

YOUR
happily ever after
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Your story

Located in Fernie, British Columbia, Fernie Alpine Resort's wedding venues include Lizard Creek Lawn, Cirque Restaurant, the Griz Bar, and The Kodiak Deck at Elk Top. We offer magical mountain settings for your special day, whether intimate or extravagant, rustic or elegant.

OUR MAGICAL MOUNTAIN SETTINGS ARE SURE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE DAY YOU ALWAYS DREAMED OF

Our venues provide the perfect backdrop for your special day, allowing you to focus on what truly matters – celebrating with your loved ones. Enjoy a seamless experience in a beautiful setting designed for unforgettable moments.

Contact us to discover how we can work together to create your happily ever after.

Weddings & Groups Specialists
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Your Ceremony

THE KODIAK DECK AT ELK TOP

***KODIAK DECK IS CLOSED FOR 2027 WEDDINGS**

Imagine enjoying a scenic ride up the Elk Chair Lift to 4,593 feet to say your vows on a secluded deck that overlooks the beautiful Elk Valley.

MAKE YOUR DAY UNFORGETTABLE IN THE TRANQUILITY OF THESE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

With space for 100, your ceremony will be sure to impress. It's not just a breathtaking location. You can have a traditional ceremony that makes you feel like you're on a secluded mountainside.

Seating for your guests will be provided and set up by the resort staff, as will the arch and a registry signing table and chair. The mountains will take care of the decorating for you, but please feel welcome to bring your personal touches to the day.

~ Includes 100 lift tickets



Your Ceremony

LIZARD CREEK LAWN

Start your new life together with the Lizard Mountain Range as your backdrop. Located at the base of the mountain, this space is perfect for those wanting to be surrounded by the mountains without taking their feet off the ground.

BEGIN YOUR GREAT ADVENTURE TOGETHER SURROUNDED BY THE MAJESTIC ROCKY MOUNTAINS

With space for 120, the lawn provides a scenic area attached to Lizard Creek Lodge and Cirque Restaurant. It's a stunning location for your guests to witness you saying, "I do!"

The resort staff will provide and set up seating for your guests, as will the arch and a registry signing table and chair. The mountains will take care of the decorating, but please feel welcome to bring your personal touches to the day.



Your Reception

CIRQUE RESTAURANT

Located at the base of the Elk Chair at Lizard Creek Lodge, Cirque Restaurant embodies the true feeling of a romantic and elegant mountain destination wedding. Floor-to-ceiling windows allow you and your guests to enjoy the view of the Lizard Mountain Range as you celebrate the beginning of your new life together.

ROMANCE IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS

Cirque Restaurant features elegant fixtures, fabric and leather chairs, and a four-sided fireplace. The restaurant is elegantly appointed and perfectly themed for a chic mountain wedding.

Cirque Restaurant can accommodate a maximum of 120 guests. Our staff will take care of the set-up and tear-down and provide white linen, dinnerware, and glasses, giving you more time to create memories!

If you choose to host your reception at Cirque Restaurant, you are required to book the fourteen Lodge rooms for two nights for you and your guests to ensure privacy.

[Take a walk around Cirque Restaurant](#)



Your Ceremony

THE BARN

Located at the base of the mountain, this rustic & beautiful setting will give you and your guests privacy while also being able to access it easily. A barn ceremony is timeless and matches perfectly with the Griz Bar's charm.

GET 'HITCHED' AT THE ALPINE BARN

This forest and mountain setting has bench seating for 100 and space for plenty more. Guests can take the short walk downhill from the Griz Bar or be driven to the adjacent parking lot; all can be accommodated at the barn.

The resort staff will provide bench seating, a signing table and chair, and an arch. You are welcome to bring your own decorations, but the barn has plenty of aesthetic charm on its own.



Your Reception

GRIZ BAR

Located in the heart of the plaza, the iconic Griz Bar offers a lively and rustic setting for couples looking to celebrate their love with a true mountain experience. With stunning views of the headwall, this renowned après-ski spot is the perfect venue for a fun and unforgettable wedding reception.

A RUSTIC CELEBRATION WITH INCREDIBLE VIEWS

The Griz Bar can host up to 180 guests, blending a warm, inviting atmosphere with charming, rustic decor. Featuring exposed A-frame wooden beams, cozy seating, and a vibrant bar, it provides an exceptional backdrop for your special day.

Our dedicated staff will take care of all seating arrangements and clean-up so you can relax and enjoy every moment.



A Day to Remember

LIZARD CREEK LODGE ACCOMMODATIONS

Nestled at the base of Fernie Alpine Resort, Lizard Creek Lodge is just steps away from the Elk Chair, providing guests access to stunning natural landscapes and outdoor recreational activities.

Our luxurious suites have a variety of configurations, including studios, one, two and three bedrooms with loft suites and offer full kitchens, a private balcony and a natural gas fireplace. With a fully-equipped gym and an outdoor pool and hot tubs that overlook the mountains, there is something for everyone.

REMARKABLE ON MOUNTAIN LODGING EXPERIENCE

If you are looking for more than just accommodation, we can provide you and your family with the ultimate resort experience. Come and enjoy the beauty of the mountains with us at Lizard Creek Lodge.

If you book a Cirque Reception, your guests will occupy all 14 rooms in the main lodge. As a special offer, you and your guests will be eligible for a wedding discount applicable to your stay with us.

Pricing

The Elk Chair runs from Late June to Early September.
Shoulder Season is mid-April through May and October to mid-November.

Blackout dates are from Early December to mid-April.
Cirque Restaurant, the Griz Bar, and Lizard Creek Lawn are available from spring to fall.
Shoulder Season venue fees are up to 50% OFF.

KODIAK DECK
INCLUDES UP TO 100 LIFT TICKETS

\$3,000 (Unavailable in 2027)

LIZARD CREEK LAWN
SPACE UP TO 120 GUESTS

\$1,250

CIRQUE RESTAURANT
PLUS CATERING MIN SPEND

MON TO THURS

\$2,000

FRI TO SUN

\$3,500

THE BARN
SEATING FOR 100

\$1,250

GRIZ BAR
PLUS CATERING MIN SPEND

MON TO THURS

\$1,750

FRI TO SUN

\$2,500

TIMELINE

THE DAY BEFORE

FLEXIBLE TIMING

You may hold your rehearsal at Fernie Alpine Resort and meet with our venue hosts to solidify last-minute details.

THE DAY OF

11 AM
Please Inquire
11 AM TO 2:30 PM
FLEXIBLE TIMING
FLEXIBLE TIMING
4:30 PM
3:30 PM
12:00 AM
1:00 AM

You can start decorating Cirque
Griz Bar decorating
Your Kodiak Deck at Elk Top ceremony can start (exclusive use for 1 hour)
Your Lizard Creek Lawn ceremony can start (exclusive use for 1 hour)
Your Barn ceremony can start (exclusive use for 1 hour)
The earliest your Cirque Reception can start
The earliest your Griz Bar Reception can start
Your Griz Bar Reception concludes (bar closes at 11:45 AM)
Your Cirque Reception concludes (bar closes at 12:45 AM)

INCLUSIONS AND ADD-ONS

BRIDAL SUITE AT LIZARD CREEK LODGE
BARTENDING + SERVING STAFF
CHAIRS/SEATING + SET UP
DINNERWARE + GLASSWARE WHITE
LINEN TABLECLOTHS + NAPKINS
PROJECTOR + SCREEN
PA SYSTEM
MUSIC STAND FOR SPEECHES
LARGE FLOOR EASLE

One night included for Cirque Weddings
Included at Reception Venues
Included at all Venues
Included at Reception Venues
Included at Reception Venues
\$100 rental available for reception only
\$75 ceremony only, \$125 ceremony and reception
Included at Reception Venues
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The Adventure

SIGHTSEEING

Stepping off the Chairlift at the top of the mountain for the first (or even hundredth) time can induce a feeling of wonder and humility as the ridgelines of the Rocky Mountains extend as far as the eye can see. With lift-assisted sightseeing, many trails at Fernie Alpine Resort are marked for easy access.

HIKING

The lift-accessed hiking at Fernie Alpine Resort offers a variety of gorgeous trails throughout our local mountain ranges for various abilities. With views that will make you want to whip out your camera at every corner, hikes range from easy (great for the whole family, including children) to advanced (for experienced hikers ready for an all-day adventure). All provide great opportunities to see a variety of native flora, wildlife, and fossils.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Look no further than Fernie, B.C., for some of Canada's best lift-accessed mountain biking. Our bike trails offer something for everyone: wide, machine-made, flowing trails for beginner and intermediate riders, and challenging, steep, and technical single-track trails for advanced and expert riders.

ICE BAR

Step into the ice bar in a Helly Hansen parka and enjoy a fine selection of vodkas from a glass made of ice. An experience you would be hard-pressed to find anywhere else. Please be sure to confirm with the Weddings & Groups Specialist if the Ice Bar will be open at the time of your wedding.



The Details

MENU & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Fernie Alpine Resort offers a wide selection of menu items prepared by our Executive Chef for your special day. Special dietary requirements and allergies can be accommodated with advance notice.

Allow us to help you plan your menu and make your wine selections. Our Restaurant Manager would love to provide their suggestions on wine and food pairings and create a signature cocktail for your big day.

Our attentive bartenders and service staff will ensure that you and your guests have a great time! The bar service can begin at 4:30 pm at Cirque, and 3:30 pm at the Griz Bar. Bar services will conclude at 1 am at Cirque and 12 am at the Griz Bar.

ADDITIONAL CATERING INFORMATION

All food and beverages must be supplied by Fernie Alpine Resort. No outside food or beverages are allowed, with the exception of specialty cakes or cupcakes. Cakes will be subject to a \$2.00 per guest cutting and plating fee.

Any food from a full-service catered event cannot be packaged to take home.



The Planning

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Mountain weather is unpredictable and can change quickly and drastically. In inclement weather, we will try to accommodate the situation by delaying the service as long as possible. If the weather does not subside, or delaying is not an option, your ceremony will be moved indoors to your reception venue, if it is being held there.

TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES

The following products and services are subject to the taxes and services charges as outlined below:

Lift Access and Venue	5% GST
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5% GST, 7% PST (carbonated drinks only), 18% Gratuity
Alcoholic Beverages	5% GST, 10% LQT, 18% Gratuity
Rental of Audio Visual Equipment	5% GST, 7% PST
Gratuity	5% GST

Taxes are subject to change as BC Regulations require.

DUE DATES

Menu choices, including wine selections, are due 30 days before your event. Special orders require additional notice.

Guaranteed guest numbers are due 30 days prior to your event.

Your rooming list for Lizard Creek Lodge is due 60 days prior to your event.



Terms & Conditions

DAMAGE & RESTRICTIONS

Fernie Alpine Resort is not responsible for damages to or loss of any articles left on-site by the customer or their guests before, during, or after any function.

Fernie Alpine Resort does not allow affixing anything to the rented venues' walls, floors, or ceilings with nails, staples, tape, or any other substance. The client will be held responsible for any damage to the building, equipment, decorations or fixtures belonging to Fernie Alpine Resort. Any damages will be billed to the client at the replacement costs.

We request that no confetti/rice/flower petals/feathers, etc., be used on our premises due to the natural environment of our ceremony site. Bubbles, signs, flags, or pinwheels are alternatives for flower girls.

It is the responsibility of the wedding couple to arrange transportation of all wedding items, such as decorations, flowers, and equipment, to all ceremony locations.

The venue must be left in a reasonable state of cleanliness.

Outside alcohol is permitted in hotel rooms only. Guests are not allowed to bring personal alcohol into public areas.



Location

Fernie Alpine Resort is located in the Lizard Mountain Range of the Rocky Mountains, just 7 km west of the town of Fernie, in southeastern BC, Canada. Fernie is a 3-hour drive west from Calgary, AB, a 1-hour drive east from Cranbrook, BC, and a 2-hour drive north from Kalispell, Montana, USA.

FERNIE, BC & AREA

Epic snow. Big lines. Vast mountains. A historic town complete with stories & legends. Interesting characters. Passionate people. This is Fernie. Legendary skiing and snowboarding fuse with real stories from locals, pioneers, ski bums and freeskiers in one of North America's most classic Rocky Mountain ski towns.

Fernie is more than just a winter resort town. In the summer months, get your guests together to play a round of golf, spend an afternoon fishing the rivers, explore the natural rapids of the Elk River during a whitewater rafting trip, or experience one of the many hiking and biking trails surrounding Fernie.

Historic Downtown is a highlight of any Fernie travel itinerary in any season. Centered around 2nd Avenue, Fernie offers boutique shopping, dining, attractions, and activities of a gentler nature. Plan to spend at least a day exploring all the unique features and soaking up the charming atmosphere from a summer patio or on a snowy stroll while enjoying spectacular mountain views in every direction.

All this and more await you and your guests in Fernie, BC.



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