a modern Victorian theme. Accommodation is a Standard hotel room, 7 nights, 2 Queen beds. Based upon double occupancy. In-room coffee maker, bar fridge, free Wi-fi, hair dryer and one full bathroom, stocked with Aveda Spa Products. Shared hot tub.

Meals

- * Breakfast is not included
- * A breakfast meeting spot will be designated by the trip leader

Lift Tickets

- * 6 day downhill lift pass valid at SilverStar included
 - * Senior lift pass (age 65 and older): Deduct \$85
 - * No Lifts: Deduct \$375
- * Cross-country dual pass for SilverStar & Sovereign Lake:
 - * Adult 5 days: Deduct \$300
 - * Adult 6 days: Deduct \$275
 - * Senior (age 65 and older) 5 days: Deduct \$330
 - * Senior (age 65 and older) 6 days: Deduct \$310
- * Complimentary daily guided tours

Other Options

- * Single room: Add \$520
- * Land only: Deduct \$600. The transfer bus will not wait for passengers who are arranging their own air travel. No discount will be given for missed transfers and those passengers must make their own arrangements to get to the resort

Flights: (all times local)

- * Non-stop Air Canada, Toronto to Kelowna
- * Sunday March 8 AC1693 Toronto – Kelowna Dep 9:00AM – Arr 11:00AM
- * Sunday March 15 AC1694 Kelowna - Toronto Dep 11:45AM – Arr 7:00PM
- * Flights are subject to change.
- * Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

- * 1st bag \$33.90 up to 23 kg (per direction, including taxes)
- * 2nd bag \$56.50 (per direction, including taxes)

Air Canada considers skis and boots as 1 pc even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags. (Subject to change, check with the airline.)





Deviation charges: Any person deviating from the group itinerary will be charged \$75 CAD plus tax and any additional charges imposed by the suppliers and airlines. Deviations are on a request basis. Members must abide by the prearranged transfer dates and times or arrange their own transfers at their own cost.

Airport and Land Transfers

Return dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation.

Passport / Travel Documents

Canadian Citizens: Travelling within Canada – PHOTO ID is a requirement to board all aircraft.

Note: Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.

What you should know and fine print

Resort Info

SilverStar is a big-mountain resort, with a small-town feel, with all the terrain you'd expect at a larger resort, without the crowds. Champagne powder and varied terrain attract every kind of skier to BC's third largest ski area, with over 3,282 skiable acres. The colourful mid-mountain village offers a true ski-in, ski-out access to the slopes, and Canada's first all-inclusive lift ticket provides affordable, friendly fun for guests. With four distinct mountain faces and 132 runs, the progressive terrain is perfect for all skill levels. For the more adventurous, the backside of the mountain is an uncrowded paradise of over 1,900 acres of steep and deep, black and double black diamond runs. Themed after an early 1900's mining town, the bars, restaurants and shops that line the charming main street is where you will find long-time residents and local characters that help give SilverStar its safe, "homey", community feel. Just ask, and you'll find these same locals are willing to share their secrets that have kept them calling SilverStar home for so long.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.

- * The Deposits and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- * Single Supplement cost has to be covered.
- * From 44 to 33 days prior to departure, \$800.00 per person
- * From 32 days to departure, total holiday cost.

Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to medical reasons. All Insurance payments must accompany the deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person, contact Tour Operator in advance for a quote. To get the proper quote you must specify your name, age, DOB, mailing address, phone number, email address, the options chosen and total trip cost.

Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport.





The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labour disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

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