

CONCIERGE RECOMMENDS

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ART GALLERIES: Whistler is home to numerous art galleries ranging from monumental sculpture, magic realism, contemporary abstract and First Nations art.

AUDAIN ART MUSEUM: A visual journey through the history of art from coastal British Columbia. The permanent collection features one of the world's finest collections of Northwest Coast First Nations masks as well as a large collection of works by Emily Carr. Great for all ages.

ART STUDIO: Create your very own souvenir. Your carving instructor will help you make a masterpiece of your very own. Classes offered between NOON - 6:00 PM daily for adults and children (ages 3 and up).

AXE THROWING: Whistler's newest activity! Learn to throw an axe in a safe and contained environment and then have a friendly competition with friends and family. Located in Function Junction, Whistler.

BABYSITTING SERVICES: Private babysitting is available with fully qualified nannies over the age of 20 with current First-Aid and CPR certification. Rates from \$23/hour, minimum 3 hours.

BOBSLED AND SKELETON EXPERIENCE: That's right! Zoom head first at 100km/h or as a passenger in a bobsled at 130km/h. For those seeking the chance of a lifetime, this is your opportunity to gain the perspective of this truly unique adventure.

BUNGEE JUMPING: Are you ready? A giant 160 ft leap of faith from the bungee bridge over the spectacular scenery of the Cheakamus River with Whistler Bungee Inc. Experience bungee jumping in the beautiful wilderness of the Whistler valley, nestled between old growth forests and rugged basalt column cliffs. Tandem is an option!

CLIMB & DINE (KIDS): Located at The Core in the Whistler Conference Centre. Children (ages 4-14) can enjoy either a 2 or 3-hour guided rock climbing session including a kid-style dinner.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: Track-set Classic or Skate Ski trails wind through Lost Lake and Whistler Olympic Park. Rentals and lessons are available at both.

DINING TOURS: Experience the best of Whistler restaurants in one night! Enjoy a guided walking tour and experience a fantastic multicourse, progressive lunch, dinner, or dessert. Each delicious course is provided by one of the different restaurants in Whistler.

DOWNHILL SKIING/SNOWBOARDING LESSONS: Whistler Blackcomb offers a variety of ski and snowboard programs for adults and children. Both private & group lessons are available catering to all ages and ability levels. They are a great way to freshen up your ski/snowboard abilities!

EAGLE VIEWING FLOAT: Float on an inflatable raft down the Cheakamus and Squamish Rivers while viewing the world's largest gathering of bald eagles. Ages 5 and up.

ESCAPE ROOM: A challenging indoor adventure offering four themed escape rooms for you and your family to try escape from in 45 minutes. It's harder than you think!

GONDOLA SIGHTSEEING: Ride the Whistler Village Gondola and the world-record breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola. For more information, please see the Concierge desk. Reservations not required.

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HELICOPTER SIGHTSEEING: See the birds-eye view of Whistler Valley and the surrounding area from the comfort of a helicopter. A variety of tours are available ranging from 20 to 45 minutes.

HELI-SKIING/SNOWBOARDING: There is nothing like the thrill of carving up the fresh powder in the high alpine with your fully guided group. For intermediate, advanced & expert riders only.

ICE CAVES BY HELICOPTER: Explore natures natural wonders, sculptures, frozen flowing slides and aqua blue labyrinth chambers. Just a short helicopter ride away on the Pemberton Ice Cap. Includes lunch. From \$1395.00 per person. Departs at 10:00 a.m.

ICE FISHING: Experienced guides take you to some of the best frozen lakes in the area. Fish for trout and pike minnows while surrounded by breathtaking views and winter landscapes. Huts are available for when the temperatures dip well below freezing.

ICE SKATING: Skate outside surrounded by the beautiful Coast Mountains at Olympic Plaza. Ice skate rentals are available. Open daily from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 - 5:00 PM, 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Alternatively, Meadow Park Sports Centre offers indoor skating for those frigid days.

MEADOW PARK SPORTS CENTRE: Located 10 minutes north on Highway 99, this indoor sports facility features an indoor swimming pool, toddler wading pool and indoor ice-skating rink.

MOVIE CINEMA: Whistler's local movie theatre offers a variety of films, with daily afternoon and evening showings. Visit the Concierge Desk for weekly showings.

PET SITTING SERVICES: Private sitting and group walks available with qualified walkers and local dog lovers. Rates from \$16 - \$23/hour, minimum 2 hours.

ROCK CLIMBING (INDOOR): Offering over 4,000 ft² of indoor rock, including cracks, dihedrals and overhangs, Whistler's only indoor climbing centre is a great activity. No experience necessary; guided and supervised climbing sessions are available. All ages are welcome.

SHOPPING: Whistler is a shopper's paradise. Spend some time browsing the village for fine artwork and fashion, jewelry, the latest outdoor sports wear and equipment, and luxury items.

SNOWSHOEING: "If you can walk, you can snowshoe." Enjoy a walk in the woods or backcountry trails with the whole family on easy,

moderate or challenging tours. Ages 6 and up are welcome.

SNOWMOBILING: Take a 2 or 3 hour tour through some of Whistler's most scenic backcountry, a great family activity for a day off from the slopes. Beginner, advanced and private tours are available.

SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE: An interactive cultural journey through Whistler's Aboriginal art, history, music and dance. Enjoy guided or self-guided tours through the museum, exhibits and galleries.

STONE CARVING ART CLASSES – Classes range from building an Inukshuk to carving stone orca whales, bears and other wildlife. Classes range from one hour to all day. All classes include materials and hands-on help, and they are educational, creative, and fun! It's the perfect Whistler rainy day indoor activity for any age.

TENNIS: Indoor courts and lessons are available at the Whistler Racquet Club, located in Whistler Village.

TOBOGGANING: Located adjacent to the hotel, there is a small slope that is suitable for kids of all ages to have some fun. Toboggans are available for loan from our Health Club staff.

TUBE PARK: Located at Base Two on Blackcomb Mountain, the Bubly Tube Park offers great fun for the young and young at heart. No skill or equipment required. Reservations not required.

VALLEA LUMINA: Explore Vallea Lumina, a family-friendly multimedia experience bringing Whistler's old-growth forests to life! Follow the path through the forest on a enchanted night walk in pursuit of hidden wonders, telling a story that unfolds along the way. Located on Cougar mountain, a short drive north of Whistler village.

WHISTLER MUSEUM: Offering stories from fun loving pioneers, the creation of Whistler Blackcomb and the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, Whistler Museum has plenty of interactive exhibits. There's even a opportunity to take your photograph with a real Olympic torch.

YOUTH CENTRE: Whistler's Youth Centre at Millennium Place offers computers, Nintendo, Sony Play stations, a mini skateboard ramp, a pool table, air hockey, a TV lounge and a big screen projection theatre.

ZIP LINE TOURS: Two companies offer this popular and thrilling adventure, with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain and valley floor. Whistler boasts some of the biggest, longest and fastest lines in North America!

