



Fernie Facts

100 defined trails; 5 alpine bowls and tree skiing. 2500 acres – 30% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 30% Advanced Expert. 1.5 km X-Country trails.

Season: Mid December – Mid April

Open: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. First tracks 8 a.m.

Elevation: Base 3500', 1068 m, Top 6316', 1925 m.

Vertical: 2816', 857 m

Annual Average Snowfall: 345', 857 cm.

Lifts: 4 quads (2 high speed), 2 triple chairs, 3 drag lifts

Direction of Slopes: S, N, E.

Travel

By Air: to Calgary International Airport or Cranbrook Airport.

Transfer: Calgary - 3.5 hour. Cranbrook - 1 hour.

Transport: Canadian Powder Tours provides airport transfers as shown on the booking form. Also car rental is an option.

Facilities/Services

- Cat skiing/boarding, Backcountry touring, avalanche awareness courses booked through Canadian Powder Tours.
- Canadian Powder Tours day trips to Kimberley Resort and another hill which remains a secret gem in the Rockies.
- Fernie resort also offers Day Kindergarten, Ski Kindergarten, Lessons and clubs for children of all ages.
- Skis, Snowboard, Telemark, X-Country private or group lessons. (Very reasonably priced)
- Special interest lessons, eg: powder clinics, backcountry basics, video development.
- Rental – basic and specialised.
- Canadian Powder Tours guiding on the ski hill, ski hosts twice daily, equipment check. Regular shuttle bus service to town.

Resort Attractions

The snow! Scenery, historical town & the way all guests are looked after at the chalet is a really big attraction of the resort.

Activities include snowmobiling, especially at night ripping through the snowy wilderness – watch out for those Moose! Dog sledding, cross country skiing (with mulled wine, scones, strawberries + cream for mid point snack!), snowshoeing, wildlife watching, supporting the local ice hockey team at their matches, curling, cinema, arts centre, museum, restaurants, bars with live music & guest DJ's, and a wide variety of tasteful shopping & great "gear" stores.

Throughout the season there are a number of competitions which all of our guests are welcome to enter, such as the well-known Powder 8 competition, Boarder Cross events, Nastar Slalom and GS races, and even the entertaining Dummy Downhill.



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Dear Skiers/Riders

Canadian Powder Tours is a Canadian owned company and is operated daily by the owner, that is myself, Susan Mould and a hand selected team of staff. For those of you who have know Ralph over the years "special appearances" are likely!



I was born in this area of Canada, grew up in England, graduating from the University of Newcastle with a BA (Hons) Tourism Management degree, then went on to become a chef and spent time working in reputable restaurants in Whistler and Fernie. Having spent winters in many of the European resorts, I decided to return to the land of the deep snow! Chalet lifestyle, guiding, producing unique and delicious meals, meeting so many fun guests & building great friendships is still a pleasure for me. I remain almost as addicted to it as a great number of my repeat guests, who are a true part of Fernie now.



Canadian Powder Tours is in its 11th year of operation and are the most established Canadian chalet specialists operating throughout B.C. having pioneered Fernie and Kicking Horse and now Revelstoke resorts. Being locals, we like to involve our guests in all the pleasures of the area, including such activities as wilderness evenings snowshoeing and cross country trips with our husky dogs and flasks of Vin Chaud. We provide a personalised, warm, local service of the highest quality which cannot be matched by other operators. Please drop us an email & have a look at our website for more photos and to read some of the guests book comments.

Canadian Powder Tours looks forward to shredding some of the awesome terrain with you.

Thanks,

Susan Mould

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CANADIAN CHALET SPECIALISTS

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CANADIAN POWDER TOURS introduced the fully catered chalet holiday concept to these regions of Canada 11 years ago. We remain a small, independent company offering tailor-made holidays to suit the varying needs of all our guests.

With the superb quality of cuisine, the unmatched guiding, the catskiing/boarding, avalanche courses and a beautiful log chalet with a relaxing atmosphere puts **Canadian Powder Tours** in a category of their own within the chalet industry in Canada specialising in Fernie.

The chalet, situated on the banks of the beautiful Elk River, is adjacent to the natural wilderness habitat. From the chalet, your gaze will capture the Lizard Mountain range, all of the ski hill with its runs, vast bowls and cliff bands. The Chalet is a beautiful

classic colonial log structure which is traditional to the area. The location enables our guests to be within walking distance to all of the facilities and night-life of the town centre. The chalet has six large bedrooms, either twin or double, four bathrooms – one antique style – an open plan dining room, spacious kitchen and bar area and huge front room featuring a large stone fireplace, library, cards and games area, TV, video and music system (bring your CD's!) and an outdoor balcony, HOT TUB, traditional Indian Tipi to enjoy the views from.

What is included....? EVERYTHING!

To begin with **Canadian Powder Tours** will organise reduced rate flights through their UK flights co-ordinator, airport transfers, accommodation in a welcoming, relaxed mountain atmosphere, with lots of space to enjoy your holiday so put your feet up and pour yourself a drink, or jump into the hot tub outside under the powder snowflakes!

Every morning your choice of fully cooked breakfast is served. Ski passes, rentals and lessons are organised for you before jumping into the van for your ride to the hill. Waiting upon your return will be freshly baked cake or a steaming plate of nachos. Help yourself to hot drinks, bring along your duty-free or sample a local beer from the **chalet bar**. Relax in a steaming outdoor **hot tub** or inside by the crackling **fire** and begin to smell the evening's culinary delights. A **healthy, mainly organic, gourmet** 3 course meal, prepared openly in front of you by your private chef, served with excellent local B.C wines and enjoyed with your hosts is the pinnacle of your evening. Our emphasis is mainly on organic and regional meats, game & produce. Some of the produce is even grown at the chalet in the summer months, with all preserves, syrups and pies made from the harvests. Meal times are fun, sociable and of exceptional quality are yet another highlight of this style of vacation.

A **Canadian Powder Tours** recipe book and merchandise is even available at the chalet!

After dinner simply choose to lie out on the couch or play a game with other guests or ask your hosts to

Menu

Native traditional cold smoked sockeye salmon served on a bed of mixed greens, capers, pickled ginger and Jerusalem artichoke salad dressed with a Saffron vinaigrette.

8oz Strip loin steak cooked to perfection on an outdoor bar b q served with a gorgonzola & oyster mushroom sauce, roasted beetroot, yam and ruby gem potatoes & a selection of organic vegetables & greens.

Hot chocolate rum soufflé with a light chocolate sauce.

organize a snowmobiling trip or go to the hockey match or sample the Fernie night life.

In between all of this, your chalet will be cleaned every day to a high standard & linen changed upon request.

As residents of Fernie, your hosts will provide local information, plus any insider knowledge that the larger operators and hotels will lack. This has also been a great feature in making our product so fulfilling over the years. All of our guests become a part of the

Fernie lifestyle & sample what it is like to be a Fernie "local". This type of accommodation & holiday is ideal for families (book early!), single people as well as corporate groups.

Over the years we have seen engagements, pregnancies, couples meeting & plenty more at the chalet!

Guiding

Having been recommended for 11 years to highlight our guiding services, we are now doing so! Daily guiding by the company directors themselves gets our guests out into the terrain other-wise undiscovered, away from anybody else and into the fresh powder. Guiding can be on skis, boards or telemarks. We remain the only company offering such a knowledgeable and superior guiding service in the resort. Guiding is available at all levels. This service contributes greatly towards the chalets' 63%-74% annual repeat guests and inspires our regulars who have been coming for up to 11 years. Thanks guys!

about FERNIE



Skiing in Canada offers stunning scenery, friendly atmosphere, no language barriers, excellent customer service and incomparable quality and quantity of annual snowfall.

Fernie, previously known as "Snow Valley" is situated in the beautiful wilderness corridor of the Elk Valley amidst the unspoiled grandeur of the Canadian Rockies, in the south eastern corner of British Columbia.

This town was originally a bustling 1890's mining community. Fernie's original character remains through its many beautiful old buildings.

Fernie ski hill, situated 3 km. from the town, is famous for its high snowfalls (8.75 m aver.) of dry, light "champagne" powder. Fernie has more snow guaranteed than any other resort in the Canadian Rockies due to its unique positioning within its own micro climate. Even now Fernie can boast about its lack of crowds and zero line-ups at lifts which maximises skiing time. The terrain varies for all levels of skiers/boarders with well groomed cruisers, vast bowls, tree skiing, steep couloirs and endless back-country.

REVELSTOKE, KICKING HORSE, and BANFF resorts are tailor made to suit the needs of our guests and may include multi-destination holidays. These resorts are offered as catered chalets or self catering, may include guiding and does include all transfers.

CAT SKIING/BOARDING – organised on a daily basis this has become extremely popular. Snowcats take you out into the backcountry and drop you off with guides in the untouched powder then pick you up to do it all over again all day!

AVALANCHE COURSES – 2 evenings, 2 days, Canadian Avalanche Association recognised recreational certification. Dates are set and go quick.

BACKCOUNTRY TOURING – Also growing in popularity. We offer the opportunity to venture out of the ski hill boundaries with certified guides.

Your hosts, keen backcountry skiers, will encourage you to practice with your touring equipment in the evenings, offering help and advise on uses. Such specialized trips need advance booking and organisation and must be pre arranged to avoid disappointment.