

## Let the Whistler spirit inspire your next meet

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Whistler, B.C. – More than just mountains and endless adventures, Whistler’s reputation in the conference and group business has developed through spectacular and unique meeting spaces built on powerful cultural roots in BC and First Nations’ art and history. Engage your delegates through thought-provoking meeting spaces featuring rich and memorable art and cultural experiences.

A plethora of galleries and award-winning museums and cultural centres, it’s no mistake that Whistler has become a cultural hotspot boasting famed artwork and encouraging emerging local artisans to create and share their work. Allow your delegate to immerse themselves in the Whistler spirit and be inspired to prosper new ideas and possibilities at your next meeting.

**Here are a few venues to embrace Whistler’s rich culture on your next meet:**

### [Audain Art Museum](#)

Go beyond the traditional meeting room and gather within award-winning architectural design. Reception halls, studio and gallery spaces are enhanced through a fusion of natural elements and sleek designs. The contemporary modern atmosphere evokes inspiration alongside its outstanding permanent collection of British Columbian artwork from late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

### [Squamish Lil’Wat Cultural Centre](#)

Connect alongside First Nations’ history, artwork and culture. Warm and intimate spaces are illuminated by floor to ceiling windows and collections of weavings and carvings throughout. Carefully designed to evoke the longhouses of the Squamish people and traditional earthen pit houses of them Lil’wat people, the SLCC

preserves and shares the culture and art of the Squamish and Lil'wat nations with its groups through welcoming ceremonies and demonstrations.

### **Whistler Olympic Park**

Tucked away in into a mountain and forest valley, the Olympic Park Day Lodge boasts spectacular views of the serene Coast Mountains and surrounding valley. The pristine natural environment easily evokes your teams' sense of wonder and adventure. Relive the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and awake your team's inner Olympian with a team building biathlon right in the Olympic Park or experience high speeds with a bobsleigh at Whistler Sliding Centre.

Explore Whistler's diverse mountain culture beyond you meet. Venture along the Village Stroll and uncover local art galleries and outdoor art displays featuring BC and First Nation heritage. The Whistler spirit is easy to spot with just a short walk through the village, an interaction with a local, or right in your meeting room.

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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**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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