

Canmore Weddings

SOLARA
RESORT & SPA





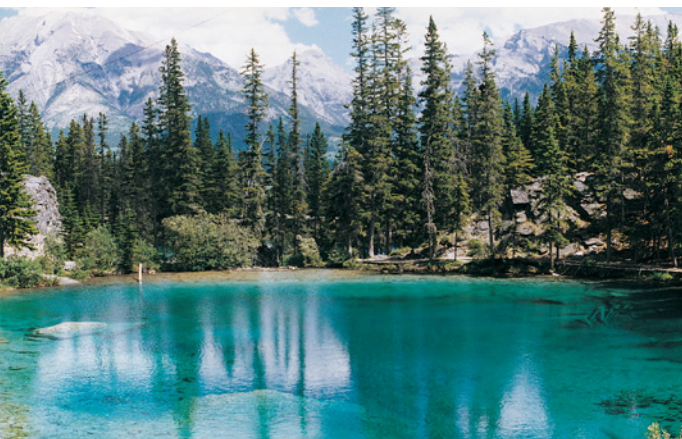
Congratulations

The most exciting day of your life should be complemented by the perfect setting. Few wedding locations offer the mountain charm and elegance of Canmore. Here you will experience the true meaning of a “destination wedding” - spectacular scenery, a breathtaking mountain setting for your ceremony and reception, gourmet dining, on-site spa services and a fantastic four-season playground offering world-class golf, hiking, skiing, dining and enrichment activities just steps from your luxurious suite.

The Solara Conference Centre is the first of its kind in Canmore, offering state-of-the-art banquet facilities for up to 150 guests. Solara Resort & Spa also offers luxurious condo-style suites, each featuring a full gourmet kitchen, dining area, living room with fireplace, TV, a balcony or patio as well as spacious bedrooms and bathrooms with Canadian environmental spa products.

One Wellness and Spa is aimed at taking the concept of unlimited wellbeing to new heights by offering services including spa services, personal training, pilates and physiotherapy that are customized to the individual to promote relaxation, life balance and long-term health.

Our experienced Sales and Events team will work with you and your suppliers of choice to ensure your celebration is talked about for years to come!



Celebration Spaces

Whether choosing a space for your engagement party, bridal shower, gift opening or day-of spa pampering, Solara Resort & Spa has the perfect place to make your dreams come true.

The Solara Conference Centre boasts a variety of gathering spaces including the 2,620 square foot Solara Ballroom and 96-seat Aurora Theatre. Both feature state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, surround sound system and complimentary high-speed wireless internet connectivity.

Solara Ballroom (indoor) - 2,620 sq. ft.

Bellstar Hotels & Resorts' newest conference centre is the first of its kind in Canmore featuring state-of-the-art facilities within a luxury resort.

*Capacity: Theatre - 200 people
Rounds - 150 people*

Aurora Theatre (indoor) - 1,400 sq. ft.

This state-of-the-art theatre offers large projection screen with movie quality sound and retractable seating for versatility. Most often used for ceremonies, smaller receptions or stand-up cocktail parties.

*Capacity: Theatre - 96 people
Rounds - 60 people*

Solara Gathering Space (indoor) - 930 sq. ft

This flexible semi-private space could be used for a standing reception.

Capacity: Standing Reception - 50 people

Courtyard (outdoor)

Nestled within the Solara Resort complex, this outdoor space is most often used for wedding ceremonies

*Capacity: Theatre - 120
Standing - 150*



Catering & Event Planning

Bellstar Hotels & Resorts is pleased to recommend one of the many exceptional caterers or event planners in Canmore and the surrounding area. Our Solara Resort & Spa Meetings & Events Coordinator will work with your caterer of choice to ensure all your needs are taken care of. Alternatively, Bellstar Hotels & Resorts offers all groups the option of self-catering. We will allow your group to bring in your own outside food into any Solara Resort meeting space at no additional charge. If you are providing alcoholic beverages for your guests, you are responsible for the purchase of your own liquor license.

Canmore & Area Caterers:

The Iron Goat

403.609.0222
info@irongoat.ca
www.irongoat.ca

Bon Appetit

Jane Spentos
403.678.9773
bonappetit@shaw.ca
www.bonappetitcatering.net

Rocky Mountain Flatbread Co.

403.609.5508
canmore@rockymountainflatbread.ca
www.rockymountainflatbread.ca

Canmore Organic Chef

403.688.0710
www.canmorecatering.ca

Bow Valley Gourmet

Michael Anderson
403.679.8470
chef@bowvalleygourmet.ca
www.bowvalleygourmet.ca

Patti's Pantry

403.609.7051
info@pattispantrycatering.com
www.pattispantrycatering.com

Canmore & Area Event Planners:

Reflections Weddings & Events

Location: Calgary
403.616.6180
monica.watson@reflectionsweddings.ca
www.reflectionsweddings.ca

Rocky Mountain Weddings

Location: Banff
403.760.2933
info@rockymountainweddings.ca
www.rockymountainweddings.ca

Sweet Occasions

Location: Banff
403.678.6366
info@sweetoccasionsbanff.com
www.sweetoccasionsbanff.com

Postcard Weddings & Events

Location: Banff
1.888.959.2656
hello@postcardweddings.com
www.postcardweddings.com



Luxurious Accommodation

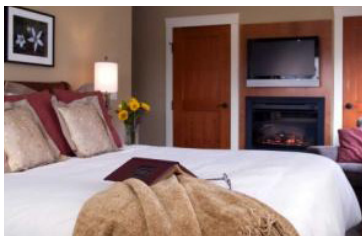
Solara Resort & Spa is Canmore's largest luxury resort. The 214 suite condominium property combines the luxury of a high-end mountain resort hotel with the fully-furnished convenience of a vacation home. Each condo is fully furnished with interiors designed for warm, comfortable living. Previewed to the public during the fall of 2010, Solara has already redefined standards and raised expectations of luxury accommodations in the Canadian Rockies while providing uncompromised value to its guests.

Solara's amenities include an indoor plunge pool and wading pool, a kids' water play area, the Three Peaks Conference Centre, the business centre, Canmore's only movie theatre - the 96-seat Aurora Theatre, a fitness centre and the full service One Wellness & Spa. Solara Resort & Spa is the Canadian Rockies' premier all-suite destination resort with luxurious amenities and services to pamper you on every occasion.

Solara Resort & Spa features the following guest amenities:

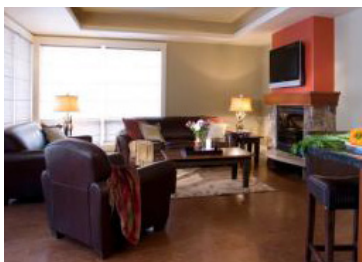
- 5-Star luxury accommodation with stunning architecture and mountain views
- One-, two-, and three-bedroom luxury condo-style suites, each featuring full spa-inspired bathrooms
- Granite kitchen breakfast bar and countertops
- Wine fridge, stainless steel appliances and full washer/dryer
- Expansive windows to enjoy captivating mountain views
- Spacious open-air balconies, patios or decks in every suite
- Inviting slate fireplaces
- LCD flat screen TVs and DVD players
- Meeting spaces with capacity up to 150 people
- The 96-seat Aurora Theatre
- Indoor plunge pool and children's play areas
- Complimentary underground parking
- Complimentary wireless internet throughout the entire resort
- One Wellness & Spa - full service holistic spa
- Complimentary daily housekeeping

Suite Options



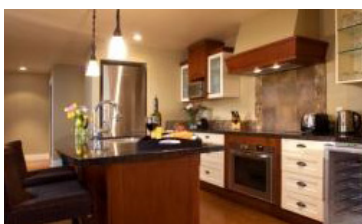
One-Bedroom Suite

This spacious one-bedroom suite has a full gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, a separate island with bar stools, and a dining room for four. There is also a living room complete with fireplace, a flat screen TV, a balcony/patio, and a king-sized bed in the bedroom. This suite also has a washer and dryer, a hair dryer and a pull-out queen-sized sofa bed.



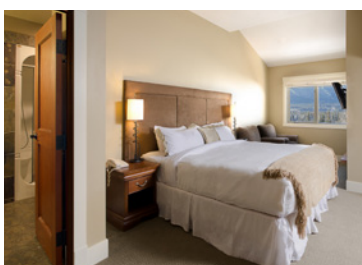
Two-Bedroom Suite

This spacious two-bedroom suite has a full gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, a separate island with bar stools, and a dining room for four. There is also a living room complete with a fireplace, a flat screen TV, a balcony/patio, and a king-sized or queen-sized bed in each bedroom. This suite also has a washer and dryer, a hair dryer and a pull-out queen-sized sofa bed. The two-bedroom suite offers two full bathrooms ensuring complete privacy when sharing.



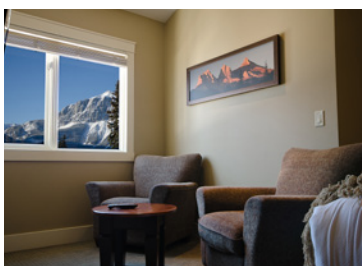
Two-Bedroom Premium Suite

This spacious two-bedroom, two-bathroom suite is larger than the two-bedroom suite. It has a full gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, a separate island with bar stools, and a dining room for four. There is also a living room complete with a fireplace, a flat screen TV, a balcony/patio, and a king-sized bed in each bedroom. This suite also has a washer and dryer, a hair dryer and a pull-out queen-sized sofa bed.



Three-Bedroom Suite

This spacious three-bedroom suite has a full gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, a separate island with bar stools, and a dining room for four. There is also a living room complete with fireplace, a flat screen TV, a balcony/patio, and either a king-sized or queen-sized bed in each bedroom with at least one en-suite washroom and one shared washroom. This suite also has a washer and dryer, a hair dryer and a pull-out queen-sized sofa bed.



Three-Bedroom Premium Suite

This spacious three-bedroom, three-bathroom suite has a full gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances, a separate island with bar stools, and a dining room for four. There is also a living room complete with a fireplace, a flat screen TV, a balcony/patio, and either king-sized bed in each bedroom with at least one en-suite washroom and one shared washroom. This suite also has a washer and dryer, a hair dryer and a pull-out queen-sized sofa bed.

Special Offer

When you book your wedding reception at Solara Resort & Spa, Bellstar Hotels & Resorts is please to offer you and your guests a discount off our Best Available Rates to make a weekend getaway of your wedding event and take advantage of everything Canmore has to offer. Guaranteed Room Blocks of 10 suites per night are required for all weddings at Solara Resort & Spa*.

Please call 403-355-3470 or email weddings@solararesort.ca for details.

2015 Group Discount off Best Available Rates:

Group discounts apply to groups booking a minimum of 10 suites per night. During peak seasons, all reservations are subject to a two-night minimum stay. Solara Resort & Spa will take a two-night deposit at the time of reservation and will require 14 days notice to cancel individual reservations without penalty.

May 1 - September 30				
Sunday to Thursday	Fridays & Saturdays		Long Weekends	
10%	10%		N/A	

Jan. 1-4	January 5 - April 30 & October 1 - December 18			Dec. 19-31
All	Sunday to Thursday	Fridays & Saturdays	Long Weekends	All
N/A	15%	15%	N/A	N/A

*Guaranteed Room Blocks

Canmore can be a very busy place and finding appropriate accommodation can be difficult, especially during the summer season and over the holidays. Couples holding their wedding ceremonies and/or receptions at Solara Resort & Spa are required to set aside a Guaranteed Room Block of at least 10 suites/night for their wedding guests. A 25% deposit of the total room revenue is required at the time of contract signing and each wedding couple is responsible for the entire pick-up of unused inventory 30 days prior to the group's arrival date. In the event any units go unused and if the deposit is less than the total revenue amount owing, the credit card on file will be charged the difference. If a refund is owed, this will be taken care of upon departure.



Solara Resort & Spa Policies

Group Guest Rooms at Bellstar Hotels & Resorts:

When you book your wedding at Solara Resort & Spa, Bellstar Hotels & Resorts will offer preferred guest room rates for accommodation at Solara Resort & Spa and Grande Rockies Resort with a minimum of ten units per night. Blackout dates apply.

Please note: If the wedding ceremony is scheduled prior to 5pm, we strongly advise that you book the day prior as we cannot guarantee check-in prior to 4pm.

Payment Policies & Procedures:

Bellstar Hotels & Resorts offers groups two types of payment options: Individual Pay or all charges to be allocated to a Master Account with the final bill due at check-out.

Individual Payment: Upon reservation confirmation, Bellstar Hotels & Resorts requires the first night room and taxes to be paid; between July 1st and Labour Day, over holiday long weekends and BC & AB School Breaks, the deposit increases to two night's room charges plus taxes. Upon check-in, credit card pre-authorization is required and the remaining room amount, if any, will be due upon check-out from the resort.

Group or Master Account Payment: Group Blocks having all accommodations charged to one bill need to secure the booking with a deposit for the first night's room and tax for each room in the block at the time of signing the contract. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to the group arrival.

Deposit and Payment Schedule:

All Groups are required at time of contract signing to give a deposit to secure a guaranteed room block. The deposit will be applied to the organizer's room and/or meeting space rental. For groups with a Master Account, the deposit will be applied to the total final bill.

Celebration Space Deposit:

A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of contract signing in order to confirm rental of our Celebration Spaces. This deposit will be applied to the final bill; this is in addition to your accommodation deposit.

Contingency Planning for Weather:

For outdoor ceremonies and receptions, Bellstar Hotels & Resorts and Solara Resort & Spa is not responsible for change of venue as a result of inclement weather. Please have a contingency plan in place.

Cancellation Policy:

For individual reservations during peak seasons (July 1 through Labour Day plus long weekends and BC/AB School Breaks) cancellations may be made up to 14 days prior to check-in without penalty; during non-peak seasons, cancellations may be made up to 48 hours prior to check-in without penalty. Penalties for cancellations after these deadlines will be subject to loss of the initial deposit.

General Hotel Policies:

- All common areas are non-smoking; smoking is not permitted on patios.
- Check-in time is 4:00pm; Check-out time is 11:00am
If any rooms are not vacated by this time, the individual will be responsible for the late charge unless prior arrangements are made with the resort's management
- Early check-in cannot be guaranteed

Romance, Adventure & Indulgence

Upgrade your stay at Solara Resort & Spa to make it extra special by including indulgences such as sparkling wine or water in your suite, a box of decadent local truffles from Le Chocolatier, a gift bag from One Wellness & Spa or whatever other special touches you would like to include. If you can imagine it, we can probably make it happen. Rose petals, flowers, wines and helicopters - Canmore is home to an array of wonderful shops and suppliers who can make your wedding dreams come to life.

We want you to remember your celebration forever. Let us know how we can help.

One Wellness & Spa



Your ONE Special Day. The very first day of your life together marks the beginning of two paths becoming one. Celebrate it the way you've always dreamed. We've created a collection of special offerings that promise to enhance your radiance and prepare you for your celebration of a lifetime.

Therapeutic spa services include Massage, Facials, Scrubs & Wraps and Nail Services.

Group programs are also available Monday through Friday for parties of six (6) or more individuals. Begin your program with a private fitness class to bring everyone together in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Next, take time to prepare your body and mind for therapeutic services by taking time to Sauna and Steam in our co-ed facilities. After individual services, come back together in our fireplace Relaxation Lounge and take time to catch up with one another over a delicious herbal tea.

Please contact our Wellness Coordinators at info@onewellnessandspa.com or 403.679.7179 to begin planning your group program or visit www.onewellnessandspa.com to browse all the services that we offer.



Canmore & Area Wedding Contacts

All of your wedding ceremony and reception needs can be found right here in Canmore and the Calgary area. Local florists, bakers and wedding planners are here to assist you in all aspects of your event.

Special Event Rentals & Audiovisual:

Millennium Tent and Party Rentals

Location: Calgary
403.293.6691 - info@millenniumtents.com
Business/Services: Tents, Tent Accessories, Staging, Flooring, Tables & Chairs, Linen, Flatware, Dishes, Buffetware, Glassware

Good Time Party Rentals

Location: Calgary
403.291.0686 - sales@goodtimepartyrentals.com
Business/Services: Tables, Chairs, Linen, Dinnerware, Bar Equipment, BBQs, Archways, Pillars, Punch Fountains, Centerpieces & Accessories

CDM Consulting Group

Location: Canmore
1.866.609.0245 - info@cdmgroup.ca
Business/Services: Chairs, Linen

Salon & Beauty:

One Wellness & Spa

Location: Solara Resort, Canmore
See previous page in this booklet

Verde Day Spa

Location: Canmore
403.678.0306 - philippa@verdedayspa.com
www.verdedayspa.com
Business/Services: Full-Service Organic Day Spa, Makeup, Esthetics, Body Treatments, Massage

Flowers:

Willow Haven (Flowers)

Location: Canmore
403.678.6775 - tineke@willowhaven.ca
www.willowhaven.ca
Business/Services: Glassware, Pedestals, Cake Stands, Candelabras, Containers, Ceremony Flower Arrangements, Centerpieces, Boutonnieres, Corsages

Special Event Rentals, Banff

Location: Banff
403.760.0897 - banff@specialeventrentals.com
Business/Services: Tent rentals, barware, bowls, chafing dishes, trays, platters, linens, lighting, tables, chairs, chair covers, dance floors, or barbecues

Sharp's Audio Visual

Location: Banff
403.760.4440 - banff@sharpsav.com
Business/Services: Event Production, Large Screen Projection, Multi-camera Shoots, Sound Reinforcement, Lighting & Effects, Speakers

The Loft

Location: Canmore
403.609.9904 - info@theloftcanmore.com
www.theloftcanmore.com
Business/Services: Hair Salon

Mozaid Hair Design

Location: Canmore
403.609.2882
Business/Services: Hair Salon

Wedding Cakes:

Cake Creations

Location: Canmore
403.678.5905
barb@cakecreations.ca
www.cakecreations.ca

Makeup Artists:

Canmore & Banff Bridal Makeup Artistry

Location: Canmore
403.431.5522
jenna-andersen@hotmail.com
www.mountaingatespa.com

Dana McKinnon

Location: Calgary (Mobile Services)
403.875.6431
danamckinnon@me.com
www.danamckinnon.com
Business/Services: Makeup Artist

Jennifer Hjelmeland

Location: Calgary (Mobile Services)
403.815.4377
jd.hjelmeland@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/JenHMakeUpArtist
Business/Services: Makeup Artist

Transportation:

Alpine Helicopters

Location: Canmore
403.678.4802
canmore@alpinehelicopters.com
www.alpinehelicopters.com
Business/Services: Heli-Weddings

Canmore Limousine & Tours

Location: Canmore
403.609.1680
info@canmorelimo.ca
www.canmorelimo.com
Business/Services: Limousine service, Airport transfers,
Private Tours and Transfers

Cougar Creek Cab & Limos Inc.

Location: Canmore
403.707.8772

Quick Cab Canmore

Location: Canmore
403.679.9999
www.quickcab.ca
Business/Services: Taxi, Charters, Airport Shuttle,
Sightseeing Tours



A Cab Taxi

Location: Canmore
403.609.1490

Apex Cabs

Location: Canmore
403.609.0030

Banff Airporter

Location: Banff
1.888.449.2901 or 403.762.3330
Business/Services: Shuttle service, Airport pick up

Highland Executive Chauffeur

Location: Canmore
info@highlandexecutivechauffeur.com
403.668.8279
www.highlandexecutivechauffeur.com
Business/Services: Limousine service, airport transfers,
tours, ski transfers, mountain picnic tours

Mountain Cab

Location: Canmore
403.996.4949

Churches:

Anglican Church St Michael's

709 7 Street, Canmore
403.678.5191

Canmore Community Church

1717 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore
403.678.2399

Our Lady of the Rockies Catholic Church

810 7 Street, Canmore
403.678-50.2

Lutheran Church Shepherd Of The Valley

1205 1 Avenue, Canmore
403.678.6700

Mountain Baptist Church

Location: Canmore
403.678.2861
mountainbaptistchurch.ca

Rocky Mountain Victory Church

2-117 Bow Meadows Crescent, Canmore
403.678.8746

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

1st Avenue and Hospital Place, Canmore
403.678.6700

Ralph Connor Memorial United Church

617 8 St, Canmore
403.678.5354

Wedding Officiantes:

Rev. Karen Chase

Location: Calgary
403.816.7052
revkaren@mail.com

Carl J Shields

Location: Banff
403.762.2430
info@weddingsbanff.com

Marion Kutzer

Location: Canmore
403.678.2075

Rev. George Belcher

Location: Banff
403.762.2128

Patricia Compton

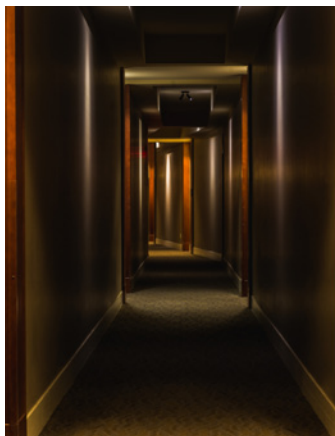
Location: Canmore
403.678.5907
peco@telusplanet.net

Rick Kunelius

Location: Banff
403.762.3852
rick@kunelius.com

Karyn Faryna & Robin White

Location: Banff
Karyn 403.762.8098
Robin 403.760.4867
info@banfflakelouiseweddings.com



Photography:

Banff Photography

Location: Banff (mobile service)
403.522.3653
weddings@banffphotography.com
www.banffphotography.com/weddings

Beverly Cavanaugh Photography

Location: Canmore
403.688.8282
bev@cavyphoto.com
www.cavyphoto.com

Geoff Wilkings Photography

Location: Calgary (mobile service)
403.826.9927
info@geoffwilkings.com
www.geoffwilkings.com

Mountain Light Studio

Location: Canmore
403.678.2152
info@moutainlightstudio.com
www.moutainlightstudio.com

Snickerdoodle Photography

Location: Canmore
403.609.8735
niki@snickerdoodle.ca
www.snickerdoodle.ca

Soul Exposure (Dave Duncan)

Location: Calgary (mobile service)
403.726.0396
dave@soulexposure.com
www.soulexposure.com

Music & Entertainment:

Good Times Disc Jockey and Entertainment Services

Location: Banff
goodtimeswest@aol.com

Music Mosaic

Location: Canmore
403.678.5172
laura@musicmosaic.ca
www.musicmosaic.ca

Deborah Nyack - Harpist

Location: Canmore
403.678.6509

Class Act DJ Service Inc

Location: Canmore
800.661.6044
mydj@classactdj.com

Canmore & Area Information:

Tourism Canmore

info@tourismcanmore.com
www.tourismcanmore.com

Travel Alberta

www.travelalberta.com



Canmore & Area Activities

Silvertip Golf Resort

Golf on the Roof of the World - With 600 feet of elevation change, playable from an approachable 5,000 yards to an awesome championship 7,300 yards, Silvertip golf course is a "must play" course - a luxury golf experience that will excite and exhilarate.

www.silvertipresort.com

Gear Up Mountain Rentals

Bicycles and all your necessary seasonal sporting equipment are available for rent

www.gearupsport.com

403.678.1636

Canmore Caverns

Explore the exciting underground world of Rat's Nest Cave under Grotto Mountain near Canmore. Twisting passages and chambers of stalactites and stalagmites.

6-hr Adventure Tour with 18 m (60 ft) rappel-climb and traverse large and narrow passages plus the Laundry Chute.

www.canmorecavetours.com

403.678.8819

Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours

www.snowyowltours.com

403.678.4369

Wapiti Sports & Outfitters (Summer Only)

Guides offer Walk & Wade and Float & Wade trips for beginners to advanced on the Bow River, famous for brown trout. Waders, fly/spin cast gear and Clackacraft drift boats provided. Trips to the Spray and Kananaskis Lakes aboard covered 200 hp 22-ft (7m) boats with fish finders, downriggers and tackle-jig, cast or troll for lake, bull and rainbow trout. Learn to fish and family oriented trips available. Complete tackle and fly shop.

www.wapitisports.com

403.678.5550

Alpine Helicopters

Depart Canmore heliport and explore the remote, spectacular worlds of Spray Lakes, Royal Canadian, Assiniboine Glacier and see Goat and Sundance ranges or fly to a high alpine meadow with 3-4 hr guided walk.

www.alpinehelicopter.com

403.678.4802



Skiing:

Ask your Bellstar Sales Manager or Front Desk Agent about tickets and packaging.

Ski Big 3: Banff Norquay, Banff Sunshine or Lake Louise

www.skibig3.com

1.877.754.7080

Nakiska Resort

www.skinakiska.com

1.800.258.7669

Hiking – Canmore & Area

Discover the miles of breathtaking wilderness hiking trails in the Bow Valley. From short walks, to full day hikes, to overnight excursions, the options are boundless. Hiking Trails can include: Barrier Lake Trail, Bow Fall Trail, Eau Claire Interpretive Trail, Heart Creek Trail, Johnston Canyon (Upper and Lower Falls), Tunnel Mountain or Wedge Pond Loop Trail

Horseback Riding

Explore Kananaskis Country, north east of Canmore, on horseback. Guided trips are provided by a number of reputable companies.

Cross Zee Ranch

www.crosszeeranch.ca

403.678.4171

Boundary Ranch Kananaskis Village

www.boundaryranch.com

403.591.7171

Brewster's Kananaskis Guest Ranch

www.kananaskisguelstranch.com

403.673.3737



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Guided day and multi-day hiking, backpacking, glacier traverses, ice and rock climbs, hut-to-hut trips and mountaineering courses with certified ACMG guides. Scheduled and private excursions in Kananaskis, Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise, Yoho, Kootenay, Mt Robson, Mt Assiniboine and Icefields Parkway area. No experience necessary.

www.yamnuska.com

403.678.4164

Banff Adventures Unlimited

Unforgettable snowmobile tours in the Rockies west of Banff and Yoho parks. Spectacular waterfalls, historic trappers cabins, and opportunities to see wildlife. Half and full day rates include shuttle, suits, boots, helmets, gloves and western-style buffet lunch.

Upgrades to powerful 600cc and 700cc sleds. Overnight, custom and group tours.

www.banffadventures.com

1.888.293.8687

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Enjoy exciting adventures such as whitewater rafting, mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding with professional and knowledgeable guides. Half-day, full-day, multi-day and combination tours are available as well as corporate day adventures, team building and first aid programs.

www.insideoutexperience.com

1.877.999.7238



Thank you
for considering



To plan your destination wedding at Solara Resort & Spa, please contact us at weddings@solararesort.ca

