9D Summer Canada West Coast Rockies Tour

Vancouver • Rockies • Banff • Lake Louise • Icefield • Whistler • Victoria • Chemainus GV2
Tour Code: YRT8/9



Highlight

- Explore 5 National Parks: Mt. Revelstoke, Glacier, Yoho, Banff and Jasper
- Sightsee 5 lakes: Lake Okanagan, Shuswap Lake, Vermilion Lakes, Lake Louise & Bow Lake
- Visit renowned Okanagan Winery and the only GMP certified Ginseng factory in West Canada
- Relax and soak up the stunning scenery in 2010 Winter Olympics co-host city-Whistler.

Ride the special glass-bottom Peak2Peak Gondola, the longest continuous lift system in the world

- Stroll through the Famous Butchart Gardens with experiencing dramatic floral displays during the
- Stay overnight in Victoria and explore the historic cities of Duncan and Chemainus

Day 1 : SINGAPORE YANCOUVER

Check in at Changi Airport for your flight to Vancouver. Free arrival transfer: 8:00am - 9:30pm

Day 2: VANCOUVER - SEA TO SKY HIGHWAY - WHISTLER - PEAK2PEAK -GONDOLA (optional) - VANCOUVER

Hotel: Hampton Inn By Hilton / Best Western Plus or similar

Start the journey along the Sea to Sky Highway. Pass by Horseshoe Bay, the 3rd highest waterfall in Canada-Shannon Falls, the 2nd largest granite monolith-Stawamus Chief and Squamish. Changing altitude takes you to see the waters of Howe Sound, snowcapped mountains, waterfalls and canyons. Arrive at Whistler- North America's Number One resort and the host of 2010 Olympics Winter Games, then take a ride of the Whistler Mountain Peak2Peak Gondola (optional), you will have time to relax and shop at the mountain or in the village. Return to Vancouver by tour bus, or by seaplane (surcharge

Day 3: VANCOUVER - BC FERRIES -**BUTCHART GARDENS - INNER HARBOR**

Hotel: Red Lion Victoria or similar

Board the BC Ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay. Visit the famous Butchart Gardens. This stunning 55-acre garden and National Historic Site has been drawing you since it was started in a limetone quarry in 1904. Pass by the Gate of Harmonious at Chinatown. Explore the Inner Harbour by foot or carriage (optional) and visit Fairmont Empress, the BC Legislative Buildings, Thunderbird Park, Beacon Hill Park and Mile "0". (Lunch & dinner are not included for guests with all-inclusive meal plan)

Day 4: VICTORIA - HATLEY CASTLE -GOLDSTREAM PROVINCIAL PARK -**DUNCAN - CHEMAINUS - NANAIMO -**VANCOUVER

Hotel: Hampton Inn By Hilton / Best Western Plus or similar

Visit the Hatley Castle and the Goldstream Provincial Park to discover heritage and nature wonders. Take a leisurely stroll under a canopy of towering trees and pass giant Western Red Cedar trees over 600 years old. Then, head to Chemainus after visiting the Totem city-Duncan. The murals on the streets illustrate the development of Chemainus. Arrive at Nanaimo by late afternoon and take the BC Ferry to Horseshoe bay and then return back to Vancouver. (Breakfast & lunch are not included for guests with all-inclusive meal plan)

Day 5: VANCOUVER - L.OKANAGAN -KELOWNA - WINERY - SALMON ARM /

Hotel: Prestige Harbourfront Hotel (subject to availability) / Sandman Revelstoke or similar

Start our journey via the trans-Canada highway; pass through Fraser valley, and head east for Kelowna, the heart of the Okanagan Valley and home to world-class vintners. At Lake Okanagan, let us listen to its legendary story and search for the lake monster "Ogopogo". Visit one of the most renowned wineries before settling down in Salmon Arm/Revelstoke in the evening.

Day 6: SALMON ARM / REVELSTOKE -LAST SPIKE - BANFF NATIONAL PARK -**GONDOLA - BANFF - BOW FALLS -**

Hotel: Coast Canmore or similar

Proceed to the Eagle Pass and visit the "Last Spike". Enter Banff National Park after passing through Rogers Pass and the peaceful Yoho National Park. A thrilling Gondola Ride(adm) to the summit will captivate you with the majestic views of the Rocky Mountains. Move pass Vermilion Lakes, experience the Bow Valley situated just next to Banff and visit none other than the Bow Falls.

Enjoy Banff at your pace and explore a myriad of galleries, trendy shops and boutiques. [Upgrade to stay in Banff: enjoy the rest of the evening; Upgrade to Chateau Lake Louise: transfer to hotel after dinner. Canore stop excluded.]

Day 7: LAKE LOUISE - JASPER NATION-AL PARK - ICEFIELD - GLACIER SKYWALK - BOW LAKE - GOLDEN

Hotel: Prestige Golden / Glacier Mountaineer Lodge or similar

Begin the journey to Lake Louise after passing by Castle Mountain. Relax yourself by taking a short lakeside walk along the shores of the lovely Lake Louise. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring fresh ingredients at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (meal plan). Then, head for the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park. Ride on the specially designed "Ice Explorer" (adm) onto the surface of the stunning Athabasca Glacier. At the Glacier Skywalk (adm), step on the exciting platform where glass is all that separates you from a 918 feet drop. After passing by Bow Lake and Crowfoot Glacier, stay overnight in Golden.

Day 8: GOLDEN - KAMLOOPS -GINSENG FACTORY - FRASER VALLEY -VANCOUVER

Hotel: Hampton Inn By Hilton / Best Western Plus or similar

Head west for the BC interiors and arrive at Kamloops, a city with over 2000 hours of sunshine per year. Visit the only GMP certified Ginseng factory in West Canada and learn about the amazing healing power of Ginseng. After passing by Hope and Hunter's Creek, arrive in Vancouver in the late afternoon, transfer back to hotel.

Day 9: VANCOUVER -SINGAPORE

Transfer to YVR airport for departure flight. Free departure transfer: 8:00am - 9:30pm



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