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# BELL 2 LODGE AND RIPLEY CREEK

## TOURS INCLUDE

- Only 3 groups of 5 guests in an A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter
- Accommodation and meals at Bell 2 Lodge or Ripley Creek
- Guide Services (ACMG and/or UIAGM certified)
- Use of powder skis and poles
- Use of avalanche transceivers and ABS Airbags
- Ground transfers between Smithers and Bell 2 Lodge or Terrace and Ripley Creek

## 7 DAY TOURS

include 30,500 vertical meters/100,000 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing

| Tour No. | Date        |   | Bell 2 Lodge | Ripley Creek |         |
|----------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 2011-00  | December 17 | - | December 24  | \$7,680      |         |
| 2011-01  | December 24 | - | December 31  | \$7,680      |         |
| 2011-02  | December 31 | - | January 07   | \$7,680      |         |
| 2011-03  | January 07  | - | January 14   | \$8,440      |         |
| 2011-04  | January 14  | - | January 21   | \$9,070      |         |
| 2011-05  | January 21  | - | January 28   | \$9,970      | \$8,290 |
| 2011-06  | January 28  | - | February 04  | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-07  | February 04 | - | February 11  | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-08  | February 11 | - | February 18  | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-09  | February 18 | - | February 25  | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-10  | February 25 | - | March 04     | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-11  | March 04    | - | March 11     | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-12  | March 11    | - | March 18     | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-13  | March 18    | - | March 25     | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-14  | March 25    | - | April 01     | \$10,580     | \$8,650 |
| 2011-15  | April 01    | - | April 08     | \$9,970      | \$7,980 |
| 2011-16  | April 08    | - | April 15     | \$9,070      |         |
| 2011-17  | April 15    | - | April 22     | \$8,440      |         |
| 2011-18  | April 22    | - | April 29     | \$7,680      |         |

## 5 DAY TOURS

include 22,000 vertical meters/72,000 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing

| Tour No.  | Date        |   | Bell 2 Lodge | Ripley Creek |         |
|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 2011-05-5 | January 25  | - | January 30   | \$7,335      | \$6,100 |
| 2011-06-5 | January 30  | - | February 04  | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-07-5 | February 08 | - | February 13  | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-08-5 | February 13 | - | February 18  | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-09-5 | February 22 | - | February 27  | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-10-5 | February 27 | - | March 04     | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-11-5 | March 08    | - | March 13     | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-12-5 | March 13    | - | March 18     | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-13-5 | March 22    | - | March 27     | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-14-5 | March 27    | - | April 01     | \$7,785      | \$6,370 |
| 2011-15-5 | April 05    | - | April 10     | \$6,675      | \$5,880 |
| 2011-16-5 | April 10    | - | April 15     | \$6,675      | \$5,880 |

## 4 DAY TOURS

include 17,500 vertical meters/57,500 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing

| Tour No.  | Date        |   | Bell 2 Lodge | Ripley Creek |         |
|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 2011-05-4 | January 21  | - | January 25   | \$5,900      | \$4,910 |
| 2011-07-4 | February 04 | - | February 08  | \$6,260      | \$5,120 |
| 2011-09-4 | February 18 | - | February 22  | \$6,260      | \$5,120 |
| 2011-11-4 | March 04    | - | March 08     | \$6,260      | \$5,120 |
| 2011-13-4 | March 18    | - | March 22     | \$6,260      | \$5,120 |
| 2011-15-4 | April 01    | - | April 05     | \$5,900      | \$4,720 |



## LODGE TO LODGE SAFARI

Explore the best of both worlds! Can't decide which lodge to choose? Share 7 Days between Bell 2 Lodge and Ripley Creek. A unique opportunity to sample two locations in one tour.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Only 2 groups of 5 guests in an A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter
- 7 day tours including 30,500 meters or 100,000 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing
- 4 nights accommodation at Bell 2 Lodge and 3 nights accommodation at the Ripley Creek Inn, Stewart (tour starting at Bell 2 Lodge) OR
- 4 nights accommodation at the Ripley Creek Inn, Stewart and 3 nights at Bell 2 Lodge (tour starting at Ripley Creek)
- All meals at Bell 2 Lodge and Ripley Creek
- Guide Services (ACMG and/or UIAGM certified)
- Use of powder skis and poles
- Use of avalanche transceivers and ABS Airbags
- Ground transfers between Smithers and Bell 2 Lodge and Terrace and Ripley Creek

### Tour No.

### Date

|         |             |   |             |         |
|---------|-------------|---|-------------|---------|
| 2011-09 | February 18 | - | February 25 | \$9,715 |
| 2011-11 | March 04    | - | March 11    | \$9,715 |
| 2011-13 | March 18    | - | March 25    | \$9,715 |
| 2011-14 | March 25    | - | April 01    | \$9,715 |

## RIPPIN' AT RIPLEY

For expert skiers only. We will take you to the most challenging terrain of Ripley Creek. Spirits will be high, the pace will be quick and your legs will feel it.

To participate in this program, you will be required to provide a short skiing resumé. Every effort will be made to ski you steep and deep but our first goal is to keep you safe. Terrain will be chosen primarily with stability and weather conditions in mind.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Only 2 groups of 5 guests in an A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter
- 7 day tours including 30,500 meters or 100,000 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing
- 7 nights accommodation and all meals at Ripley Creek
- Guide Services (ACMG and/or UIAGM certified)
- Use of powder skis and poles
- Use of avalanche transceivers and ABS Airbags
- Ground transfers between Terrace and Ripley Creek

### Tour No.

### Date

|         |             |   |             |         |
|---------|-------------|---|-------------|---------|
| 2011-08 | February 11 | - | February 18 | \$9,515 |
| 2011-10 | February 25 | - | March 04    | \$9,515 |
| 2011-12 | March 11    | - | March 18    | \$9,515 |
| 2011-15 | April 01    | - | April 08    | \$8,850 |

## HELI-SKI-TOURING / BELL 2 LODGE

This true full mountain experience combines heliskiing with Ski touring. Spend 4 days earning your turns with heli-assisted ski touring and for the final 3 days, let the heli do all the work.

### TOURS INCLUDE

- 4 days of heli-access ski touring
- 3 days of heliskiing
- Only 3 groups of 5 guests in an A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter
- 13,100 vertical meters / 43,000 guaranteed vertical feet of skiing
- Accommodation at Bell 2 Lodge
- All meals at Bell 2 Lodge
- Guide Services (ACMG and/or UIAGM certified)
- Use of powder skis, touring skis and poles, skins, ropes, crampons and harness
- Use of avalanche transceivers, ABS Airbags, probes and shovels
- Ground transfers between Smithers and Bell 2 Lodge

| <b>Tour No.</b> | <b>Date</b>               |         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2011-05         | January 21 - January 28   | \$7,170 |
| 2011-07         | February 04 - February 11 | \$8,200 |
| 2011-13         | March 18 - March 25       | \$8,200 |
| 2011-15         | April 01 - April 08       | \$7,170 |
| 2011-17         | April 15 - April 22       | \$6,170 |

## PRIVATE TOURS

Enjoy the exclusivity of your own private A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter. Your group will share the lodge with other heliski guests and ski independently with two dedicated mountain guides. Ski as much or as little as you wish every day, as fast or as slow as your group desires, with virtually unlimited skiing/boarding included in the biggest heliski area on the planet.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Private A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopter
- Accommodation and all meals at Bell 2 Lodge or Ripley Creek Inn
- Guide Services by 2 private guides (ACMG and/or UIAGM certified)
- Use of powder skis and poles
- Use of avalanche transceivers and ABS Airbags
- Meet and greet at Vancouver International Airport (YVR)
- Limousine transfers in Vancouver between the airport and your hotel
- Ground transfers between Smithers and Bell 2 Lodge or between Terrace and Ripley Creek

### 7 DAY TOURS

|  | <b>Bell 2 Lodge</b> | <b>Ripley Creek</b> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Single group of up to 4 people (12h/7h)* | \$79,530            | \$70,650            |
| Two groups of up to 10 people (24h/14h)* | \$149,600           | \$132,800           |

### 5 DAY TOURS

|   | <b>Bell 2 Lodge</b> | <b>Ripley Creek</b> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Single group of up to 4 people (9h/5h)* | \$58,800            | \$52,300            |
| Two groups of up to 10 people (17h/9h)* | \$110,500           | \$97,800            |

\*Flying time: (included hours/guaranteed hours)  
Additional flying time: \$3,020/hour or \$302/0.1hour

# TRANSFER SCHEDULE

## BELL 2 LODGE TRANSFER SCHEDULE

Bell 2 Lodge guests have the choice to stay in Vancouver or Smithers pre & post heliskiing tour.

### **Inbound: Staying in Vancouver**

- Arrive in Canada the day before your tour begins
- Overnight in Vancouver at either the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown) or the Westin Hotel (Airport)
- Book AC8560 departing Vancouver (YVR) 08:45, arrive Smithers (YYD) 10:32
- Ground transfer departing Smithers airport (YYD) 11:00, arrive Bell 2 Lodge aprx 15:30

### **Inbound: Staying in Smithers**

- Arrive in Canada the day before your tour begins
- Book and connect with AC8562 departing Vancouver (YVR) 17:40, arrive Smithers (YYD) 19:28
- Overnight at the Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers
- Ground transfer departing Hudson Bay Lodge 10:00, arrive Bell 2 Lodge aprx 15:30

### **Outbound: Staying in Vancouver**

- Ground transfer departing Bell 2 Lodge 14:00, arrive Smithers airport 18:30
- Book flight AC8563 departing Smithers (YYD) 19:55, arrive Vancouver (YVR) 21:42.
- Overnight in Vancouver at either the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown) or the Westin Hotel (Airport)

### **Outbound: Staying in Smithers**

- Ground transfer departing Bell 2 Lodge 17:00, arrive Hudson Bay Lodge aprx 21:30
- Overnight at Hudson Bay Lodge
- Book flight AC8561 departing Smithers (YYD) 11:05, arrive Vancouver (YVR) 12:52

### **\*\*Free shuttle provided between:**

Vancouver airport and Westin Hotel Airport & Smithers airport and Hudson Bay Lodge

## RIPLEY CREEK TRANSFER SCHEDULE

Ripley Creek guests have the choice to stay in Vancouver or Terrace pre & post heliskiing tour.

### **Inbound: Staying in Vancouver**

- Arrive in Canada the day before your tour begins
- Overnight in Vancouver at either the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown) or the Westin Hotel (Airport)
- Book AC8240 departing Vancouver (YVR) 07:50, arrive Terrace (YXT) 09:44
- Ground transfer departing Terrace airport 10:00, arrive Ripley Creek aprx 14:00

### **Inbound: Staying in Terrace**

- Arrive in Canada the day before your tour begins
- Book and connect with AC8244 departing Vancouver (YVR) 17:15, arrive Terrace (YXT) 19:10 –
- Overnight at the Best Western Terrace Hotel
- Ground transfer departing Best Western Terrace Hotel 09:00, arrive Ripley Creek aprx 14:00

### **Outbound: Staying in Vancouver**

- Ground transfer departing Ripley Creek 14:30, arrive Terrace airport 18:30
- Book flight AC8245 departing Terrace (YXT) 19:35, arrive Vancouver (YVR) 21:25
- Overnight in Vancouver at either the Sheraton Hotel (Downtown) or the Westin Hotel (Airport)

### **Outbound: Staying in Terrace**

- Ground transfer departing Ripley Creek 14:30, arrive Best Western Terrace Hotel 19:00
- Overnight at Best Western Terrace Hotel
- Book flight AC8421 departing Terrace (YXT) 10:10, arrive Vancouver (YVR) 12:02

### **\*\*Free shuttle provided between:**

Vancouver airport and Westin Hotel (Airport)

## DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

- For Bell 2 Lodge tours, our office can book your flights between Vancouver (YVR) and Smithers (YYD) upon request. \$776 return\*.
- For Ripley Creek tours, our office can book your flights between Vancouver (YVR) and Terrace (YXT) upon request. \$776 return\*.
- For Lodge to Lodge Safari Tours starting at Bell 2 Lodge, flight reservations need to be made from Vancouver (YVR) to Smithers (YYD) inbound and from Terrace (YXT) to Vancouver (YVR) outbound.
- For Lodge to Lodge Safari Tours starting at Ripley Creek, flight reservations need to be made from Vancouver (YVR) to Terrace (YXT) inbound and from Smithers (YYD) to Vancouver (YVR) outbound.

\*Prices may increase subject to availability or may be cheaper if booked as part of a long haul flight.

# HOTELS

**VANCOUVER HOTELS:** Sheraton Hotel (Downtown) or Westin Hotel (Airport): \$215 per room/night. Free internet provided to Last Frontier Heliskiing guests

**SMITHERS / TERRACE HOTELS:** Hudson Bay Lodge, Smithers: \$149 per room/night or Best Western Hotel, Terrace: CAD \$149 per room/night

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Payments - Regular Tours

A deposit of \$2000 per person has to be made to Last Frontier Heliskiing or your travel agency in order to confirm a reservation. Please see our website: [www.lastfrontierheli.com](http://www.lastfrontierheli.com) for cancellation policies. The payment of the balance is due 90 days prior to the beginning of the Heliskiing tour. For bookings made less than 90 days prior to the trip start date, the full tour price is due at time of booking. All payments are non-refundable.

### Payments - Private Tours

A deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking and a total of 50 % of the tour price is due 180 days prior to the trip. The full balance is due 90 days before the trip start date. All payments are non-refundable.

**Trip Cancellation And In-Canada Medical Insurance** - *New improved policy & lower rates secured for 2011*  
Please ensure that you have coverage and are familiar with our cancellation policies found at: [www.lastfrontierheli.com/content/booking.php](http://www.lastfrontierheli.com/content/booking.php)

### Discounts and Special Offers

Please contact our office or your agent for the latest special offers, group discounts, family rates.

### Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel any heliski tour at any time. Full refund will be given if this is the case. All rates are quoted in Canadian funds and are subject to change without notice.

### Taxes

Trips booked and paid before 30-April-2010:

5% GST for Canadian residents, 2.5% GST for non-Canadian residents

Trips booked and paid after 30-Apr-2010

12% HST for Canadian residents, 6% HST for non-Canadian residents

All prices are in Canadian Dollars and are based on double occupancy accommodation with ensuite bathroom.

### Single Supplement

Bell 2 Lodge: \$125 Ripley Creek: \$55 per night.

### Additional Skiing For Regular Tours

If you ski more than the vertical meters/feet guaranteed in your package, extra skiing is charged at CAD \$125.00 per 1,000 vertical meters (CDN \$39.25 per 1,000 vertical feet). Costs for additional skiing are charged only to guests who decide to ski over the guaranteed vertical meters/feet included in their tour. Guests are informed on a daily basis of their vertical meters/feet skied and can therefore make an informed decision whether or not they want to continue skiing. Skiing on your last day may end early due to transfers and checkout.

### Refunds

In the event that your vertical meters guarantee is not reached because of bad weather that prevents us from flying or because of mechanical breakdown (these are the only two reasons for a refund), we will refund you CAD \$125.00 per 1,000 vertical meters (CDN \$39.25 per 1,000 vertical feet). No refund is given, in whole or in part, for unused days or transportation, resulting from late arrival or early departure. If you should decide not to ski at all one day, for whatever reason, or if you decide to stop skiing early one day and you do not reach your guaranteed vertical footage, there will be no refund.

Each participant will be required to sign a Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement before being allowed to ski or snowboard with us.

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