

WEST COAST EXPLORER

Experience the best of Canada's west coast with stays in Whistler, Vancouver, Victoria, and Tofino. Enjoy private tours guided by local experts, observe wildlife in their natural habitat (be on the look-out for grizzly bears, killer whales, sea otters and bald eagles), and experience one-of-a-kind outdoor activities. Expect luxurious accommodation and gourmet cuisine on every leg of your journey, indulging in sustainably sourced seafood and award-winning BC wines.

OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Canada – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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DAYS

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| ONE | Arrive in Vancouver Drive to Whistler Accommodations at the Fairmont Château Whistler | FIVE | Day at leisure in Tofino Accommodations are at the Wickaninnish Inn |
| TWO | Explore Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains via the Peak 2 Peak Gondola Guided bear-watching tour Accommodations at the Fairmont Château Whistler | SIX | Drive from Tofino to Victoria Explore Victoria on your own Accommodations are at the Fairmont Empress |
| THREE | Drive and ferry from Whistler to Tofino Explore Pacific Rim National Park Accommodations are at the Wickaninnish Inn | SEVEN | Guided zodiac whale-watching excursion Afternoon at leisure Accommodations are at the Fairmont Empress |
| FOUR | Guided whale watching excursion, black-bear viewing, and visit to Hot Springs Cove Afternoon at leisure Accommodations are at the Wickaninnish Inn | EIGHT | Drive and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver Afternoon at leisure Accommodations are at the Shangri-La Vancouver |



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- NINE** Guided cultural tour of Vancouver | Afternoon at leisure | Accommodations are at the Shangri-La Vancouver
- TEN** Drive from downtown Vancouver to the Vancouver International Airport | End of your journey



DAY ONE

Arrive in Vancouver | Travel to Whistler

Upon your arrival at Vancouver International Airport, you'll pick up your full-sized rental car and enjoy a scenic two-hour drive to Whistler, along the Sea to Sky highway. Explore the pedestrian only village, lined with boutiques and countless restaurant options (we're happy to make recommendations or reservations for you). Accommodations are at the Fairmont Château Whistler in a Deluxe Slopeside Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic drive along Sea to Sky highway | Exploring Whistler on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Fairmont Château Whistler

DAY TWO

Explore Whistler

Today you'll take the Peak 2 Peak gondola which travels between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains. Enjoy unobstructed views of mountain peaks, alpine meadows, and Whistler Village below. At the peak, enjoy alpine hiking and spectacular dining from your choice of five different restaurants. In the afternoon, venture deep into old-growth forests on a guided bear-watching tour. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Château Whistler in a Deluxe Slopeside Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

A thrilling ride on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola | Guided bear watching excursion with local bear expert

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | Half-Day Guide

HOTEL

Fairmont Château Whistler



DAY THREE

Drive and ferry from Whistler to Tofino

Today you will drive and ferry approximately seven and a half hours from Whistler to Tofino, located on Vancouver Island's rugged west coast. If there's time before dinner, start exploring the Pacific Rim National Park. Hike along surf-swept beaches, centuries-old rainforest, or the new Wild Pacific Trail. Accommodations are at Wickaninnish Inn in a 2nd Floor Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Pacific Rim National Park on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Wickaninnish Inn

DAY FOUR

Explore Tofino

Today you'll set out on a full-day zodiac excursion in and around the Clayoquot Sound. A designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, this temperate rain forest is home to a number of land and marine mammals, including but not limited to: wolves, black bears, cougars, gray whales, orcas, porpoises, seals, otters, bald eagles, and Roosevelt elk. Stop at a sea cave, a seabird-nesting island, and enjoy a dip at Hot Springs Cove, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Accommodations are at Wickaninnish Inn in a 2nd Floor Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Eco-tour & zodiac whale watching excursion around Clayoquot Sound

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | Full-Day Guide

HOTEL

Wickaninnish Inn



DAY FIVE

Explore Tofino

Today enjoy a day at leisure in Tofino. Options are plentiful, and there's something for everyone. Explore the temperate rainforest of the Pacific Rim on a guided interpretive hike, or strap on a wetsuit and brave the frigid temperatures with Surf Sisters for a surfing lesson. With waves breaking year-round, this region has become Canada's undisputed surf capital! Accommodations are at Wickaninnish Inn in a 2nd Floor Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Tofino on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Wickaninnish Inn

DAY SIX

Drive from Tofino to Victoria

Drive approximately four and a half hours from Tofino to Victoria today, along the scenic Pacific Rim Highway. Once you've arrived in Victoria, start exploring one of the oldest cities in Canada's Pacific Northwest. Admire the hand-carved totem poles in Beacon Hill Park, or stroll the inner harbour listening to street performers. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Empress in a Deluxe Harbourside Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Victoria on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Fairmont Empress



DAY SEVEN

Whale Watching in the Juan de Fuca Strait

Today you'll hop in an open-air zodiac and explore the nearby Juan de Fuca strait, in search of marine life. The Juan de Fuca Strait is home to three killer whale pods, and sightings are all but guaranteed. You may also spot humpback or gray whales, sea otters or porpoises. The ride itself is exciting and sometimes quite adventurous—be prepared to get a little wet!

HIGHLIGHTS

A half-day whale watching tour of the Juan de Fuca and Haro Straits | Exploring Victoria on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Fairmont Empress

DAY EIGHT

Drive and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver

Today you'll drive and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver, taking approximately four hours. From your hotel downtown, explore the luxury boutiques of Alberni Street or head to nearby Granville Island for a true market experience, with plenty of craft and food stalls to choose from. Accommodations are at the Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver in a Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver



DAY NINE

Explore Multicultural Vancouver

Today enjoy a private cultural tour of Vancouver, and examine the diversity that has shaped the city and its residents. Experience sensory overload in fragrant Chinatown, where brightly colored spices mark the entrances of herbal pharmacies. Visit 1,000 acre Stanley Park, and then head to the North Shore for a coastal rainforest walk and gourmet picnic lunch. Accommodations are at the Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver in a Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Guided cultural exploration of Vancouver

MEALS

Lunch

SERVICES

Rental Car | Full-Day Guide

HOTEL

Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver

DAY TEN

Drive from Downtown Vancouver to Airport

Schedule depending, you may want to revisit a favorite destination from yesterday's tour today prior to leaving the city centre. Today you will drive out of downtown to the Vancouver International Airport and drop off your rental car in advance of your flight. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

n/a

ACCOMMODATION



Fairmont Château Whistler

Whistler, BC

The Fairmont Château Whistler Resort is located at the foot of Blackcomb Mountain, an easy stroll away from Whistler Village and steps from the ski lifts. The luxury contemporary hotel features 550 rooms, two restaurants, a lounge, health club with indoor/outdoor pool, and the Vida Wellness Spa. In addition to its AAA Four Diamond Award rating, the Fairmont Château has been included on both the Condé Nast Traveler Gold List and Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels List.

Room View

Slopeside over Blackcomb Mountain

Room Size 400 sq. ft

Bed Type One King or two Queen beds



Wickaninnish Inn

Chesterman Beach - Tofino, BC

Minutes from Tofino, the Wickaninnish Inn sits on a rocky promontory at the westernmost point of Chesterman Beach and is surrounded by ocean on three sides. The luxury resort features 75 spacious rooms & suites—each with fireplace, soaker tub, and individual balcony—along with a restaurant, lounge, fitness facilities, and the Ancient Cedars Spa. It is a recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, and was named Most Excellent Romantic Hideaway in North America by Condé Nast Traveler in 2010.

Room View

Pacific Ocean, Chesterman Beach

Room Size 420-600 sq ft

Bed Type One King and two Queen beds

ACCOMMODATION



Fairmont Empress

Victoria, BC

Majestically overlooking Victoria's Inner Harbour in the heart of downtown, the Fairmont Empress was built in 1908 and has been completely restored to its original grandeur. The hotel features 477 guestrooms reminiscent of a bygone era, as well as two restaurants, a lounge, health club, hair salon, and spa. Traditional high tea is served in the opulent lobby. A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, the Fairmont Empress was also included on Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List.

Room View

Victoria's Inner Harbour

Room Size 250-275 sq. ft

Bed Type One King and one Queen or two Double beds



Shangri-La Vancouver

Vancouver, BC

Located in the heart of downtown, this luxury boutique hotel opened in 2009 and has been featured on Condé Nast Traveler's Hot List. Its 119 contemporary guestrooms are the largest in the city, complemented by a signature CHI Spa and several dining options—including MARKET by Jean-Georges, the internationally acclaimed three-star Michelin chef. It carries a Five Diamond AAA rating.

Room View

City

Room Size 505-625 sq. ft

Bed Type One King or two Double beds

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