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### KANANASKIS MOUNT KIDD AND MOUNT LORETTE COURSES KANANASKIS, ALBERTA

In the heart of the Canadian Rockies, less than an hour's drive from either Calgary or Banff, visitors find a golfing paradise. Kananaskis is one of the premier golf destinations in the Canadian Rockies and second to none as a spectacular location for a golf vacation. Forming an unforgettable landscape, the rugged surrounding mountains tower 3,000 metres above sea level, the courses themselves are at almost 1,500 metres.

Situated in the Kananaskis Valley among boreal forest, the Mount Lorette and Mount Kidd Courses are named for the soaring limestone peaks that serve as their breathtaking backdrop.

Designed in the early 1980's by the acclaimed golf architect Robert Trent Jones Sr., he said it was the very best situation for a golf course he had ever been given to design, and amongst many other accolades, Golf Monthly says it is the best 36 hole layout they have ever played.

The Courses offer immaculate lush fairways, bent grass greens, over 140 silica sand bunkers, four sets of tee boxes, glacier fed creeks and ponds, the cascading Kananaskis River and a variety of wildlife. Rather than being mountainous layouts in the scenic 4,000-square-kilometre tract known as Kananaskis Country, the two courses are gently rolling. Mount Kidd is 7072 yards from the gold tees, par 72 rated 72.7 with a slope of 134. Mount Lorette is 7102 yards from the gold tees par 72 rated 72.9 with a slope of 128. Both courses are set among trees, rivers, 16 acres of ponds, 142 bunkers, immaculate fairways, smooth greens and, of course, the mountains.

The par 3s are among Jones's signature holes around the world, and those at Kananaskis rank among his best. For instance, the fourth at Lorette plays to 219 yards from the mens blue tees and a rather disconcerting 254 from the back tees.

To play these two courses is probably the very best example of Rocky Mountain Golf and a supreme example of why golfers travel to such outstanding locations: this Valley is truly the most beautiful place in the Jenahura stable.



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