

5 Ways to Experience Whistler

How to get up to speed at the Olympic ski resort.

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1. Nita Lake Lodge

Set away from the bump and pump of Whistler Village – five minutes by shuttle – this is one of the most romantic of the ski resort's properties, with 77 generous rooms overlooking a frosted, glacier-fed lake. The Valley Trail runs right into the lobby, integrating the Arts & Crafts-style compound into the landscape. Warm up around the tall fieldstone fireplace or load up at the s'mores station on the all-season patio. The spa eases quads with an Ila kundalini massage ("gentle" but plenty firm), steam room and rooftop hot tub. In the morning, Fix Café makes impressive baked goods, smoothies and lattes (coffee-savvy Aussie ski guides jog here from the village for a fix).

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