

Summer Body & Musculoskeletal Hotel Information



The Fairmont Banff Springs

(www.fairmont.com)

Since 1888 the Fairmont Banff Springs has stood as a proud statement to the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. Originally built as a railway hotel to accommodate adventurous travelers crossing the Rockies, this classic hotel continues its tradition of exemplary service and warm hospitality into a new century.

This majestic and legendary baronial castle is set in a unique and breathtaking landscape. In 1992 it was declared an historical site.

Today it has gone through many changes yet it still retains its old-world charm with high ceilings, rattling windows and the unique castle-like architecture and size which makes it a treat to explore. The hotel now boasts __ restaurants plus lounges and bistros. Just about any appetite can be satisfied with its broad array of cuisines (Japanese, German, British, European, Continental, Italian). A meal plan is mandatory for groups during the summer but you will be given the opportunity to try some of Banff's or Lake Louise's fine restaurants on two nights during your stay.

The Fairmont Banff Springs also boasts a 30,000-square-foot spa and health club with indoor and outdoor pools, bowling alley, hot springs, tennis on five supreme turf courts, and golf on a 27-hole course.

The Fairmont Banff Springs is recognized and admired as a vestige of

another era. Although there are less expensive places to stay in Banff when you visit, we feel you shouldn't miss this experience!

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Hotel Accommodations and Rates

Fairmont Banff Springs

Room Block and Dates

Our block of rooms at the Fairmont Banff Springs begins on Friday, July 23 and concludes on Saturday, July 31, 2004. As our meeting begins on Sunday afternoon, July 25th, you may elect to arrive Friday or Saturday. After the meeting concludes on Friday afternoon, you may stay another evening at Banff Springs or elect to spend the weekend at Chateau Lake Louise overlooking the emerald-lake of Lake Louise (40-minutes from Banff).

We have selected a variety of room types to fit your individual needs as we realize many of you are bringing families. Room types and descriptions follow along with prices in both Canadian and U.S. dollars (accurate as of November, 2003).

It is important to note that rates include two meals per day (Full American Breakfast Buffet plus dinner in a choice

of Fairmont Banff Springs restaurants. Service charges will be added to the rates below (Can \$24pp or \$18.20 US) for housekeeping, bellmen, dining room attendants and conference services.

Children under 18 years of age sharing with parents do not pay anything extra for the room but separate meal charges are listed below.

Fairmont Rooms

(ap 185 square feet)

With one queen bed, a queen and single bed, or two single beds (max 3 adults per room).

Single Rate: Can \$559; U.S. \$423

Double Rate: Can \$649; U.S. \$492

Fairmont Deluxe Rooms

(ap 210 square feet)

With one king, one queen or two queen beds (max 4 adults per room).

Single Rate: Can \$639; U.S. \$484

Double Rate: Can \$729; U.S. \$552

Banff Premier Rooms

(ap 261 square feet)

Larger than regular rooms and showcasing distinct architectural characteristics. Has either one king bed, one queen bed or two queen beds.

Single Rate: Can \$679; U.S. \$515

Double Rate: Can \$769; U.S. \$583

Junior Suites

(ap 305 square feet)

(larger – recommended for families)

With one king or two queen beds, some with sofa beds (max 4 adults; children welcome).

Single Rate: Can \$719; U.S. \$545

Double Rate: Can \$809; U.S. \$613

One-Bedroom Suites

(ap 415 square feet)

Offering even more room & privacy for parents as there is a sofa-bed in the parlor and one king bed in the bedroom area (max 2 adults; children welcome).

Single Rate: Can \$919; U.S. \$696

Double Rate: Can \$1009; U.S. \$765

Children Meals and Service Charges Additions

Ages 5 and under: comp meals, no meal credit

Ages 6–12: meals @ \$45, grat. \$24, dinner credit \$25

Ages 13–18: meals @ \$90, grat. \$24, dinner credit \$50

General Information and Tax Information

Service charges are not included in the above rates which are \$24 Canadian dollars per person per day (U.S. \$ 18.20) to cover portage, housekeeping and bellmen gratuities and conference services. Therefore, you do not need to provide any additional gratuities during your stay.

Taxes are 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the full room/meal/service package amount and 5% Hotel Room Tax (HRT) on the room rate only. U.S. citizens will be able to claim refunds on the GST tax. It is a very simple and easy procedure to file for your refund as the two tax items are listed separately on the room bill.

Currency Exchange as of November, 2003: 1.32:1

Obviously, this exchange rate is subject to fluctuation daily and therefore all rates are listed and guaranteed in Canadian dollars.

Hotel Reservations Procedure

We urge you to make your room reservations early to avoid disappointment. Our room block will be significantly reduced

on March 24, 2004. After this date, only a limited number of rooms will be available at our group rates. The final cut-off date will be June 24, 2004 but the block will most likely be filled by this time.

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Meal Plan Flexibility

To allow some flexibility with dining arrangements and to permit you to enjoy some of the Banff and/or Lake Louise fine restaurants, we have arranged with the hotel for you to have two nights (Tuesday and Thursday) off the meal plan. You are still able to dine in the hotel on these two nights. However, due to the size of the group, we must ask you to limit your off-site dinners to Tuesday and Thursday.

On these evenings, you will receive a credit of Can \$50 per adult and children's credits which appear on the previous page.

Post-Meeting Weekend at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

It can be extremely difficult to secure a hotel reservation at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. We have therefore reserved a small block of rooms there for the Friday and Saturday nights following our meeting (July 31, 2004 and August 1, 2004). Lake Louise is a 35-40 minute drive. The rooms reserved are all lake-facing and we have reserved two types of accommodations

You should call immediately as we were lucky to reserve this block of rooms. Officially, the rooms are released to the public on **April 30, 2004** but they could be filled even by this date. Please call 1-800-441-1414 and indicate you are part of the "NYU Radiology" block at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

Room Type	Can \$	U.S. \$ exchange*
Fairmont Lakeside Room	\$579	\$435
Junior Suite, Lakeside	\$729	\$548

There will be no charge for children up to and including 18 who share with their parents. Maximum occupancy is 2 people per room in Fairmont rooms.

These rates reflect the European Plan (EP) (accommodations only, no meals) but you will be paying the service charges and taxes on top of these rates. There is an additional Can \$ 11 per person daily service charge covering portage and housekeeping. The 5% Alberta Hotel Room Tax will also be added. Again, you will be able to obtain a refund on the 7% GST taxes you incur.

*as of November, 2003

Travel to Banff

You will want to fly into Calgary which is 90 minutes east of Banff. We strongly suggest that you rent a car in Calgary as you will enjoy the scenic drives around Banff. Discounted car rentals have been arranged through Premier Travel.

Please contact Bernice at Premier Travel for air and car rental discounts (800-545-1910, Ext 413) or email her at bernicel@premiertours.com. We strongly urge you to book your air and hotel accommodations months in advance as July is peak-season in Banff.

Depending on your flight times in and out of Calgary, you may want to consider the Delta Hotel (owned by Fairmont) at the Calgary Airport as it's the only hotel actually "connected" to the airport terminals. Their phone number is (888) 814-7706.

Packing Tips

Casual dress is the norm in Banff and Lake Louise. High temperatures in the summer range from mid-60's into the 80's. Nights can drop down to the 40's on average. Wild weather swings are common. We recommend that you pack sweaters, shorts, jeans, sturdy shoes or hiking shoes, jacket, raingear, tee-shirts, bathing suit for the indoor-outdoor pool, sunglasses, hats, sunscreens. You may want to wear slightly dressier clothes for your dinners at the Fairmont Banff Springs; one restaurant requires a jacket for gentlemen.

