



Elope
in
Banff™

Simply Romantic

BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL



Pricing Packages

Up to 10 Guests

Includes indoor ceremony venue

3 hours of photography

\$6595 + gst

Up to 20 Guests

Includes indoor ceremony venue

4 hours of photography

\$7595 + gst

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel is world famous. Offering a fairytale location to celebrate your intimate wedding, this location is 'simply romantic'! Providing the ambiance of a medieval castle with spiral staircases, long hallways and majestic rooms, the Banff Springs Hotel provides the perfect backdrop for your indoor photographs.

NOTE 1 – Reception room rental fee and the cost of food and beverage are not included in this Package and a separate deposit will be due directly to the venue at the time of booking. Room rental fees are adjusted in low-season. October-May.

NOTE 2 – Couples choosing to be married at the Banff Springs are required to enjoy a reception in a function space at the hotel.

NOTE 3 – Couples are not required to stay at the Fairmont Banff Springs. You are required however to stay at a hotel in Banff. Couples choosing to stay outside this area will incur an additional \$600 travel fee.

This package includes: your personal planner and day-of coordinator, marriage license, marriage commissioner, indoor ceremony room rental fee, Professional Photographer for 2, 3 or 4 hours (with "sneak peeks" USB card and shipping), posy bouquet & boutonniere, hair style, and 1 bottle of Moet Chandon French Champagne, handcrafted Chocolates,

We are the only planners that will give you a tour of The Town of Banff and let you choose your outdoor ceremony and/or photo locations when you arrive.





Simply Romantic Wedding Planning Overview

Personal Wedding Planning, Consultation, and Day-of Coordinating

Our team will handle all the paperwork and supplier contracts on your behalf, this includes:

Scheduling your day, arranging appointments with our vendors, making reservations, a detailed personal wedding itinerary, and wedding day coordinating. We also take care of permits, retainers and paying final invoices.

We allow for up to 10 hours total of planning/coordinating:

- 4 hours planning - i.e. welcome call, booking your vendors, building your itinerary, and on-going communication.
- 2 hours in-person consultation
- 2 to 4 hours of day-of wedding coordination
- You will also receive a resource document outlining our planning process, communication timeline, helpful tips, and more.

Upon your arrival in the mountains we will meet you in person for our 2 hour consultation, the day before the wedding, to go over all the details of your day.

We are also very happy to steam your wedding dress and/or suit if required. Additional garments are subject to a steaming fee, and are subject to availability.

The Wedding Process

WELCOME

Congratulations! We are thrilled that you found us. Upon your initial inquiry, we will contact you to discuss your questions. We want to ensure that you pick the package that fits you best, and to hear a little bit about your love story!

ITINERARY

You will receive your personal wedding itinerary at least 6 weeks before your wedding. You will receive a breakdown of the wedding day by the hour, final balance owing, service details, as well as vendor names and contact information.

PLANNING

Step 1: We collect information for your marriage license. Step 2: We book your key vendors. Step 3: You answer a simple questionnaire. We will seamlessly guide you step-by-step, and answer all your questions.

CONSULTATION DAY

We pick up your marriage license at the Banff Registry, visit the florist to check out the flowers, introduce you to some beautiful photo spots, walk-through the venue, discuss final wedding day details, and have a great time!



On Your Wedding Day

The coordinator and photographer will arrive at your hotel room 1 hour before the ceremony. We will bring your flowers, your dress (if we steamed it), and champagne + chocolates. Photography will begin with 'getting ready' and 'detail' shots in the room. We are very happy to be your personal assistant and help you into your wedding dress. When you are ready, we can travel to the ceremony location together, alone if you prefer, and in your limo!

Marriage license – We will assist you in completing your marriage license forms and make sure that all legal documents have been submitted before you arrive in Banff.

We will accompany you to the Banff Registry. You are required to sign under oath in order to legally obtain your marriage license. Marriages in Alberta are legally recognized throughout the world. You require an Alberta Marriage License to be married in Banff, AB.

Marriage commissioner – We work with all the commissioners in Banff and they are wonderful! We will book your marriage commissioner and they will perform the ceremony. While we are required to follow the standard format for a legal wedding ceremony, you may include some personal wedding vows as well.

Marriage Certificate – The commissioner will register your legal documents after your wedding ceremony, and your marriage certificate will be sent to you in the mail. You will receive a temporary "Certificate of Marriage" on the day of your wedding. The legal and official Marriage Certificate will arrive by mail 7 – 8 weeks later. This is the document required to make changes to your name, driver's license, passport etc.

Witnesses – You are required to have 2 witnesses over the age of 18 at the ceremony. Friends or family!

Strathcona Room Ceremony– Located inside the Banff Springs Hotel the beautiful Strathcona room can accommodate up to 10 guests. The room has tall ceilings, oak paneled walls, stained glass windows, dark green patterned carpet and stone fireplace. Chairs included. This space is not wheelchair friendly- sorry.

Angus Room Ceremony– Located inside the Banff Springs Hotel the elegant Angus Room can accommodate 20 seated guests, and is our most popular choice for private and intimate wedding ceremonies in Banff. Featuring tall ceilings, solid oak pillars for flower arrangements if you choose, historical décor, fireplace, and stained glass windows, this setting is 'simply romantic'. Chairs included.



Photography – We have the advantage of being able to work exclusively with our experienced in-house professional photography team.

- With spectacular images, we will cover your ceremony, friends, family and beautiful outdoor mountain portraits. Often couples tell us this is the most enjoyable part of their day! We have fun.
- All images will be edited - our style is true to colour and natural. You will own your images and be able to make as many prints as you like. We also offer online hosting – so you can share your gallery with family & friends and view your images anywhere in the world. You will also receive a USB mailed to you with your edited images.
- Photography takes 2, 3 or 4 (depending on the package – i.e. 2 hrs if you are an eloping couple; 3 hrs if you have up to 10 guests; 4 hrs if you have up to 20 guests), 100, 150 or 200 images guaranteed (usually more) and shipping costs are included.
- We will also provide you with a handful of “sneak peek” images within 48 hours to post on your social media pages or share with family & friends via e-mail.

Posy Bouquet & Boutonniere – Choose a beautiful hand tied posy with some roses and/or seasonal flowers in the colors of your choice. Your bouquet will be fresh, and we match the grooms boutonniere to compliment (or contrast) the bouquet. For weddings with guests you may want to consider adding on an additional bouquet for a bridesmaid and additional boutonniere for a groomsman.

Hair Salon – This is a very personal choice, although we do include this service in our package, you may prefer to do your own hair – just let us know. Your stylist will come to your hotel room in the morning of the wedding, making for a relaxing, fun, and stress-free experience.

Reception Dinner– Once we secure your wedding date, we will put you in touch directly with the hotel. They will assist in menu selection and details regarding your reception. We have a long standing relationship with the Banff Springs Hotel and we are happy to help with communication.

The minimum spend required for Food and Beverage is \$1500+ gst + 18% gratuity for The Strathcona (10 Guests). Minimum spend is \$3000 + gst + 18% gratuity + \$750 room rental fee for The Angus (20 Guests) (High Season)

Additional Considerations*

Make Up

Often brides choose to bring their own personal cosmetics and apply their own make up. If you prefer, we can reserve the services of a professional makeup artist to pamper you and take care of your makeup application.

Musician

Consider having a world-class harpist, violinist, or guitar to play music before and after your ceremony. Live music adds a magical ambience to your celebration, and I highly recommend it.

Wedding Cake

Enjoy a single tiered hand crafted cake in the flavor of your choice (chocolate, raspberry, vanilla, lemon etc). Your cake can be delivered to your hotel room to be enjoyed with Champagne later, or delivered to the restaurant of your choice to be enjoyed after your meal. (Please note, the Banff Springs will charge \$10/person cake cutting fee. You may consider having your cake made by the Banff Springs and will be included in your minimum spend)

Limousine

Travel in style and luxury from your hotel to the ceremony location, and then be chauffeured around the mountains while you are having your photographs taken. Choose from a Stretch Limousine or executive bus for 20 guests.

Videography

Consider capturing your ceremony on video so you can relive the moment again later and share with your family & friends. We can offer you 2 hours of shooting fully edited to 2 songs of your choice.

Extra Photography

You may consider adding on more time for photographs. You may have an additional location you want to go to, or you just might love having your photo taken, so why stop too soon?!

**Additional considerations subject to availability*

**Please inquire for pricing*



Testimonials

100% hands down, the best experience ever! We eloped at Moraine Lake. Literally, Sharon and Christianne (coordinators) helped us get everything we needed prior to eloping in Banff and Christianne went above and beyond ensuring everything went off without a hitch on our wedding day. It was perfect, stress-free, and beautiful. Bryan (photographer) did an amazing job, all of the logistics & travel was made for us getting to and from all locations, hair/makeup was fantastic, as well as flowers, Twyla (our commissioner), and the weather cooperation :). If I had to do it all over again, 100 times, I would use Elope in Banff again. I cannot express the gratitude for the staff, the amazing quality of services, and the stress immediately lifted off my shoulders knowing I was in good hands. I highly recommend Elope in Banff!

- Lily and Zach

From our initial interest email, we've received timely responses from Sharon who had answers to all our concerns and had everything mapped out months ahead. Our coordinator, Chris, was an absolute gem who dedicated such precious time and energy in getting to know us and sizing exactly what we wanted to capture with each other, but also, for ourselves on that day. Malcom, our photographer made us comfortable from the start and let us join in on the creative elaboration so our images could feel like they were truly a reflection of us. Our team was beyond professional and competent. Most importantly, they were incomparable astounding people who made our day so unique and personal. We'd elope all over again in a heartbeat!

- Kelly and Matthew

We had the most amazing day and cannot thank Malcom and Christianne for all their assistance and working with us that day! They truly went above and beyond and made it a dream come true! Thank you for taking us on and making this experience better than we could've ever imagined!

- Michelle and Austin

Wow! We had such a great experience! Way beyond our expectations! The team was very accommodating and so willing - we couldn't have asked for a better experience! Special shout out to Christianne! Our wedding day angel who was prepared with needle and thread when a bridesmaids dress tore... also prepared with motion sickness remedies when the bride got sick going up the mountain... also prepared with an umbrella when it started to rain! Bryan our photographer was fantastic! We all had so much fun with him and we love our photos! Our hairstylist (Sam) and limo driver (Alan) were top notch! And the flower bouquets were exactly what we hoped for! What a great group of people! Not only were they outstanding in their respective jobs, but it felt like we all became friends and had lots of fun together! Highly recommend Elope in Banff!

- Leanne and Carlo

Our Elope in Banff experience was amazing! It was wonderful to know that everything was taken care of and that all we had to do was wait for our day to come. Sharon was so kind and her attention to detail was top notch. Photos with Malcom and Simon were energetic and SO much fun! Our officiant, Karyn, was wonderful. Her ceremony was thoughtful yet entertaining. The Hair and Makeup by Stephanie were stunning, beyond my expectations!

I would highly recommend Elope in Banff to any couple looking to elope in the beautiful Rocky Mountains!

- Emily and Peter

