

SMALL GROUP TOURS 2022

Rockies Splendor Eastbound

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Day 1 – Arrive at Vancouver International Airport and proceed to your hotel.

As your flight glides into Vancouver, we welcome you to your incredible Canadian Rockies tour. Once you complete your customs and immigration procedures, please proceed to your hotel on your own. Taxi ranks are right outside the terminal and all taxis are metered. On arrival at the hotel, check-in on your own. Cabs are metered and the cab fare should cost you no more than \$40 plus gratuities.

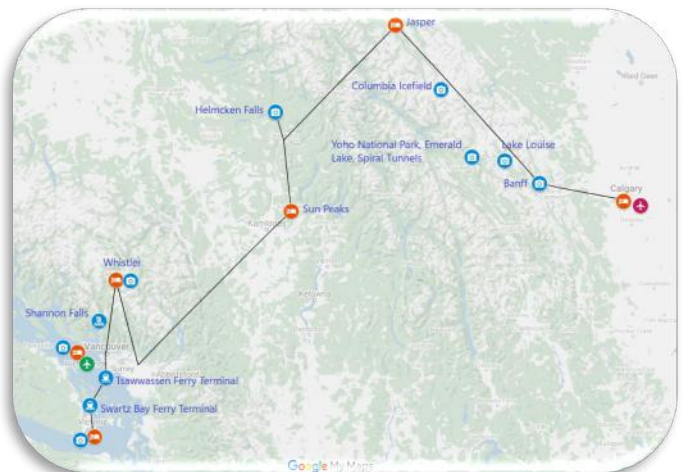
Later this evening, your Tour Director meet with you at 8:00 PM in the lobby of the hotel and brief you on the fantastic experiences that lie ahead on your Canada holiday.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

Day 2 – Guided City Tour of Vancouver + Welcome Dinner.

This morning savour a mouth-watering array of healthy treats at breakfast before you begin the day's activities.

On your guided City Tour of Vancouver, your guide will share interesting details about the city's and its top attractions. Start with a trip to Granville Island, which was once an industrial wasteland but is now a public space known for its unique artistic talent, shopping markets, incredible food offerings, and entertainment activities. Then, visit to Robson Street, a major shopping and commercial precinct lined with stores and eateries that draw in visitors from across the world.



Uncover the ever-charming Gastown, a historic settlement that was the origin of today's Vancouver, and marvel at the old buildings, visit the quaint stores, pose against vintage lampposts, and see the famous Gastown Steam Clock.

Next, head to Stanley Park, the city's first green space with several walking and cycling trails, blooming gardens, a miniature train, and the

scenic Seawall and enjoy a photo stop at the Totem Poles that are a showcase of the First Nations' artistic traditions.

Later indulge in the local restaurant for Welcome to Canada dinner before you call it a night.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

Day 3 – Tour Transfer from Vancouver to Victoria + Tour of Victoria.

Today morning we depart to Victoria by ferry from Vancouver Terminal to Victoria.

On arrival proceed on Tour of Victoria guided by your Tour Manager.

Later check-in to your hotel, where you can relax.

Optional admission to Butchart Gardens and see nature's colours at its best. With over 900 plant species, multiple gardens, glittering pools, and fountains covering about 55 acres, this is one of the world's best gardens. It is also the preferred venue for exciting events, illumination displays, firework shows and more, making your summer evenings here a spectacular experience to take home from your Canada tour. Tickets for admissions to Butchart Gardens must be pre-booked with us as admissions are time stamped.

Overnight in Victoria, BC.

Day 4 - Day free.

Day free to explore on own.

Overnight in Victoria, BC.

Day 5 - Tour Transfer from Victoria to Whistler + Stop at Shannon Falls.

This morning, we check out post breakfast and drive to the Ferry Terminal where we take the ferry to Vancouver.

On arrival in Vancouver, we hit the Sea to Sky Highway, one of the most scenic routes in Canada with the mountains on one side and the ocean on the other. rock climbing and nature trails.

Enroute, enjoy a photo stop at Shannon Falls, which at a height of 335 meters (1099 feet) is among British Columbia's tallest waterfalls. Capture the perfect photo from the broad walkway that offers close-up views of the waterfalls.

Continue to one of the most popular Canada tourist destinations, Whistler, which offers family-friendly activities and fun events all around the year.

On arrival at Whistler, check into your hotel. Rest of the afternoon free to explore Whistler on your own.

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Day 6 – Morning admission to Peak-2-Peak Gondola. Rest of the day free for optional activities.

With some free time to spare, unleash your adventurous side and pick from our choice of optional activities on land, in the water or through the air in Whistler.

Choose to get down and dirty on an adrenaline packed guided RZR Adventure Tour, which blends the beauty of nature with the thrill of off-roading. Get into 2-seat or 4-seat RZR's, don your clear goggles and full-face helmets and race along wild backcountry trails through the rainforest, with grand views of glacier-fed lakes and rugged mountains. While this guided tour offers plenty of photo opportunities, the on-site photographers capture you at your best in this adventure (photographs available for purchase after the tour).

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Day 7 - Tour transfer from Whistler to Sun Peaks.

Post breakfast this morning, check out. Depart Whistler on the inter resort transfer from Whistler to Sun Peaks following the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes.

On arrival in Sun Peaks, check-in to your hotel. Rest to evening is free to explore on own.

Overnight in Sun Peaks, BC.

Day 8 - Yellowhead Hwy tour with visit to Helmcken Falls in the Wells Gray Provincial Park.

Today, after breakfast, we will check out and depart for Jasper, the small resort town in the Jasper National Park in Alberta.

Leaving Sun Peaks, we will drive up the Yellowhead Highway as your coach drives to Jasper. Enroute, visit the stunningly beautiful Helmcken Falls in the Wells Gray National Park.

Cascading 141 meters (463 feet) to the canyon below, Helmcken Falls is the fourth largest waterfall in Canada.

You will reach Jasper closer to 6 PM.

On arrival in Jasper and check-in to your hotel. Rest of the evening free to explore downtown Jasper.

Overnight in Jasper, AB.

Day 9 - Day free.

Day free to explore on own.

Overnight in Jasper, AB.

Day 10 - Full-day Icefield Parkway tour, with admissions to Ice Explorer and Glacier Skywalk. Tour ends on arrival in Banff.

The thrills will continue today, as you get ready to sample the best of Canada tourism. Savour a hearty breakfast before you depart from Jasper and transfer to Banff, with several exciting experiences along the way.

Gear up for the full-day guided Icefield Parkway tour that counts among the most popular things to do in Canada's West Coast. Listen as your Tour Director share insights on the best sights as you drive along the Icefields Parkway, which ranks among the most scenic highways in the world. Pause for a photo-stop at Lake Louise, known for its sparkling turquoise waters, towering mountains, and the elegant Fairmont Lake Louise Hotel. Arrive early to get the best lighting for photos that will capture memories from one of the best Canada tourist places. Carry on along the Icefield Parkway towards Bow Lake, a stunning high-altitude glacier-fed lake with the Crowfoot Mountain in the background. The stunning landscape, vibrant colors and great weather makes a visit to this, one of the largest lakes in Banff National Park, a must-do activity on your Canada holiday.

Stop to see the powerful Athabasca Falls, which roars through narrow openings in the rock to create a deep gorge below. There are various viewing platforms and nature trails around the area that allow you to capture amazing photos of the picturesque falls. Continue to the Columbia Icefield and see the world as it would have been during the Ice Ages at one of the world's largest non-polar ice fields.

Enjoy an hour-long ride on the massive Ice-Explorer.

Explorers (admission included in tour) as it rolls across the gleaming white glaciers. Breathe in stunning views of snow-covered mountains, walk on the ancient glaciers, and sip from the cold pure water that runs off the Athabasca Glacier, while your guide shares fascinating data on Canada's geology and local ecosystem. Later, take a walk on the thrilling Glacier Skywalk (admission included in tour), an immersive experience with waterfalls, wildlife, and fossils, as you stride along to the cliff-edge walkway. The glass-floored lookout hangs 918 ft (280 m) above the Sunwapta Valley, offering visitors scintillating views of valleys, large cornices, majestic mountains, and far-flung ice fields.

Your tour ends once you arrive in Banff, nestled in the Canadian Rockies, and check-in to your hotel for a night of well-deserved rest.

Overnight in Banff, AB.

Day 11 - Tour of Lake Louise & Yoho National Park including Upper Spiral Tunnels, Natural Bridge & Emerald Lake.

Today we will go on a full day tour of Yoho National Park. Departing Banff, we will drive into the Yoho National Park. Yoho National Park is in the Rocky Mountains, in eastern British Columbia. Waterfalls include Wapta Falls, on the Kicking Horse River, and towering Takakkaw Falls. A trail circles turquoise-coloured Emerald Lake, with a nearby natural stone bridge.

Our first stop will be at the Lower Spiral Tunnel Viewpoint. This highway pull-off offers perfect views of the famous Spiral Tunnels, an engineering feat in which the railway line creates a giant figure-8 under the mountains to tackle the steep altitudes.

The tour will next visit the Natural Bridge, an impressive rock formation that the powerful Kicking Horse River has cut through to resemble a bridge with a small waterfall on the other side. This is also a great viewing spot to see the meeting point of the three Emerald, Amiskwi, and Kicking Horse Rivers. From here, we will make a short drive the up road to the gorgeous Emerald Lake, a bright turquoise glacial-fed lake that is surrounded.

by rugged mountains and pine-tree forests. Complete your tour of Yoho National Park and return to Banff by noon.

Note: Clients may also choose to skip this day's tour and indulge in some of the optional tours we offer. Get a unique bird's-eye view of alpine slopes, pristine lakes, massive glaciers, and lush valleys when you take the Three Sisters Peaks Helicopter Tour or opt to relax in the soothing natural thermal waters at the Banff Upper Hot Springs, which was discovered in 1884 and is one of the most famous attractions in Banff.

Saddle up and explore the celebrated landscapes of Banff National Park when you pick the Banff Horseback Trail ride. Choose to learn about the creatures that call Banff National Park home on the Evening Banff Wildlife Viewing Tour.

Overnight in Banff, AB.

Day 12 - Tour of Banff + tour transfer from Banff to Calgary.

Post breakfast this morning, we will check out of our hotel and depart on a guided tour of Banff National Park. Your Tour Manager will offer interesting facts on the history, culture and tales surrounding the Canadian Rockies. On your tour, stop at the wide-river Bow Falls, climb to the Surprise Corner Viewpoint for panoramic views of Sulphur Mountains and beyond.

See the unique Hoodoos rock formations carved out by water and wind over centuries.

Surround yourself with the sounds of nature as you visit the dramatic Johnston Canyon, which is carved into the limestone bedrock and features waterfalls, overhanging rock walls and deep pools of the Johnston Creek.

Next, visit the rejuvenating thermal waters at Cave and Basin National Historic Site of Canada. Stroll past steaming waters into the ancient cave, where the natural hot springs were first discovered as your guide unravels tales of Banff National Park.

Optional admission to Banff Gondola ride, one of the most exciting things to do in Canada. Soar through the air and over treetops in the glass-enclosed cabins and breathe in jaw-dropping view as you glide to the top of Sulphur Mountain at 7,486 ft (2,281 m). Enjoy the complimentary hot chocolate and cookies at the summit, which features a multi-sensory theatre, interactive exhibits, the Sulphur Mountain Boardwalk, and an observation deck with 360-degree views of the mountains, Bow Valley, and Banff.

We will depart Banff later this afternoon around 4 PM for Calgary. Our coach will reach Calgary closer to 6 PM. On arrival, check into your hotel. rest of the evening free.

Overnight in Calgary, AB.

Day 13 – Transfer from hotel on own to Calgary Airport for your flight back home.

Wake up bright and early and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast before you complete your check-out formalities at the hotel. Transfer to Calgary Airport on own.

We hope you have had as much fun on your Canada holiday as we had curating it for you.

End of tour.

Tour Exclusions:

- × Airfare.
- × Meals other than what is included under Inclusions.
- × Travel Insurance - recommended. We require a Travel Agent to secure a signed Waiver in the event client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance.
DMCi will require Travel Agent to provide us the signed waiver when required as a part of the Terms & Conditions of Contract.
DMCi sells Manulife Travel Insurance. Please check with us for rates.
- × Bottled Water.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × Optional Tours & Admissions.
- × Option to extend stay.

Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ 12 Nights accommodation – Vancouver – 2 Nights, Victoria – 2 Nights, Whistler – 2 nights, Sun Peaks – 1 night, Jasper – 2 nights, Banff – 2 nights, Calgary – 1 night.
- ✓ Daily breakfast.
- ✓ Dinner on Day 2 & Day 11.
- ✓ Dedicated English speaking Tour Director – Day 1 to 13.
- ✓ Guided City Tour of Vancouver.
- ✓ BC Ferry Tickets – Vancouver to Victoria (Return).
- ✓ Day free in Victoria.
- ✓ Tour of Sea-to-Sky Gondola with photostop at Shannon Falls.
- ✓ Admissions to Peak-to-Peak Gondola, in Whistler.
- ✓ Visit to the beautiful Helmcken Falls in the Wells Gray Provincial Park.
- ✓ Day free in Jasper, AB.
- ✓ Icefield parkway Tour from Jasper to Banff.
- ✓ Admissions to Ice Explorer and Glacier Skywalk.
- ✓ Photostop at Lake Louise.
- ✓ Tour of Yoho National Park including visit to Spiral Tunnels Viewing Point, Emerald lake and the Natural Bridge.
- ✓ Orientation tour of Banff.
- ✓ Canada Park Fees.
- ✓ Gratuities for Tour Coach Driver & Guide.
- ✓ Private ground transportation.
- ✓ Taxes and GST.

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