



Attendee Information Package

To: Canadian Pastors & Spouses

From: Church of the Nazarene District Superintendents and National Director Mark Collins

Subject: Canadian Pastors Gathering

This package is designed to help you prepare for and enjoy your conference at the iconic Fairmont Château Lake Louise, located in the heart of Banff National Park. Please review the details below for helpful information.

Highlights

- October 23-25, 2026
- Chateau Lake Louise, Alberta
- This opportunity is made possible by our generous sponsors, as well as financial support from your local, district and national Nazarene Church.

Rooted: A Weekend of Faith, Fellowship & Renewal for Canadian Pastors

To spiritually recharge, deepen relationships with God and each other, and create space for reflection, worship, teaching, and rest.

Friday October 23, 2026

Time

Activity

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Arrival & Check-In (welcome teams, name tags, welcome kits)
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Worship & Message
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Fellowship, wind down

Saturday October 24, 2026

Time	Activity
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Praise & Prayer Service
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Free Time / Outdoor Activities / Chance to travel to Banff
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Gala Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Night of Worship & Speaker
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Fellowship, wind down

Sunday October 25, 2026

Time	Activity
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Morning Devotion & Prayer Walk
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Brunch
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Sunday Worship & Communion Service
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Charge & Prayer
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Check-Out & Departures

All scheduled times will be at the Chateau Lake Louise, besides the optional trip to Banff.

Lake Louise Overview

Location: Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada (Banff National Park)

The Château Lake Louise sits directly on the shores of Lake Louise, surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery, glaciers, and alpine forests. The area is known for world-class natural beauty, outdoor recreation, and a peaceful, upscale atmosphere.



Registration

Please fill out the following google form:

<https://forms.gle/PkSn5kxGQEGP6pCK7>

Or send the following information to conference coordinator, Sharlene Cunningham (sbc.cunningham@gmail.com)

- Name
- Church Name
- District
- Dietary Restrictions

- Spouse information (if attending)
 - ALL Accor Membership Name and # (if applicable)
 - Any additional nights attendees wish to stay at the extended special conference rate.
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Travel

By Air

- To Calgary International Airport (YYC)

Ground Transportation

- Shuttle services: Available from Calgary Airport and Banff
 - Airport shuttles are available via Pursuit (Pursuit) from the Calgary International Airport to Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise with regularly scheduled service. Reservations are required at least 1 hour in advance. Schedules and rates are subject to change without notice. *Participants to make their own reservation based on their flight schedule.*
- Rental cars: Available at YYC **Winter travel note: Highway roads are well maintained, but October may have snow and ice.**
 - Please note that self parking at the Chateau Lake Louise will be the responsibility of the attendee and at a cost of \$45.00 per day
- Calgary International Airport (YYC) is located 124 miles (201 km) from Chateau Lake Louise. Travel time by car is approximately 130 minutes.
- ALL ground transportation must have a National Park Pass for the duration of their stay in Lake Louise.
 - Family/Group Day Pass is \$25.50/day for a total of \$49.00

Travel Bursary

- A travel bursary will be available from your National Board, District and Local Church. Based per person.
 - Canada Atlantic District
 - \$800.00
 - Canada Quebec District
 - \$600.00
 - Canada Central District
 - \$550.00
 - Canada Pacific District
 - \$350.00
 - Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta over 300KM
 - \$350.00

- Alberta under 300KM
 - \$150.00
- Costs will be attendees responsibility to book and schedule. Travel Bursary reimbursement will be available to attendees on the first day of the conference via cheque.

Hotel Information

[Fairmont Château Lake Louise](#)

- Luxury mountain resort with gorgeous lake and mountain views
- On-site conference facilities and business services which our group will be using
- Multiple onsite dining options, spa, fitness centre, and indoor pool
- No offsite dining options, convenience stores, or shopping available

Check-in: 4:00 PM

Check-out: 12:00PM

Luggage storage is available if arriving early or departing late.

Hotel Stay Extension

The [Fairmont Château Lake Louise](#) is willing to extend the reduced group rate for 3 days before, or 3 days after the conference to all attendees, should you want to arrive early or stay later. The fee per night is \$

- A Fairmont room base rate is \$399.00/night
- A nightly fee of \$39.00 per room for a Resort Experience Fee will be applied and includes:
 - Porterage/luggage handling (value \$15.00 CAD)
 - Use of the Three Sages Wellness in-room app and the RunGo app (value \$8.90 CAD)
 - Living Room Coffee & Tea Station (value \$5.00 CAD)
 - Full day adventure seasonal equipment rentals (value \$20.00 CAD)
 - Fitness classes (value \$20.00 CAD)
 - Lakeside campfires (value \$20.00 CAD)
 - Discover Lake Louise History Presentation (value \$15.00 CAD)
 - In-room Pay-Per-View Movie (one per stay, value \$20.00 CAD)
 - Kids outdoor adventures (value \$40.00 CAD)
- Room rates are also subject to the following taxes, levies and/or assessments:

- 1) Tourism Improvement Fee (TIF) 2%*
 - 2) Alberta Tourism Levy (ATL) 4%
 - 3) Federal Goods & Services Tax (GST) 5%
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Hotel Room Description

Guest Room with 1 King Bed Located in the Main Building. Ideal Accommodation for a Couple or Individual. 230 ft² / 21 m².

Amenities

Alarm Clock / Radio

Cable Television

Coffee Maker / Tea Kettle

Data-Line Capability

Hair Dryer

In-Room Pay Movies (Movie Charges Apply)

In-Room Safe

Iron & Ironing Board

Telephone with Voice-mail

Video Express Check-Out

Windows that Open for Fresh Air



What to Pack

Clothing

- Business or business-casual attire for conference sessions
- Comfortable winter walking shoes
- Warm layers
- Winter coat, gloves, hat, and boots
- Swim suit if using the pool or hot tub
- Gala attire for Saturday night event

Essentials

- Government-issued photo ID
- Conference registration details
- Laptop, chargers, adapters
- Refillable water bottle
- Travel details
- Bible or Bible App

Weather & Climate

Weather can change quickly in the mountains.

- Fall/Winter: Crisp air, early snow possible, cold, snowy, beautiful alpine conditions

Layering is key year-round.

Dining Options

On-Site

- Fine dining and casual restaurants
- Lounges with lake views
- Cafés and grab-and-go options



Nearby

- Lake Louise Village (must have a car, will need to drive down mountain)
- Banff townsite (approx. 45 minutes away)

Please note that attendees & their spouses will have the following meals provided:

- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Brunch, Gala Dinner
- Sunday Brunch

Free Time & Activities

On Property

- Lakeside walking trails
- Spa & wellness services (Basin Glacial Waters, reservations required)
- Fitness centre
- Pool
- Hot Tub



Outdoor Activities (Seasonal)

- Hiking & sightseeing
- Walking
- Guided tours and rentals are available through the hotel concierge.

Bus to Banff

- ROAM 8X bus runs continually daily from Lake Louise to Downtown Banff
- Cost
 - \$12.50 for Adult one-way
 - \$6.15 for Seniors/Youth one-way
- [WEBSITE](#)
- [SCHEDULE](#)

Park & Safety Information

- The hotel is within Banff National Park
- A National Park pass is required for vehicles entering the park and staying at Chateau Lake Louise
- Wildlife is common—maintain safe distances from any wildlife you may see
- Always stay on marked trails
- Follow all park and hotel safety guidelines

Connectivity & Cell Service

- Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel

- Cell service may be limited in some areas of the park
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Local Time & Currency

- Time Zone: Mountain Time (MT)
 - Currency: Canadian Dollar (CAD)
 - Credit cards are widely accepted
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Helpful Tips

- Build in time to enjoy the scenery—it's part of the experience
 - Allow extra travel time for possible winter conditions
 - Hydrate well at altitude
 - Book spa treatments or activities early
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We hope this has answered your initial questions about the conference at the Château Lake Louise! If you have any additional questions, please contact Sharlene Cunningham at sbc.cunningham@gmail.com

