

Canmore Weddings

SOLARA
RESORT & SPA
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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 Bellstar’s newest conference facility and the first of its kind in Canmore, offering state-of-the-art banquet facilities for weddings with up to 120 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, featuring state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, surround sound system and complimentary high-speed wireless internet.

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. The Solara Ballroom has the flexibility to be separated into two smaller rooms: the Bow Room and Chinook Room.

Capacity: *Theatre - 120 people*
 Rounds - 120 people



Catering & Event Planning

Catering:

The Iron Goat is the exclusive catering provider of Solara Resort & Spa. Please contact them directly for quotes, menus, and policies.

The Iron Goat

403.609.0222

info@irongoat.ca

www.irongoat.ca

If you are providing alcoholic beverages for your guests, you are responsible for the purchase of your own liquor license, liability insurance, and ProServe-certified bartender. Iron Goat can also be contracted to provide and server alcoholic beverages for you.

Canmore & Area Event Planners:

Simply Elegant

Location: Calgary

403.242.0598

events3@secorp.ca

www.simplyelegantcorp.com

Reflections Weddings & Events

Location: Calgary

403.616.6180

monica.watson@reflections weddings.ca

www.reflectionsweddings.ca

Rocky Mountain Weddings

Location: Canmore

403.609.3896

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 newest and largest resort. It is also Canmore's most exclusive, full service property. The 155 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.

Solara's amenities include an indoor plunge pool and hot tub, the Solara Ballroom, 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:

- 4-Star accommodation with stunning architecture and mountain views
- One-, two-, and three-bedroom 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
- Meeting spaces with capacity up to 150 people
- The 96-seat Aurora Theatre
- Indoor plunge pool and hot tub
- Complimentary underground parking
- Complimentary wireless internet throughout the entire resort
- One Wellness & Spa - full service holistic spa

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.



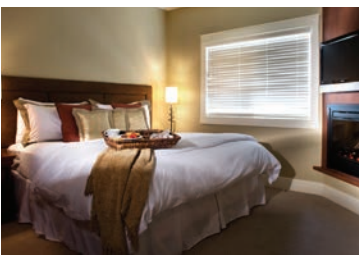
Two-Bedroom Suite

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.



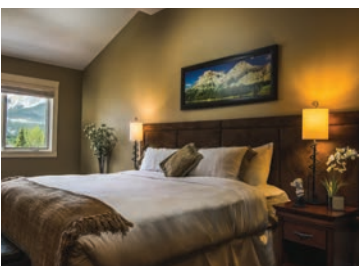
Two-Bedroom Premium Suite

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 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.



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 wither 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 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.

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. Minimum-night stays may apply.

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

Depending on your wedding date, you may be eligible for preferred group pricing; certain dates are subject to minimum stay requirements.

Your wedding coordinator will go through the room contract with you in detail so you are aware of the financial responsibilities of your room block. Your guests will be given our toll-free reservation line and booking link to book their rooms under your block directly with our team.

Cancellation Policy:

For individual reservations during peak seasons (June 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 of the resort, including guest suites, are non-smoking.
- Check-in time is after 4:00pm; Check-out time is before 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

Confetti and Rose Petals

Confetti and glitter is not permitted on site. Rose petals can be used as long as your party cleans them up within two hours from the end of the ceremony; otherwise a clean up charge of \$250 will be charged to your bill.

Centerpieces and Wedding Favours

The task of putting out centerpieces and wedding favours is the responsibility of the wedding party. It is imperative that this work is completed on time to ensure the celebration stays on schedule.

Ceremony

A ceremony generally takes twenty to thirty minutes. We require three hours between the time the ceremony ends and dinner begins to reset the room if the ceremony is in the same room as your reception.

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Hours

The ballroom is available to your party from 7:00am of the wedding day until midnight. Set up of the ballroom must be completed within this time frame. If some items need to be picked up the following day, arrangements must be made prior to the wedding day. Music must be turned off at 12:00am. Last call for drinks will be at 11:45pm and 12:00am is the cut off for the party. Please ensure your contract with your entertainment providers specify these times. Solara Resort reserves the right to request a copy of your DJ contract to ensure parody with timing. Clean up of décor must be complete by 1:00am.

Guest Count

Final guaranteed number of guests is required 72 hours prior to your function.

Deposits and Final Payment

At the time of booking, a \$1,500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm space. You will be required to make two additional deposits – 50% of the estimated total cost of the wedding 60 days in advance of your wedding day and the remaining 50% of the estimated total cost of the wedding 30 days in advance of your wedding day, determined at the time the contract is made. The hotel accepts major credit cards. A refund will be issued in the event of over payment. Alternatively, if there is a remaining balance after the event, it will be charged to your credit card on file.

Music

For any events playing recorded music, we are obligated to charge a SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) and ReSound fee. For more information please visit www.socan.ca and www.resound.ca.

Pictures

If your wedding is confirmed at the hotel, you will receive complimentary access to the hotel and hotel grounds for pictures.

Seating Chart & Place Cards

You are responsible for providing your own seating charts, place cards, table numbers & holders.

Rehearsals

Our venue can be booked for \$250 for a rehearsal the day before your wedding if the area is available. Your wedding coordinator can work with you to book the venue.

Security

We will not assume any liability or responsibility for damage or loss of personal property or equipment left in the function room.

Shipments

Solara Resort & Spa does not accept any responsibility for any items shipped to the resort. Shipments should be arranged with your wedding coordinator in advance to avoid any items being misplaced

Tables

We have five foot round banquet tables that can seat eight people comfortably. For cocktail receptions we also have high cocktail tables that have a 30" diameter and are approximately 50" high.

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, an aromatherapy gift bag from Verde Day 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.

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

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

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

CDM Consulting Group

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

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 Officiants:

Rev. Karen Chase

Location: Calgary
403.816.7052
revkaren@mail.com

Carl J Shields

Location: Banff
403.762.2430
info@weddingsbanff.com

Karyn Faryna & Robin White

Location: Banff
Karyn 403.762.8098
Robin 403.760.4867
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Marion Kutzer

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403.678.2075

Patricia Compton

Location: Canmore
403.678.5907
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Rick Kunelius

Location: Banff
403.762.3852
rick@kunelius.com

Monique Hunkeler

Location: Canmore
403.609.4334
MountainMarriages@telus.net

Rev. George Belcher

Location: Banff
403.762.2128



Photography:

Banff Photography

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

Beverly Cavanaugh Photography

Location: Canmore
Phone: 403.688.8282
Email: bev@cavyphoto.com
Web: www.cavyphoto.com

Geoff Wilkings Photography

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

Music & Entertainment

Good Times Disc Jockey and Entertainment Services

Location: Banff
Email: goodtimeswest@aol.com
Music Mosaic
Location: Canmore
Phone: 403.678.5172
Email: laura@musicmosaic.ca
Web: www.musicmosaic.ca

Deborah Nyack - Harpist

Location: Canmore
Phone: 403.678.6509

Class Act DJ Service Inc

Location: Canmore
Phone: 800.661.6044
Email: mydj@classactdj.com

Canmore & Area Information

Tourism Canmore

Email: info@tourismcanmore.com
Web: www.tourismcanmore.com

Travel Alberta

Web: www.travelalberta.com

Mountain Light Studio

Location: Canmore
Phone: 403.678.2152
Email: info@moutainlightstudio.com
Web: www.moutainlightstudio.com

Snickerdoodle Photography

Location: Canmore
Phone: 403.609.8735
Email: niki@snickerdoodle.ca
Web: www.snickerdoodle.ca

Soul Exposure (Dave Duncan)

Location: Calgary (mobile service)
Phone: 403.726.0396
Email: dave@soulexposure.com
Web: www.soulexposure.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 in Canmore, Alberta 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. 403.678.1636
www.gearupsport.com.

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. 403.678.8819 www.canmorecavetours.com

Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours

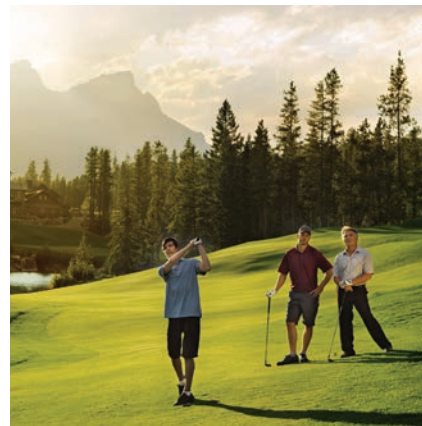
403.678.4369 www.snowyowltours.com

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 Clackcraft drift boats provided. Trips to the Spray and Kananaskis Lakes aboard covered 200 hp 22 ft (7 m) 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. 403.678.5550, www.wapitisports.com.

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. 403.678.4802, www.alpinehelicopter.com.



Canmore & Area Activities

Skiing

Ask your Bellstar sales manager or front desk agent about tickets and packaging.

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

1.877.754.7080 www.skibig3.com

Nakiska Resort

1.800.258.7669 www.skinakiska.com

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

403.678.4171, www.crosszeeranch.ca

Boundary Ranch Kananaskis Village

403.591.7171, www.boundaryranch.com

Brewster's Kananaskis Guest Ranch

403.673.3737 www.kananaskisguelstranch.com



Yamnuska Mountain Adventures

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. 403.678.4164 www.yamnuska.com

Banff Adventures Unlimited

Unforgettable 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. 1.888.293.8687 www.banffadventures.com

Inside Out Experience Adventures

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. 1.877.999.7238, www.insideoutexperience.com



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To plan your wedding at Solara Resort & Spa, please submit a proposal request at solararesort.ca/weddings

