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Panorama 2023

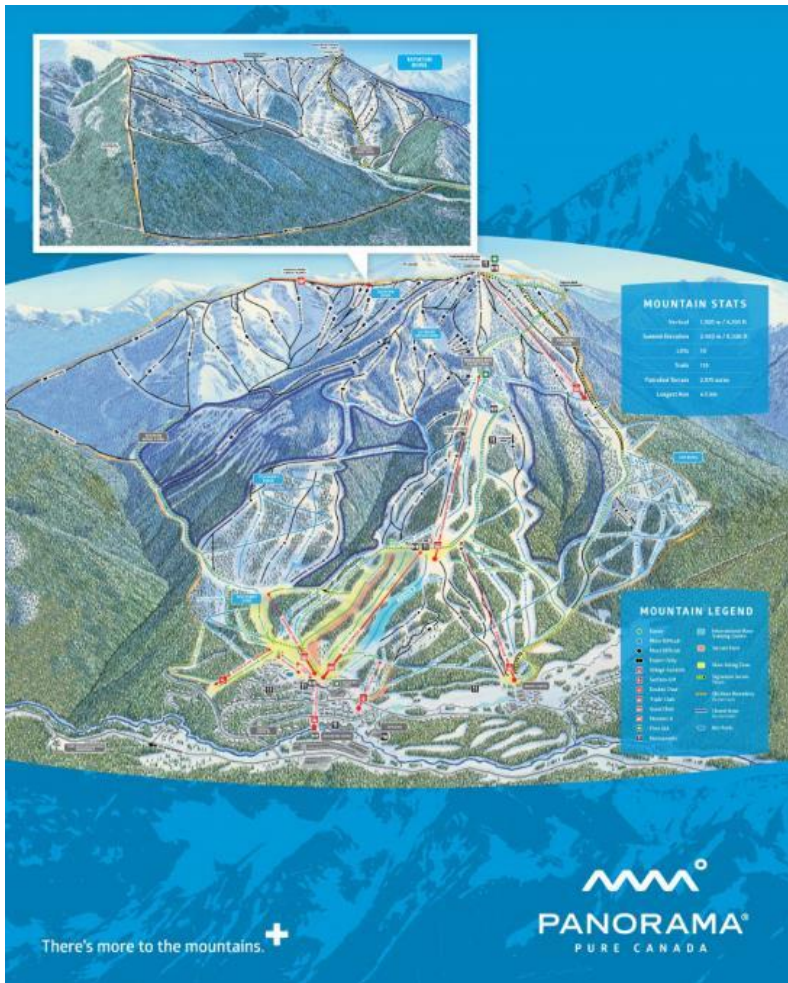
Sun. March 5 – Sat. March 11, 2023

Skiing is expensive, but it's cheaper than therapy



Best we be going to Canada...eh! Time for some Canadian Powder, back-bacon for breakfast, putting on a toque, and getting your beer fixed.

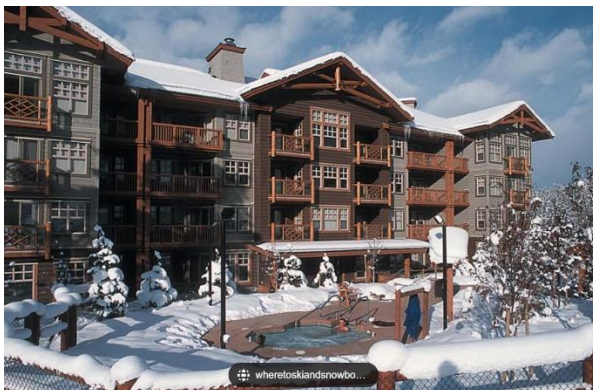
Panorama is 190 miles from Calgary airport. Ski and Board the Purcell Mountains of British Columbia. To give you some sense where we are, we will be Bus from the Calgary airport through Banff National Park and go a due west and a little south to Panorama Ski Resort. A resort that is ranked #1 for the most space per skier in the world's 100 largest ski areas. What that means, not many people have heard of Panorama in the USA, there is no one there, wide open groom runs, un-groomed runs, trees, and bowls to ski. Groomed runs for beginners and cruisers for intermediates to advance, and a back bowl area that was formerly a heli-ski area which is now accessible by lift, along with excellent tree-skiing for the more advance skiers.



One of the highest verticals for a Ski Resort in North America coming in at 4,265 ft, but at only a high elevation of 7,759 ft. That means we will be sleeping at 3,500 ft. Panorama has 135 runs to entertain us, a Nordic Center for those that want a day or 2 to Cross Country, and for the adventurous a Heli-Ski Operator on site, RK Heli-ski. A few of us will be in search of a day of Heli-powder skiing and boarding. If a day of heli-skiing is of interest, let us know as soon as possible, Heli is often booked a year in advance.

4,265' of Vertical

Accommodation: Trip includes 6 nights at *the Taynton Lodge* on the Mountain. **Taynton Lodge** are Ski-in, Ski-out Condos, featuring 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, dining area, living room, fireplace and balcony. Trip is designed for 4 per Condo, thus twin Queen beds in one room, and King bed for couples in the other room. Those that must have their own room or want their own Condo, we do have that as an option as well, let us know as soon as possible and we can upgrade you. Taynton Lodge has a pool and hot-tub area, exercise room, washing machines and dryers, and easy walking distance to the Panorama village. Simply slap on your skis or Board and start skiing down to the lift, or at the end of the day ski into your Condo on the hill.



Taynton Lodge



Twin Queen Beds for 2 per Room

Panorama Village: Don't want to stay-in and cook every day, or want to go out for a night cap, or treat yourselves to a nice meal, or see a game at a sport pub. Panorama village is not large but it does have a variety of restaurants, bars, ski shops for rentals or needs, and a small market store for groceries and supplies that you may need during the week. The village is at 2-levels, an upper and a stand-up tram to a lower village to explore.



King Bed for 2 per Couples



Full Kitchen and Dining Area

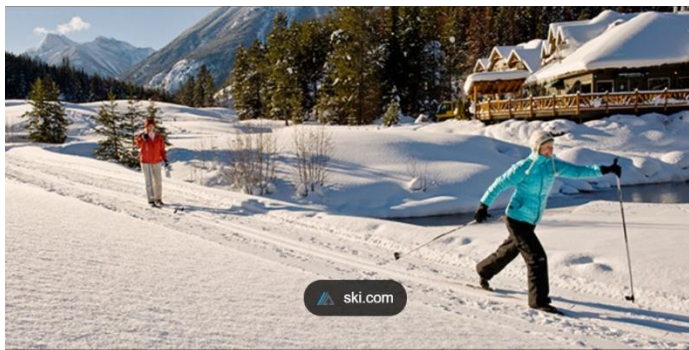
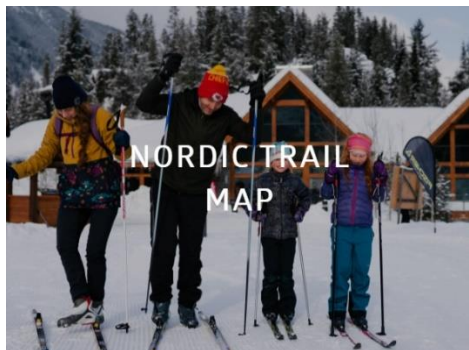
Flights and Arrival: Trip package includes airfare with Delta Airlines from MSP to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, direct.

Transfers: Trip package includes a full-size Chartered Bus to take us to-and-from the Calgary airport. We will have 1-stop along the way to pick up groceries, and supplies for your Condos.

Wine, Beer & Cheese Welcome Reception: We will have Representatives to help us learn about Panorama, ski rentals, lessons, Mountain Ambassadors to Ski and Board with, must ski runs, and places to eat or hang out at the end-of-the-day, Après Ski entertainment.

There will also be Representatives that will educate us on what to do at Panorama and the surrounding area. Areas of interest like Nordic Skiing options, or Snow Shoeing, Hiking, and Snowmobiling.

Finally, there will be a Representatives from Panorama Lodges, that will cover the amenities we have access to such as swimming pools, hot tubs, and **Pure Massage**. **Pure Massage** is located in the heart of the resort, offers a wide variety of services including massages, wraps, facials, body treatments, and spa packages. Indulge and rejuvenate with some quiet time or relax after a day out on the mountain. The Deep Heat Treatment is one of their recommended treatments for those sore muscles.



What else does Panorama to offer and Expect: There is good Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing at the Panoramic Nordic Centre. Our Trip Leaders will be busy this fall planning out a great itinerary and suggested activities that you may or may not want to take part in. It is your vacation, jump in as much as you want.

Local Contacts: As on other 3M Ski Club trips, we will have local contacts that will ski with us during the week, from Beginner - to - Blues Cruisers - to - Advance, and to areas less traveled that would be fun to explore, bowls and trees. Our Local Contacts will help with our questions during the week on Skiing/Boarding, Dining, activities, suggested day trips, and what trouble you can get yourself into, and yes this may cost you a few drinks.



Lifts: Lifts are not included, but we do have discounted Lift Tickets. Discounted Lift prices are dependent on the number of days skiing: we are still working on this area, so quotes below are estimates to we get final pricing.

- est. Adult 5-day pass we are still working on, but plan on \$98/day; and a 3-day Adult \$112/day.
- est. Senior (age 65-70), that est. price drops for a 6-day to \$87/day; and \$99/day for 3-day.
- 70+ not sure if it is the senior rate or free.

There will be: 5, 4, and 3 day options for each age group.

Ok ... I am Sold ... *What are my next steps to get on this Ski Trip?*

1. **We are now taking Deposits:** **Panorama Ski Trip** is planned for 35 Participants.
Estimated Price of the Trip is \$1575 per person, lock-in with early deposit.

Deposit Checks: \$225 are now being accepted, this helps the Club to confirm the number of Delta seats, number of Condos at *the Taynton Lodge*, and secure a Chartered Bus to take us to-and-from the Calgary airport.

est. Price at Membership Drive and Trip Sign-up \$1600 pp (or after Sept 21, 2022).

Note: Membership Drive is Thursday, Sept 22nd.

Please make the check to ... **3M Club Ski Club**, in the Note section: simply write in **Panorama – 2023 Deposit**.

Send Payments to:

**Gary Heaser, 3M Ski Club
290 Neal Avenue North
West Lakeland Twp, MN 55082**

2. **This is the official call for Trip Leaders**, if you are interested, feel to contact any of the 3M Ski Club Board, or myself directly. Being a Trip Leader is a great way to get involved, and we need the help.
3. **Further information:** feel free to get ahold of myself or any of the 3M Board
rmmclean1@mmm.com, cell: 651-216-0639

And remember ... ***You can't buy happiness, but you can buy a ski pass.***

Think Snow,

Ross McLean,

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