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2/5-10 BANFF ALBERTA SKI TRIP

Our trip this summer reminded me of just what a special place Banff National Park is. The summits of the mountains here rise to 10,000' above sea level and they are truly massive in visage. The stone here is super hard shale sandstone and limestone and dolomite at one time under an ocean but now uplifted to form these lofty summits. Nestled high in an alpine valley of these mountains is the beautiful Canadian town of Banff. At 4,500 feet above sea level, the town is one of the highest in Canada. The towering peaks make a spectacular backdrop to this alpine community. In this small town of 5,000 there are shops, galleries, theaters, and a museum. There are also several rustic old buildings and lodges to visit. But the major attraction during the winter is the cross country skiing. While here we will visit some of the more remarkable natural wonders and scenic vistas. Just some of these vistas include Lake Louise and Moraine Lake in the middle of the park where during the winter the lakes freeze over and we can ski from end to end. Paradise Valley and the Valley of The Ten Peaks (once pictured on the back of the Canadian \$20) is breath-taking. The Sunshine ski area offers some of the highest skiing we have access to in the park serviced by a gondola during the winter. We may be able to access the lower part of Johnson Canyon, a remarkable slot canyon that the park has built a suspended walkway through to see the beautiful waterfalls. Boom Lake and Marble Canyon are not to be missed in the adjoining Kootenay National Park, and 40 Mi. Creek as well. The best Nordic tracks are in the Kananaskis Olympic venue trail system, but this area is so enthusiastic about the sport that our airport arrival town sets some not to be missed groomed tracks through their river park and up on the rim trail around town, so we will have plenty of entertainment in transit. Provided: airfare, lodging rental cars. Dates 2/5-10 Cost \$1,587



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