



# ALT/DS 2015 in Banff, Canada

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Photo: [http://www.banff.ca/images/InfoAdvanced/50/70\\_TACD2landscape%20v2.jpg](http://www.banff.ca/images/InfoAdvanced/50/70_TACD2landscape%20v2.jpg)

# Banff

- Small town located in Banff National Park, Alberta, Western Canada (Rocky Mountains)
- Major attraction for tourists both in the summer and in the winter
- Popular conference location

Map:

<http://www.banffaspenlodge.com/utility/images/albertaMap.gif>



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- Mountains, lakes, river, waterfalls, forest, hiking trails, ...
- Large selection of hotels, restaurants, shops in town ... walking distance from one another
- Museums, famous railway hotel, ...
- Attractions easily reachable by car: Lake Louise, Jasper and Jasper National Park, Calgary, ...

Photo: <http://banffbehavsci.ubc.ca/files/2011/09/Banff-pic-2.jpg>

# Suggested dates for ALT/DS 2015

- Evening reception on Saturday, Oct 3
  - Conference program Sunday, Oct 4 through Tuesday, Oct 6
  - Joint banquet on Monday, Oct 5
- low season, no skiing yet, but it may be cold (most likely below freezing point at night, and perhaps also during the day) ...

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# Suggested venue for ALT/DS 2015

- Banff Park Lodge (hotel in town)
- Neighbouring rooms for ALT and DS talks
- Special room rates possible: CAD 137 [=100 EUR =125 USD] + tax (higher on the weekend)
- Expected regular registration fee: CAD 600 [=430 EUR =540 USD]
- Offer includes reception, banquet, coffee breaks, and a daily big breakfast buffet (lunch and dinner on your own)
- Many other hotels and restaurants within a few minutes walk

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# How to reach Banff

- Via Calgary International Airport (direct flights from Frankfurt, London-Heathrow, Tokyo-Narita, etc., many major US airports, and all major Canadian airports)
- Airport shuttle to Banff (~100 mins with stops at each hotel; CAD 60 [= 45 EUR = 55 USD] one way fare) or rental car

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