



## C3 Panorama, British Columbia

### Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Enjoy one of North America's Top 10 verticals, a brilliant climate, and Canada's largest outdoor on-hill hot pool. Ski or ride the 2,975 acres of terrain, ranging from wide-open fall-line cruisers to powder-filled tree lines and the steep and deep exhilaration of Taynton Bowl. Great skiing for the week plus the opportunity to try heli-skiing if that interests you. [RK Heliski](#) centre is located in the Panorama Village. Or try out Toby Creek Snowmobile tours. Panorama Nordic Centre is 200 m from the resort with an extensive set of X-country trails. (For 2021, the optional day trip to [Kicking Horse](#) Mountain resort is not available).

### Dates

Saturdays, February 20-27, 2021

### What does it cost (Visa & MC only)

**\$1,525** per person, 4 per 2-bdrm condo, for 3 in a condo, one member will add the single room option **\$475**.

**\$1,605** per person, 2 per studio room, or **\$2,170** for a single room option.  
Studio has 1 queen + sofa bed.

**\$1,705** per person, 2 per 1-bdrm condo, or **\$2,380** for a single room option.  
1-bdrm condo has either 1 king or 1 split king.

Based on Group Pricing - Minimum of 26 participants; price is subject to change for groups less than 26.

- ❄ Deposit: \$200 online registration deposit.
- ❄ Booking Deposit: \$500 to Tour Operator+ insurance if taken due at time of booking.
- ❄ Final Balance due: December 16, 2020
- ❄ Booking Deadline: December 15, 2020 (after this time, un-booked space may be released).

**Note:** all deposits, insurance premiums and administrative fees are NON-refundable. If this trip is cancelled by HPSC or the tour operator before December 16, 2020, all deposits will be refunded in full, but NOT the insurance premiums.

### What's included

#### Accommodation

Panorama Springs Lodge OR Taynton Lodge: [see below](#)

### Trip Highlights

- ❄ Top 10 vertical drop, 1,300 m
- ❄ 2,975 acres of skiing terrain
- ❄ 5 out of 6 day lift pass included, 6th day available for \$50
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours
- ❄ Accommodation: Panorama Springs Lodge OR Taynton Lodge, 7 nights.
- ❄ All units with split king beds.
- ❄ Condos with fully equipped kitchen.
- ❄ Based upon quad occupancy.
- ❄ Non-stop flight to Calgary plus luxury coach transfer





7 nights, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condominium units. Based upon quad occupancy. These condos feature fully equipped kitchens, dining room, living room & balcony. Two bedroom units have 2 Split Kings in each bedroom. You will have access to the Pine Inn fitness Centre and complimentary high speed wireless internet at either location. The lodges are located beside each other and offer true ski-in ski-out access to the mountain.

## Meals

No meals are included. You may use the cooking facilities in the condo or choose any of the restaurants within 5 minutes walk. There will be a grocery stop enroute to Panorama from the airport when you can buy groceries and liquid refreshments. This is mandatory if you will be cooking during the week. While there is a store in Panorama village, it is smaller and less than fully stocked.

## Lift Tickets

5 out of 6 day Adult lift pass included in trip price

- ❄ 6 Day Adult lift ticket: Add \$50 to the Adult 5 day price
- ❄ Senior (65+) 5 Day: Deduct \$20 from the Adult 5 day price
- ❄ Senior 6 Day: Add \$20 to the Adult 5 day price
- ❄ No Lifts: deduct \$230
- ❄ Complimentary daily guided tours are available from the Mountain Hosts

## Other Options

- ❄ Own room sharing a 2 bedroom condo, add \$475.
- ❄ Land Only: Deduct \$470. 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 Calgary (Saturday – Saturday)
- ❄ FEB 20 AC YYZ-YYC Dep 10:10, Arr 12:34
- ❄ FEB 27 AC YYZ-YYC Dep 17:15, Arr 23:11
- ❄ Flights are subject to change.
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change.
- ❄ Round trip transfer from airport to hotel.
- ❄ Transfer driver gratuities – at your discretion.

## Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

- ❄ 1<sup>st</sup> bag \$33.90 up to 23 kg (per direction, including taxes)
- ❄ 2<sup>nd</sup> bag \$56.50 (per direction, including taxes)

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

## 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.





**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

Dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation and back to airport (not incl driver gratuity).

## What you should know and fine print

### Resort Info

Panorama is situated in BC's Purcell Mountains, with alpine views to the Rocky Mountains. Boasting massive acres of terrain, an intimate village with all the amenities, Canada's largest slopeside hot pools (it's a big deal!) and a huge range of activities. There's nearly 3,000 acres of skiable terrain across 4,265 vertical feet of fall line perfection. The ski area is perfect for many skiers as 50% of the runs are suitable for beginners or intermediates. Think wide open groomers, winding down the fall-line from the summit right to the village base area or to the door of your condo. For black and double black-diamond runs, head to Taynton Bowl. Formerly a heli-skiing area, Taynton Bowl is now within bounds, so the slopes are patrolled, avalanche controlled and no backcountry gear is needed. Warm up first as the 750 acre bowl is solid black. It's a great place to find powder stashes days after a storm.

- ❄ Vertical Drop: 1300m / 4265 ft
- ❄ Base Elevation: 1150m / 3773 ft
- ❄ Summit Elevation: 2450m / 8038 ft
- ❄ Terrain: 2975 patrolled acres
- ❄ Average Snowfall: 520 cm / 204 inches
- ❄ Snowmaking: 40% of main named runs
- ❄ Trails: 129 named trails
- ❄ Terrain:
  - 15% Beginner (Green Circle - Easier)
  - 35% Intermediate (Blue Square - More Difficult)
  - 20% Advanced (Black Diamond - Most Difficult)
  - 30% Expert (Double Black Diamond - Expert Only)
- ❄ Uphill Capacity: 8500 skiers per hour
- ❄ Longest Run: 6.5 km (located in Taynton Bowl)
- ❄ Lift System: 10 lifts. 1 Village Gondola, 2 Express Quad Chairs, 2 Quad Chairs, 1 Triple Chair, 1 Double Chair, 1 Platter, 2 Carpet lifts

### Restaurants in the Village include:

- ❄ Cabin Resto, Picnic Café, Fireside Café, Alto Kitchen and Bar, Thunderbird Pizza, elevenFIFTY, Choppers Landing and of course, halfway up the mountain, Elkhorn Cabin.

### Cancellation Policy

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

- ❄ Your deposits (\$200 + \$500) and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄ From December 17, 2020 to departure, 100% of holiday cost is non-refundable.
- ❄ Single Supplement cost has to be covered.





- ❄ All paid for deviation or change administration fees are non-refundable.
- ❄ Any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded. Passengers must go through insurance, if applicable.

### Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available for members to 74 years of age, 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 deposit in order to be valid.

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.** Cost of insurance varies per person, contact Merit Travel Group 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.

### The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable after December 17, 2020. Name changes before ticketing may be available for a \$75 fee. Name changes after ticketing may be available for a fee of \$175. Deviations may be permitted before December 17, 2020 for a fee of \$75 + tax. 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 2020 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 in Canada and outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

### Find out more

<https://www.panoramaresort.com/>

<https://www.panoramaresort.com/while-you-are-here/trail-map/>

<https://www.panoramaresort.com/planning/lodging-at-panorama/panorama-springs-lodge>

<https://www.panoramaresort.com/planning/lodging-at-panorama/taynton-lodge>

### Accommodation in Upper Village:

Panorama Springs Lodge OR Taynton Lodge:

You will have access to the Pine Inn fitness Centre and complimentary high speed wireless internet at either location. They are located beside each other and offer true ski-in ski-out access to the mountain. These are some of the resort's best located lodgings and feature fully equipped kitchens, dining room, living room & balcony. Two bedroom units have 2 Split Kings in each bedroom.





**Panorama Springs Lodge:** Overlooking the renowned Panorama Springs Pools, these popular condos (apartments) offer great location and access to the Mile 1 Express. Walk down a few steps to the Cappuccino Bar at Mountain Outfitters for morning coffee and just a bit further to the heart of the village. The units are well equipped with a fully equipped kitchen (including a dishwasher, fridge, stove and microwave).



**Taynton Lodge:** Overlooking the Silver Platter, these units offer well located, comfortable accommodation. Taynton Lodge has its own hot tubs but also offers free access to the Panorama Springs Pools. Village shopping, dining and Après are less than a 2-minute walk from the front door. The units are well equipped with a fully equipped kitchen (including a dishwasher, fridge, stove and microwave).





### Options (at your cost):

A **Kicking Horse** ski day has been an option in past seasons. For 2021, the optional 1-day trip to Kicking Horse Mountain resort is not available due to COVID19. Kicking Horse side trip is an interesting resort that you will want to keep in mind for your next trip to Panorama.

**RK Heliski day:** <https://www.panoramaresort.com/explore/heliskiing>

RK Heli-ski informed us that in 2021, that they will only be providing heli-skiing for private groups between 4 and 9 people with 5 runs (3 runs will not be offered). This latest information has not been updated on the Panorama's website yet, but it currently shown on the RK Heli-ski's website. Prices will vary, depending on number of people booked on the private tour. For example, with 4 people sharing, the price will be \$1404.38 per person including tax and will drop in price with the actual number of people in the private group. For example, up to 9 people sharing a private tour, the price works out to \$1144.50 per person with tax. Full payment is due at the time of booking and is non-refundable. If there a group of 4 or more HPSC Members who would like to go heli-skiing together, you would contact Linda Kroiss directly at Merit Travel to make group arrangements.

