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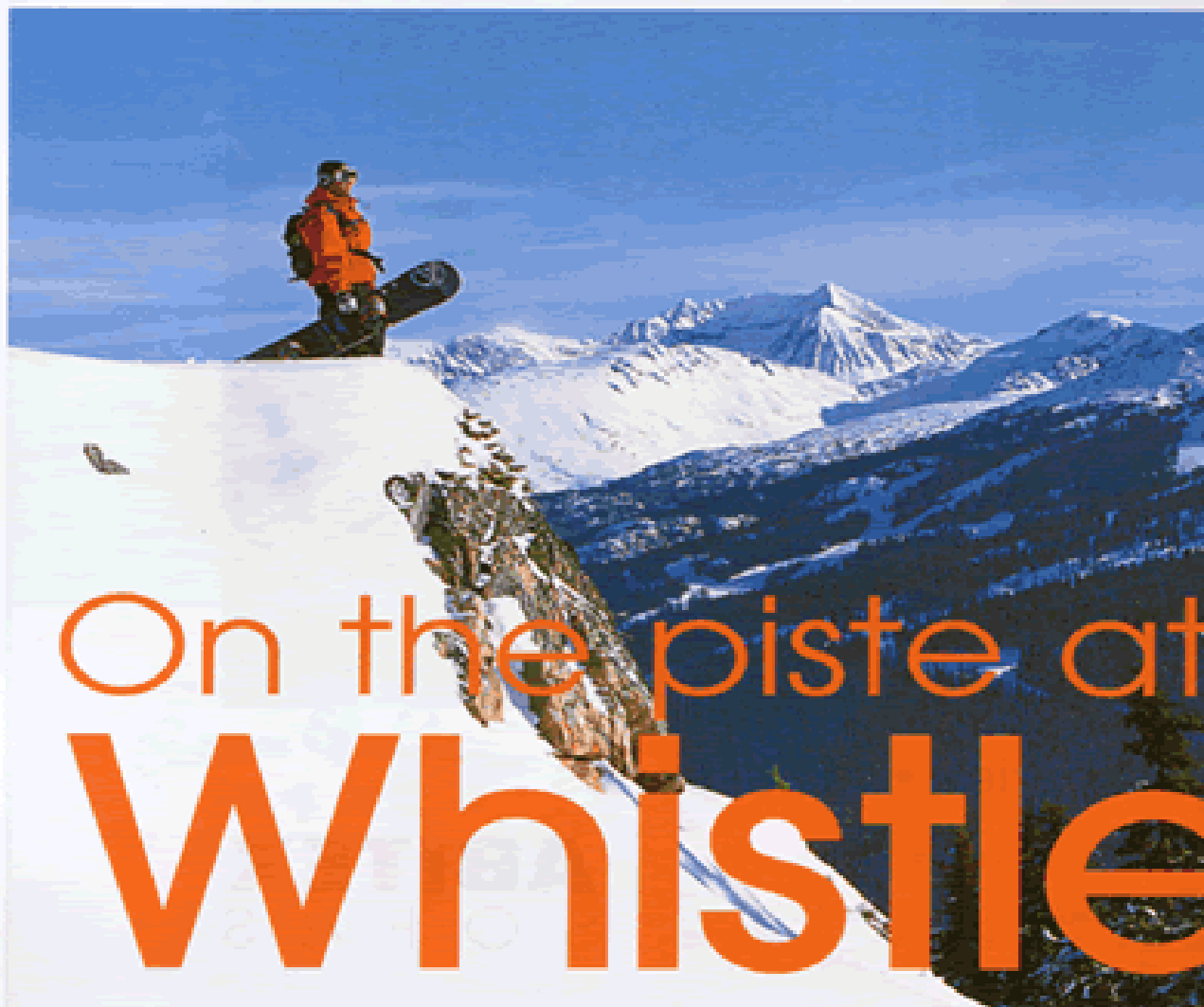


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## Going Places

Travel destinations, special offers and hot deals



# On the piste at Whistler

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*Whether you're a snow bunny or spa diva there's something for everyone at  
Whistler Blackcomb – North America*

**A** scenic two-hour drive north from Vancouver, Whistler and Blackcomb mountains offer one of the “easiest” ski vacation experiences in the world – everything’s on your doorstep. There’s a wide range of ski-in ski-out lodging and excellent ski school and snowboarding programmes are available for both adults and children. Free public transport between the two interconnected

is deciding whether to stay at a hotel or a self-catering condo or chalet. If you need to consider whether you want to stay in the main village – close to shops and entertainment but five minutes away from the slopes – or on the slopes – great for skiing but a shuttle or walk to the village. Then again, you could always stay at a ski-in ski-out base of the mountains – a prime location for a winter holiday.

Most of the ski-in ski-out accommodation is



Fun in the snow for all ages

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Ski-in ski-out on Blackcomb

idea to plan your arrival and departure around the camps you want your child - or yourself - to attend. Lift passes are available in seven of eight days, eight of nine days, 10 of 12 days, and 11 of 13 days formats - giving you some time off the slopes to enjoy Whistler's other activities. Passes vary in price depending on the number of days but average at C\$65 per day - based on a nine-day pass. There is a variety of different ski school programmes for both skiers and snowboarders to suit every skier level. So whether you're just starting out, or you need a personal guide to show you some hidden runs, there's something for everyone.

*M Jones-White, information provided by VIP Mountain Holidays.*

## DON'T FORGET

- Heli-tobogganing.
- Day at the spa ([www.vidawellness.com](http://www.vidawellness.com)).
- Watch Guitar Doug's après ski show at Merlin's.
- Ziptrek ecotour ([www.ziptrek.com](http://www.ziptrek.com)).
- Dogsladding and snow shoeing

Christmas is also good although a little crowded, and late season conditions make Easter an ideal time. Whistler has a low altitude, so altitude sickness isn't an issue and it doesn't get overly cold ([www.whistlerblackcomb.com/weather/stats](http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/weather/stats)).

## GETTING THERE

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With two unique, side-by-side mountains and the most skiable terrain, Whistler Blackcomb offers more choice than any other resort in North America. We also have an outstanding Ski & Snowboard School, an excellent kids program and a European-style walking village with everything you'd ever need. Simply put, there's no other resort like Whistler Blackcomb on the continent.

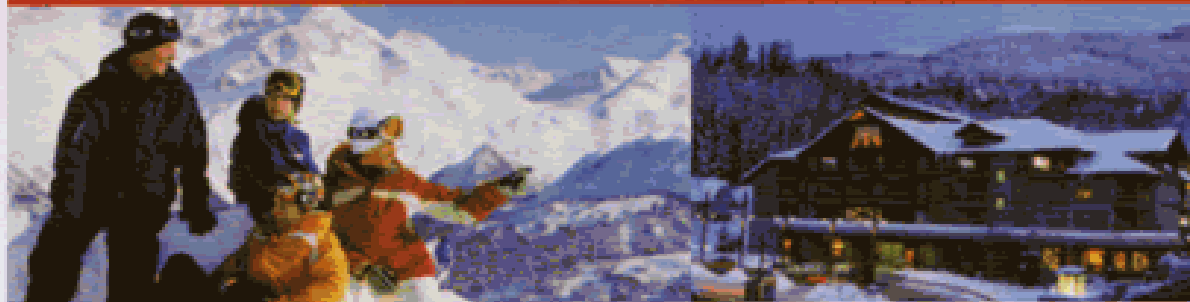
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