


A photograph of a large, multi-story wooden lodge with green siding and a snow-covered roof. The lodge is surrounded by snow-covered evergreen trees. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky.

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PART OF THE CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS (CRMR) FAMILY, BUFFALO MOUNTAIN LODGE OFFERS AN UNFORGETTABLE BANFF EXPERIENCE. DISTINCT FROM THE MAJORITY OF BANFF HOTELS, BUFFALO MOUNTAIN LODGE IS SITUATED ON TUNNEL MOUNTAIN - A PEACEFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT SURROUNDED BY FOREST AND MOUNTAIN VISTAS, JUST MINUTES FROM THE ENERGY OF DOWNTOWN BANFF. THE LOCATION PROVIDES A UNIQUE BALANCE OF SECLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY, WHERE GUESTS CAN UNWIND BY A WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE AND CONNECT WITH THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Buffalo Mountain Lodge features 108 guest rooms and suites, each designed to offer the comforts of modern living alongside timeless mountain charm. Rooms include wood-burning fieldstone fireplaces, cozy feather duvets, and either balconies or patios to take in the fresh mountain air. ADA-approved rooms are available, as well as select pet-friendly options.

The lodge also offers The O'Connor House – a private, post-and-beam home located within the property. Spanning over 2,500 sq. ft. across three levels, the home includes three bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, a chef's kitchen, and a spacious living area with a wood-burning fireplace. A seasonal patio and dining area make it ideal for family stays or intimate gatherings.

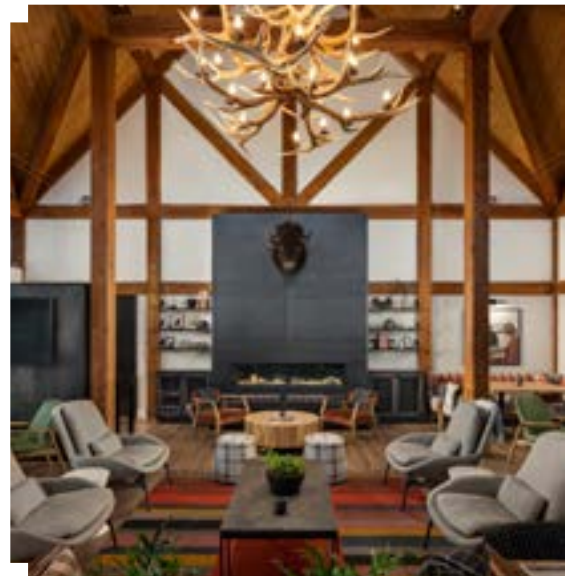
Amenities at Buffalo Mountain Lodge include an outdoor stainless steel hot tub, 24-hour fitness centre, and versatile meeting and event spaces. The lodge's blend of comfort, scenery, and thoughtful amenities make it an ideal destination for both relaxation and celebration.



DINING AT THE PROW FOOD & DRINK

The Prow Food & Drink transforms into a cherished gathering place before or after a day of exploration. Guests are invited to indulge in traditional Rocky Mountain ingredients elevated to new heights or unwind après adventure with creative cocktails and shareable plates.

Drawing inspiration from the steepest protruding line on a rock face, The Prow embodies the forefront of exploration – reflecting the perseverance and wonder of early explorers. As purveyors of Rocky Mountain cuisine, the restaurant celebrates regional flavours, from bison and elk to Alberta beef and locally sourced produce. A curated wine list and inventive cocktail program complement the menu, making The Prow a vibrant yet refined Banff dining experience.





MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers four versatile meeting spaces – the Wapiti Longhouse & Wine Cellar, Wainwright Room, Strathcona Room, and Cascade Room – all featuring natural light and mountain-inspired architecture. Each space offers a balance of comfort and sophistication ideal for meetings, retreats, or social events.

- **Wapiti Longhouse** | Accommodates up to 99 guests, featuring vaulted ceilings, a log-burning fireplace, and balcony views of Cascade Mountain.
- **Wine Cellar** | Holds hold up to 60 guests for a reception style event.
- **Wainwright Room** | Suited for gatherings up to 72 guests, with vaulted wood-beam ceilings and natural light.
- **Strathcona Room** | Offers a formal setting with Cascade Mountain views, accommodating up to 40 guests.
- **Cascade Room** | A more private meeting space ideal for breakout sessions or executive meetings for up to 12.

For an unparalleled group experience, guests may also 'Rent Your Own Lodge,' reserving all event spaces, accommodations, and amenities exclusively for private retreats or corporate functions.

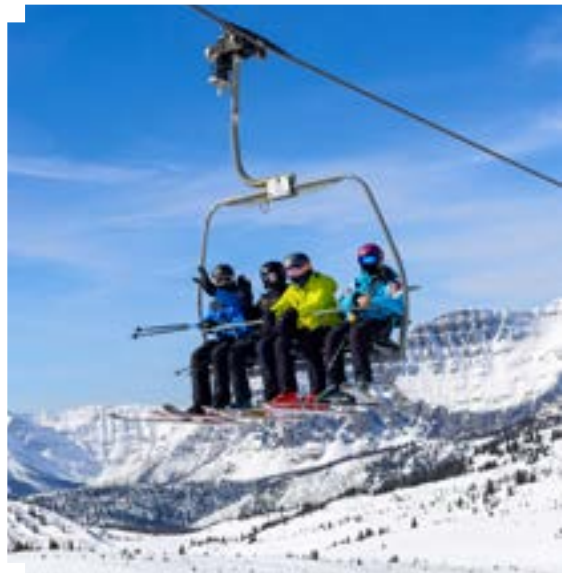
WEDDINGS AT BUFFALO MOUNTAIN LODGE

From intimate celebrations to elegant mountain weddings, Buffalo Mountain Lodge provides an inspiring setting for saying 'I do.' Couples can choose from three unique event spaces, with the Wapiti Longhouse serving as the signature venue for receptions with up to 99 guests. Outdoor ceremonies can be hosted at the nearby Tunnel Mountain Reservoir - a scenic meadow directly across the road from the lodge - booked through the Town of Banff.

Wedding amenities include a dedicated powder suite for wedding parties, exceptional Rocky Mountain-inspired catering, and a curated selection of bar and beverage options. The lodge's natural architecture and forested surroundings create a romantic and distinctly Banff atmosphere.

ACTIVITIES IN BANFF NATIONAL PARK

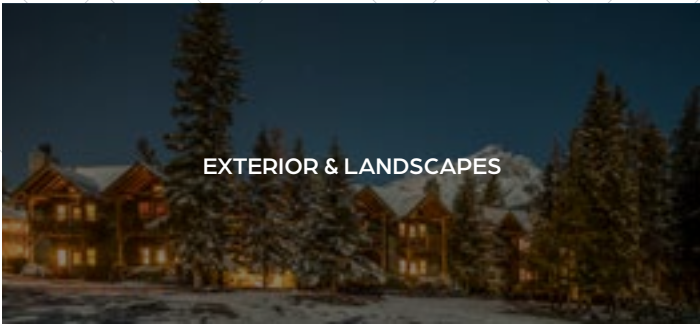
Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers easy access to Banff's top attractions and outdoor adventures. Guests can hike Tunnel Mountain straight from the lodge, visit the Banff Gondola, relax at the Upper Hot Springs, or explore the iconic Johnston Canyon Ice Walk. In winter, world-class skiing awaits at Mount Norquay, Banff Sunshine Village, and Lake Louise. Summer months bring opportunities for biking, rafting, and golfing, while the Tunnel Mountain Reservoir provides a serene setting for photography or quiet reflection.



PROPERTY FACTS & HIGHLIGHTS



- **Location** | Nestled on Tunnel Mountain in Banff National Park, just minutes from downtown Banff yet surrounded by tranquil forest and mountain views.
- **Ownership** | Part of Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts (CRMR), a family-owned hospitality group featuring iconic mountain lodges and restaurants in the Canadian Rockies.
- **Guest Rooms** | 108 well-appointed guest rooms and suites featuring wood-burning fieldstone fireplaces, private balconies or patios, and luxurious feather duvets.
- **Dining** | Home to The Prow Food & Drink, serving elevated Rocky Mountain cuisine, creative cocktails, and shareable dishes inspired by local ingredients.
- **Special Accommodation** | The O'Connor House, a private 2,500 sq. ft. home within the lodge grounds, ideal for family stays, small gatherings, or exclusive retreats.
- **Amenities** | Outdoor stainless steel hot tub, 24-hour fitness centre, on-site meeting and event spaces, and complimentary Wi-Fi.
- **Event Venues** | Four distinctive function spaces - Wapiti Longhouse and wine cellar, Wainwright Room, Strathcona Room, and Cascade Room - accommodating intimate gatherings or events up to 110 guests.
- **Weddings** | Indoor venues available for up to 99 guests, with nearby Tunnel Mountain Reservoir for ceremonies with breathtaking mountain backdrops.
- **Activities** | Steps from hiking and biking trails, and close to premier attractions such as the Banff Gondola, Upper Hot Springs, and Mount Norquay.
- **Accessibility** | ADA-approved guest rooms and limited pet-friendly accommodations available.
- **Distance** | Approximately a 1.5-hour drive from Calgary International Airport (YYC).



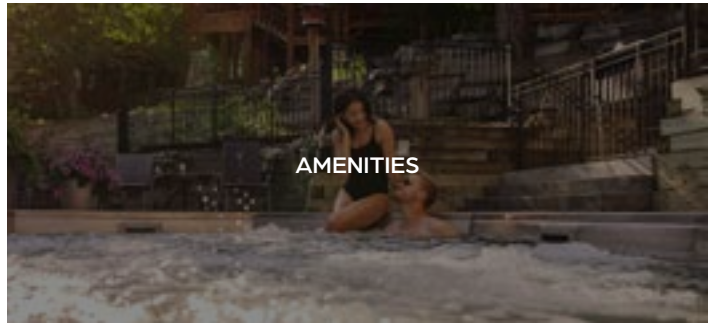
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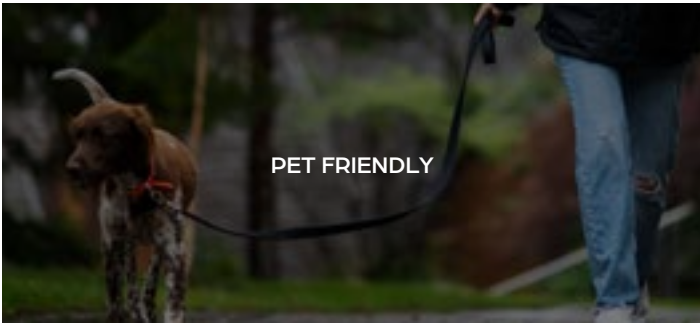
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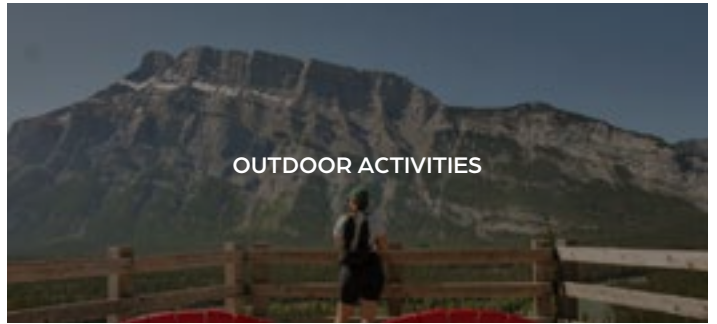
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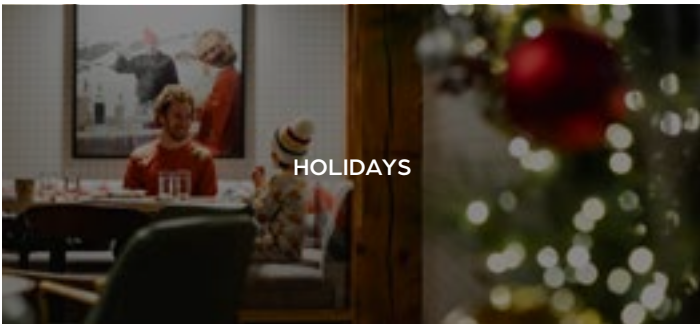
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A HIDDEN MOUNTAIN RETREAT MINUTES FROM BANFF AVENUE
Perched quietly on Tunnel Mountain, Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers a side of Banff that few visitors experience – serene, secluded, and surrounded by nature. Guests enjoy the rare balance of peaceful mountain living and easy access to downtown Banff’s dining, shopping, and culture. It’s Banff’s best-kept secret – close enough to walk, but far enough to feel a world away.

**ELEVATED ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUISINE
AT THE PROW FOOD & DRINK**

At The Prow, adventure doesn’t end when the day’s exploration does – it continues on the plate. The restaurant’s creative take on Rocky Mountain cuisine highlights regional ingredients such as bison, elk, and Alberta beef, complemented by inventive cocktails and a lively après atmosphere. This is where Banff’s culinary scene meets the spirit of the wild.



**ONE OF BANFF’S LAST HOTELS WITH REAL WOOD BURNING
FIREPLACES**

Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers a rare and timeless luxury in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. It is one of the few hotels in Banff where guests can still enjoy a real wood burning fireplace inside their room. At a time when most mountain accommodations have transitioned to gas or electric alternatives, this feature sets the lodge apart and preserves an experience that many travelers now seek out specifically.

Each guest room is designed to feel like a true alpine retreat, with natural materials, handcrafted furniture, and stacked firewood waiting beside the hearth. Evenings begin with the simple ritual of striking a match and listening to the crackle of burning timber as the room fills with the warm scent of pine. The result is an atmosphere that feels intimate, comforting, and unmistakably Canadian.

This fireside tradition pairs perfectly with winter travel coverage, cozy getaway roundups, and stories exploring authentic mountain escapes in Banff. Buffalo Mountain Lodge continues to offer an experience that is increasingly uncommon in modern hotels and deeply memorable for guests who value connection, warmth, and the romance of a real flame.



THE PROW'S APRÈS SKI WINDOW DEFINES WINTER IN BANFF – A DAILY “IN BETWEEN PEAKS” RITUAL

Banff’s après scene has a new contender for the most memorable moment of the day. At The Prow in Buffalo Mountain Lodge, the hours between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. have become known as In Between Peaks, a relaxed and firelit gathering window where skiers, hikers, and sightseers unwind after the day’s adventures.

Guests arrive with rosy cheeks and snow dusted gear as the fireplace becomes the natural social hub. Staff pour sparkling Zanotto, rosé, local craft favorites such as Randy’s Lager, and a rotating selection of curated wines. The atmosphere captures the essence of winter in Banff: warm, convivial, and shaped by mountain light.

This après experience is more than a daily service period. It is a cultural moment that reflects the best of alpine lifestyle, thoughtful design, and mountain hospitality. It is an ideal feature angle for stories on North American après culture, winter travel inspiration, or hidden gems in Banff.



RANDY’S LAGER, A CRMR AND GRIZZLY PAW BREWING COLLABORATION ROOTED IN ALBERTA’S WILD SPIRIT

Randy’s Lager is the newest Alberta born collaboration between Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts and Grizzly Paw Brewing, and its story is as unforgettable as its namesake. The beer pays tribute to Randy, the powerful and determined buffalo who once broke through a three quarter inch chain fence on the CRMR ranch to reunite with his herd. His strength, independence, and calm leadership made him a legend on the ranch and a symbol of the wild spirit of the Rockies.

The lager inspired by Randy reflects the same character. It is clean, approachable, and proudly crafted in the heart of Alberta. The release brings together CRMR’s deep ranching heritage with the brewing expertise of one of the Rockies most beloved craft breweries.

Randy’s Lager is featured at The Prow in Buffalo Mountain Lodge, where it has quickly become a guest favorite. Its story-driven roots and local authenticity make it an ideal fit for editorial features on Canadian craft beer, ranch to table culinary culture, and signature beverages in mountain destinations.



DESTINATION WEDDINGS IN THE HEART OF BANFF NATIONAL PARK

From vows overlooking the Tunnel Mountain Reservoir to receptions beneath the vaulted beams of the Wapiti Longhouse, Buffalo Mountain Lodge creates unforgettable mountain weddings. The lodge’s natural wood architecture, glowing fireplaces, and forested surroundings provide an intimate, picture-perfect setting for couples seeking an authentic Banff celebration.

**THE WILDER SIDE OF LUXURY –
THE O’CONNOR HOUSE EXPERIENCE**

For travelers seeking privacy with a touch of indulgence, The O’Connor House offers a luxurious home-away-from-home atop Tunnel Mountain. With a chef’s kitchen, three bedrooms, and panoramic mountain views, this exclusive home invites families, small groups, or wedding parties to experience Banff in comfort and seclusion – all within steps of the main lodge.



**PASTA MONDAYS BRING ELEVATED COMFORT FOOD TO
THE MOUNTAINS AT THE PROW IN BANFF**

At a time when travelers crave comfort, warmth, and value-driven culinary experiences, The Prow at Buffalo Mountain Lodge is introducing a weekly tradition that delivers all three from the fall to spring. Pasta Mondays invites guests to enjoy chef-created, seasonally inspired pasta dishes at 50% off, paired with 20% off all bottles of wine – a cozy, refined way to begin the week in Banff.

Set within one of the region’s most chic rocky mountain lodges, The Prow blends elevated alpine dining with approachable mountain hospitality. Pasta Mondays highlight this balance, offering visitors and locals a reason to linger longer in Banff during shoulder season or weekday travel.

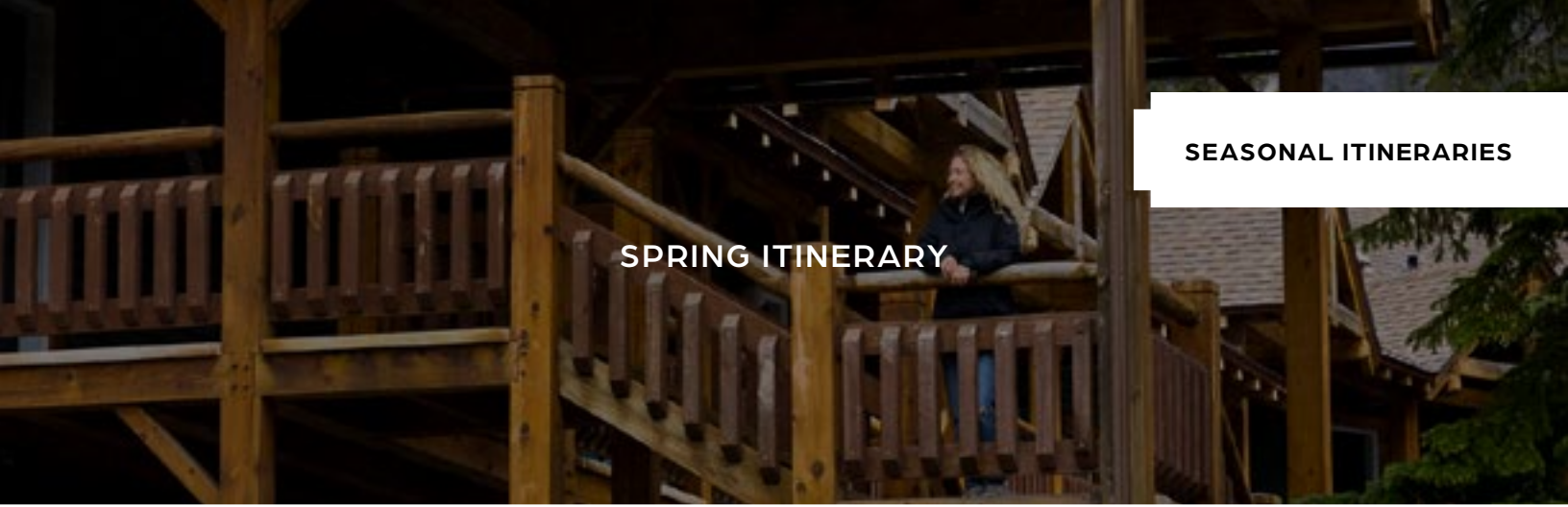
This could be a strong fit for food & drink columns, winter dining roundups, or features highlighting culinary offerings in iconic Canadian destinations.



**MEETINGS THAT INSPIRE –
CORPORATE RETREATS WITH A VIEW**

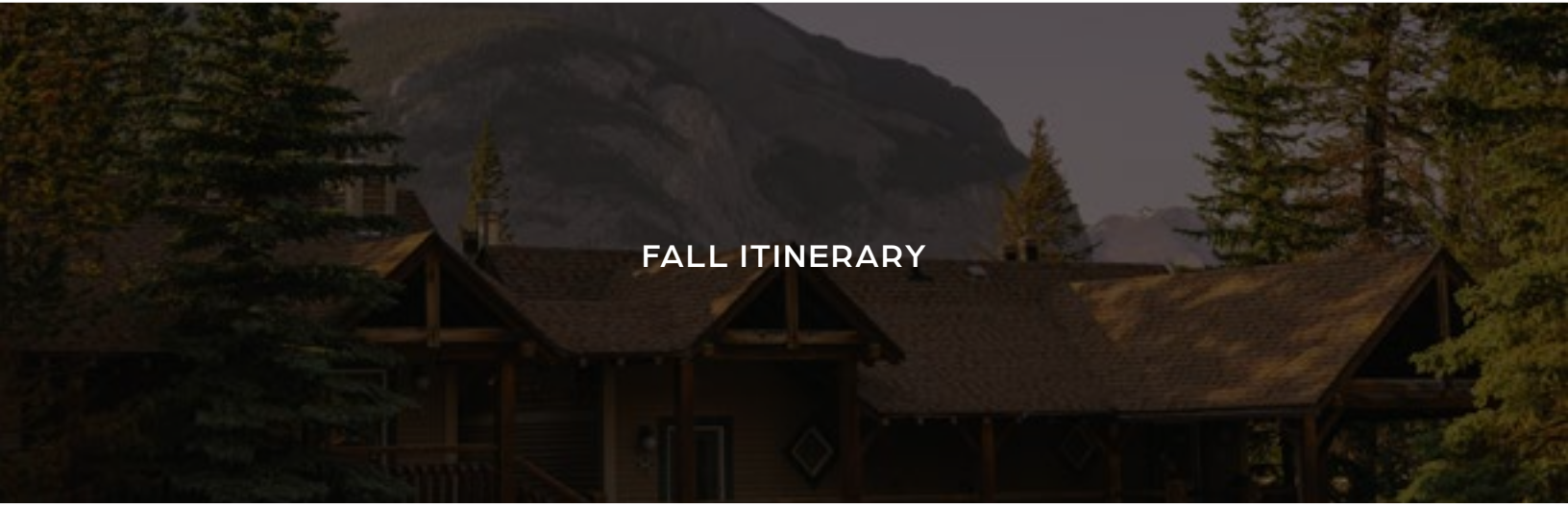
Forget the traditional boardroom. At Buffalo Mountain Lodge, meetings and retreats unfold in spaces surrounded by pine forest and mountain peaks. With on-site catering, flexible meeting rooms, and access to outdoor adventure, the lodge transforms corporate gatherings into refreshing, team-building experiences rooted in the Rockies.





SEASONAL ITINERARIES

SPRING ITINERARY



FALL ITINERARY



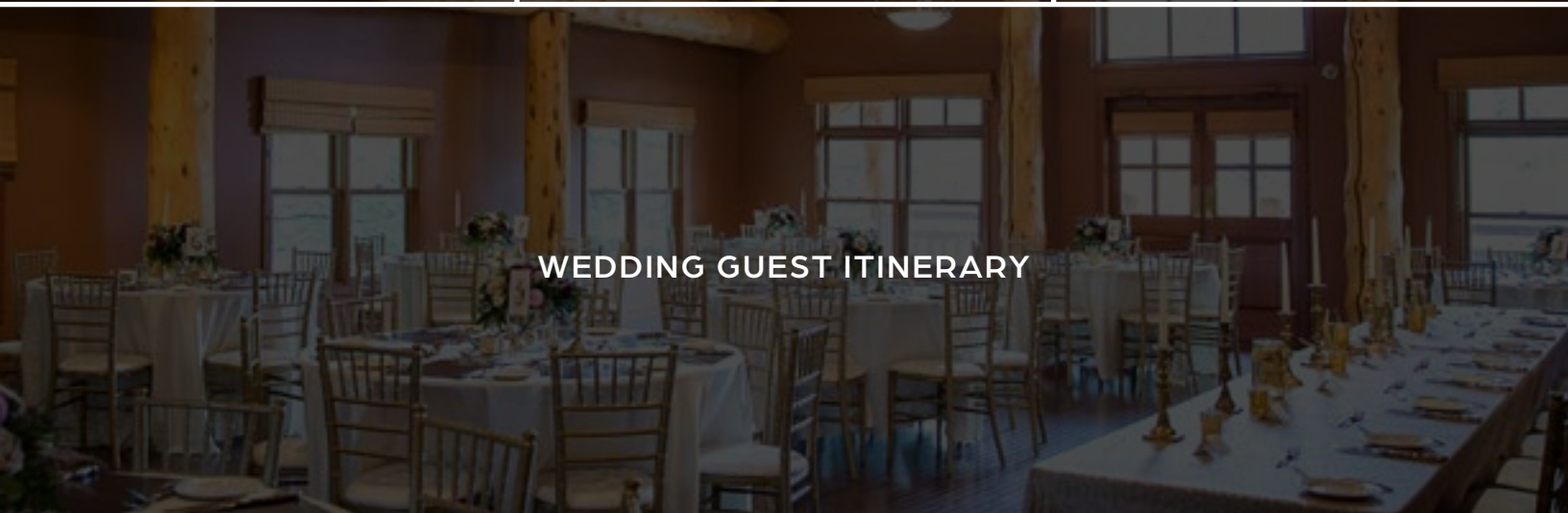
WINTER ITINERARY
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CULINARY



WEDDING GUEST ITINERARY

FAQs

Where is Buffalo Mountain Lodge located?

Buffalo Mountain Lodge is located on Tunnel Mountain Road in Banff, Alberta – just a 15-minute walk or a 3-minute drive from Banff Avenue. The property is surrounded by forest and mountain views, offering a peaceful retreat close to the heart of downtown Banff.

What makes Buffalo Mountain Lodge unique?

Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers a side of Banff that few experience – a peaceful mountain retreat just minutes from downtown yet surrounded by forest and wildlife. Its location on Tunnel Mountain provides guests with a rare combination of seclusion and accessibility. Each guest room features a wood-burning stone fireplace, creating a cozy, authentic connection to the Rockies that's hard to find elsewhere.

How many rooms does the lodge have?

The lodge features 108 guest rooms and suites, each with a wood-burning fieldstone fireplace, feather duvets, with many rooms featuring a patio. A selection of rooms are pet-friendly or ADA accessible.

What dining options are available?

The Prow Food & Drink is located in the main lodge and offers an elevated take on Rocky Mountain cuisine. Guests can enjoy regional ingredients such as bison, elk, and Alberta beef, paired with inventive cocktails and an extensive wine list.

Is Buffalo Mountain Lodge open year-round?

Yes, Buffalo Mountain Lodge operates year-round, welcoming guests to experience the beauty of Banff in every season – from summer hiking and rafting to winter skiing and snowshoeing.

What activities are available on-site or nearby?

The lodge is minutes from some of Banff's top attractions, including the Banff Gondola, Upper Hot Springs, Johnston Canyon, and Tunnel Mountain trails. In winter, guests can easily access Mount Norquay, Sunshine Village, and Lake Louise ski resorts.

How far is the lodge from Calgary International Airport?

Buffalo Mountain Lodge is approximately 145 km (90 miles) – or about a 1.5-hour drive – from Calgary International Airport (YYC) via the Trans-Canada Highway.

Does the lodge host corporate events or weddings?

Absolutely. The lodge offers four versatile function spaces – including the Wapiti Longhouse and wine cellar, Wainwright Room, Strathcona Room, and Cascade Room – accommodating intimate meetings, retreats, or weddings of up to 110 guests.

Outdoor wedding ceremonies can also be hosted at the Tunnel Mountain Reservoir, located just across the road from the lodge, booked separately through the Town of Banff.

Are pets allowed?

Yes, Buffalo Mountain Lodge is pet-friendly, with a select number of pet-friendly rooms. There is a nightly pet fee that includes a bed, bowls, and treats.

Does the lodge have Wi-Fi and cell service?

Yes, complimentary Wi-Fi is provided throughout the lodge grounds.

What sustainability practices does the lodge follow?

As part of Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts (CRMR), the lodge is committed to sustainability through local sourcing of ingredients, environmentally conscious operations, and wildlife stewardship.

Who owns and operates Buffalo Mountain Lodge?

The lodge is owned and operated by Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts (CRMR), a Canadian family owned and operated hospitality group with properties across the Canadian Rockies and in Calgary, Alberta.

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