



Whistler Blackcomb

March 24th 2024 – March 29th 2024



SKIBACS members had so much fun in Whistler Blackcomb last season we decided to make it a standing trip going forward! Whistler and Blackcomb are two side-by-side mountains, offering over 200 marked runs, 8,171 acres of terrain, 16 alpine bowls and 3 glaciers combined, receiving 465 inches of snow on average annually. Late March is known as the local's favorite powder hunt timeframe. All the holiday crowds are gone and the weather provides some incredible snowfall during this time. If the powder doesn't show then you get the 2nd best thing with some incredible blue sunny days on the slopes with all the base built up from the season's snowfall. If we get really lucky we get a week of powder and sun! On top of all the world class terrain available, Whistler village is unbeaten in Après, activities, shopping, and everything else you could ever desire when not on the slopes & all within walking range!

Transportation (UPDATED 12/20/23): Whistler will be a self-driven/carpool trip this season. Pricing listed below reflects each participant driving themselves. Carpooling is being arranged for those that wish to partake. \$50 will be added to your pricing if you wish to partake in carpooling. This amount will cover the parking and gas for carpool drivers. Carpool drivers are needed, the trip leader will be in touch after sign up to determine your pathway for carpooling.

Accommodations: The **Listel Hotel** is centrally located in the Village, tucked in a quiet cul-de-sac off the main stroll. The hotel is less than 4 minutes-walk to the Whistler Gondola. Complimentary Ski Valet is provided. All rooms contain: TV, safe, equipped bathroom, fridge, etc. The hotel is surrounded by countless Après options, ski shops, BC liquor, grocery, shopping, and much more all within 5 minutes or less walk.

Cat Skiing: Cat skiing with the **Powder Mountain Guides** is being offered as an optional add on for any participants wishing to partake. Ski over 4,300 acres and five peaks, where you'll run out of legs before you run out of fresh powder. The guides have not released 2024 pricing, yet however the cost last year was \$550 USD per person for a full day in the cat. Further details will be released by the trip leader once they become available. Please annotate whether or not you'll be wishing to partake in this additional offering when signing up for the trip. By the way the pic above is SKIBACS instructor Scott Leonard from last season's CAT trip sending a killer cornice! ***OPTIONAL ADD-ON & NOT INCLUDED IN BASE PRICE***

Events: 1. Welcome reception - 03/24 2. Group Axe Throwing - 03/26 3. Group Dinner - 03/28

Base Trip Package Includes:

- 5 night's lodging at Listel Hotel. **Individuals choose roommate situation & associated pricing.**
- Welcome reception on Sun. Mar. 24th (beer, wine, and food provided)
- Group Axe Throwing on Wed Mar. 26th
- Group Dinner on Thu. Mar. 28th (SKIBACS picks up the check)
- Limited edition trip patch
- 32 page "Field Guide" from our travel agent Scout Ski: <http://scoutski.com/field-guides>



Base Trip Price: (Per Person)	4p/rm	3p/rm	2p/rm	1p/rm
Package Price	\$754**	\$820*	\$954	\$1508

(* Possible bed-sharing | **guaranteed bed-sharing) Sign up single, or with roommates... trip leader will help to match anyone who is seeking roommates

Pricing is based on room sharing configuration and is your all-in cost with everything outlined above in the trip package. Establish your planned roommate situation above and get your package price! Price is for each individual. Options below are not included in your base price and are extra.

Lift Tickets: (FIVE available ski days Monday through Friday) ***Lift tickets are not part of base price***

- **EPIC Pass** - EPIC Pass holders will have full access to skiing/riding for all 5 days.
- **EPIC Local Pass** – EPIC Local Pass holders will have full access to skiing/riding for all 5 days. **EPIC does limit total use days for Whistler, Vail, & Beaver Creek. Seek out the EPIC Local Pass restriction page for details. **Take advantage of Student, Nurse, etc. rates if you qualify!***
- **Day lift tickets** – Day passes can be purchased through Whistler directly (Edge Card) for the most affordable pricing for this trip's ski days.

NOTES: 1. Cat skiing is not a part of the base trip. The pricing and details will be worked between the trip leader and those individuals who wish to partake. Please make sure your ability is sufficient before signing up for Cat skiing. There is a FAQ with this information and much more at:

www.powdermountaincatskiing.com/Faq/

2. Please read and review the SKIBACS trips policies & procedures found on the right navigation panel at <http://skibacs.org/trips>

3. SKIBACS trips are available to members or sponsored guests of members. For more information on membership please visit <http://skibacs.org/join> if you still have questions on participation please don't hesitate to reach out to the trip leader via the information provided below.

4. SKIBACS has secured 10 rooms that will be issued on a first come first serve basis. The trip will close for new deposits when all rooms have booked or the maximum number of participants is reached.

DEPOSIT of \$200.00 is required to hold a spot

FULL BALANCE is due by Friday, Jan. 5th, 2024, or 48 hours after deposit is made, if made after 01/05/24

Deposits are made online through our website at <http://skibacs.org/trips>

Any issues with the website or making either payments please don't hesitate to reach out to the trip leader

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Check out last year's trip leader report here: <https://www.skibacs.org/trips/past-trips/whistler-blackcomb-2023/>

A few of the photos from last season's trip:



Ken Medley, Kelsey McInturff, Austin Hoyle, Pha-Cam Truong-Phan, Shane Reynolds, Kye Terry, Brian Deluca, Dan Harder, John Stafford, Scott Leonard, Brad Simmons, Kenta Yasuda
Whistler Peak in the background!



Cheers!!



Austin contemplates Burt Stew



Kye takes a selfie from the Roundhouse Umbrella Bar on Whistler, Blackcomb in the far right

