



SASS CANADA - TRAVEL DOCUMENT & WELCOME LETTER

YOU ARE ABOUT TO JOIN ANDREW BURNS FOR AN INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. THIS IS YOUR GUIDE TO GETTING THERE.

SPECIAL WELCOME FROM ANDREW BURNS & WHISTLER HIGH TERRAIN: I'd like to take a moment to thank you all for coming to help shape an experience that has been more than a decade in-the-making. I'm stoked to finally share the secrets of my backyard (BC, Whistler and the Coastal Mountains) -- with the help of some high-powered snow machines -- as we access the best terrain that BC has to offer. Thanks for joining us!

~Andrew Burns

PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION & LOCATION

PRIMARY CONTACT - SASS MAIN OFFICE: 1.800.851.4660
AFTER-HOURS CELL: 1.603.498.7842 (Travis Moore)

HOTEL CONTACT - AAVA HOTEL - WHISTLER VILLAGE
4005 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4, Canada
1.604.932.2522

MANAGEMENT CELL PHONES -
ANDREW BURNS - 1.604.967.2260 (ON-SITE)
LUCAS MOORE - 1.603.530.2992
DAVID BURG - 1.303.817.2464

PART 2: VANCOUVER ARRIVAL / TRANSFER TO WHISTLER

ARRIVING AT VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Nearly all clients will arrive at Vancouver Int'l Airport (YVR) and will independently ground transfer to Whistler. Unless clients have arranged for a private transfer / meet-and-greet in advance, you will be met in Whistler at the Aava Hotel.

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER COMPANY



- SASS Canada recommends PacificCoach YVR SkyLinx service for transfers to the Aava Hotel. PacificCoach offers door-to-door airport service, wi-fi onboard and can be easily booked online: [BOOK ONLINE HERE](#)
- PacificCoach has ticket counters located at the International Arrivals areas of YVR beside the bottom of the escalator at International Arrivals after you clear Canada Customs and Immigration as well as Domestic Arrivals in the Ground Transportation area.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS, TAXIS AND/OR DRIVING TO WHISTLER

- Rental cars aren't necessary (bus/taxi are widely available), but if you do drive, please note that parking in Whistler is very limited and the hotel charges \$20 CAD Per Night.
- If you would like to arrange for a private airport transfer / car, please contact SASS directly in advance at info@sassglobaltravel.com.

PART 3: INCLUSIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

LODGING:	6 Nights (double-occupancy) lodging at the Aava Hotel in Whistler Village.
FOOD:	Welcome Reception in Whistler Village (Earl's Restaurant), Breakfast Daily, Bag Lunch Daily, Farewell Dinner Party at Sushi Village. (<i>*Advise SASS of any dietary needs</i>)
ON-MOUNTAIN:	4 Days Snowmobile Access Guided Skiing/Riding (private per-client 2018 Ski-Doo Snowmobiles, including gas, oil, and full faced helmet) + 1 Floating 'Down Day' TBD by Lead Guide based on weather and snow conditions + Backcountry Awareness and Snowmobile Safety Orientation.
TRANSPORTATION:	Daily Transportation to/from Snowmobile Staging Area

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, Airport Transportation, Backcountry Gear Rental, Dinners & Alcohol (besides Welcome/Farewell), Lift Tickets to area resorts on a 'down day' (note: we do not guide or operate on any resort), Incidentals.

PART 4: SASS CANADA DAILY ITINERARY

- Sunday (Arrival Day): 12:00PM - 7:00PM: Client Arrivals at Aava Hotel via PacificCoach or car.
8:00PM: Welcome Reception at Earl's (INCLUDED) followed by an initial welcome orientation including an avalanche presentation, final waivers, etc.
- Monday: 8:30-8:45AM: Morning meeting at Aava, pre-trip orientation and departure.
9:30-10:00AM: Arrive at staging area, unload machines.
10:00-10:15AM: Intro to snowmobile orientation (trail basics).
10:15-11:00AM: intro trail ride on sleds to staging area, slow roll!
11:00AM-Noon: advanced snowmobile mechanics, beacon drill.
Noon-12:30PM: Glory laps -- get the legs warmed up!
12:30-1:00PM: Group scenario on slope.
1:00-4:00PM: Lunch, laps, high fives!
4:00-5:00PM: Exiting the field with the group.
5:00-6:00PM: Loading machines, de-gearing, return to Aava Hotel.
- Tuesday: 8:30AM: Meet downstairs at Aava Hotel.
9:30-10:00AM: Arrive at staging area, unload machines.
10:00AM-4:00PM: Sled skiing/riding; exit the field at ~4:00PM.
5:00-6:00PM: Loading machines, de-gearing, beers in the lot, return to Aava Hotel between 5:30-6:30PM, followed by rest and relaxation.
8:00PM-Late: OPTIONAL "Dinner and VIP Club Access Night" in Whistler
- Wednesday: DOWN DAY (Clients "On Your Own")
Optional Activities TBD / Weather-Dependent
- Thursday: 8:30AM: Meet downstairs at Aava Hotel.
9:30-10:00AM: Arrive at staging area, unload machines.
10:00AM-4:00PM: Sled skiing/riding; exit the field at ~4:00PM.
5:00-6:00PM: Loading machines, de-gearing, beers in the lot, return to Aava Hotel between 5:30-6:30PM, followed by rest and relaxation.
- Friday: 8:30AM: Meet downstairs at Aava Hotel.
9:30-10:00AM: Arrive at staging area, unload machines.
10:00AM-4:00PM: Sled skiing/riding; exit the field at ~4:00PM.
5:00-6:00PM: Loading machines, de-gearing, beers in the lot, return to Aava Hotel between 5:30-6:30PM and prepare for farewell dinner!
8:00-11:00PM: "Farewell Dinner" at Sushi Village in Whistler
- Saturday (Departure): Check-out of Aava Hotel before 11:00AM
Clients depart for YVR via PacificCoach or car, based on flight time.
- PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change based on weather conditions, avalanche conditions and other unforeseen circumstances. SASS and Whistler High Terrain will make every effort to conform to this itinerary as much as possible, but your understanding is appreciated in the event that changes are necessary. Please contact us about "down day" options and add-ons.