

NSGA Banff 2010
Sunday, July 11 - Thursday, July 15, 2010
4 nights accommodations, 3 rounds of golf

Few hotels in the world rival the majesty, hospitality and grandeur of The Fairmont Banff Springs resort. For more than a century, 'The Castle in the Rockies' has provided the unique blend of luxurious comfort, individualized service and timeless beauty for the most discerning traveler. Styled after a Scottish Baronial Castle, The Fairmont Banff Springs is located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With such a setting the hotel offers stunning vistas, championship golf courses, exceptional regional cuisine and the grand Willow Stream Spa.

Join us in the Rockies for a luxurious and fun time this July. Information in this itinerary will assist you in making your plans.

Resort: **The Fairmont Banff Springs Resort**
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Golf: **The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course**

Includes all this: Fairmont Room accommodations for four nights
Four breakfasts
Resort, housekeeping and portorage fees
Opening orientation, cocktails and dinner
Closing awards dinner
Three tournament rounds of golf
Two afternoon social events including lunch for non-golfers
Afternoon hospitality gatherings
Green and cart fees, club storage, range balls, gifts and prizes

Pricing:	Double Occupancy, per Golfer	\$2,695
	Double Occupancy, per Non Golfer	\$1,795
	Single Occupancy, Golfer	\$3,395

The Fairmont Banff Springs Resort

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel is one of the premier resort hotels of the world. The golf course in the river valley is also noted worldwide.

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel is a former railway hotel constructed in Scottish Baronial style, located in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada. The hotel, designed by architect Bruce Price was built between the spring of 1887 and 1888 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the instigation of its President, William Cornelius Van Horne. The hotel was publicly opened on June 1, 1888 and rebuilt in the 1920s after a fire.



Under the stewardship of its current owner, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, the hotel has recently had an extensive renovation which, however, has not changed its original grandeur. A significant feature of the change has been the addition of a world class spa. An original construction flaw, the siting of the entrance and lobby on the river side, has also been corrected in this renovation. (The architect is said to have declared "you built my hotel backwards!")

The hotel is within a spectacular setting in the Rocky Mountains, just above the Bow Falls, close to thermal springs. It is within walking distance of the resort community of Banff. The main view from the hotel is across the valley and towards Mount Rundle, frequently cited in geology books for its exposed and tilted ancient sea beds.

Halfway up the internal staircase closest to the Bow Falls may be found a noted painting of William Davidson felling trees on the Miramichi River in colonial times. Davidson was the first European settler in that area, and grew up in Moray, close to Banff, Scotland.

The Fairmont Banff Springs offers all the amenities of a world-class resort, with 768 superbly appointed guest accommodations and attentive, personalized service. From cozy rooms tucked away in quiet corners of the castle to spacious suites with sweeping Alberta mountain views, The Fairmont Banff Springs has the perfect room for you.

Schedule: Sunday, July 11, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. Check-in
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration, verify golf handicaps
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Event briefing
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cocktail reception and opening dinner in the **Oak Room**

Monday, July 12, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Bow Valley Grill
- 10:00 a.m. First Round of Golf
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Social Event – Lake Minnewanka Tour and Cruise and lunch
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hospitality gathering

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Bow Valley Grill
- 10:00 a.m. Second Round
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Social Attendees are on their own
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hospitality gathering

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Bow Valley Grill
- 10:00 a.m. Final Round
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Social Event – **Willow Stream Spa**
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Awards Dinner in the **Oak Room**

Thursday, July 15, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Bow Valley Grill
- 12:00 p.m. Check-out

Climate: The average temperature range for July is 45° to 72° Fahrenheit.

Transportation:

Guests arriving by air fly into Calgary International Airport (YYC), which is located approximately 80 miles (130 km) East of the resort. Most major airline carriers fly into Calgary.

Shuttle vans are available from the Calgary International Airport to The Fairmont Banff Springs with regularly scheduled service. Reservations are required a minimum of 24-hours in advance.

**NSGA
Registration:**

The resort's front desk will direct you to our Registration Desk, open from 5pm - 6pm on your arrival day. A complete welcome packet will await you with a schedule of activities, tournament rules, tee times, golf pairings, your name badge, and other important information. Handicaps will be verified at this time, so have your card ready. If you arrive late, a welcome packet will be left at the resort's front desk.

**3-Day
Tournament
Format:**

The tournament will include golf for three days. Golfers will participate in a 54-hole medal play tournament utilizing the player's USGA-recognized full handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the men's, super senior men's and ladies' Overall Low Gross and Low Net winners. Long Drive and Closest to the Pin contests will be held.

Payment:

Final payment for this event is due to NSGA by June 1, 2010. A down payment of 33% of the anticipated total is due at booking. Payment can be charged directly to any major credit card by calling NSGA at 800-282-6772. At the conclusion of the event, you will be expected to pay the resort directly for any incidental expenses incurred during your stay.

**Credits/
Refunds:**

A full, no-questions-asked refund is available until March 1. A full refund, less a \$200 handling fee per person is available from March 1 – May 31. A partial refund is available after May 31. From June thru July, the refund amount is based upon the date of cancellation, the amount that NSGA has already spent and the cause of the cancellation. These refunds may be in the form of an NSGA credit towards a future event.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Lake Minnewanka Coach Tour and Cruise from Banff

A tour of nature! Enjoy a 90-minute cruise along Lake Minnewanka, one of Alberta's largest bodies of water. You'll travel by coach from Banff, beneath the jagged peaks of Mount Aylmer and Mount Inglismaldie, the hoodoo clusters and into Devil's Gap. Big horn sheep, deer, bears and eagles are frequently seen at the water's edge.

Travel from the town of Banff past Mount Norquay, along the base of Cascade Mountain to take a closer look at Cascade Falls. Then, cross a natural glacial formation to arrive at Lake Minnewanka, the Lake of the Water Spirit.

On your guided cruise across the largest body of water in Banff National Park, see the Palliser and Fairholme Mountain Ranges towering above. View Mount Aylmer, Mount Inglismaldie, the Hoodoo clusters and Devil's Gap. Keep an eye on the shoreline for big horn sheep, deer, bears and eagles. A return trip to Banff includes the picturesque Two Jack Lake with the majestic Mount Rundle as backdrop.

Lunch at a Banff restaurant will follow our cruise.

Willow Stream Spa

The Willow Stream spa features an indoor saltwater pool, an outdoor pool open year-round, an indoor whirlpool and a fitness center. The spa is lavishly decorated with cascading waterfalls and fireplaces. It houses a restaurant with light cuisine, a beauty salon and a boutique.

Experience Coordinators will help you choose the perfect experience just for your needs and then Massage Therapists and Aestheticians will customize your experience even more once you arrive.

Plan to spend time at the Willow Stream spa ... relax in one of many mineral pools ... bring a book to sit by the fire or the pool and escape ... "chill out" in the steam room with Aromatherapy customized to the needs of the season.

Our social attendees will receive a 125 CDN voucher to be used at this wonderful spa.

GOLF



Renowned for its panoramic beauty, The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course is a captivating and challenging layout set in the heart of Canada's Rocky Mountains.

The course offers just two simple things. First, a breathtaking view in every direction and second, a magnificent layout that thrills every golfer fortunate enough to spend a day here. Amateurs and professionals alike are constantly amazed by its panoramic challenge.

From the actual hole design to the optical illusions created by the surrounding mountains, this course will delight and tempt you.

Stanley Thompson, Canada's master golf course architect, used his expert talent when he designed the original 18 holes in 1928. The course winds along the Bow River under the snow-capped peaks of Sulphur Mountain and Mount Rundle. In 1989, 9 holes were added, resulting in 27 holes of championship layout.

Course: Stanley Thompson 18

Golf Digest Rating = 4 stars

	Par	Rating	Slope	Yardage
Forward Tee	71	71.6	137	5,607
Backward Tee	71	72.9	135	6,938

Course: Tunnel 9

Golf Digest Rating = 3 ½ stars

	Par	Rating	Slope	Yardage
Forward Tee	36	67.0	121	2,806
Backward Tee	36	73.8	134	3,357