ULTIMATE ELOPEMENT

Checklist

Welcome to your dream elopement in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the Bear and Bison Inn. To make your journey to "I do" as smooth as the serene waters of Canmore, we've designed a checklist tailored to ensure every detail of your special day is captured with ease and elegance. Let's start this beautiful adventure together.

Before You Arrive

- Choose Your Perfect Package: Explore our diverse elopement
 packages and select the one that captures your dream wedding.

 From the intimate "Simple Bear Necessities" to the extravagant
 "Grand Bison Soiree," we cater to every style.
- Package Customization: Want something a little different?
 Customize your chosen package to fit your unique vision.
- **Secure Your Stay:** Book your accommodation, ensuring you have the perfect room with a view of the majestic Three Sisters.
- Legal Requirements: Obtain your Alberta marriage license ahead of time, and rest assured, we can provide witnesses if needed.

Arrival Day

- Check-In and Unwind: Arrive and settle into your room, where peace and luxury await. We'll discuss your wedding day's detailed schedule.
- Canmore Exploration: Depending on your package, venture out to scout your ceremony location or indulge in Canmore's finest dining as suggested in your itinerary.

Personal Items and Attire

- Wedding Attire: Pack your wedding clothes, considering Canmore's seasonal beauty and outdoor charm.
- Rings: Ensure your wedding bands are safely stored and ready for your big moment.
- Vows: Prepare your vows, reflecting your love and commitment, and have them ready for the ceremony.
- Emergency Kit: Assemble a small kit with essentials like safety pins,
 a sewing kit, stain remover, and basic first aid supplies for those
 just-in-case moments.

Your Special Day

Wedding Day

- Morning Delight: Start the day with a sumptuous chef's tasting breakfast delivered to your room, complete with coffee, tea, and possibly Prosecco Mimosa's.
- Pampering Time: Relax in your in-room jetted tub, surrounded by luxury bath bombs or rose petals, setting the tone for the day.
- Floral Beauty: Collect your bespoke mountain greenery bouquet and boutonniere, adding a touch of Canmore's natural elegance to your attire.
- Ceremony Preparations: Meet with the marriage commissioner and prepare for your heartfelt exchange of vows in the perfect setting, be it our gazebo or a chosen outdoor venue.
- Capture the Love: Let our talented photographers document your moments against the stunning backdrop of Canmore.
- Post-Ceremony Bliss: Return to your room for some celebratory truffles and Prosecco, followed by a romantic dinner reservation at a local restaurant, hand-picked for you.

Day-Of Essentials

- Music & Ambiance: Select music or any special readings to personalize your ceremony further.
- **Guest Coordination:** If you have invited guests, ensure they know where and when the ceremony will take place.
- Weather Plan: Familiarize yourself with the indoor backup plan just in case the mountain weather decides to surprise us.

Departure Day

- Lasting Memories: Enjoy one more gourmet breakfast in bed, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences and memories made.
- Check-Out and Farewell: Consider extending your stay to bask in the newlywed glow and explore more of the stunning Canadian Rockies.

Final Thoughts

- Review and Relax: Go over this checklist before your departure to Canmore to ensure nothing is overlooked.
- **Stay in Touch:** Keep our <u>contact information</u> handy for any <u>last-minute</u> questions or needs.