

# Wedding Planner



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# 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 at Sun Peaks for your wedding.

Sun Peaks 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 of British Columbia's natural wonders.

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. Sun Peaks welcomes guests from near and far.

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 at 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.



Gardens at the Covered Bridge



Sunburt Meadows & Chapel



Sun Peaks Grand Hotel



Masa's Bar + Grill



The Annex



Hearthstone

## The venues.

Stunning European architecture and cobblestone village strolls are the perfect backdrops for the most important day of your life.

### Sunburst Meadows & Chapel

**UP TO 12 GUESTS** C

*WITH LARGE OUTDOOR CAPACITY  
IN THE MEADOWS*

A charming fairy tale chapel 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 guest list.

### Sun Peaks Grand Terrace

**UP TO 175 GUESTS** C R

Situated above Sun Peaks Resort, 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.

### Community Park

**UP TO 300 GUESTS** C R

Celebrate your vows in a luscious grassy field surrounded by vibrant green trees at the base of the mountains.

### 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.

### Hearthstone Lodge

**UP TO 90 GUESTS** C R

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 Grand Ballroom

**UP TO 350 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 Cahilly 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.

### 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 and allows you to decorate and personalize the venue specifically for your special day.



Tod Mountain View



The Annex



Cahilty Bar & Grill



Sun Peaks Grand Terrace

**Masa's Bar + Grill**  
**UP TO 130 GUESTS** **R**

Masa's Bar + Grill offers a rustic and relaxed atmosphere for your special day. A connecting patio opens up to a view of the alpine mountains which can be used for additional socializing or a dance floor underneath the stars.

**Bella Italia Ristorante**  
**UP TO 90 GUESTS** **R**

A quaint location located in the Hearthstone Lodge, Bella Italia offers a taste of fine dining specializing in pasta and seafood dishes.

**Cahilty Creek Kitchen & Taproom**  
**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.

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

Located on the back nine of the Golf Course at Sun Peaks, this location offers a private setting with spectacular views of Tod Mountain and a lake.

**Bottoms Bar & Grill**  
**UP TO 100 GUESTS** **R**

Bottoms offers a unique mountain pub style atmosphere for a more relaxed reception option; however it can also be dressed up to provide a more formal setting. The venue is surrounded by panoramic views of the mountains and offers flexible dinner options.

**Powder Hounds**  
**UP TO 60 GUESTS** **R**

Host your reception at Powder Hounds and enjoy exceptional international dining with a focus on German cuisine.

**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.



## Sun Peaks services.

We know that planning a wedding can be stressful at times. We've compiled a list of wedding service providers at Sun Peaks that echo our desire to fulfill your wedding 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**

Gordon Davis  
T: 250.314.6550  
E: [gordondavis@shaw.ca](mailto:gordondavis@shaw.ca)

Sherin Jensen  
T: 250.573.1729  
E: [weddingsinkamloops@shaw.ca](mailto:weddingsinkamloops@shaw.ca)

Sandra Alexander  
T: 778.468.8383  
E: [sandy\\_alexander@live.ca](mailto:sandy_alexander@live.ca)

C: 250.0313.3124  
E: [sandy-alexander@live.ca](mailto:sandy-alexander@live.ca)

### **Marriage License Issuer & Fees**

Government Agent Office  
T: 250.828.4540  
[www.vs.gov.bc.ca/marriage](http://www.vs.gov.bc.ca/marriage)

### **Photography**

Alpine Images Photography  
T: 250.434.5764  
[www.alpineimages.ca](http://www.alpineimages.ca)

### **Catering**

Katlyn Lamotte  
Sun Peaks Grand  
Hotel & Conference Centre  
T: 250.578.6009  
E: [events@sunpeaksgrand.ca](mailto:events@sunpeaksgrand.ca)

Bottoms High End & In Home Catering  
T: 250.578.0013  
E: [nathan@bottomssunpeaks.com](mailto:nathan@bottomssunpeaks.com)

### **Florists**

Alpine Brides 'n' Blooms  
T: 250.554.2531  
[www.bridesandbloomsflorist.com](http://www.bridesandbloomsflorist.com)

### **Horse Drawn Carriage**

Sun Peaks Stables  
E: [activities@sunpeaksresort.com](mailto:activities@sunpeaksresort.com)  
T: 250.578.5542

### **Beauty & Hair**

Sun Peaks Spa  
T: 250.578.0086  
[www.sunpeaksspa.com](http://www.sunpeaksspa.com)

Heidi MacGowan Hair  
T: 250.320.8559  
[www.styleforeveryone.ca](http://www.styleforeveryone.ca)

### **Seamstress**

Silver Moose Customs & Alterations  
Dress steamer available  
T: 778.257.2757

### **Golf Course**

Sun Peaks Golf Shop  
T: 250.578.5431  
E: [golf@sunpeaksresort.com](mailto:golf@sunpeaksresort.com)



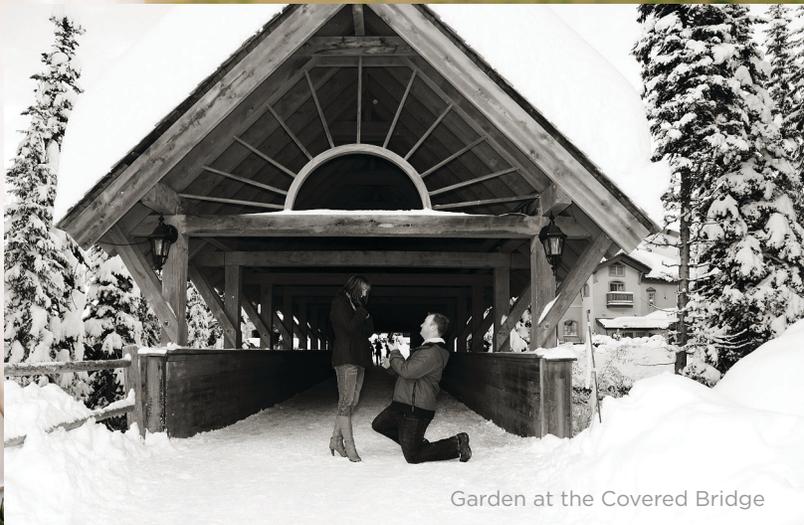
## The Franziskus Chapel

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.



Garden at the Covered Bridge



## 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 on up to the resort to celebrate your fast-approaching wedding day. Spend the day at the spa being pampered, enjoy shopping in the village, and put on your dancing shoes for a night out with the girls.

### 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 local 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.





Garden at the Covered Bridge



## 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.

“ My husband and I had our wedding at Sun Peaks on Dec. 17, 2016. It was absolutely wonderful! The staff were very helpful and worked with us on many different issues. The food was absolutely delicious! The atmosphere was sincerely magical.

—Michelle C. December, 2016

“ Thank you so much for everything that you did! The wedding was absolutely perfect. And our room was absolutely grand and a wonderful place for us to all get together and meet and eat and drink on the Friday. And dinner at Bella Italia was wonderful as well. And Sunpeaks was just the perfect location for a wedding...especially with family coming from out of town. Everyone, including the kids had so much fun with all that is offered. Thanks and I'd recommend you and Sunpeaks Grand to anyone for a get a way or a event/wedding!

—Angela - August, 2017

“ I want to let you know how impressed I am with all aspects of Cam and Donna's wedding...largely credit is due to you. Over the past months, Cam and Donna consistently commented on how promptly you responded to their inquiries. As you know, planning a wedding from a distance is challenging so your attentiveness was very much appreciated.

I was impressed with how all 'details' were cared for...from having water available on the terrace, to the set-up of the reception, the excellent meal and the all reception memorabilia neatly stored the next morning. I also commend the reception staff ...all very courteous and attentive. Many of our friends were highly complimentary of all aspects of the The Grand as a wedding venue. Your organization, conscientiousness and professionalism is highly evident Kaitlyn.

Cheryl - August 2017

“ The perfect wedding venue—our guests were transported from their village hotels by horse and carriage to a stunning ceremony location overlooking the golf course and beautiful views of Mt. Tod. Our ceremony location really captured everything about Sun Peaks that we wanted to share with our guests, who had a great time exploring the resort during their stay. We couldn't have envisioned our wedding in any other location.”

—Janice H.





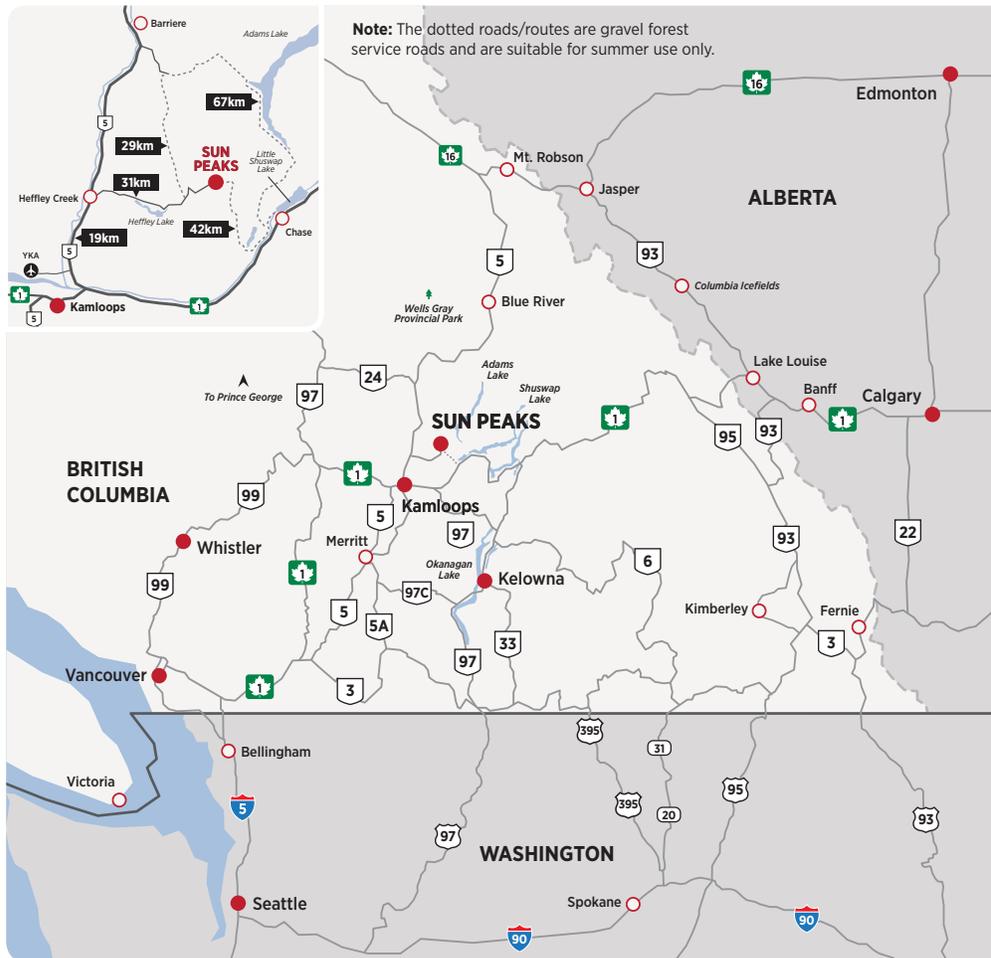
# Closer than you think.

Sun Peaks 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.

<b>Vancouver, BC</b>	4.00 hours
<b>Whistler, BC</b>	5.00 hours
<b>Hope, BC</b>	2.50 hours
<b>Kelowna, BC</b>	2.75 hours
<b>Kamloops, BC</b>	0.75 hours
<b>Jasper, Alberta</b>	5.00 hours
<b>Banff, Alberta</b>	6.00 hours
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>	8.00 hours
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>	9.00 hours
<b>Seattle, WA, USA</b>	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. Photos: Alpine Images, Royce Sihlis Photography, Tanya Renfrew Photography, Megan Jolee Photography.



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For more information, please contact Weddings and Events Coordinator

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