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Ski Independence Announce Competition To Win The Ultimate Ski Holiday To Whistler, BC

- **Prize for two people includes: Return British Airways Club World (business class) flights to Vancouver, luxury private transfer, 7 nights at the 5* Fairmont Chateau Whistler, 6 day lift tickets, equipment rentals, private lesson, \$500 gift card, activity, dining & spa experiences, 3 nights at the 5* Fairmont Pacific Rim in Vancouver, and full Vancouver experience including tours, dining experiences and \$350 shopping gift card.**
- **Prize value over £20,000**
- **Free entry is via www.ski-i.com/whistlercompetition and via Facebook application <http://apps.facebook.com/whistlercompetition/>**
- **Entrants can increase their chance of winning by referring the competition onto friends and family via a unique URL, competition website & Facebook application**

2nd September, 2010 – Today [Ski Independence](http://www.ski-i.com) announced an online competition to win the Ultimate Ski Holiday to [Whistler](http://www.whistler.com), British Columbia - a prize which is worth over £20,000. Users can enter via the Ski Independence website www.ski-i.com/whistlercompetition or via a specially designed Facebook app <http://apps.facebook.com/whistlercompetition/>, and by encouraging friends and family to enter can increase their chances of winning.

The competition offers one lucky winner and a friend the opportunity to experience Whistler and Vancouver in true style staying at two luxury 5* hotels whilst everything ranging from lift tickets to snowmobiling, shopping gift cards to sightseeing tours is taken care of, making what is possibly the Ultimate Ski Holiday to Whistler, British Columbia.

‘We’re offering a simply incredible prize to two lucky people – this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.’ says Michael Bennett, Managing Director of Ski Independence. ‘Sit back with a glass of champagne on board your flight to Vancouver and look forward to ten days of unashamed luxury courtesy of Ski Independence. Good luck to all who enter.’

The Ultimate Ski Holiday to Whistler, BC prize consists of the following:

- Return British Airways flights from Heathrow to Vancouver in Club World (business class) with lounge access at Heathrow T5
- 7 nights at the 5* luxury slope-side [Fairmont Chateau Whistler](http://www.fairmontchateauwhistler.com) in a Fairmont Gold Room
- 3 nights at the 5* luxury [Fairmont Pacific Rim](http://www.fairmontpacificrim.com) in a Fairmont Gold City View Room

Plus

- 6 day lift tickets
- 6 day hi-performance ski/snowboard rentals

- Private ski/board lesson with an experienced Whistler Blackcomb instructor
- Dinner at a Whistler fine dining restaurant
- Snowmobiling & dinner for two at the Crystal Hut with [Canadian Adventures](#)
- Entrance to the [Scandinave Spa](#)
- Luxury private transfer to and from Whistler
- \$500 Gift card to spend in resort
- \$350 gift card to spend at the [Pacific Centre](#) in Vancouver
- Chef Guided Granville Island Market tour from [Edible BC](#)
- Snowshoeing excursion at [Grouse Mountain](#)
- See Vancouver & Beyond Attractions Smart Pass for two days from [Attractions Smart Pass](#)
- Show Me Vancouver city highlights tour from [Living Earth Eco-Tours](#)
- Afternoon Tea at the [Fairmont Hotel Vancouver](#)
- Dinner at Herons Restaurant in the [Fairmont Waterfront](#)
- Vancouver [Travellers Deck](#) with exclusive offers

Deadline for entry is 20th October and the winner will be announced at the London Ski & Snowboard Show on 22nd October.

Few resorts come close to competing with [Whistler Blackcomb](#). With over 8,000 acres of ski and snowboard terrain, 12 alpine bowls, 3 glaciers, over 200 marked trails and an average annual snowfall of over 33 feet, its one giant winter playground. It has long been a [Ski Independence](#) favourite, and it's easy to see why it was picked as the host mountain resort to the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Off the slopes, [Whistler](#) is equally hard to beat, providing hundreds of dining and après ski opportunities as well as a wide selection of shops, boutiques, art galleries and theatres. Everything in [Whistler](#) is designed for your convenience, with the most ski in/ski out accommodation in any North American resort, ranging from luxury 5* hotels to or great value condos, there truly is something for everyone. To see what makes Whistler check out this video

Host city of 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, vibrant [Vancouver](#) is one of the world's premiere and most beautiful city destinations. It is a hip, modern and friendly coastal metropolis surrounded by spectacular wild scenery with an ocean foreground and a stunning backdrop of snowcapped mountains. Renowned for its unique blend of urban, outdoor and wildlife adventures, Vancouver is a lifestyle city unlike any in the world! In the winter, a [Vancouver](#) stay is the perfect complement to a ski/board vacation. Thanks to [Vancouver's](#) mild climate, the city is easy to explore in the winter time. Spend some time soaking up the sights and ambiance of this charming city with its curious mix of one-of-a-kind attractions, eclectic neighbourhoods, tempting shopping, lively nightlife, epic culinary scene and fun outdoor activities. See why [Vancouver](#) is easy to visit and hard to leave!

About Ski Independence

Ski Independence are proud to be one of the UK's leading independent ski tour operators. As part of a family owned and run travel firm established over 50 years ago, they pride themselves on the quality of knowledge of staff, their attention to detail and unrivalled standards of service. Offering resorts across the USA, Canada, Japan, France, Switzerland, & Austria, Ski Independence have firsthand experience of the best places to ski, places to stay and travel options.

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