



Dear Heidelberg Alumni and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to our next alumni event – a weekend retreat at one of the world’s best ski destinations, Whistler, BC on **February 21-23, 2014**. All former students, exchange students, graduates, researchers, professors, and family and friends are welcome.

We are delighted to have Irmintraud Jost joining us from the Heidelberg Alumni Association office in New York. She will provide an update on all the new and interesting initiatives underway at Heidelberg University in Germany.

Please find attached a detailed program for what is sure to be an exciting weekend. On Saturday, we are planning a day of skiing (nordic or alpine), snowboarding or snowshoeing at Whistler/Blackcomb Resort, followed by après-ski and dinner. On Sunday, you may decide to get back out to the mountain or choose to take a relaxing dip in the outdoor hot and cold Scandinavian baths (hydrotherapy) at ScandinaVe Spa Whistler.

We are pleased to provide a group rate for accommodations at the Whistler Village Inn and Suites - just steps away from the Whistler Village Stroll. We ask that alumni book their room no later than **February 1, 2014** quoting “Heidelberg Alumni Canada” to take advantage of the negotiated group rate (see below for further details). Each of the rooms sleeps 2-4 people. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in sharing a room and costs.

Alumni and their guests are free to take part in any or all of the planned activities and group meals of their choice. Group rates might be available if enough people are interested in participating.

Please provide us with your accommodation information and your choice of activities and meals by completing the [online form](#) **no later than February 18, 2014**. If you have any questions, please feel free to send them to haca@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in Whistler!

Melanie and Bianca Solterbeck
Vancouver Co-Chairs
Heidelberg Alumni Canada

WEEKEND PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

- 3:00 PM Check in at **Whistler Village Inn and Suites**
4429 Sundial Place
(See pricing and room information in the detailed program)
- 7:30 PM Welcome Dinner
Special Guest, Irmintraud Jost, Executive Director
Heidelberg University Association
21 Steps Restaurant and Bar (\$\$)
4433 Sundial Place

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
Ingrid's Village Café (\$)
102 - 4305 Village Stroll
- 9:00 AM Skiing/Snowboarding
Whistler Mountain
(lift ticket is approx. \$100 plus equipment rental if needed)
- OR
- Snowshoeing
Whistler Mountain
(\$18 for rental only - \$59 for 2 hour guided tour)
- 3:00 PM Après-ski (Drinks and Snacks)
Garibaldi Lift Co. Bar & Grill (\$\$)
4165 Springs Lane
- 8:00 PM Dinner
Quattros At Whistler (\$\$\$)
4319 Main Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 10:00 AM Farewell Brunch
La Bocca (\$)
4232 Village Stroll
- 12:00 PM Scandinavian Bath/Spa
Scandinave Spa Whistler
8010 Mons Road
(\$60 or \$52 with a group of 5 or more)

OR

Skiing/Snowboarding
Whistler Mountain

OR

Showshoeing
Whistler Mountain

Lift Ticket Information – Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain

There are numerous options for lift ticket, equipment rental and lesson packages. You may also want to think about whether you wish to ski for one day or two, whether you need to rent equipment and whether you would like to take a lesson. In addition to skiing and snowboarding there is also the option to go out on a snowshoe tour, tubing or heli-skiing. If you decide to purchase a lift ticket there are various discount offers available including one for residents of Canada or Washington State. We *highly recommend* you visit the Tickets and Passes website to find out the most cost-effective option for you:

<http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/tickets-and-passes/index.aspx>

Accommodation Information

The Whistler Village Inn & Suites is just steps from gondola access for both Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. The hotel offers Hotel Rooms, Studio Suites, Queen Lofts, and Superior Lofts. All units, except the hotel rooms, come with fully equipped kitchenettes and most units have fireplaces and balconies.

Room Descriptions:

HOTEL ROOMS Each hotel room boasts 2 queen beds, full bathroom, coffee makers and spacious accommodations. For larger groups, ideal for families, each hotel room adjoins a studio suite. Total square footage: 225. Sleeps 2-4 persons. Additional per person charges may apply.

STUDIO SUITES offer full kitchens, equipped with dishwasher and microwaves. A fireplace compliments each of our units. Each of our studio suites offer the following bedding: Queen murphy bed and a sofa which pulls out into two twin beds. Total square footage: 480. Sleeps 2-4 persons. Additional per person charges may apply

QUEEN LOFT units offer compact kitchens, wood burning fireplaces, full bathrooms. Bedding choices include: One queen bed in the loft and a sofa which pulls out into two twin beds in the living area OR a queen bed in the loft area and a queen murphy bed in the living area. Total square footage: 450. Sleeps 2-4 persons. Additional per person charges may apply.

SUPERIOR LOFTS are fully equipped with full kitchens, dishwashers, microwaves and wood burning fireplaces. Bedding selections provide either a Queen bed in the Loft with a sofa which pulls out into two twin beds in the living area or a Queen bed in the loft with a Queen murphy bed in the living area. Total square footage: 550. Sleeps 2-4 persons. Additional per person charges may apply

GROUP RATES Whistler Village Inn & Suites

Room Type	Rate (based on double occupancy, not including tax)
Hotel Room	\$220.15
Studio Suite	\$228.65
Queen Loft	\$245.65
Superior Loft	\$271.15

To book a room, please contact:

Whistler Village Inn & Suites quoting „Heidelberg Alumni Canada“

Phone: 1-604-932-4004

Toll Free: 1-800-663-6418

Email: guestservices@wvis.ca