



# WHISTLER

**BASECAMP HELI SKI TOUR**  
3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS

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Overview

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**MODERATE TO  
CHALLENGING**



**4 GUESTS  
PER GUIDE**



**SECRET  
LOCATION**



**SKI TOURING  
EXPERIENCE**



**3 DAYS  
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## WHAT

Heli-drop into a secret, remote backcountry zone selected by our professional mountain guides. From here you'll set up basecamp, complete with a communal basecamp tent and surrounding private tents. Then ski tour the surrounding powder covered peaks over 3 days.

## WHO

For the adventurous backcountry skier looking for something a something challenging, memorable and exhilarating. You should have a decent level of fitness and be able to ski black runs in variable conditions. You should be prepared for some cold moments!

## WHERE

Secret locations will be selected by your ski guide within the Squamish-Lillooet region, depending on snow and weather conditions.



# *A day in the life* **BASECAMP HELI SKI TOUR**



Your alarm rings at 7am, you wake up in your cozy cocoon-like winter sleeping bag and slip on an extra puffy jacket before stepping out of your hardy 4-season tent to stretch under the glorious morning sunrise. You take a moment to breath in the fresh air and take in the blissful silence. Soon the rustle of sleeping bags and crinkling Gore-Tex pants fill the air as you head over to your communal powder palace to get the morning coffee on the boil. Your guide serves up a hearty backcountry breakfast as you sit around the map and discuss the day of adventure ahead. You look out of the tent and see the objectives of the day and smile. You pack your snacks and water and check your transceivers are working seamlessly with the rest of the group.

Time to head out on the first lap of the day. Your guide makes short work of breaking trail as you follow in their tracks, snaking your way up the mountain. You discuss various risks and route-finding techniques as you ascend towards objective 1 – the warmup lap, and before you know it you are ripping your skins off and getting ready for the first descent of the day. You ski one at a time, whooping as you make your mark on the pristine coastal powder – time to take some photos and a well-deserved breather before heading up for run 2, something a little steeper this time.



Adrenaline pumping from the 2nd and 3rd laps of the day, you stop for lunch and take in the views, recounting the morning's epic powder runs. Your guide chats through the afternoon action plan and you get back to it. Three more unforgettable laps later, you return to camp and crack a cold beer and light the stove in the tent.

The guide carefully prepares your "gourmet" backcountry dinner as you hang up your skins and gloves in your drying/dining area and reminisce over the day's turns. You chat around the stove and feel connected to your environment. No cell signal, no social media – just you, your crew, raw nature and a bucket-load of good times. Time to finish that glass of wine and head back to your toasty sleeping bag, ready to do it all again tomorrow.



# SEA-TO-SKY

*Duffey Lake*



*Pemberton*



*Mt Currie*



*Whistler*



*Squamish*



# OVERVIEW

## DAY ONE

### HELI-DROP & SKI TOURING

07:30	Meet at Pemberton Airport
08:00	Depart staging area by helicopter
08:30	Set up tents and prepare gear
09:30	Briefing and beacon practice
10:00	Ski touring laps from basecamp
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Afternoon laps
16:00	Return to camp for après
18:00	Dinner in the communal tent

## DAY TWO

### REMOTE SKI TOURING

07:30	Coffee and breakfast at sunrise
08:30	Ski touring laps from basecamp
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Afternoon laps
16:00	Return to camp for après
18:00	Dinner in the communal tent

## DAY THREE

### FINAL SKI & HELI PICK-UP

07:30	Coffee and breakfast at sunrise
08:30	Pack up basecamp
10:00	Ski touring laps from basecamp
12:30	Lunch on the go
14:00	Heli pick up from basecamp
15:00	Debrief in Mile One, Pemberton



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# PRICING



~~\$11,500~~ . \$8,950 (+ tax) – *that's \$2,550 off!*

\$2,237.50 (+ tax) per person based on 4 guests for 3 days and 2 nights (usually \$2,875.00).

## INCLUDED

Heli-drop into remote ski area  
Professional ski guiding x 3 days  
Backcountry meals prepared by host (breakfast, lunch & dinner)  
Private 4-season tents  
High-end camping gear, incl. Cinnabar sleeping bag with sub-zero rated down insulation,  
Hinman self-inflating, high-density foam core pad (with extra foam pad)  
Large communal tent for meals and evening beers  
Return heli drop out of ski area

## EXCLUDED

Ski touring / splitboarding equipment  
Avalanche rescue equipment (transceiver, probe, shovel)  
Guide tips  
Transport to/from Permberton Airport  
Basic equipment such as a day pack (can be rented for extra charge)  
Suitable winter clothing

If you don't have access to touring or avalanche equipment, please let us know and we can assist in renting the appropriate gear.



*A podcast for*  
**ADVENTURERS**



Looking for some new inspiration to get you through the week? Head over to our podcast on Spotify or Apple Podcasts where you can hear from professional adventurers who have pushed their boundaries to achieve world firsts.

Sharing inspiring stories from professional mountaineers – skiers, boarders, bikers, climbers, & hikers – who have gone against the grain, abandoned their comfort zone, and found success through their dare-to-be-different attitude.

*Before you go...*

If you have any questions about the proposed heli basecamp ski tour, please feel free to reach out to me personally.

As with all our trips, your ski adventure can be tailored to suit your group size, budget and comfort level – so please let us know your exact requirements.

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