

Wedding Planner



Making memories in the mountains.

Congratulations on your engagement! This is a very special time and we hope this guide will provide you with the tools and information on the different options available in Sun Peaks for your wedding.

Sun Peaks Resort is nestled in an alpine valley, cradled by gentle mountains; it's a picturesque setting for one of the most memorable days of your life. Our resort receives 2,000 hours of sunshine each year and is surrounded by remarkable views.

Located in the heart of British Columbia, Sun Peaks is the most convenient 'close' destination wedding venue in western Canada. We're only a 45 minute drive from Kamloops and less than an hour by air from Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary International Airports.

The charming pedestrian village at the foot of the mountains offers you a release from the distractions of regular life and an opportunity to share every special moment with your family and friends. We offer a wide range of venues to host your wedding, from simple to elegant and everything in between.

We would be pleased to show you in person the endless possibilities that await you in Sun Peaks. For a personal site inspection of our ceremony and reception venues, please contact us directly to set up a personal visit and start planning the wedding of your dreams.





Photo: Jelger & Tanja Photography



The venues.

The village stroll and surrounding mountains make the perfect backdrop for the most important day of your life.

Sunburst Meadows & Chapel
 UP TO 60 GUESTS IN SUMMER, UP TO 50 GUESTS IN WINTER **C**

A charming fairy tale chapel and meadows located midway up Tod Mountain via the Sunburst chairlift. This ceremony location—both in summer and winter— offers spectacular valley views and a beautiful forest backdrop. The chapel can accommodate up to 12 guests inside, or have your ceremony outside allowing for a larger group.

Sun Peaks Grand Terrace
 UP TO 175 GUESTS **C R**

This romantic terrace offers a stunning backdrop of the European style village and mountainscapes for your ceremony vows and wedding reception. Accommodates 175 for ceremonies and 70 for receptions.

Gardens at the Covered Bridge
 UP TO 200 GUESTS **C**

Exchange your vows at the end of our majestic covered bridge at the foot of Mt. Morrisey, just steps from the village. A quiet brook flows beneath the covered bridge and lush grass and vibrant flowers make this location a popular ceremony site.

Tod Mountain View
 UP TO 300 GUESTS **C**

Sun Peaks' largest ceremony site, this secluded and private location, is surrounded by forest with a manicured green lawn and a beautiful backdrop of Tod Mountain. Just a short walk or quick drive from the main village, this location can accommodate up to 300 guests.

Sun Peaks Grand Ballroom
 UP TO 300 GUESTS **C R**

This hotel is the largest venue available, offering an elegant ballroom that can be sized accordingly. This venue features 17' ceilings, warm natural décor, and an exquisite brass chandelier in the foyer.

Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites
 UP TO 150 GUESTS **C R**

Located mountainside, this condo style hotel offers a private, intimate green space outlined with trees and a stunning mountain view that is perfect for your outdoor wedding ceremony. A small indoor location is also available for ceremonies or receptions for up to 35 guests.

Sun Peaks Centre
 UP TO 180 GUESTS **C R**

Sun Peaks' newest space, the Sun Peaks Centre, is located across from the Kookaburra Lodge. The Centre offers a flexible open concept to make your special day totally unique to you.



The Annex
UP TO 300 GUESTS **R**

Located at the base of the Sunburst chairlift, the Annex offers a large indoor space. This venue has an open space concept, a large dance floor, and allows you to decorate and personalize the venue.

Capones Italian Kitchen
UP TO 90 GUESTS **R**

Upscale Italian cuisine with a modern take on the best pasta, family-style dining and seafood offerings. Restaurant may be reserved for large groups and provide catering services for meetings and events held in the Hearthstone Lodge.

Cahilty Creek Bar & Grill
UP TO 80 GUESTS **R**

Reserve the Cahilty Creek Bar & Grill for your reception and enjoy a delicious dinner and an intimate setting to share your special night with your loved ones.

Powder Hounds
UP TO 60 GUESTS **R**

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Sun Peaks Lodge Steakhouse
UP TO 70 GUESTS **R**

The Sun Peaks Lodge Steakhouse offers a private setting to celebrate your summer wedding, not to mention the finest steak and prime rib on the mountain.

Hearthstone Lodge
UP TO 90 GUESTS **R C**

Located in the heart of the village, this lodge features a beautiful banquet room with glass patio doors that fill the room with natural light. Opened in the evening, guests can dance underneath the stars next to Mt. Morrisey



Sun Peaks services.

We know that planning a wedding can be stressful at times. We've compiled a list of needs. Please feel free to contact them directly for more information or let us know if we can be of service to you.

Marriage Commissioners

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Marriage License Issuer & Fees
Government Agent Office
T: 250.828.4540
www.vs.gov.bc.ca/marriage

Catering
Sun Peaks Catering
T: 250.299.7433
E: info@sunpeakscatering.com

Horse Drawn Carriage
Sun Peaks Stables
T: 250.572.1325
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Beauty & Hair
Sun Peaks Spa Express
T: 250.578.2078
www.sunpeaksspa.com

Beauty & Hair
Sun Peaks Massage and Spa Ltd.
T: 250.578.0086
www.sunpeaksspa.com

Style For Everyone
T: 250.320.8559
www.styleforeveryone.ca

Photography & Videography
Alpine Images Photography
T: 250.434.5764
www.alpineimages.ca

Kyle James Photo & Video
T: 778.586.4225
www.kylejames.com

Rocka Foto
T: 250.870.3816
www.rockafoto.com/weddings

Delivery Service
Sun Peaks Cargo
T: 250.819.7163
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Seamstress
Silver Moose Customs & Alterations
T: 778.257.2757
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Golf Course
Sun Peaks Golf Shop
T: 250.578.5431
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Shuttle Services
Sun Star Shuttle
T: 250.554.8008
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Tastefull Excursions
T: 250.312.0707
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Specialty Foods
Baby Doh's (donuts)
T: 778.468.8346
babydosmountainfair@gmail.com

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Please inquire for additional vendor recommendations from the Kamloops area.



The Franziskus Chapel

Our charming mid-mountain chapel was constructed in 1999 by Peter Stumboeck, the owner and operator of Sun Peaks Lodge at the time. Peter felt strongly that Sun Peaks should have a chapel and pursued the idea bringing it to life and the enchanting fairy tale chapel was built. Authentic in nature and true to form, the bell that sits atop the chapel was brought from Bavaria and the paintings throughout the chapel are the works of Rudi Schmid, also of Bavarian descent.

The mid-mountain chapel was named after a dear friend of Peter Stumboeck, Franz Brandstetter, who passed away in a hiking accident around the time the chapel was built. To honour his friend, Peter

devoted the chapel to him and named it Franziskus Chapel. Saint Franziskus, a German monk, was a patron of the animals in Germany and he also protects our animals, who are depicted in the paintings throughout the chapel.

In 2000, Peter Stumboeck passed away, and the chapel and hotel are now operated by Mario and Silvia Erler, of Germany. Currently, the chapel is used during the ski season to celebrate Mass on Sundays, Christmas and Easter. Year round, it is available for weddings and is booked through the Sun Peaks Lodge.





The celebrations.

Sun Peaks is a four season alpine resort, offering a wide variety of activities for you and your guests year round. Not only can we accommodate and entertain your guests, but we can cater to smaller celebrations, such as your engagement, anniversary, or even your bachelor and bachelorette parties.

The engagement.

Plan a romantic escape to Sun Peaks to celebrate your engagement. Have an intimate dinner at one of our exceptional restaurants and take an evening stroll underneath the starlit sky. While you're here, connect with one of our recommended photographers to plan an unforgettable alpine engagement shoot.

For the bride.

Ladies, grab your girlfriends and head to Sun Peaks to celebrate your fast-approaching wedding day. Spend the day at the spa being pampered, enjoy shopping in the village, and put on your best mountain attire to make your way through the various village restaurants while listening to live music.

For the groom.

Gentlemen, round up your best mates and retreat to Sun Peaks for your stag. Enjoy our 18 hole golf course in the summer or hit the slopes in the winter. Afterwards spend the evening in the village enjoying our many pubs and restaurants, while toasting your upcoming marriage.

The honeymoon.

Adventure, relaxation or something in between, Sun Peaks can truly offer you a memorable honeymoon destination. Spend the day on the slopes, enjoy great food, or just unwind at the spa while enjoying your new married life together.

The anniversary.

Celebrate your everlasting love by planning an annual getaway to Sun Peaks. Enjoy a romantic weekend alone together in the midst of the mountains and dedicate the time to remember the magical day that you exchanged your vows.







Just married!

The Sun Peaks Community understands the importance and is honoured to be a part of so many celebrations. We look forward to helping you experience the best day of your life.

“ Wedding venue was great, staff were professional, venue looked amazing. Both the ceremony at the terrace and the reception at Masa’s were beautiful. Would definitely recommend to a friend.

—*Judah B.*

“ We had our early fall wedding up at Sun Peaks just a couple of weeks ago. We absolutely loved our experience! The wedding coordinators were incredible, and were extremely accommodating and helpful during our whole weekend. There were several last minute changes we needed help with, and they were able to accommodate us. Faith, especially was amazing to work with! I cannot put into words how thankful I am for her flexibility and help.

—*Lindsay B.*

“ We had our wedding here in February 2019, it was a pure winter wonderland wedding. It was perfect! Faith was our coordinator at Sun Peaks. She was beyond helpful and always got back to us in a reasonable time from any queries & questions we had. She went out of her way to make sure the day went smoothly and as we had planned. We were in constant contact with Faith throughout the lead up to our wedding and we were kept in the know all the way through. Rob and his team did an amazing job with the food. They even went out of their way to ensure all the dietary requirements of some of our guests were met. Everyone that attended had nothing but great things to say. The ballroom was perfect the staff were amazing throughout the day and the outside setting for photos was wonderful. This place is gorgeous summer or winter, so if you’re planning either season you will not be disappointed. The hotel has some great areas for photos or take them outside to the village. We couldn’t have been happier with how the day went. WE LOVED OUR WEDDING DAY here and you will too!

—*Carly N.*

“ Our wedding ceremony was totally amazing at the mid mountain chapel, Sun Peaks. Kaitlyn helped organize our perfect day with no fuss and it was super affordable! The day went so smoothly and we had the best time! Catching the chairlift up to my wedding was an incredible experience! Thank you!

—*Meghan H.*





Closer than you think.

Sun Peaks Resort is in the heart of British Columbia where dreams come alive and memories are made. The resort links together Western Canada's leading cities and their surrounding communities, creating a strong sense of place within the resort. An easy picturesque 45 minute drive from Kamloops provides remarkable views and stunning landscapes of the Thompson Highlands. Discover the true beauty of British Columbia and embark on an adventure that you will never forget.

Take flight to the resort in less than an hour from Vancouver and Calgary International Airports aboard WestJet or Air Canada Jazz aircrafts. Our secondary airport gateway in the Okanagan is in Kelowna, and serviced by WestJet, Horizon Air, United Airlines and Air Canada, only a 2.75 hour drive to Sun Peaks. These airlines offer non-stop flights from Toronto, San Francisco, Victoria, and Seattle. One-stop connections through both gateways are also available from across North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia in order to accommodate your guests from near and far.



Driving times.

Vancouver, BC	4.00 hours
Whistler, BC	4.50 hours
Hope, BC	2.50 hours
Kelowna, BC	2.75 hours
Kamloops, BC	0.75 hours
Jasper, AB	5.00 hours
Banff, AB	6.00 hours
Calgary, AB	8.00 hours
Edmonton, AB	9.00 hours
Seattle, WA, USA	5.50 hours

Driving times are based on distance to the resort, driven at the speed limit under normal driving conditions, and without making any stops.
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For more information, please contact Sun Peaks Wedding Team



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