

BANFF 2025: Success!! Banff delivered! **Both our skiers and non-skiers had a blast!**

Our intrepid snowshoeing non-skiers were busy every day – they enjoyed/endured many adventures including hiking across Lake Louise, going to Johnston Canyon, seeing the frozen waterfalls, and backcountry snowshoeing at Sunshine.



Skiers had a choice of three resorts - Mt Norquay, Sunshine and Lake Louise. All were fabulous, but most agreed that Sunshine and Lake Louise were the favorites. Quite a few if not all of our skiers met the Trifecta Challenge earning a cool plaque and sticker to commemorate skiing all 3 resorts. The weather was great and in the 20s most of the time, although fresh snowfall would have been nice - we did get about 4 inches on our last day.

And some people did both – some skiing AND a day of snowshoeing AND even a day of fat tire biking!



It was a full week! Happy Hour with appetizers provided at Chili's, a pizza party at The Meatball, and Apres Ski at Park Distillery. Banff Bingo was a big hit with at least 7 people completing two lines on their cards and getting cool prizes. There was a challenge in each square of your Bingo card that you had to complete to win. Kudos to all our winners!



Mt Norquay was a bit icy, but the food upstairs was great!

Trip Leader Kevin had some great videos from his GoPro, His motto – “If you don’t crash, you’re not learning, and I’m sticking to it.” You just have to see it ...!



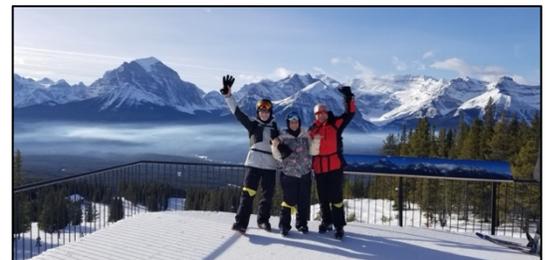
Several people visited the Banff Gondola for dinner and a light show at the top of the mountain. There are no words to describe the experience. “Light show” is an understatement. The picture to the right helps, but pales in comparison to the real thing which never stops moving!. See the stars, make music to the light show, visit the museum, hike to the next

mountain on a boardwalk/deck, eat dinner, all to this wonderfully relaxing “night music”.... Amazing experience!



The scenery is breath-taking! It’s Banff! We ate Beaver Tails (a Banff confection with gooey stuff on top), drank local beer, ordered elk pizza, bought cool things like a jacket, saw snow and ice sculptures, and found very friendly people everywhere.

This trip **ROCKED!** Many thanks go out to our Winter Trip Director, Jill Hitt, who went well above and beyond for all, and Trip Leader Kevin Hitt for an outstanding job!



We want to go back!

