

MCSC Banff 2027 Ski Trip

Saturday, March 20 to Saturday, March, 27, 2027

Banff (an IKON resort) offers three amazing ski resorts (Sunshine, Lake Louise and Norquay known collectively as SkiBig3) all located within Banff National Park in Alberta Canada roughly 90 minutes west of Calgary. (<https://www.skibanff.com/>)



The Moose Hotel & Suites is designed with mountain elegance in mind, with warm, rich, natural materials. Located a one-minute walk from the heart of downtown Banff, the Moose Hotel & Suites features 174 rooms with amenities which include the Meadow Spa & Pools (10 treatment rooms and private outdoor hot pool), an indoor swimming pool, sauna and exercise room, and two spectacular rooftop hot pools with views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. (<https://moosehotellandsuites.com/>)



Trip Cost: \$2,550 includes airfare, bus transfers, 7 nights lodging at the Moose Hotel and Suites (including daily buffet breakfast) and at least one MCSC sponsored happy hours. Trip price may fluctuate (slightly?) based on airline fuel charges or fluctuation in currency rates (which would be added onto the final payment amount)

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MCSC 2027 Western Trip to Banff, Canada

The trip cost of \$2,550 includes: airfare, bus transfers, 7 nights lodging at the Moose Hotel and Suites including daily hot buffet breakfast (based on double occupancy) and at least 1 MCSC sponsored happy hour. The trip price may fluctuate (slightly?) based on airline fuel charges or fluctuation in currency rates (which would be added onto the final payment amount). And all MCSC members who will purchase (or have purchased) an Ikon (or Epic) Pass through the dedicated MCSC Ski Club link with SKI.COM (sent in separate email) will be given a \$30 (Base) or \$50 (full Ikon/Epic pass) land package discount.

Lift Tickets: LIFT TICKETS NOT INCLUDED but Banff is a 5 day IKON resort (even on the IKON Base Pass). Lift tickets (5 of 7 day Adult Group Pass) can be added for \$528 each). Or IKON passes can be purchased directly from IKON themselves or lift tickets from the ski resort at <https://www.skibig3.com/ski/lift-tickets-us/>

Air Travel: Our direct Air Canada flight leaves Newark on Saturday March 20 at 2 pm and arrives in Calgary CA at 5:12pm Mountain time. The one stop return flight departs Calgary on Saturday March 27 at 12:45pm and arrives in Newark at 11:47pm Eastern time. The return flight is currently on American but we are hoping to switch to a slightly earlier United flight arriving home at 9:30 PM. Baggage fees (based on airlines) may/will apply. Air Canada is a Star Alliance member (along with United Airlines).

Ground Transfer: Bus transportation and gratuity are included.

Hotel Accommodations: The **Moose Hotel & Suites** is designed with mountain elegance in mind, with warm, rich, natural materials. Located a one-minute walk from the heart of downtown Banff, the Moose Hotel & Suites features 174 air-conditioned guest rooms. Amenities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, exercise room, two spectacular rooftop hot pools with views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and the Meadow Spa & Pools (10 treatment rooms and private outdoor hot pool).

Insurance: Travel is a perishable product. We highly recommend that MCSC trip participants purchase Travel Insurance to cover their investment. Travel protection must be purchased prior to final payment. It can be purchased through SKI.COM (starting at 7.25% of trip price) or via other sources of trip or annual travel insurance.

Single Supplement: Single rooms may be available (60 days after initial sign-up) for an additional \$1,325-\$1,398. However, if the trip sells out before that date, and you are not signed up for the trip, you will be placed on a wait list

Other things to do: Check out downtown Banff, the Banff Springs Hotel (Castle of the Canadian Rockies), High Tea at the Hotel Lake Louise (or just the beautiful lake itself), nearby Columbia Ice Fields, museums, art galleries or shopping.