

Northern Escape Heli-Skiing Mountain Lodge Travel Information

Our Base of operations is Terrace, BC, a 90 min flight north of Vancouver, BC. For your convenience, book your flights directly to/from Terrace, BC via Vancouver, BC with either Air Canada or WestJet. Please book your flights early as they can sell out quickly.

Arrival:

The Northern Escape Mountain Lodge is a remote fly in/out lodge. Transfers to and from the lodge are coordinated together with the outgoing and incoming groups at specific times based upon available daylight and maximizing skiing time. Heli Flights into and out of the Mountain Lodge are also weather dependent. During poor weather, alternate transfers may be arranged.

The first day of your Tour is your arrival and check in day. We recommend you arrive in Terrace on the 1st day of your Tour. Both Air Canada and WestJet have flights arriving mid-morning in Terrace.

There is also the option to fly into Terrace the night before if you wish. In this case we recommend you book a hotel downtown (not included in pkg) where you can walk to your choice of several restaurants. Check with your hotel for an airport shuttle.

- [Best Western Terrace Inn | Hotel Rooms](#)
- [Terrace – Sunshine Inn](#)

Depending upon your arrival plans we will either:

- Meet you at the Terrace airport mid-morning to meet your flight (at approx. 10:00) or
- If you stayed overnight in town, we'll meet you at approx. 11:00 at your hotel.
- Together we will stop off at our Office in Terrace where we will
 - o Have lunch
 - o View our Safety Video
 - o Get you set up for rental skis.
- Then, at approx. 14:30 we will drive up to the Quantum Helicopters Hanger to meet your helicopter for the flight into the lodge.

You will arrive at the Mountain Lodge at approx. 16:00 on the first day of your Tour.

Arrival is followed by:

- A Welcome to Northern Escape
 - o Champagne Welcome
 - o A hearty selection of Tapas and snacks are served and the Bar is open
- An orientation tour of the Lodge and its facilities
- Rental Ski selection and setup
- Settle into your room
- Dinner at 19:00



Departures:

We will return you to the Terrace Airport by approx. 17:30 on the last day of your Tour.

We generally ski a full day on your departure day. Transportation to the airport from the lodge will commence at approx. 15:30. Please book your departure with either Air Canada or WestJet flights departing at approx. 18:45 or later.

Please plan to arrive in Terrace with sufficient time to meet the Heli Transfer. Missing your scheduled Heli Transfer to the Lodge may necessitate an overnight in Terrace with a special transfer to the lodge the next day, both at your cost.

- Ground Transfer (up to 4 people) if the road is open - \$250
- Special Heli Transfer (up to 6 people)- \$900

Vancouver Accommodations

Our guests generally are able to connect to Terrace directly from their international flights on the arrival date, but most guests require a night's stay in Vancouver on their way home. We recommend that our guests stay at either the Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel or the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel while in Vancouver on the return home.

Fairmont Vancouver Airport; www.fairmont.com/vancouverairport

Fairmont Waterfront Hotel; www.fairmont.com/waterfront

****Please Note – Due to the remote fly in/out nature of the lodge, we highly recommend you consider Trip Interruption Insurance to cover the costs that could be associated with the unlikely possibility of a commercial flight delay or cancelation causing you to miss the scheduled helicopter flight into the lodge.**

Packing List Guidelines

As the transfer to the Lodge and back is via helicopter, we have strict weight restrictions which must be adhered to.

- Soft sided duffel bags only. Avoid bags with wheels or rigid frames.
- Maximum bag size is 30 x 24 x 16 inches / 100 litres, 22.5 KG (50 Lbs) max
- You are encouraged to use our powder skis and snowboards.
- **Carry Ski and Snowboard boots separately and as carry-on luggage**
- Excess baggage that results in additional flight time will be charged a minimum of \$500 per guest or you may be asked to repack your belongings to meet the weight restriction

Suggested Packing List:

- **Ski or Snowboard Boots – Packed in Carry-On Luggage**
- Goggles
- Sunglasses
- 1-2 pairs of gloves or mitts (one light, one warm)
- Ski or Snowboard Helmet
- Waterproof Ski/Snowboard Pants
- Waterproof Ski/Snowboard Jacket
- Insulated Jacket (ie. Down or Primaloft)
- Warm Fleece or lightly insulated layer
- Neck Tube
- Toque or Beanie
- Merino Wool Baselayer (Top)
- Merino Wool Baselayer (Bottom)
- Merino Wool Ski or Snowboard Socks
- Winter Boots or Rubber Boots (for transfer days)

AT THE LODGE

- Casual clothing and shoes
- Bathing Suit for Hot Tub and Sauna