

Story Starters

Signature Golf Experiences at the Crystal Lodge

Golfing in the Sea to Sky corridor is a breathtaking experience with stunning scenery of the mountains, Pacific Ocean, lakes, and wildlife. Furry Creek Golf & Country Club and Nicklaus North Golf Course are two GolfBC courses located in this incredible area. As golfers know, the game can be challenging with demanding tee shots, deep fairways, bunkers, water hazards, and protected greens. As a GolfBC hotel, the Crystal Lodge & Suites not only provides competitive Stay and Play package rates, but then ups the ante by providing a reward for signature holes. Furry Creek's 14th hole, known as "Tee to Sea," is a challenging par 3 peninsula green, with stunning views of the Howe Sound fjord. At Nicklaus North, hole 12 is one of the most demanding par 3's anywhere as you are faced with a long tee shot over water to a bunkered "island" green, as the Augusta-inspired stone bridge competes for your attention. We invite you to show your scorecard to the front desk at the Crystal Lodge and if you birdie either of these holes everyone in your foursome will receive a free pint of beer from the Beacon Pub & Eatery. A game is never fun if there's only one way to win, so guests who score under 80 at either course will receive a complimentary entrée at the Beacon Pub & Eatery. Score a Hole-in-One at any GolfBC course and receive a complimentary night at the Crystal Lodge & Suites. The [Sea to Sky Getaway](#) package offers you the perfect opportunity to share your success with the Crystal Lodge team, helping you create your perfect signature experience.

Beacon Pub & Eatery – "Sit back and watch the world go by"

Whistler's newest hot spot, the Beacon Pub & Eatery, is getting ready to open its doors this July! Historically this location has won Whistler's best patio over the past few decades and will offer the ideal setting for Beacon's guests 'to sit back and watch the world go by' on Whistler's famous Village Stroll. "Restaurants and pubs in our Resort serve as a waypoint for residents and visitors exploring the area, and our name plays into the prominence of this particular patio and location," said John Holton, General Manager of the Beacon Pub & Eatery. Featuring a new menu of internationally inspired modern pub-fare and a fresh selection of regionally sourced craft beers on tap, wine and cocktails, this neighborhood pub is the place to see and be seen in Whistler this summer.

Helping Whistler become plastic bag free by 2020

The Crystal Lodge is joining forces with AWARE (the Association of Whistler Area Residents for the Environment) in a pilot project that allows guests to borrow cloth reusable bags (made from 99% post consumer products) while they are staying in Whistler. The community of Whistler is working towards reducing the consumption of single use plastic bags as they break down into miniscule plastic particles which have a negative effect on our environment. In an effort to make Whistler plastic bag free by 2020, the Crystal Lodge is helping the community to secure a sustainable future through this pilot program. Guests are invited to borrow a reusable bag provided in their guest rooms when shopping to help eliminate the use of plastic bags which just end up in our landfill. The borrowed bag is then washed following each guest stay, similar to a robe, and hung back up in the guest rooms. New bags are also available to purchase if guests would like to keep as a souvenir. This project also educates each visitor from around the world on how easy it is to take a reusable bag, in a small pouch, along with them when shopping. The Crystal and AWARE are spreading the awareness of how to help our environment on a global scale one guest at a time.

Crystal Canine Program

Whistler is a dog friendly village and with hundreds of kilometers of hiking trails your dog will enjoy a vacation in Whistler as much as you. At the Crystal Lodge "your pet is as welcome as you are!". As one of Whistler's dog friendly hotels, canine companions enjoy their own dog blanket, welcome treat, drying towel, water bowl, and doggie bag. On your next trip to Whistler treat your best friend to an adventurous day of swimming at the lake, hiking the mountain trails, shopping in the village, or scampering through the snow. A memorable family experience for all!

The Crystal Loves sharing with its Guests

The Crystal Lodge is ensuring that its guests are aware of all the fun activities and adventures available in Whistler through its Social Media channels. Fans are engaged in contests, resort updates and what is new and exciting in Whistler through the Crystal's [Facebook](#) page. Followers receive news on the hottest deals or real time information via [Twitter](#), where they can also ask questions or update their reservation. The Crystal's [Instagram](#) site is shooting what's 'Whistler Unique' in real time giving the guests an idea of what life is like in Whistler as a guest or a local and for those who are wanting to see live action need look no further than the Crystal Lodge [YouTube](#) account for the latest updates from the Crystal Team.