

Tourism Whistler media release  
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### Elevate the meet with fresh and local Whistler fare

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Whistler, B.C. – Where mountains and local eats meet; Whistler is the meeting destination to indulge your group in. Local ingredients are enhanced through internationally experienced chefs to create a tasting experience unique to Whistler. Let your group toast to new connections and inspirations with regionally made wine or locally brewed ales paired with après mountainside dishes.

From casual to elegant, Whistler offers a wide range of menus boasting fresh and seasonal ingredients ready to be indulged.

**Here are a few ways to escape the ordinary fare and allow your group to taste something uniquely different in Whistler:**

#### **Village Restaurants**

Showcasing award-winning chefs offering appetizing fares with farm-table appeal, restaurants in the village are regarded as some of the best in British Columbia. Whether it's a private fine dining experience or a more casual group outing, there are a variety of establishments ready to serve delectable choices for breakfast, lunch, meeting après and dinner. The exclusivity of location, village restaurants reward groups with stunning mountainside views; perfect for group photos and memorable meals.

#### **Tasting Tours**

Why choose just one, when you can dine at several in one night. Elevate your group's dining experience with a tasting tour throughout the village for an evening of appetizers, dinner, and dessert. Highly customizable to fit every taste, these tours take groups through a culinary journey featuring fresh local fare, tasting of regional and local wines and beers that are paired perfectly with dishes. Guided by a knowledgeable guide, tasting tours are a natural choice for conference groups as delegates experience an extraordinary journey of flavour and fun through the village.

## **Culinary Adventures**

Pair indulgence with adventure on an unforgettable off-road culinary experience. Travel by either jeep or ATV for an intimate salmon bake at the Crystal Hut on Blackcomb Mountain featuring stunning views of Whistler Valley and the surrounding Coast Mountains. Ride the Whistler Village Gondola together up to a Mountain Top Feast on the outdoor patio on Whistler Mountains or opt for a ride on the PEAK 2 PEAK towards Christine's on Blackcomb Mountain for a more exclusive mountain top fine-dining experience.

In Whistler, unique and memorable dining experiences are steps from the boardroom. Whether you're looking to praise high-performers with an exclusive dinner or serve up fresh and local fare for a quick break, Whistler has it all. Enjoy mountainside après sessions on sun-soaked patios, or venture for a meal in the alpine or on an excursion.

Meeting planners can visit Tourism Whistler's website at [www.whistler.com/meetings](http://www.whistler.com/meetings) to learn more about the variety of meeting opportunities in Whistler. The resort offers 5,400 rooms for accommodation and the Whistler Conference Centre has 65,000 square-feet of meeting space with multiple set-up options, while the resort offers more than 150,000 square feet of conference space in a variety of venues. Off-site meetings can also be easily arranged. Meeting options are available at all budget levels.

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**Media** can visit [www.whistler.com/media](http://www.whistler.com/media) for Whistler facts, media releases, story starters, local personality profiles and access to images and B-roll.

**Whistler** is Canada's premier year-round leisure and meeting destination located in the Coast Mountains 120 kilometres (75 miles) north of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Consistently rated the top ski resort in North America for the past 12 years in a row, Whistler was the Host Mountain Resort of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The resort offers an extensive range of accommodations totaling 10,000 bedrooms among 24 hotels as well as townhomes, condos, B&Bs and chalets. Whistler also boasts more than 100 restaurants and bars, 200 retail shops, 25 spas and countless activity options from world-renowned skiing and snowboarding, mountain biking and golf, to hiking, rock climbing, and watersports. The Resort Municipality of Whistler is home to a diverse community of more than 9,000 permanent residents.

**Tourism Whistler** is the member-based marketing and sales organization representing Whistler, operating the Whistler Conference Centre, Whistler Golf Club, Whistler Visitor Centre, as well as 1.800.WHISTLER and whistler.com – Whistler's official source for visitor bookings and information. As the convention and visitors bureau for the Resort Municipality of Whistler, Tourism Whistler represents more than 7,000 members who own, manage and operate properties or businesses on resort lands including hotels, restaurants, activity operators and retail shops.

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