Meet + Engage

Adventures in Excellence
Teambuilding

Exclusive to Skyline Hotels & Resorts, Adventures in Excellence provides your organization with a seamless, results-oriented teambuilding experience that will take your team to the next level. More than a collection of recreational activities, our programs are designed for lasting results. Various programs are available at the following locations:

- Deerhurst Resort, Muskoka
- Horseshoe Resort, Barrie
- Pantages Hotel, Toronto
- Cosmopolitan Hotel, Toronto

We know that fun is the key to motivation. Our facilitators have helped hundreds of companies just like yours improve their performance and energize their human resources. We'll present your team with customized training and challenges designed to increase flexibility, creativity, trust and communication.

PERSONALITY DIMENSIONS™
Welcome to a new and exciting way of understanding ourselves and others. Personality Dimensions™ fully engages and enhances your team’s basic values of self-esteem and their ability to communicate with and understand each other. Fun, interactive and educational, this workshop provides a lasting positive impact on your team dynamics and, ultimately, on the bottom line.

REALITY CHECK

- **Survivor** | This tribe against tribe challenge will bring out the best in your associates. Teamwork, communication, problem solving and strategy are just a few of the traits needed to ‘survive’ a series of creative challenges.

- **CSI Challenge** | Teams of investigators gather clues at a ‘crime scene,’ then return to the lab to evaluate their evidence, defend their finding and solve the case!

- **The Amazing Race** | Teams of up to 20 people race from ‘country’ to ‘country’ throughout the resort’s 760 acres. Each team member’s true colours show through as the group dynamic comes together in this “global race against time.”

ON THE ROPES (at Deerhurst Resort)

- **Low Ropes Course** | Motivate individuals while affirming team support through communication and encouragement. Here, “challenge by choice” experiential learning helps push personal goals and achievement while recognizing individual limits.

- **High Ropes Course** | Explore work-life values like communication, trust, support and risk while safely traversing a high-flying obstacle course including the climbing wall, “pigeon stoop” and “High Y” during this exhilarating and rewarding experience.

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MISSION POSSIBLE

● **Smart Phone Mission** | Welcome to the future of scavenger hunts combining smart phone/tablet technology with this thrilling team building experience. Teams compete using their iPhone, android or tablets using the free app provided - it’s like no other event you’ve experienced before!

● **Geocaching**
Using GPS technology, teams search for hidden treasures, clues, or pieces to a puzzle. Who will complete the mission and reach the finish line first?

● **Photo Rally Scavenger Hunt**
Teams are sent out to photograph their findings. The catch? Every team member needs to be in each photo! The real laughs start during the live results presentation. The pictures reveal all!

● **Guided Bike, Hike & Segway Trips** | Choose from truly memorable team bonding adventures at our world-class facilities. Or add some speed on a guided mountain bike outing on our amazing downhill trails. Our Segway adventures are for every person, adventurous and not so…Bring cameras

ABOVE THE CROWD

● **Treetop Trekking** | Bring your team to new heights as you zip, climb, swing and stride through an unforgettable journey on dozens of challenge courses high in the trees.

● **Climbing Wall** | Fun, exciting and rewarding! Conquer mental and physical challenges while motivating each other with personal and team goals to achieve!

GAME ON!

● **Ultimate Challenge Course** | Climb, dig, crawl and overcome obstacles high and low, muddy and wet! Release your inner warrior, cheer your teammates on and triumph with many laughs along the way!

● **Love of the Games Mini-Olympics** | Go for the gold and build team spirit with a series of traditional sports or unconventional challenges like blind volleyball and giant soccer. An opening ceremony and final medal presentation complete the event. All participants can excel and win, regardless of physical ability.

● **Resort Boot Camp** | Hup, two, three, four out of your comfort zone and into a series of military style challenges. From marching and target practise to team chants and potato-peeling, troops need to work together to achieve their mission. Sir, yes, Sir!

● **Ready, Aim, Paintball!** (Deerhurst only) | Stakes are as high as ever, so it’s no wonder Sun Tzu’s ancient book “The Art of War” is being read by today’s executives. Put theory to the test on the field in this adrenaline filled challenge.

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UNLEASH CREATIVITY

• YouTube Video Ad Creation
Each ‘ad agency’ team brainstorms, scripts and films a video ad to best convey your core message or values. Team roles include directors, writers, actors or cinematographers. The best part is when the videos are posted and viewed on YouTube for judging!

U-BUILD IT CHALLENGES

• Build a Shelter
With minimal direction teams acquire all the tools they need to build their structure. Strategizing, planning, negotiating and being resourceful are needed for success!

• Build A Boat
The objective: Build a boat (hopefully that floats) to race in a final challenge. The twist: Only common place items like cardboard, plastic wrap, pool noodles, tape and frisbees can be used! Each team has its corporate office, project management, engineering and marketing/sales groups to take their product from concept to launch – literally – at lake or pool for the big (and hilarious) race!

• Quinzhee Hut (winter Only)
The true first shelters ever created in winters. This Creative and team collaborative event will have the group engaged and working hard to complete their Shangri la to be better than their neighbours. This is one of the highlights of winter team building.

• “Hey Bartender!” Mixology
Teams create their own cocktails, collaborating to win the tastiest, best looking, and most compelling drinks from a range of identical ingredients. A true mix and mingle event!

LET’S GET SOCIAL

• Ice Breaker Events
Energize your team from the start with interactive activities to get everyone on a first name basis in just minutes!

• Games Night
From cards, board games and WIs, to retro arcade games like pinball, foosball, ping pong and more, customize a casual get together so everyone can let their hair down.

• Energy Booster
Enliven your meeting with music, song and movement. We’ll get your group out of their seats and recharged with shoulder rolls, mini squats, clapping and other quick and fun exercises.

• Casino Night
Add a touch of Vegas to your event with our friendly ‘pit bosses’ and dealers. From blackjack to roulette, poker and craps, this just-for-fun gaming will engage your team.

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CHARITY RACE / WALK EVENTS
Looking to raise money for your charity of choice? We can develop a 5km or 10km walk/run to create a group bonding experience to inspire and make your group truly proud of their results. Included are all race staff, permits, inflatable start/finish line and a warm up session with music.

EVENT ENHANCEMENTS
● Firework Displays
Our Resorts can offer an extensive line of commercial fireworks, family fireworks, indoor pyrotechnics and glow products. Featuring unique and awe-inspiring products directly from China, Spain, Italy and Canada. We can work with any budget while providing the knowledge and expertise that will make your next event a stunning success.

● Energy Boost Break
Transform your meeting with music, song and movement. Let our facilitators get your group off their seats, starting with shoulder rolls, mini squats, clapping and small punches to get the blood flowing and maximize your groups energy.

CHILL TIME
Just about any Adventures in Excellence Challenge can be tailored for winter, but the snow season brings even more possibilities to get your team excited and engaged.

● Winter Mini-Olympics
● Snowshoe Adventure Trek or Relay
● Cross-Country Ski Clinics
● Quinzhee Hut Building
● Dog-Sledding Learn about the effective team dynamics of dog teams
● Horseback Riding through the snow
● Sleigh Rides
● Winter Paintball
● Winter Treetop Trekking
● Pond hockey on the lake
● Snowmobile Tours with instruction and all gear
● Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding at Hidden Valley Highlands
● Fat Bikes for winter cycling
● Campfire with s’mores

The Sky’s the Limit
Have other ideas in mind? Our team can create any program or activity you need, and tailor it to achieve the results you want.