

How to Get to Whistler

- **Vancouver (YVR) Airport**
 - **Bus - Skylynx**
 - YVR airport to Whistler Gateway Bus Loop or drop off at Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa – 2.5 hrs
 - **Drive (car rental) - Avis**
 - YVR airport (3880 Grant McConachie Way, Richmond) to Whistler at Cascade Lodge (4315 Northlands Boulevard, Whistler) – 2 hrs 20 mins
 - **Fly - Harbour Air**
 - YVR Airport to Vancouver Harbour Seaplane Base (CXH), 1055 Canada Place
 - Take [Canada Line SkyTrain to Waterfront Station](#) and walk 12 mins to CXH – 36 mins
 - Take a taxi from YVR Airport to CXH – 20 to 30 mins
 - CXH to Whistler Green Lake Seaplane Base (YWS) – 45 mins
 - Take shuttle by Harbour Air to Whistler Village – 15 mins
 - **Shuttle Bus Service**
 - Minimal wait time at the airport and complimentary drop off at the hotel – 2.5 to 3 hrs
- **Vancouver Downtown**
 - **Bus - Epic Rides**
 - Burrard Station on Melville Street (near Burrard SkyTrain Station) to Whistler Gateway Bus Loop – 1 hr 45 mins
 - **Bus - Skylynx**
 - Hyatt Regency Hotel on Melville Street (near Burrard SkyTrain Station) to Whistler Gateway Loop or drop off at Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa — 2.5 hrs
 - **Drive (car rental) - Avis**
 - Downtown Vancouver (757 Hornby Street, Vancouver) to Whistler at Cascade Lodge (4315 Northlands Boulevard, Whistler) – 1 hr 43 mins
 - **Fly - Harbour Air**
 - Vancouver Harbour Seaplane Base (CXH), 1055 Canada Place to Whistler Green Lake Seaplane Base (YWS) – 45 mins
 - Take shuttle by Harbour Air to Whistler Village – 15 mins

What to Do in Whistler in the Spring

In May, you can enjoy a mix of late-season snow sports and early summer activities, as well as other outdoor adventures like biking and water sports. May is a shoulder season, offering potential for lower prices.

Book activities through <https://www.whistler.com/activities/spring/>

● Outdoor Activities

- Skiing & Snowboarding
 - Experience late-season spring skiing on Blackcomb Mountain which is typically open until June
- Biking @ Whistler Mountain Bike Park
 - Mountain biking opens for the season, and you can also explore the Valley Trail on an e-bike or regular bike.
- Water activities
 - Go paddleboarding, kayaking, or canoeing on the thawed lakes, or enjoy a guided tour down the River of Golden Dreams. You can also try whitewater rafting on the rivers.
- Hiking
 - Explore the numerous trails as they become snow-free, with options ranging from valley walks to alpine hikes via the PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola
- [ATV Tours](#) [**discount code: Hilton10**]
 - Experience the thrill of exploring Whistler on an ATV.
- Ziplining
 - [Superfly Zipline](#) [**discount code: Hilton10**] Soar through the skies ultimate mountain playground
- Golfing
 - Discover four world-class golf courses in a stunning mountain setting close to vibrant Whistler Village
- Fishing
 - Explore Whistler's rivers, lakes and hidden spots, year-round and guided by local pros
- Rock Climbing
 - Experience the thrill of climbing year-round with indoor and outdoor climbing locations
- Whitewater Rafting
 - Ride the melt water from mountains on a fast, fun whitewater rafting tour

● **Attractions and Events**

○ **Sightseeing**

- [Blackcomb Gondola](#) - Ride the 10 person gondola to Blackcomb Mountain with stunning Coast mountain revealing glaciers, peaks, and rainforests
- **Bear viewing** - A chance to view Whistler's famous black bears and cubs in their natural habitat.
- **Helicopter Excursions** - Fly deep into the pristine and rugged landscape of the Coast Mountains



○ **Arts & Entertainment**

- **Audain Art Museum** - Explore a collection of artworks as well as unique and evolving exhibitions from Canada and around the world.
- [Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre](#) - Learn about the history and culture of the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations
- **Whistler Museum** - Learning the history of Whistler

○ **Kid Friendly**

- [Vallea Lumina](#) [*discount code: Hilton10*] A multi-media night walk in pursuit of hidden wonders
- **Horseback Riding** - See the landscape from high in the saddle through forest, meadows or up mountain paths

○ **Spa & Wellness** - Relax and unwind at a local spa

- [Scandinave Spa](#) - Outdoor thermal space and relaxing massages surrounded by forest and mountain views.
- [Damara Day Spa](#) @ Hilton Whistler Resort [*discount 10% for 60 mins or longer*] Experience a haven of relaxation and renewal in the heart of the mountains.

○ **Indoor Activities**

- **Axe Throwing** - Drop-in session with introduction, safety review and basic axe throwing techniques
- **Whistler Tasting Tours** - Multi-course lunch or dinner with drink pairing package
- [Escape Room](#)

○ **Food & Drink**

- [Hilton Cinnamon Bear Restaurant](#) [*discount: 10% - voucher from SWANA*] A warm and friendly atmosphere to relax, connect, dine and socialize.
- **Apres** - Apres scene is varied, fund, and at times, wild
- **Nightlife** - Electric with after-dark entertainment at nightclubs, bars, pubs and lounges

○ **Events**

- **Whistler Great Outdoors (GO) Fest** - If you're visiting on the Victoria Day long weekend, catch this festival celebrating outdoor sports, art, and music
- **Whistler Children's Festival** (May 15-17, 2026) - Engages children and families in arts and culture with two weekends filled to the brim with adventure.

○ **Shopping**

- Browse the shops in Whistler Village for souvenirs, clothing, art, and sporting goods

Getting Around Whistler

- [BC Transit Bus](#)
- Whistler Resort Cabs 1-604-938-1515
- Whistler Taxi 1-604-932-3333
- [Self-Propelled Transport](#)

Conference – Optional Activity

[Golf at Fairmont Chateau Whistler](#) - \$180 per person plus taxes includes lunch voucher, metal engraved bag tag, green fee and cart:

- May 13, 2026 - 11:00 am –8:00 pm