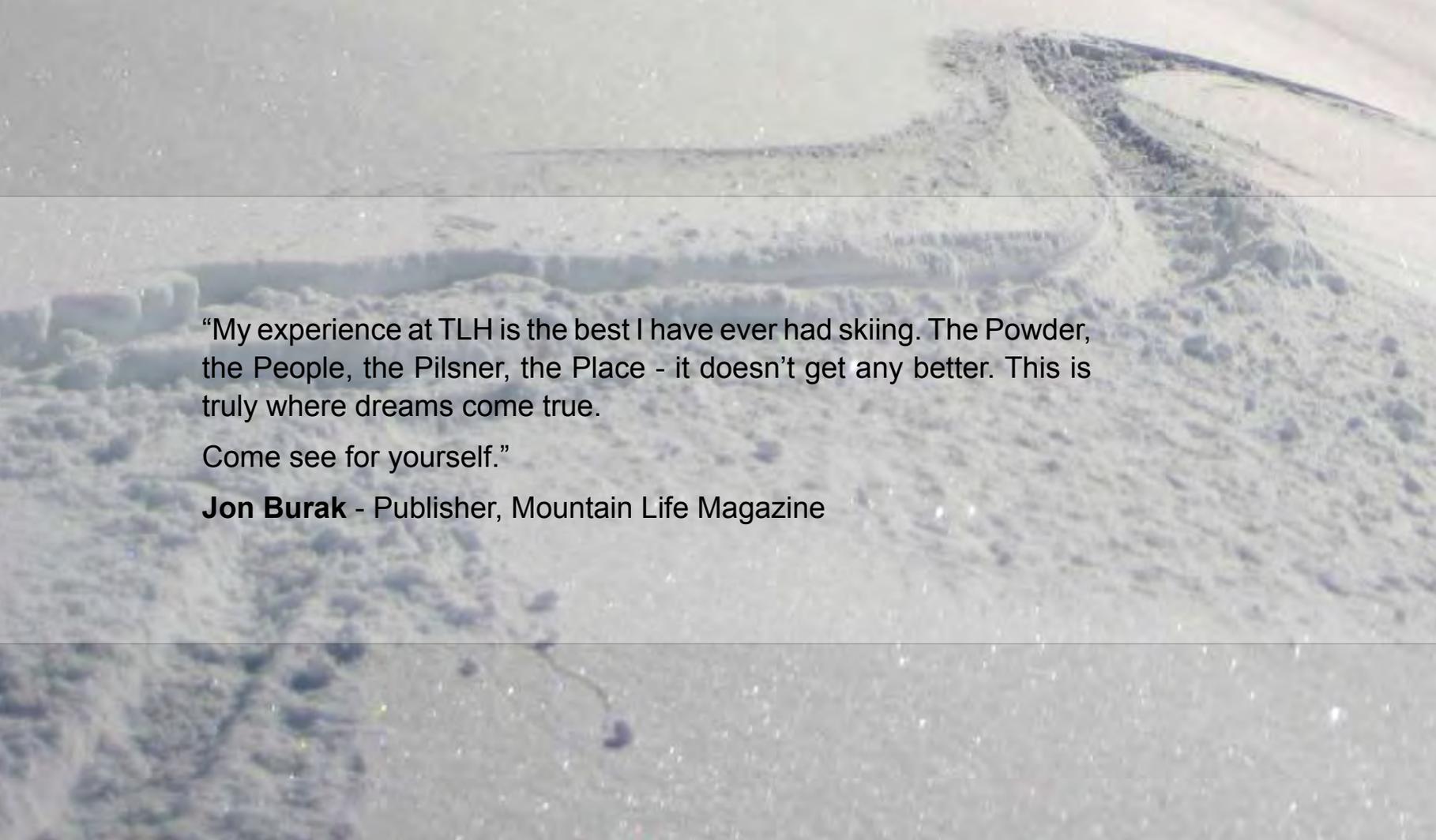


UNLIMITED VERTICAL. UNLIMITED ADVENTURE.



GOLD BRIDGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



“My experience at TLH is the best I have ever had skiing. The Powder, the People, the Pilsner, the Place - it doesn't get any better. This is truly where dreams come true.

Come see for yourself.”

Jon Burak - Publisher, Mountain Life Magazine

WHY CHOOSE TLH HELISKIING?

- **Unlimited Vertical** means more skiing for you and more value for your money.
- **One group per helicopter** maximizes your ski time and virtually eliminates waiting time, ultimately adding up to more skiing for you.
- **Over 830,000 acres of terrain with more than 350 runs** means there is always something new to experience and fresh lines to be found.
- **Located close enough to Vancouver and Whistler for easy access** yet far enough into the interior for copious amounts of dry, fluffy snow and plenty of sunshine.
- **Our friendly and personable staff**, from guides to service staff, have been hand-picked to provide you with the best, safest and most memorable heli-skiing experience.
- **Our legendary lodge base** is newly renovated for the 2011 winter season and will blow you away with its comfort, charm, amenities and history. Just ask us!

Let us help you experience Canadian backcountry heli-skiing and snowboarding at its finest!

THE PROGRAM

At TLH we love to ski and snowboard so we've worked hard to develop a heli-skiing program that maximizes the amount of skiing we do.

Our packages run over 3, 4, 5 or 7 days. We also offer Private Platinum packages, Small Group packages, Whistler Combo tours and plenty of customizable options to suit your needs.

All of our backcountry heli-skiing packages include the following:

- Unlimited Vertical - ski as many runs as possible each day with no additional fees
- Average 10-20 runs per day or 7,000 - 10,000 vertical metres
- On a good week, you may ski over 50,000 vertical metres
- One group per helicopter. Maximum ten guests in a Bell 212
- Accommodation at Tyax Wilderness Resort
- Gourmet meals at Tyax Wilderness Resort
- Certified ACMG/UIAGM guiding services
- The use of safety equipment such as ABS bags, shovels, probes and beacons
- The use of K2 powder skis or snowboards
- Transportation to and from Vancouver or Whistler
- The use of all resort amenities

With unlimited vertical allowing as many runs as possible, virtually non-existent wait times, and only one group per helicopter, our guests experience more fresh powder and variety in their runs!





TYAX WILDERNESS LODGE

One of Canada's largest log lodges, nestled on the shores of beautiful Tyaughton Lake, Tyax provides comfortable and luxurious accommodation for our guests. Spacious lodge rooms all feature en-suite bathrooms, satellite television and two comfortable queen beds.

After a day of unlimited vertical skiing or snowboarding, relax in the Jacuzzi hot tub or warm up in the sauna. Visit our spa and have one of our massage therapists soothe tired muscles. Head to our two-story bar and lounge area to share stories from the day, challenge someone to a game of darts or shoot some pool with new friends.

If you aren't tired enough after your day in the mountains, the lodge offers plenty of other activities to keep you busy. Try snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, ice skating, ice hockey, ice fishing or stay inside and use the fitness facilities, play some lodge games or just relax in the lounge.





TERRAIN, WEATHER & SNOW

Our vast terrain lies in a transition zone between the Coastal Mountains and the dry rolling Fraser Plateau, providing magnificent mountains, an abundance of dry snow and plenty of sunshine. Our 830,000 acres of ski terrain roughly compares to 200 times bigger than Vail, Colorado or 10 times bigger than Les Trois Vallées in France. With over 350 mapped runs to choose from and new runs being added every year, there is always something new to explore.

Annual snowfall in our region varies between 14 - 18 metres, with an average snow base of 3 - 5 metres throughout the winter and plenty of fresh powder. History shows skiing conditions are usually consistent with an abundance of dry snow. On a marginal day, our seasoned guides know where all the secret snow stashes are hiding!

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Day 1: Arrival and Check-in

- Morning pick up in Vancouver or Whistler
- Scenic transfer up to the Resort
- 16:00 - Check-in
- Waivers, ski forms and other paperwork
- 19:00 - Dinner in the main dining room

Skiing or Snowboarding Day

- 06:45 – Stretch Class
- 07:00 – Cold Breakfast
- 07:30 – Hot Breakfast
- 08:00 – Daily Briefing (from one of your guides)
- 08:30 – 16:30* - Heli-skiing (*daylight and weather dependant)
- 12:00 – Lunch is served picnic style in the mountains
- 16:30 - Return to lodge
- 17:00 – Apres Ski
- 19:00 – Dinner in the main dining room

Last Day Skiing or Snowboarding and Check-out

- Regular morning schedule until lunch (12:00)
- Lunch at the Lodge
- Settle accounts and goodbyes
- Transfer back to Whistler or Vancouver

Additional Information

- We recommend all international guests plan to stay in Vancouver or Whistler the day prior to their arrival and the day they depart the lodge.
- Please refer to your itinerary for specific times and dates.
- Pre and post heli-skiing accommodation can be arranged through TLH.
- Air transfers to the lodge are available upon request at an additional fee.



SAFETY

Your safety is our top priority... having a great time is a close second!

The Guides

Our guides have been hand-picked, not only for their guiding skills and certification, but also for their enthusiastic and outgoing attitudes. As professionals and qualified members of the ACMG or the UIAGM (the Canadian and International Mountain Guides Associations), they continually balance exciting and challenging skiing with the safety and enjoyment of the entire group.

Snow Stability

Weather conditions and snow stability are constantly monitored in the field and through various forms of data collection in an effort to minimize risk and hazards. Suitable areas are chosen based on these evaluations, however, it is impossible to eliminate a certain element of risk.

Facilitated by the Canadian Avalanche Association (CAA), a vast quantity of data is shared amongst backcountry operators and this data is analyzed by our guides every morning and evening in order to minimize risk when operating in the field. In spite of our best efforts, there are risks and hazards associated with heli-skiing you must be aware of and accept.



Helicopters & Pilots

Our guests fly in the comfort and reliability of jet-powered Bell 212 helicopters through our partnership with Wildcat Helicopters. Wildcat have been operating since 1999 and have a carefully selected crew, chosen for their responsible, capable and focused work ethic. For smaller groups, we use jet-powered A-Star B2 or Bell 407 helicopters. All of our helicopters are maintained on-site by our team of engineers and are kept in impeccable condition.

Safety Equipment & Procedures

All of our guests ski/snowboard with Vario ABS backpacks. These are specifically designed backpacks to help prevent burial in an avalanche while remaining light enough to carry all day. Although the backpacks are useful for increased safety, we cannot guarantee they will protect you in every circumstance. Guests will also carry and be trained in the use of Pieps DSP transceivers, as well as shovel and probe techniques.

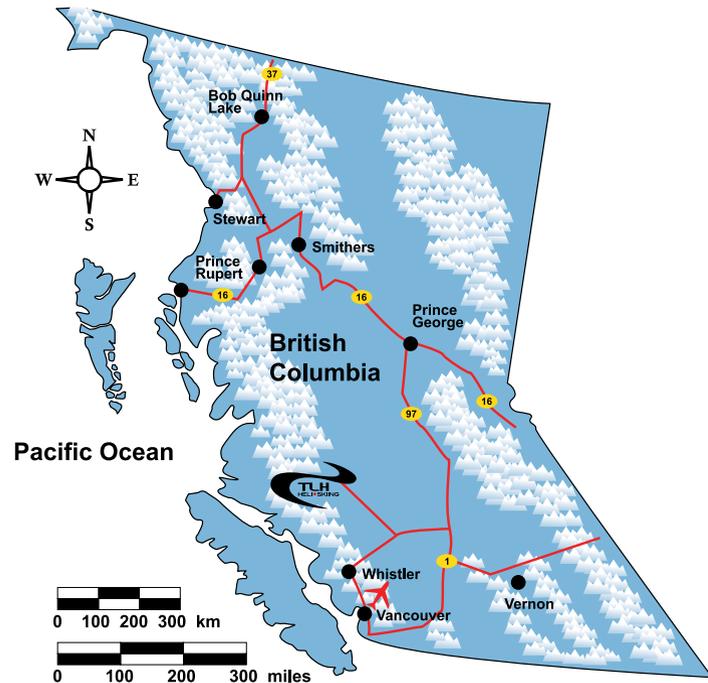
Safety Standards

As a member of the HeliCat Canada Association, (which maintains industry standards within backcountry helicopter and cat operators), we are committed to adhering to the strict safety standards set by HeliCat Canada for operating a helicopter skiing area. We review our procedures regularly to ensure we comply with these standards.

LOCATION

TLH Heliskiing is located at Tyax Wilderness Resort, on the shores of Tyaughton Lake in the spectacular South Chilcotin Mountain range.

The Resort is approximately 200km (125 miles) north of Vancouver, BC. Transfers to the Resort are included in all packages. Air transfer can also be arranged.



GEAR

Skis & Snowboards

We provide a selection of powder-specific K2 skis and snowboards that have been chosen specifically for our terrain and are suited to a mixture of abilities. You are welcome to bring your own skis and poles, however, we recommend the use of ours which are provided with your package. Snowboard quantities are limited so please reserve your snowboard in advance.

Boots

We do not provide ski or snowboard boots; you must bring your own. We suggest you bring boots in which you are comfortable skiing/riding and be sure to carry them as hand luggage on your flight to ensure they arrive with you!

Clothing

As the weather is always varied, we recommend you bring a variety of layers to wear beneath your outerwear. Layering ensures you will be prepared for any conditions.

Gift Shop

Our shop carries a variety of high quality clothing including base layers, jackets, hats, sun glasses, goggles, perfect powder gloves and plenty of other things you may have forgotten or would like to purchase as a memento of your amazing experience. Choose from brands such as Arcteryx, Smith, Icebreaker, Hestra and more.



FAQ

What does unlimited vertical mean to me?

Many heliski operations charge for additional footage above and beyond the vertical meters included in a package. The average cost is \$100 per 1000 meters. If you have a week where you ski 45,000 metres, you would be paying an additional \$1500 above and beyond your original package price. With unlimited vertical, there are no additional fees.

TLH looks close to Whistler and the Coast. Is the snow wet?

Absolutely not! We are lucky enough to sit on the East slopes of the Coast Mountains where we benefit from deep snowpacks. However, by the time the storms roll over the high Coastal mountains, they have cooled off , providing us with light, dry, powder. A rainy day in Whistler usually means lots of snow at our lodge!

What kind of terrain do you ski?

When conditions allow, our guides can be found skiing their favourite lines. Terrain choice is typically weather and snow condition dependent. At TLH, our guides are chosen not only for their safety and mountain skills but also their desire to ski! Skiing your guide's favourite lines for a day will leave you begging for more!



FAQ

What does a single group mean to me?

Single groups mean no waiting. In the morning, there is no wait for the helicopter to pick up and drop the second, third or fourth group. No waits at lunch time or fuel flights where multiple groups can become backed up. Skiing with a single group also means we can access our favourite terrain, near or far, quickly and easily.

Is there a limitation with a Bell 212 over a Bell 407 or A-Star.

A Bell 212 is a bigger aircraft, but does not necessarily need more room to land than a Bell 407. The difference is mostly in group size; ten people ride in a 212, as opposed to five in a 407. Bell 212s have limitations over a Bell 407 or A-Star in some pick up circumstances - tight areas such as trees - but most of our pickups are chosen or modified to solve this issue.

How many runs will we ski in a day?

The number of runs depends on many factors - group ability, snow quality, stability, run length and weather. Typically, on a full day of skiing, we will ski at least ten runs and have skied as many as 25 runs in one day! Vertical varies from 3000 meters on a weather day to 13,000 meters on a sunny day with the right snow conditions.



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