



THE WHISTLER
ELOPEMENT COMPANY



ONE WHO GETS
MARRIED IN
THE MOUNTAINS
STAYS MARRIED

THE WHISTLER

ELOPEMENT COMPANY

We love romantic elopements and intimate weddings and The Whistler Elopement Company strongly believes that love is love and that even an intimate celebration still deserves big dreams.

We aim to provide a stress-free, all-inclusive high-end elopement service for an optimal client experience. We will help you plan and manage a beautiful and enchanting celebration that will be simply unforgettable.

The Whistler Elopement Company has carefully selected our principal team, the best of Whistler's premium vendors, based on having the same core values and many years of working together. Our team has a seamless flow in our collaboration and communication which is essential for a perfect wedding experience.

Please find our fabulous team of vendors, and more information about them on our website.

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We know you will have questions so please find some of our most frequently asked questions in the following pages!

1.

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1. WHY DO I NEED A WEDDING PLANNER for an elopement?

Where do we start? First of all, having well established connections in Whistler and complex knowledge of the Whistler area is key to a seamless wedding experience.

The Wedding Planner's role is huge both before AND on your wedding day and includes but is not limited to these basics:

- Plans and arranges your entire day.
- Books and liaises with all your vendors- and this includes lots of communication outside of our direct communication with you!
- Creates and customizes your ideal timeline for your day which includes all the background knowledge we have from actually living in Whistler, years of wedding planning experience around daylight hours, best photography light, the intricacies of the photography timeline and other details that you wish to be included within a certain time frame.
- Picks up and delivers your flowers on your wedding day while the bride gets her hair and makeup done, champagne in-hand- and the groom relaxes down at the hotel bar before the Wedding Planner arrives to pin his boutonniere having liaised with the photographer to meet at the pre-arranged location to photograph said boutonniere being pinned!



- Helps get the bride's dress on and done up- note they often have dozens of buttons she can't do up herself...and may require some serious maneuvering to get into.
- Makes sure the marriage license is in the hands of the Officiant (ideally prior to the wedding day at our final in person meeting the day before, WITH the Officiant).
- Makes sure that the rings are en route to the ceremony.
- Sets up the décor at the ceremony, including shoveling snow, chipping ice or sweeping the area clean, and has an assistant on hand to greet guests, direct them etc.
- Chauffeurs the couple to their ceremony location and back to their hotel.
- Carries all the additional gear required for a Whistler wedding, such as jackets, comfortable shoes, touch up kits, gloves, props... you name it, the Wedding Planner is the Sherpa!
- Cues you in for the ceremony and DJs your selected music for you that has been downloaded in advance and is now playing on the Wedding Planner's topnotch stylish special Wedding speaker.
- Sets up and runs a complimentary Zoom connection for you if you wish to share your ceremony with guests that are unable to be present.
- Pours the champagne and serves plus brings all the glasses and décor to make it look pretty for your photos.
- Packs everything up from the ceremony, décor- including the shovels and brooms!
- Calls all the vendors in the event that the backup plan needs to be deployed in the event of a weather issue. Very important to ensure a backup plan is in place for any type of mountain wedding.
- Sets up your décor (if you are having one of our intimate décor packages- yes, we have all our own wedding décor too!) at your dinner and delivers your cake to the restaurant (yes you can have your cake and eat it too!)- then goes and picks everything up afterwards.
- We take care of all the logistics and dirty work while all you have to do is get married and enjoy the best day of your lives!!

Here's a fun Blog Post we wrote for our sister company, Sea to Sky Celebrations, all about what a Wedding Planner does!

[READ THE BLOG](#)

2. THE BUSINESS & MONEY STUFF



How long have you been doing elopements and planning weddings?

We began planning weddings & elopements under Sea to Sky Celebrations in 2006. In 2014 we noticed that lots of people were asking about elopements and if we had packages. So Rachael decided to create packages that reflected the most desired type of Whistler-style elopement weddings and The Valley, The Helicopter Adventure & The Mountaintop were born. Fast forward to 2019 and the demand has led her to redesign the packages to include the most desired details and options for clients to customize them easily for their own unique experiences as well as to have their very own WEBSITE!



How many elopements do you do a month?

It depends on the time of year and how much availability we have with our other wedding obligations. As our main goal is to provide each client with outstanding service and the best stress-free wedding planning experience, we have our availability calendar online here.

I see other companies offering Elopement Services, how do I know which one to book and why should it be you?

Whistler has some great local talent and you'll get to meet our faves. Rachael's sole focus has been as a planner, that is what she does and all she does on your wedding day. Each vendor on your wedding day is the very best at what they do. Over the years, we have developed a seamless flow and ease in our collaboration and communication. Plus we've done our homework, we know that our services are the very best value for your investment.

Can I modify one of your All-Inclusive services?

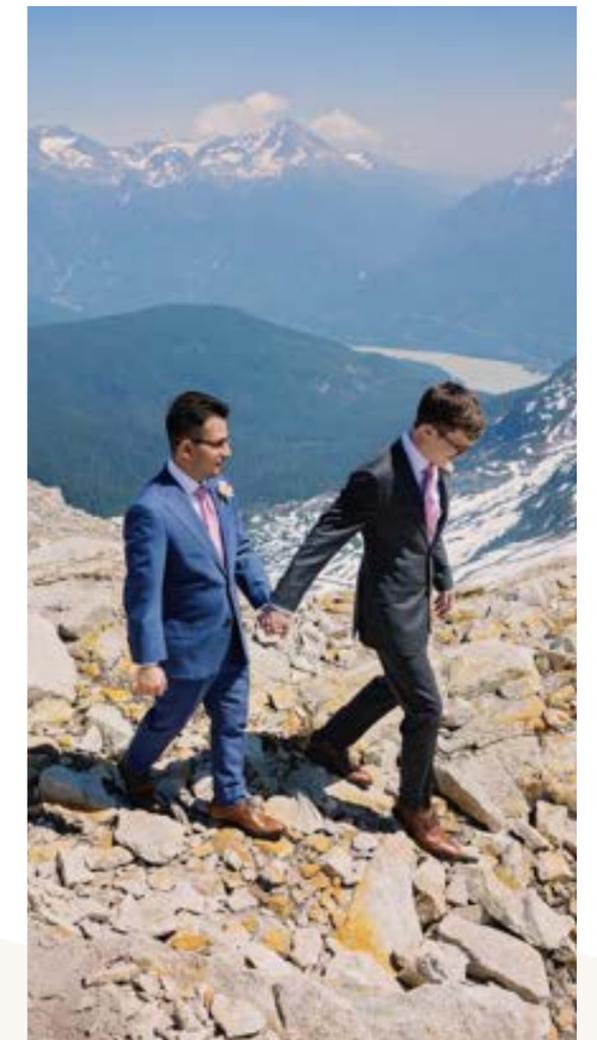
Absolutely! We have lots of optional items that you can add to each package or take out of each package. We've included the details that are the most popular from our years of experience and customer feedback but you also have the option to tailor your package to you!

Do I have to select my vendors?

Rest assured we've got your back! As outlined above, The Whistler Elopement Company has carefully selected our principal team, the best of the best, based on having the same core values and many years of working together.

So can I bring my own Officiant or Photographer or what if I want to choose a vendor that isn't on your team?

Our team has a seamless flow in our collaboration and communication which is essential for the perfect wedding experience that we want to provide to you. Therefore, The Whistler Elopement Company only works with the team members listed above and you can find out more about them here on our website.



If I book an All-Inclusive service what additional fees can I expect?

None from us, that is exactly why we created these packages, stress-free, exclusive and providing you with the best vendors in Whistler. The only additional expenses you can expect are accommodation, your dinner and transportation costs. However these are not booked through us.

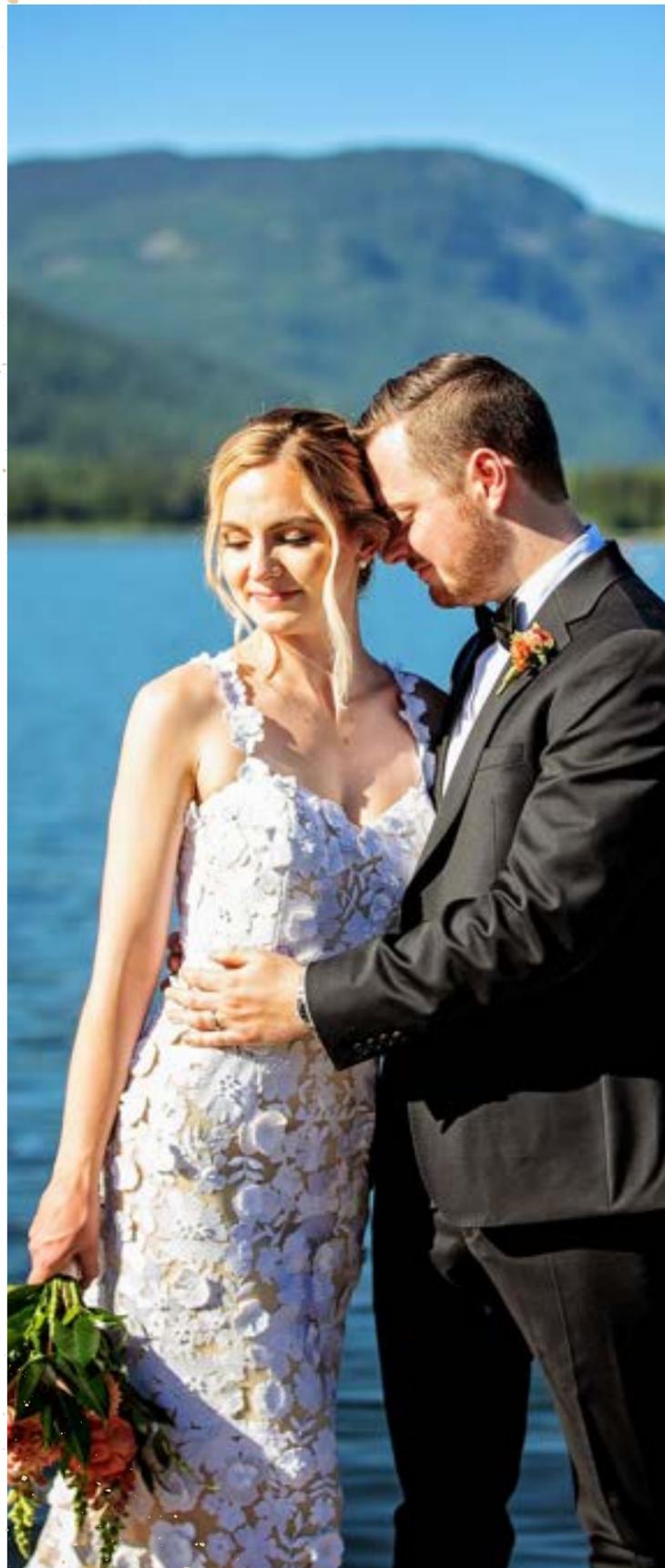
How much notice do you need to book?

While having more time to organize your special day is ideal, we can make things happen with 24 hours notice, if that's what it takes!

We do recommend booking with enough notice that you can truly relax and make any decisions for your special day that you need to in advance.

What if I have more than 10 guests?

Contact us and let's see if we can accommodate you, or if need be, redirect you to our sister company Sea to Sky Celebrations that caters for larger weddings.



Is it our responsibility to obtain a marriage license prior to our wedding?

Yes. In order to be legally married you must obtain a marriage license in BC. As your wedding planner we are not able to do this for you as the applicant must be one of the couple who is getting married. You can get your license in Whistler at Municipal Hall and it would be our pleasure to escort you there. The cost of the license is \$100 and they take all forms of payment.

A marriage license may be obtained up to 90 days before the wedding date or on the wedding date itself in BC.

How much of a deposit do I have to put down for The Whistler Elopement Company's services?

The deposit requirement is 50% of your total service package. If you book online and make a \$1000 deposit to secure your date, we will send you out your contract with the remaining deposit amount due within 30 days of signing your contract. Your final payment is due 30 days prior to your wedding date.

What if I book my package and then want to change some of the items or I find that I have more guests?

We're flexible. If your needs change, we can easily adjust your package for you before your final payment is due.



3. THE FUN STUFF

If we decide to ski or board on the mountain for our elopement will our photographer and planner be able to follow us?

You bet we will! Our team are highly qualified in the skiing department. From our photographer who is a former Olympian Freestyle Skier to our Planner who is a former ski instructor, we have you covered. Our entire team are expert skiers- hey we live in Whistler for a reason!



What kind of footwear and clothing do I need for my Whistler wedding?

You should be prepared in all seasons with appropriate footwear and clothing. In the winter we recommend snow boots and having a warm jacket to put over your dress or suit especially for when you're off getting those awesome outdoor snowy photos. Gloves and hand-warmers are also highly recommended. Regular shoes can be dangerous and slippery in the winter here so we advise to keep those for wearing indoors only.

In the summer it can also be cool on our mountaintops so we recommend that you come prepared with a jacket and also footwear that you can easily walk in (change into after the ceremony if you wish) if you're having a mountaintop wedding or just for heading off the beaten path for those magical Whistler photos! Sunglasses are also highly recommended for heli, mountaintop or any type of sunny day wedding!

What does my wedding day schedule look like?

We have sample timelines for every type of wedding and we will provide these to you in our initial welcome information. We are also happy to give you a rundown in an initial consultation phone call or meeting!

What happens if the weather is uncooperative for my outdoor wedding?

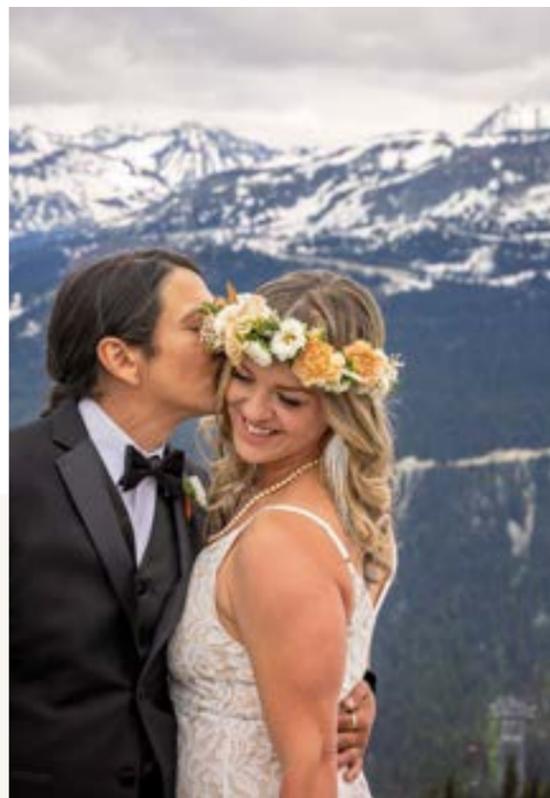
We always have a backup plan for each of our elopement options that is clear and discussed with you in advance.

What happens when we arrive in Whistler for our wedding?

Most people arrive the day (or two) before their wedding so we like to meet with you in the morning and escort you (we can pick you up too!) to Municipal Hall to get your marriage license. Then we'll grab a coffee (or other beverage of choice) and go over your timeline for the big day and answer any questions you may have.



“Relax, you don't have to be responsible for or remember anything, that's what our team is here for!”



How do we select a restaurant for our wedding dinner when we've never been to Whistler before?

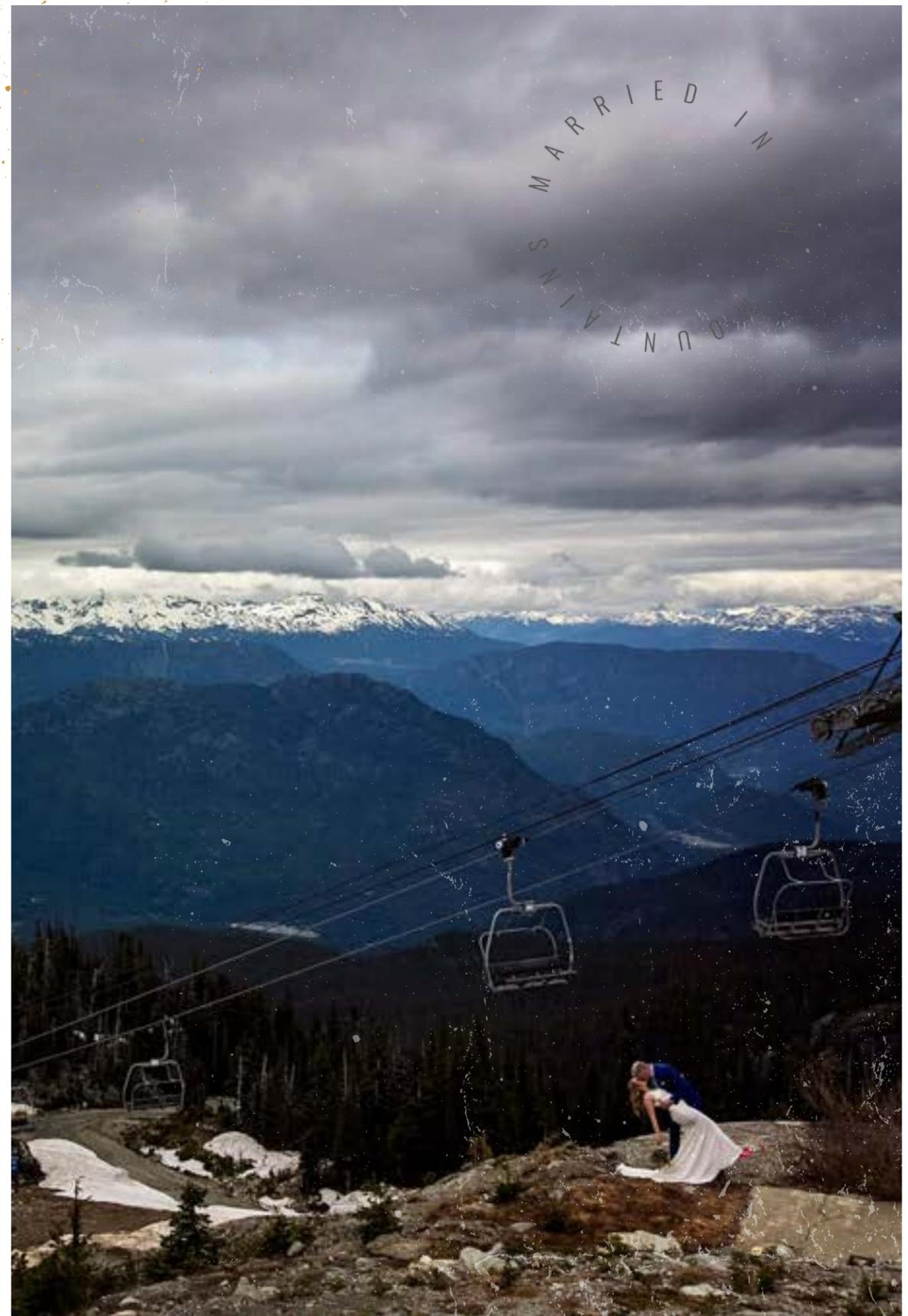
We provide you with our list of recommended restaurants that we think offer the best dining experience for such a special occasion. Some also have private dining rooms so we can give you the lowdown on those if that interests you as well.

Once you decide on your restaurant of choice and the time you prefer to eat dinner, we book the reservations for your special evening!

How does everything happen and come together on our wedding day?

The first person you will see on your special day will be your Hair and Makeup Stylist if the bride(s) is having this service. The next person to arrive will be your Wedding Planner who will arrive with the flowers, to help with the dress and then to assist with everything else.

From the time your planner arrives with the flowers until you are dropped off after your photography is completed, they will guide every aspect of the day from telling you what to do and where to be- relax, you don't have to be responsible for or remember anything, that's what our team is here for!



PACKAGES

WHAT'S INCLUDED

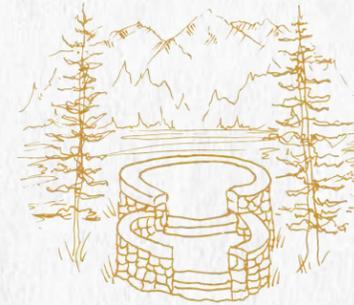
Planning even the smallest wedding can be stressful, and navigating the process from afar, overwhelming – but never fear, our all-inclusive elopement package services take care of everything for you.

From our initial, complimentary consultation to the final details and more, we help bring your intimate wedding dream to stunning reality. Each of our competitively priced packages include the following details, some of which are optional so you get to custom your package for you :

- Officiant to write your custom ceremony
- Professional Photographer & Videographer to capture your love story
- Hair & Makeup so you can put your best face forward
- Bridal Bouquet(s) and/ or Boutonniere(s) for the Groom for that traditional bling
- Sparkling wine and/ or Cider to clink following your vows
- Dinner reservations to your selected restaurant- YUM!
- The Venue where you will say “I do”
- And last but not least, the Wedding Planner, for a stress-free, smooth celebration as well as during the planning process in the lead up to your big day.

So go ahead, feel free to dream big for your unforgettable wedding day experience!

Choose from one of our exciting, all-inclusive wedding packages :



THE
VALLEY



THE
HELI



THE
MOUNTAIN



THE
SLOPES



THE VALLEY

Whether Summer or Winter, Whistler abounds in multiple gorgeous valley locations. So, when selecting the ideal venue for The Valley package, we had our work cut out to choose a favourite. But, by a unanimous vote from our team, we settled on The Stone Circle.

This magical place is a hidden gem in the forest, sitting on the shores of beautiful Alta Lake, surrounded by mountains, yet just minutes from Whistler Village, making it a haven of peace and almost mystical tranquility in which to take your vows.



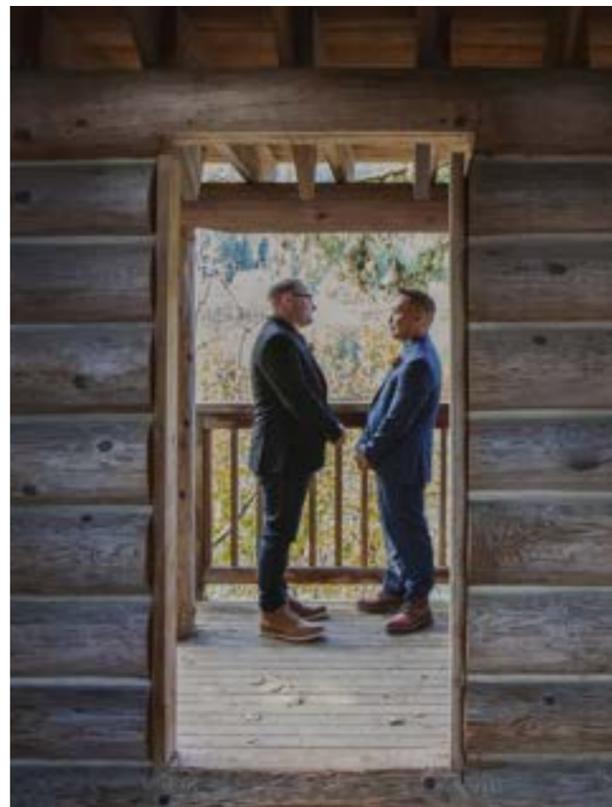


THE VALLEY

All-Inclusive Pricing \$6000

THE VALLEY SERVICE INCLUDES :

- Full-service wedding planning and wedding day management for up to 10 guests.
- Resort Municipality of Whistler Park Permit for The Stone Circle.
- Ceremony décor such as lanterns, silk floral or winter twiggling.
- Officiant to perform your custom wedding ceremony and marriage legalization.
- Two Witnesses to legalize your marriage license.
- 3 hours of Professional Photography with our Principal Photographer or one of our preferred photographers + a fully edited, downloadable gallery sent to you and that you can share.
- 3 hours of Professional Videography with one of our preferred videographers + edited video. Optional
- Ensuite hair and Makeup for the Bride(s) including a hair & makeup consultation. Optional
- Bridal Bouquet(s) for the Bride(s) and a Boutonniere(s) for the Groom(s). Optional
- Post-ceremony Sparkling Wine and/or Non-Alcoholic Cider. Optional
- Dinner reservations at your chosen restaurant. *Please note that dinner pricing is excluded from the Valley Package.
- A detailed timeline of the event.
- Pre-wedding day consultation, timeline review and escort to get your marriage license.
- Transportation for two from your accommodation to The Stone Circle and return.



THE VALLEY

All-Inclusive Pricing \$6000

This package may be customized with the removal of items above listed as optional only OR add-ons may be added to the package. Add-ons may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Additional guests- add up to 10 more guests \$1500 (includes 1 additional hour of photography & videography)
- Additional venue alternative to The Stone Circle
- Additional hours of photography and videography
- Additional floral
- Additional hair and makeup services
- Live Musician(s)
- Wedding Cake of your choice including shape, flavor, filling and colour.
- Esthetic services such as a manicure/ pedicure, massages, etc
- Wedding décor service
- Local activities such as zip-lining, rafting, dog-sledding, snow-mobiling etc
- Helicopter or Float-plane sightseeing tours

WEDDING TIMELINE

PRE-WEDDING DAY

Meeting with Wedding Planner & Officiant to go over your wedding day and collect your marriage license

3:00 PM

Wedding Planner arrives to deliver flowers and assist the Bride with her dress + direct the groom

4:00 PM

The Ceremony
Sparkling Wine Toast + Charcuterie

6:00 PM

Dinner

DAY OF WEDDING

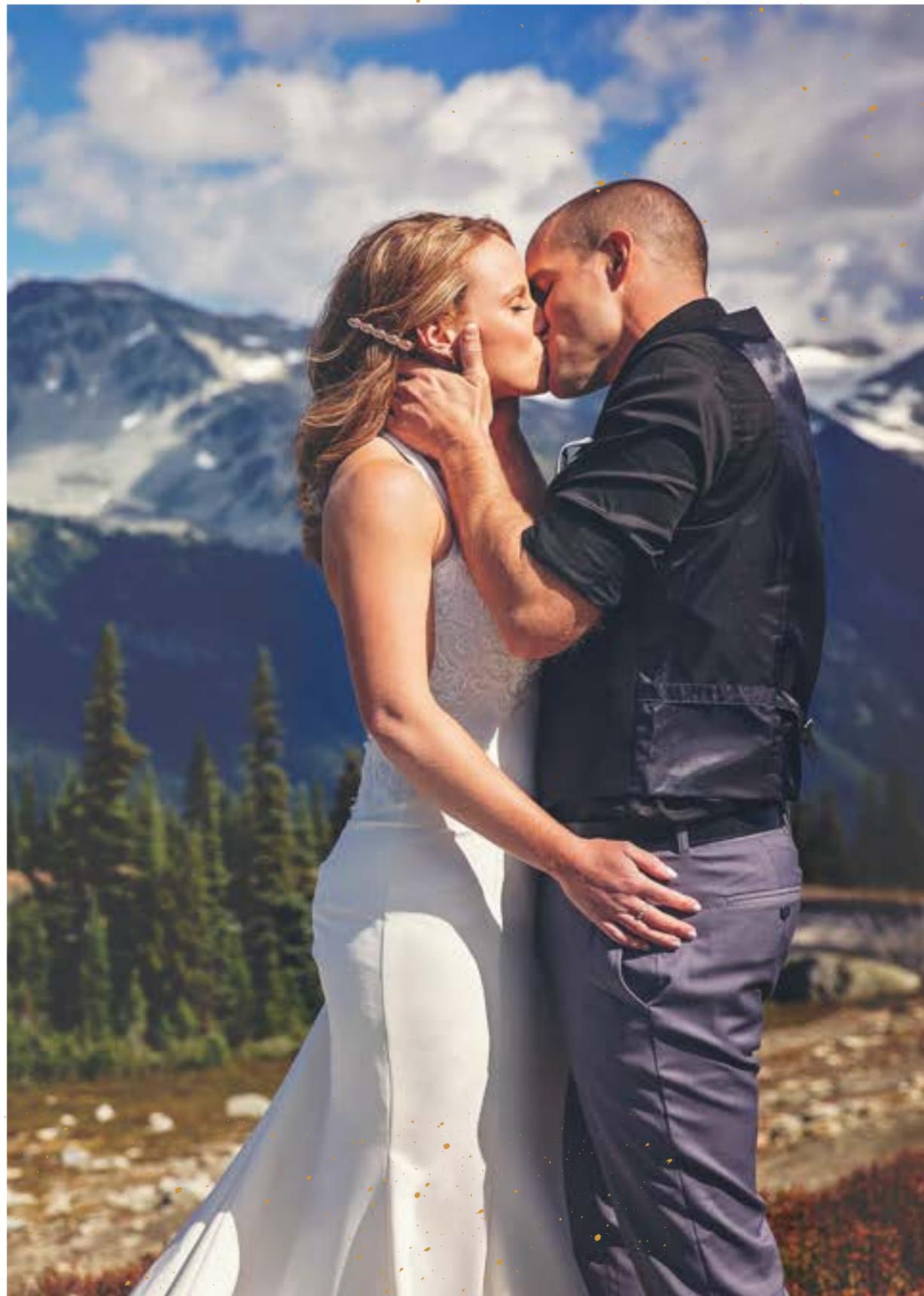
Hair & Makeup Stylist arrives

3:30 PM

Photographer + Videographer Arrives
Getting Ready photos
First Look Photos
Private Transport to The Stone Circle

4:30-5:30 PM

Couple photos + video
TWEC will drop you at your hotel or restaurant after your couple photos are finished



THE MOUNTAINTOP

Summer and Winter, an easy yet thrilling gondola ride to the top of Whistler Mountain transports you to some of the most stunning alpine scenery in the world.

Once arrived, the options are endless. Whether ascending by chairlift to the peak itself, taking in the spectacular Peak2Peak gondola ride over to Blackcomb, we will elevate your Mountain Elopement Wedding from dream to reality.





THE MOUNTAINTOP

All-Inclusive Pricing \$7000

THE MOUNTAINTOP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON WHISTLER OR BLACKCOMB MOUNTAINS AND INCLUDES:

- Full-service wedding planning and wedding day management.
- Two Peak2Peak 360 Experience Lift Tickets + VIP access for Lift-line priority on the Whistler Village Gondola or Blackcomb Gondola including exclusive Peak2Peak Gondola Cabin.
- Officiant to perform your custom wedding ceremony and marriage legalization.
- Two Witnesses to legalize your marriage license.
- 4 hours of Professional Photography with our Principal Photographer or one of our preferred photographers + a fully edited, downloadable gallery sent to you and that you can share.
- 4 hours of Professional Videography with one of our preferred videographers + edited video. Optional
- Ensuite hair and Makeup for the Bride(s) including a hair & makeup consultation. Optional
- Bridal Bouquet(s) for the Bride(s) and a Boutonniere(s) for the Groom(s). Optional
- Post-ceremony Sparkling Wine and/or Non-Alcoholic Cider. Optional
- Dinner reservations at your chosen restaurant. *Please note that dinner pricing is excluded from the Mountaintop Package.
- A detailed timeline of the event.
- Pre-wedding day consultation, timeline review and escort to get your marriage license.
- Transportation for two from your accommodation to the mountains and return.



THE MOUNTAINTOP

All-Inclusive Pricing \$7000

This package may be customized with the removal of items above listed as optional only OR add-ons may be added to the package. Add-ons may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Additional guests- add up to 10 guests @ \$100 per person
- Esthetic services such as a manicure/ pedicure, massages, etc
- Additional hours of photography and videography
- Wedding décor service
- Additional floral
- Local activities such as zip-lining, rafting, dog-sledding, snow-mobiling etc
- Additional hair and makeup services
- Helicopter or Float-plane sightseeing tours
- Live Musician(s)
- Wedding Cake of your choice including shape, flavor, filling and colour.

WEDDING TIMELINE

PRE-WEDDING DAY

Meeting with Wedding Planner & Officiant to go over your wedding day and collect your marriage license

10:00 AM

Hair & Makeup Stylist arrives

12:30 PM

Wedding Planner arrives to deliver flowers and assist the Bride with her dress + direct the groom

12:30 PM

Photographer + Videographer Arrives
Getting Ready Photos

1:30 PM

Upload the Whistler Village Gondola

1:15 PM

First Look Photos

2:00 PM

The Ceremony

2:30 PM

Sparkling Wine Toast
Couple Photography + Video - mountain
Download Gondola

4:30 PM

TWEC Returns Couple
to hotel or restaurant

6:00 PM

Dinner



THE SLOPES

Love skiing and snowboarding?
Thinking of eloping?

Then this package could be perfect for you! It is certainly one of our all-time favourite types of winter adventure weddings.

Our Whistler Elopement Company team spends a LOT of days on the mountains, and we have a former Freestyle Olympian skier, a former ski instructor & current Mountain Host as well as a Whistler Blackcomb current professional level 3 ski instructor on our team!!

We know all the secret spots for the perfect on-mountain elopement and can guide you there expertly and safely. Our on The Slopes package is for couples most comfortable on blue, black or double black runs- however if you prefer to stick to the greens, we can make that happen too!





THE SLOPES

All-Inclusive Pricing \$8000

THE GET HITCHED ON THE SLOPES SERVICE INCLUDES:

- Full-service wedding planning and wedding day management.
- Two Whistler Blackcomb All-day Lift Tickets. Optional (if you already have tickets)
- Officiant to perform your custom wedding ceremony and marriage legalization.
- Two Witnesses to legalize your marriage license.
- 4 hours of Professional Photography with our Principal Photographer or one of our preferred photographers + a fully edited, downloadable gallery sent to you and that you can share.
- 4 hours of Professional Videography with one of our preferred videographers + edited video. Optional
- Ensuite hair and Makeup for the Bride(s) including a hair & makeup consultation. Optional
- Bridal Bouquet(s) for the Bride(s) and a Boutonniere(s) for the Groom(s). Optional
- Post-ceremony Sparkling Wine and/or Non-Alcoholic Cider on the slopes or at the Umbrella Bar. Optional
- Dinner reservations at your chosen restaurant. *Please note that dinner pricing is excluded from the Valley Package.
- A detailed timeline of the event.
- Pre-wedding day consultation, timeline review and escort to get your marriage license.
- Transportation for two from your accommodation to the mountains and return.



THE SLOPES

All-Inclusive Pricing \$8000

This package may be customized with the removal of items above listed as optional only OR add-ons may be added to the package. Add-ons may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Additional guests- add up to 10 guests @ \$250 per person.
- Helicopter or Float-plane sightseeing tours
- Additional hours of photography and videography
- Additional floral
- Additional hair and makeup services
- Wedding Cake of your choice including shape, flavor, filling and colour.
- Esthetic services such as a manicure/ pedicure, massages, etc
- Wedding décor service
- Local activities such as zip-lining, rafting, dog-sledding, snowmobiling etc

WEDDING TIMELINE

PRE-WEDDING DAY

Meeting with Wedding Planner & Officiant to go over your day & Collect Marriage License

9:00 AM

Hair & Makeup Stylist arrives

11:30 AM

Wedding Planner arrives to deliver flowers and assist the Bride with her dress + direct the groom

11:30 AM

Photographer + Videographer Arrives Getting Ready

12:30 PM

Upload the Whistler Village Gondola

12:15 PM

First Look Photos

1:30 PM

Sparkling Wine Toast
Couple Photography + videography
skiing/ riding
on the mountain

1:00 PM

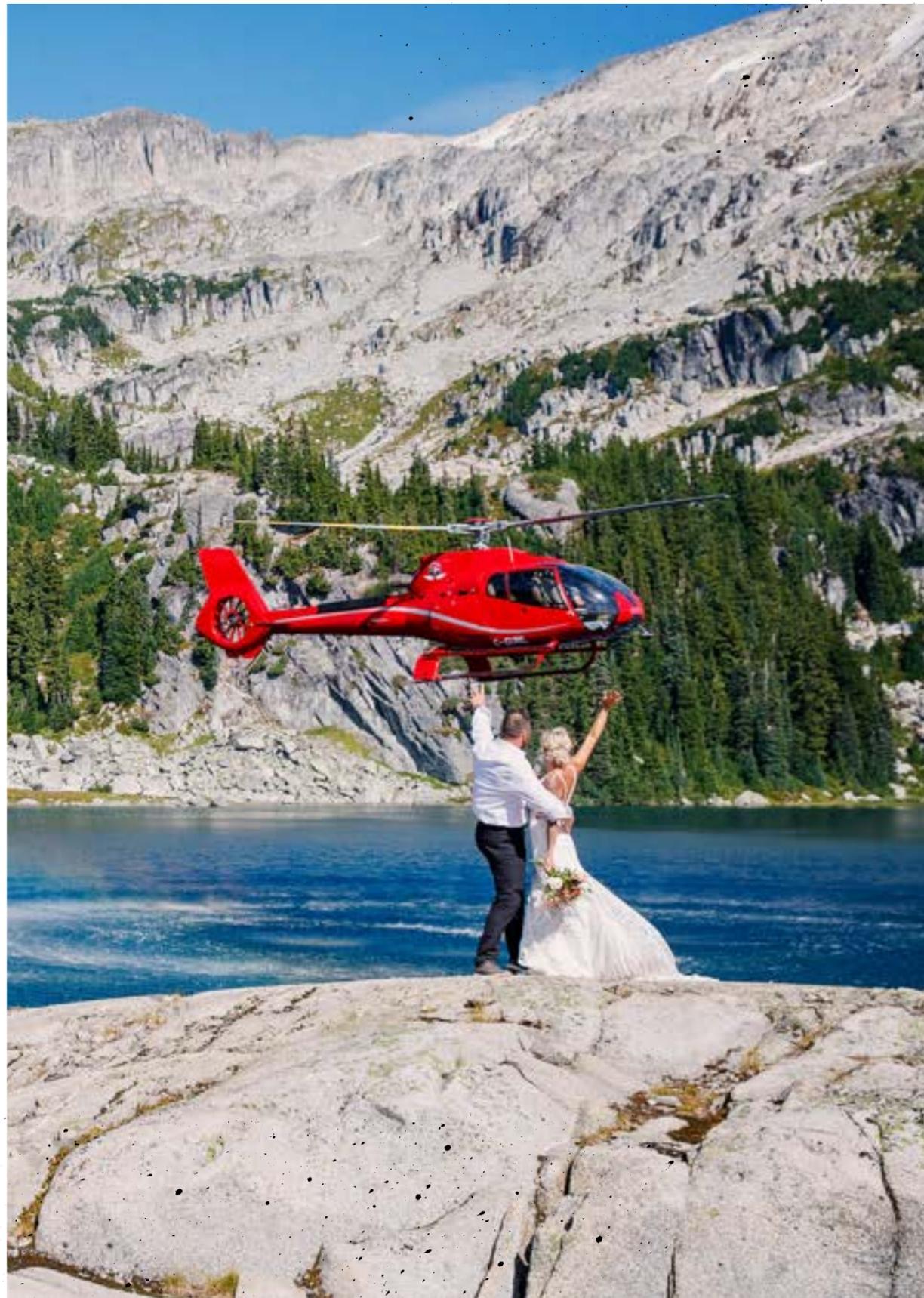
The Ceremony
We will ski to a secluded spot where you will say your vows...

6:00 PM

Dinner

3:30 PM

TWEC Returns Couple to hotel or restaurant



THE HELICOPTER ADVENTURE

The ultimate for a wedding experience you will never forget. Feast your eyes on breathtaking views as you are whisked up and up over endless alpine vistas to a pristine mountain peak. Beautiful, intimate and totally private, this is an unforgettable 'top of the world' option for your special celebration.





THE HELICOPTER ADVENTURE

All-Inclusive Pricing \$9000

THE HELICOPTER ADVENTURE SERVICE INCLUDES:

- Full-service wedding planning and wedding day management.
- One helicopter scenic tour over Whistler and the Coastal Range Mountains, lakes and glaciers.
- A 45 minute glacier landing for the ceremony + photography & videography .
- Officiant to perform your custom wedding ceremony and marriage legalization.
- Two Witnesses to legalize your marriage license.
- 4 hours of Professional Photography with our Principal Photographer or one of our preferred photographers + a fully edited, downloadable gallery sent to you and that you can share.
- 4 hours of Professional Videography with one of our preferred videographers + edited video. Optional
- Ensuite hair and Makeup for the Bride(s) including a hair & makeup consultation. Optional
- Bridal Bouquet(s) for the Bride(s) and a Boutonniere(s) for the Groom(s). Optional
- Post-ceremony Sparkling Wine and/ or Non-Alcoholic Cider. Optional
- Dinner reservations at your chosen restaurant. *Please note that dinner pricing is excluded from the Helicopter Adventure Package.
- A detailed timeline of the event.
- Pre-wedding day consultation, timeline review and escort to get your marriage license.
- Transportation for two from your accommodation to the heliport and return.

THE HELICOPTER ADVENTURE

All-Inclusive Pricing \$9000

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- Additional guests- pricing will be provided upon request and is dependent on the number of guests and helicopters required.
- Additional landing locations: BEVERLY LAKE; IPSOOT GLACIER, MT CURRIE & 19th HOLE; & TANTALUS. (Rainbow Mountain is the only location available in the winter months).
- Additional hours of photography and videography
- Additional floral
- Additional hair and makeup services
- Live Musician(s)
- Wedding Cake of your choice including shape, flavor, filling and colour.
- Esthetic services such as a manicure/ pedicure, massages, etc
- Wedding décor service
- Local activities such as zip-lining, rafting, dog-sledding, snow-mobiling etc

WEDDING TIMELINE

PRE-WEDDING DAY

Meeting with Wedding Planner & Officiant to go over your wedding day and collect your marriage license

10:00 AM

Hair & Makeup Stylist arrives

12:30 AM

Wedding planner arrives with flowers and to assist the bride getting ready/ prepare the groom for the first look

12:30 AM

Photographer + Videographer Arrives Getting Ready Photos + Video

1:15 PM

Bride/ Groom + photographer & wedding planner drive to helipad

12:00 PM

The First Look

1:45 PM

Safety video presentation at Heliport

2:00 PM

Helicopter Flight - 25 minute scenic tour over the mountains and valley

2:45 PM

The Ceremony
Sparkling Wine Toast + Charcuterie
Couple Photography

3:30 PM

Flight departs glacier

3:45 PM

Helicopter lands at Heliport

4:30 PM

Photographer + Videographer finishes & returns the couple to their hotel/ accommodation

7:00 PM

Dinner

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