

Notes on canada ski resorts

		suggested max stay	advanced/ expert top picks	intermediate picks	compromise picks	town	shuttle
sun peaks	intermediate mainly but good for a few days. Good steeps and backcountry access. Nice village.	4 *	*		*	None	stay on hill
big white	as for sun peaks - good village and reasonable terrain mixture. Also within daytrip distance of silverstar.	4		*	*	None	stay on hill
apex	great terrain but small. Great for couple of days. Accommodation roll of dice as no info about resort revamp. Could be run down	2 *	*		*	Penticton	stay on hill
revelstoke	awesome town, great off piste. Lower half no good in warm/avo. Guide would be helpful as so big. Not so great for long stay for intermediates. Would want accom near main street due to slow clearing. Shuttle great option. Also can access side bowls and backcountry in Rogers Pass an hour away.	5 *				Revelstoke	yes
KHMR	awesome terrain..great moguls Not so much for intermediates. Great backcountry. Mountain accom better than town but pricey (Golden not great town). Good shuttle option if in right area. Possible to do long day trip to revelstoke.	4 *				Golden	yes
Lake Louise	busy so good variety of terrain but gets tracked out immediately. Amazing scenery. Banff town nice. LL village quiet but might be cheaper. Not good in warm conditions. Great intermediate resort.	2		*		Banff/ LL Village	probably
Fernie	Mixed reviews and out of the way. But would have good terrain and snow. Apparently bad vibe and expensive/shitty on mountain options. Great scenery.	2		*		Fernie	yes
Whitewater	amazing skiing but more limited for intermediates. Good for couple of days. Great area for cat skiing. Nelson a good town (and full of hippies). Very chilled	3 *				Nelson	yes
Red Hill	as for Whitewater. Amazing but challenging tree skiing. Rossland nice town. Very chilled	3 *				Rossland	yes
Whistler	we're going anyway so no comment needed :-D	10 *	*	*	*	Whistler	?

good backcountry options at Sun Peaks, Whitewater, KHMR, Revelstoke