



# GOLDEN

The small town of Golden is a must for visitors to the region, with six of the most stunning national parks that Canada has to offer right in its own backyard: Banff, Glacier, Jasper, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke and Yoho. You may see some real cowboys in Golden... After all, it was adventure and the lure of gold that brought the first explorers to the area.

TAKAKKAW FALLS

## NEARBY

### YOHO NATIONAL PARK★★

This national park offers much more than a forest and towering rock faces.

Take the time to visit **Takakkaw Falls★★**, plunging a dramatic 250 meters over a rock face. A narrow winding road leads to the falls, with several tight hairpin turns, accessible only by car, small RV or bicycle from mid-June to mid-October. As the parking lot fills up quickly, it is better to go at the beginning or end of the day.

You will also want to stop off at **Emerald Lake★★** to breathe in the fresh mountain air and marvel at the incredible colour

of this glacial lake. You can also take a short hike along the edge of the lake, and why not stop for a meal at one of the restaurants of magnificent Emerald Lake Lodge? Warning, the parking lot is small. Once again, it is best to arrive early or at the end of the day to avoid the crowds.

### KICKING HORSE RIVER★

L'activité à faire sur la rivière Kicking Horse, c'est sans contredit le **rafting sportif** en eaux vives. De nombreuses compagnies proposent des expéditions, que vous soyez expérimentés ou non. Vous apprécierez certainement le cadre naturel dans lequel cette activité se déroule.

### YOHO NATIONAL PARK★★

**Season:** Open year-round, 24 hours a day.

**Visitor Centre:** The **Yoho National Park Visitor Centre** (located on the Trans-Canada Highway in the community of Field).

[www.pc.gc.ca/fr/pn-np/bc/yoho](http://www.pc.gc.ca/fr/pn-np/bc/yoho)



YOHO NATIONAL PARK

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Hiking

★ Noteworthy    ★★ Worth the detour    ★★★ Must see



MOUNTAIN MOUFLON

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## WHERE TO EAT

### 1 BACCHUS BOOKS & CAFE (\$)

Bacchus Books and Café offers an eclectic selection of new and used literature. Amidst the books upstairs is a tiny but delicious cafe with excellent coffee, fresh baking and daily specials. A great spot for breakfast or a simple healthy lunch.

409, 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH, GOLDEN  
250-344-5600  
[WWW.BACCHUSBOOKS.CA/THE-CAFE](http://WWW.BACCHUSBOOKS.CA/THE-CAFE)

### 3 CEDAR HOUSE (\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)

Cedar House Restaurant offers the finest dining in Golden. Indulge your taste buds in cuisine that celebrates sustainably sourced fish, natural meats, organic produce and some of BC's finest wines. The quality and freshness of the food, along with the warm and inviting decor, make for a memorable dining experience. Dinner reservations are recommended.

735, HEFTI ROAD, GOLDEN  
250-344-4679  
[WWW.CEDARHOUSECHALETS.COM/RESTAURANT](http://WWW.CEDARHOUSECHALETS.COM/RESTAURANT)

### 2 EAGLE'S EYE RESTAURANT / KICKING HORSE RESORT (\$-\$-\$\$\$)

Visit Canada's highest restaurant at 7,700 feet above sea level for an exquisite mountaintop dining experience. With its panoramic views and world class menu, it will be a meal to remember. Take the Golden Eagle Express gondola up the mountain. Reservations required.

1500, KICKING HORSE TRAIL, GOLDEN  
250-439-5425  
[WWW.KICKINGHORSERESORT.COM/PURCHASE/EAGLES-EYE-RESTAURANT](http://WWW.KICKINGHORSERESORT.COM/PURCHASE/EAGLES-EYE-RESTAURANT)



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