



All-Mountain Camp
2 Weeks
Fernie, Canada

Available in: Ski, Snowboard

CAMP OVERVIEW

Bio

This camp is all about boosting your all-mountain technique, gorging on Canada's best terrain, and connecting with great people. You'll spend two weeks in the beautiful bowls of Fernie, with pro coaching, insightful workshops and an optional day of cat-skiing or -boarding. Alongside a ready-made crew of friends, you'll break through barriers in your technique, explore Fernie's legendary powder bowls, and immerse in the local culture.

Location

The camp takes place in Fernie, British Columbia, a world-renowned powder paradise offering five natural bowls and the biggest vertical in the Rockies. Known for its deep snow and diverse terrain, Fernie is home to some of the best tree skiing on the planet. The town's laid-back vibe and rich ski culture provide the perfect backdrop for skiing and snowboarding, and soaking in the essence of a true Canadian mountain experience.

Goal

The goal of this camp is to boost your all-mountain prowess, ensuring you're ready to tackle any terrain or condition – whether it's trees, steeps, bumps, or deep powder. Our expert coaches will guide you to the best zones, revealing hidden areas and off-the-beaten-track runs that you might never find on your own. Along with improving your skills, you'll also get to connect with like-minded people, bonding over shared adventure.

Riders

This camp is perfect for anyone passionate about pushing their all-mountain skills in a supportive and fun environment. Whether you're an intermediate rider looking to step up your game, or an expert eager to tackle the steep and deep, we cater to a range of skill levels. We welcome solo travellers, groups of friends and couples from all walks of life, with everyone united by a love for the mountains and shared desire to progress.

Accommodation

You'll stay in either the Nonstop-owned Red Tree Lodge or nearby Park Place Lodge, both centrally located with queen-sized beds and amenities such as a hot tub and bar.

You can choose between twin-share or private rooms.

Breakfasts and included evening meals are served in the lodge restaurant.

Dates + Prices

Refer to the website Course Page for upcoming dates and prices.

Inclusions

The camp includes all your coaching and accommodation, with lift passes, airport transfers, breakfasts, evening meals, hosting and more.

The main additional costs you need to factor in are travel, insurance and equipment.

Refer to the website Course Page for a full breakdown of inclusions.

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Excellent tuition and superb surroundings. The coaching nor resort ever became repetitive. Every day was thoroughly enjoyable, from learning new skills to skiing powder and first tracks. I can't wait to return!

– Paul





RESORT Fernie, British Columbia

Snowfall 30ft

Fernie is one of the best places to experience Canada's famous powder, with an average of 30ft of snowfall each year. And it's not just the quantity of snow that's so good, it's also the quality of it. A combination of local weather systems and Pacific fronts are to thank for Fernie's frequent dumps and feather-light flakes.

Alpine Bowls 5

The ski area consists of five interconnected alpine bowls: Cedar, Lizard, Currie, Timber and Siberia. Each bowl has unique character, with steep descents and tight chutes, smooth groomers, tree runs and powder fields. Fernie has more expert terrain than most other ski areas, with its rugged and ungroomed slopes providing some of the best conditions for advanced progression and pushing yourself further.

Skiable Acres 2,500+

One of the largest ski areas in the Canadian Rockies, Fernie boasts over 2,500 acres of varied terrain, including 1,800 acres of tree skiing guarded from the elements. Fernie has the biggest vertical in the Canadian Rockies, with a top elevation of 7,000ft at Polar Peak and spectacular views across the Lizard Range and Elk Valley.

Runs 142

With the most ski runs in the Rockies, riders have plenty of groomed and ungroomed terrain to choose from. There are 142 marked trails, with 75 rated as black or double black. From cruisy blue runs to steep blacks and gladed trees, Fernie has something for all levels of challenge. Falling Star in Siberia Bowl is the longest at 5km long.

Town

The town of Fernie is located in the valley, a short distance from the ski area, and promises a real taste of Canadian mountain life. A genuine mountain settlement rather than a tourist resort, historic downtown has a funky and laid-back vibe, with plenty of indie shops, bars, restaurants and coffee stores. Whether its late nights, live music or a fresh coffee, every vibe and venue is covered.



COACHING

Sessions 8 Sessions

Each coaching session is a full day of riding, led by your Nonstop coach. They' ll be four days of coaching each week, with a weekday and the weekends for rest, freeskiing or other activities we lay on. Sessions focus on building your skills and competence across all types of terrain, with a mix of drills, expert tips, and guided exploration of the best local spots.

Groups By Ability

Whether off-piste novice or powder-hound, this camp is designed for a range of abilities, from intermediate through to expert. We organise groups by ability and attitude to ensure you ride with people of a similar skill level and outlook, fostering an environment of growth and progression.

Group Size 6 Riders

We aim for groups of 6 but will not go beyond 7 riders to a coach. Our small group sizes create an optimal dynamic from both a coaching and social perspective, where you' ll receive one-on-one feedback while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow riders.

Coaches Level 3/4

You' ll be coached by the best local instructors, all highly qualified with an in-depth knowledge of local terrain and conditions. Passionate about sharing their expertise, they' ll guide you to the best spots on the mountain, helping you progress safely and confidently. Each week you will rotate between coaches, allowing you to experience their varying styles and insights, enabling you to advance in different ways.

Cat-Skiing / -Boarding Fernie Wilderness Adventures

An optional highlight, challenge your skills on an unforgettable day cat-skiing or -boarding with Fernie Wilderness Adventures. Via snowcat, you' ll venture into remote powder zones, riding pristine slopes in small groups. Led by expert guides, expect up to 10 drops and plenty of vertical.



A TYPICAL DAY

This is a guideline only; each day may vary with different focuses, timings, and personal choices

07:30

Breakfast

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the lodge. After fuelling up, it's time to gear up, hop on the Nonstop bus, and head to Fernie Alpine Resort for an action-packed day ahead.

09:00

Briefing + Morning Session

Meet your group and coach for a briefing on the day's goals, including terrain highlights and skill focus. You'll warm up before diving into Fernie's powder, trees and steeps, while your coach provides real-time feedback to refine your technique.

12:00

Lunch

Take a well-deserved break and refuel with lunch. Grab a classic Canadian poutine or enjoy a hearty bowl chilli. Connect with your fellow riders, sharing stories from the morning's laps ahead of the afternoon session.

13:00

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session is all about cementing the skills you've worked on in the morning. Explore Fernie's legendary bowls, focussing on advanced riding techniques. Your coach will guide you through more terrain, including bumps and deep powder, helping you push your skills further.

15:00

Après + Relax

After a full day of riding, head to local favourite Griz Bar, for a lively apres-ski with drinks and great company. If you prefer to chill, return to the lodge for some downtime, relaxing in the hot tub or hanging out at the lodge bar.

19:00

Dinner + Socials

Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner prepared by our in-house chefs. Afterward, join the evening social scene – watch the local ice hockey team in action, or head out to enjoy Fernie's vibrant pubs and bars. For a quieter night, you can always take it easy and rest up.



WHY RIDE WITH NONSTOP

Coaching

Helping riders progress at sports they love in skiing and snowboarding is at the heart of what we do. With expert local coaches and guides, we create a supportive and social environment to ensure you're challenged, progressing, and riding the best zones on the mountain.

Authentic Travel

Run-of-the-mill is just not our thing. We focus on authentic destinations with the perfect blend of snow, terrain and culture, adding local twists and touches of adventure to create experiences you'll remember long after your time with us.

People

Designed for like-minded skiers and riders, you'll join a diverse group of people bound by a love of the mountains and shared desire to progress together. You're guaranteed a sociable trip, and everyone leaves with new friends.

All You Need

Just turn up and ride – we'll take care of the rest. Our packages include all your coaching and accommodation, with lift passes, airport transfers, meals, socials, hosting and more. Less hassle, more ride time.

Experience

When you travel with Nonstop you can have peace of mind that you are booking with a trusted and award-winning travel operator with over 20 years of expertise. You can rest easy knowing you're in expert hands.

Responsible

We're a proud member of 1% for the Planet, dedicated to fostering positive environmental change. By donating 1% of all sales to environmental non-profits, including Protect Our Winters, we're committed to supporting meaningful initiatives that make a difference.

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