



Goodbye Summer & Hello Autumn

The first signs of fall have arrived in the B.C. backcountry. The days are shorter and the night temperatures are cooler. The air is crisp in the Purcell Mountains and the changing of colours has begun. Our wildflowers have gone to seed and the green in our alpine meadows are quickly fading. In late September, the alpine larches in the Rockies are the highlight. The larches transform from a deep green to a vibrant yellow colour. Autumn is a cooler time to play in the mountains, but it is well worth the effort to see the spectacular array of hues. The lodge closed in mid September but the local community continued to welcome visitors to enjoy the many fall activities and attractions in Golden. For visitors, it was a fall to remember and full of lasting memories. Thank you to the Canadians who came to celebrate the splendour of fall in Golden.

Winter 2020/21 Opening Date

The sprinkle of snow on the mountaintop is the first sign of winter! We will open in December starting with our annual holiday tours from December 14, 2020 to January 4, 2021. The holiday season is a popular time to visit our magical winter wonderland.

*****NEW PROGRAM OFFERING*****

Self-Guided & Self-Catered Exclusive Rentals

****Main Lodge or Private Chalet****

Self guided, private groups and ACMG ski guides are welcome to inquire about booking Purcell Lodge as a venue.

Get in touch as early to reserve your private luxury hut!



What Our New Normal Will Look Like This Winter



Many guests have been inquiring about what our winter season is going to look like. We know avid travellers are looking for a safe winter getaway. With kids being back in school and businesses and community facilities reopening, there is a growing concern there will be a second covid-19 wave. We want to assure guests, we will stay open only if it is safe to do so. If you are thinking about joining us, please reserve your spots early. Your early commitment will help for our scheduling, planning and logistics.

Winter 2020/21 Refund Policy We are pleased to offer a flexible refund option. Guests can book ahead worry free. For a government issued closure, our policy gives a full refund minus a \$75 administration fee and 3.7 % credit card fee. A reserved spot would be immediately cancelled for a guest with coronavirus symptoms prior to the trip and a refund would be issued. We recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover for incidentals such a poor weather and trip cancellation. There are no refunds or credit notes issued for poor flying weather.

Guests are encouraged to reserve spots early. A 50% deposit will be requested to secure the selected tour date. Final payment will be processed 30 days prior to your trip.

We are a company that cares deeply for the health of our global community, guests and staff. Our proactive approach to the coronavirus and early preparedness creates a safe haven for everyone this winter.



Changes to Lodge Life During a Pandemic

Continental breakfast for incoming and outgoing guests will be served in pre packed compostable take out containers;

Lunches are pre made by staff; Appetizers and dinner are individually plated;

Dinning room will operate at half capacity to allow for physical distancing while guests are seated. Guest seats are pre assigned;

Common areas are marked with a maximum seating capacity;

****NEW**** Guests will need to bring their own sleeping bag to use as a blanket. A fitted bed sheet, pillows and pillowcases will be provided;

****NEW**** Guests will need to bring their own bath, hand and face towel to use;



Thank Goodness 2020 is Near Over!

Nothing about 2020 has been what anyone has expected and fall and winter will be no exception. It is important to stay positive and make the most out of time outdoors and indoors. Fall is a season for comfort, warmth and reflection. Stay home and light a fire in the fireplace, sip warm drinks, and indulge in hearty soups made with fresh vegetables from your garden. Morning views in the city will start to get frosty and soon the glitter of snowfall will grace your windows.

We are experiencing our first autumn season during our continued global health crisis. Staying closer to home and protecting our loved ones does not mean we cannot keep enjoy the very best autumn has to offer. Time to get out the pumpkin spices!



Planning For Your Winter Getaway

The new year will make an entrance soon. Creating memories with loved ones is a must do. Winter vacations are pretty straightforward – choose sun or snow. For Canadians thinking about powder, the Purcell Mountains offer ski touring and snowshoeing on the untouched peaks of the Rockies.

Our priority for the upcoming season is ensuring the highest standard of safety and security. We look forward to welcoming guests eager to get back to their freedom to travel but in the most secure manner. We are offering a variety of programs suited for all ability levels. Snowshoeing is perfect for guests coming for the first time in to the backcountry. Whether you are a resort skier looking for more powder or an expert backcountry skier with bigger objectives, our guides will create a customized program that will meet and exceeded you expectations.

December Holiday Tours Guided Ski or Snowshoe & Fully Catered

December 14 to December 18
December 18 to December 21
December 21 to December 24
December 24 to December 28
December 28 to January 1
January 1 to January 4



Winter 2021 Programs January to April

****NEW** Main Lodge Rental Exclusively for Your Own Cohort Group**



“BYOG “Bring Your Own Group”

For your own extra comfort and safety, we are offering main lodge rentals
10 guest rooms for self-guided and self-catered group
Add in options are professional guiding services and catering
Book a minimum of 8 maximum of 16 guests for the best rate per person

Early Season October to December 14 \$6988 + tax

Regular Season December to May \$9888 + tax

Helicopter Transfers Additional \$500 per person + tax

High Hopes for 2021!

It is important for everyone to remain both optimistic and cautious about the upcoming season. The global pandemic is constantly evolving and we will be ready to accept early or later into the season. We remain flexible for guests to make plans at their own pace when the time feels right.

Please call with questions and it is important to read through the website booking page and COVID-19 Safety Protocols and We are able to provide risk and worry free assurances when booking with us!





Exclusive Shoulder Season

Chalet Booking

Private Chalet \$3300 + tax

October to December 14

For Up to Eight Guests

Add \$500 per person helicopter in/out

Exclusive Regular Season Private Chalet Booking

December 14 to April 16

\$6000 + tax

For Up to Eight Guests

Add \$500 per person helicopter in/out

FRIENDS & FAMILY
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Yamnuska Mountain Adventures will offer two courses in January!

For guests who have taken the AST 1 course, the AST 2 course is the next step to continue to build on a foundation of safe travel in the backcountry. Recreational AST 2 will be offered January 11 to January 15, 2021.



For skiers looking to transition into high alpine backcountry skiing, take the Beginner Backcountry course from January 15 to January 18, 2021.

Go to www.yamnuska.com

Call 1 866 678 4164 to Book Now



Getting to Golden This Winter – Is Easy!

Our home base of Golden, B.C., where you will start your trip continues to show low COVID-19 transmissions. The community of Golden did an amazing job mitigating the risk of the coronavirus this past summer. Congratulations to Tourism Golden and all local businesses for keeping visitors, loved ones and friends in the community safe.

When visiting Golden this winter, please keep in mind highway safety is crucial and outweighs all cons. The Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon will be closed at certain times from late fall 2020 and through to winter 2021. There may be potential delays of up to 2 hours during the daytime. The highway will close completed each evening from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m..



Visitors coming to Golden, B.C. can also detour south through Radium to get to Golden. Thankfully the construction will result in a safe highway for close to 10,000 drivers a day.

**For complete information on the highway closure go to:
www.tourismgolden.com or www.kickinghorsecanyon.ca.**

Road Trip to Golden Check List

- Check the weather at Environment Canada or the Weather Network
- Check road closure updates
- Check out the highway web cams
- Be prepared for an emergency and dress for the weather conditions

Travel Ban Extended

On September 28, 2020, Canadian federal officials made the decision to restrict travel till October 31, 2020. The Canada and United States border will remain closed to non-essential travel. International travel is limited due to the Quarantine Act.

Global travel restrictions have been in place for seven months and will likely be extend There is a second wave of the pandemic that has been effecting many parts of the country.



*For the most up to date information on the travelling in Canada
Go to: <http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health>*



The B.C. backcountry has an unbeatable combination of vast mountain wilderness and supreme snow. Hassle free bookings are being accepted for guided/self guided and catered/self catered trips.



Flash back to some past guests from our holiday tours and other special guests from around the globe. We hope seeing these photos will bring back fond memories of your stay!



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