

# **Ocean and Mountain Tour**

#### Delta to Victoria

Travel 36 Kms from Delta to reach Tsawwassen Bay Ferry Terminal. Board the ferry to Swartz Bay which is 52 kms away. Before visiting the Royal British Columbia Museum, Craigdarroch Castle in Victoria, a visit to Butchart Gardens makes your day more enjoyable.

Driving Distance - 93 KM

#### Victoria to Duncan

Visit the City of Totems in Duncan by travelling 61 Kms from Victoria, You can see 60 Totems there. See the scenic wonders of Vancouver Island as you travel to Lake Cowichan, 28 km, where you'll be able to buy some Indian sweaters which are world famous and tour some good wineries.

Driving Distance - 61 KM

# **Duncan to Gordon Bay**

A drive of 20 minutes from Lake Cowichan take you to Gordon Bay from Lake Cowichan, north of Duncan on Vancouver Island. In summer the lake is warm and the sandy beach makes for great family swimming. The lake is known for its spectacular freshwater fishing in the spring, fall and winter. Waterskiing and windsurfing are also popular activities on the lake. Drive through Somenos for 25 kms.

Driving Distance - 43 KM

### Gordon Bay to Chemainus

Visit this picturesque artisan village nestled between the mountains and ocean directly on the coast. Enjoy the 40+ giant murals, the famous Chemainus Theatre, shop trendy boutiques and galleries and much more.

Driving Distance - 57 KM

#### Chemainus to Ladysmith

10 Kms travel from Chemainus to Ladysmith to the warmest saltwater swimming arena north of San Francisco. You have options like hiking, swimming and much more.

Driving Distance - 16 KM

#### Ladysmith to Nanaimo

You reach Naniamo 24 Kms from Ladysmith for a visit to the Harmac Arboretum, or do some salmon fishing or bungee jumping.

Driving Distance - 24 KM



## Nanaimo to Long Beach

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Driving Distance - 190 KM

#### Tofino to French Creek

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Driving Distance - 170 KM

# French Creek to Horseshoe Bay

Drive to Parksville from French Creek and enjoy a leisurely afternoon walking along the Straight of Georgia's 1.6 km of sand. You may go spelunking and discover the Horne Lake caves. Nanaimo Drive, 39 Km. It's the Hudson Bay Outpost. You can go on a wildlife watching trip, such as Bald Eagles or Sea Lions. Head for the ferry once you're ready and head back to Horseshoe Bay. The journey takes more than one and a half hours.

Travel Distance - 98 KM

## Horseshoe Bay to Whistler

Travel 45 km to Squamish on the Sea to Sky Highway. You can climb the Chief, a huge granite cliff of 700 meters that has hikes for all levels of hikers. Squamish (Mother of the Wind) is a spot where, if you like, you can go wind surfing. Then head to Whistler, 58 km north, where you can go hiking and white-water rafting, spend some time in the village, go shopping or have a bite to eat.

Driving Distance - 102 KM

#### Whistler to Pemberton

From whistler, Pemberton is 32 Kms away. A city rich in the history of the First Nations. A spot where you can go mountain biking, go on an eco tour, or jet boating, or fishing, or horseback riding or golfing. For a picnic or some fishing, visit Naim Falls Provincial Park or visit the beautiful turquoise-blue lakes of Joffre Lakes Provincial Park. Do you feel like visiting Pemberton Distillery on a sampling tour? Go for it!

Driving Distance - 33 KM

#### Pemberton to Lillooet

Lillooet is 99 km from Pemberton. This is a spot for digging gold, hounding rock or watching a stock car race. You can take the shuttle to Kaoham and take the most beautiful trip along the



shores of Seton Lake, with the sharpest curve and the longest tunnel. You may be able to see huge horn sheep, bears or raptor birds in California (call 250-259-8300 for ride info). With Xwisten Experience Tours, you can take a guided tour of a replica Sheeshikan (Pit House), or visit an archeological site. On July 20-22, if you're in town, catch the Lillooet Apricot Tsaqwen Festival, wine, live music, a car show and shine and good times. Heli-fishing or Blackcomb Aviation for sight seeing. Take the Jade tour, with 30 different Jade shows in different cuts.

Driving Distance - 99 KM

#### Lillooet to Clinton

Clinton provides enormous opportunities for hiking. Discover the geological wonders called Chasms, the deep clefts on the surface of the earth. At Painted Chasm in Chasm Provincial Park, you'll see an amazing show of pink and orange rock or check out Cougar Point Hoodoos (spires of sedimentary rocks). Working at a guest ranch, you should try your luck.

Driving Distance - 107 KM

#### Clinton to Clearwater

173 kms from Clinton to Clearwater: Wells Gray Park worth a visit. If you like waterfalls, there are four that are just a short walk from the parking lot. Dawson Falls, then Spahal Creek Falls, then Moul Falls, 3 km from the parking area. Ultimately, there are Helmecken Falls, each with spectacular views and places to visit. Extinct volcanoes and lava beds are present in Wells Gray Park.

Driving Distance – 173 KM

## Clearwater to Valemount

From Clearwater to Valemount, 196 km: At the Valemount Pines Golf Course, you can play golf, or go swimming at Little Lost Lake, a good spot for hiking too. You can go on a canoeing trip to Kinbasket Lake. If there's lots of snow you can go heli skiing, on a guided snow mobile trip, cross country skiing or skating. The Robert W. Starrett Wildlife Sanctuary is a perfect place to visit if you are an avid bird watcher. With a couple of viewing platforms, there are 7 km of walking trails.

Driving Distance - 197 KM

# Valemount to Jasper

Drive 124 Kms to reach Jasper, Alberta from Valemount .You'll find it fun to visit the Jasper Yellowhead Museum, a historical gallery that features many unique objects. There's the Jasper Tramway that offers you a stunning 360 view of the spectacular scenery around or exploring Mount Edith Cavell where you can see Angel Glacier in a short walk. For walking trails that will carry you across Limestone canyons, visit Maligne Canyon. See some of Athabasca Falls' spectacularly stunning waterfalls. The falls are not very high, but it can be staggering to have the strength behind them. At Pyramid and Patricia Lakes, a common place for hiking is located. Horseback riding, canoeing, sailing, fishing and wind surfing have rental facilities.

Driving Distance - 124 KM



# Jasper to Banff

288 kms of drive takes you to Banff from Jasper. All activities requiring an overnight stay include a Banff National Park use permit. For elks, deer, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, elks, bears, wolves, coyotes, lynxes and other species, the park is a wildlife sanctuary. You'll love the spectacular scenic views. It is a perfect place to ski, sleigh ride, walk, fish, go for a spa treatment, or visit any of the shops and restaurants, depending on the season. You will see huge horn sheep, visit Lake Minnewanka or Mistaya Canyon.

Driving Distance - 288 KM

#### Banff to Golden

After reaching Castle Junction, which is 32 Kms from Banff, visit Sunshine Meadows or go to Johnson Canyon, a paved trail with thrilling cat-walks that make you cling to the canyon walls. You can visit Lake Louise and the head to Golden, a city surrounded by three distinct mountain ranges, 5 national parks and the Columbia and Kicking Horse Rivers combination.

Driving Distance - 139 KM

#### Golden to Revelstoke

Leave Golden. You will reach Rogers Pass 81 Kms on the road. Plenty of sightseeing in Glacier Park with 400 glaciers, seeing the grizzlies, steep mountain paths and massive snowfalls. From Rogers Pass 68 Kms of drive takes you to Revelstoke. To pacify your well-traveled muscles, do not miss the hot springs. Take a ride through the Enchanted Forest if you have children or you are a child at heart (7060 Trans Canada Hwy). You can play golf in Revelstoke or go Whitewater rafting, do some fishing, hiking or paragliding.

Driving Distance - 148 KM

#### Revelstoke to Kelowna

When you reach Sicamous after a long ride of 72 Kms go for a cruise on Lake Mara or Lake Shushwap. Try the zip lining with your hand, or take a kayak out for a paddle. The River Adams is a breeding ground for nearly 10 million salmon. Off to a quiet oasis, Grindrod. Then, 99 km to Kelowna: Take a taste of wine or visit fine dining at nearby restaurants. A town full of orchards and vineyards, a center of fruit and vegetables.

Driving Distance - 201 KM

# Kelowna to Spences Bridge

You are reaching Merrit, Canada's country music capital which is 127 kms from Kelowna. It is said to have the best fly fishing in the world. Here's a spot for horseback riding or for a few days to try your hand at becoming a cowboy on a ranch. Time to go to 65 kms to reach Spences Bridge, where steelheads fishing is excellent, as well as the chance to spot bighorn sheep.

Driving Distance - 192 KM



# Spences Bridge to Lytton

Take a 35 Km ride to Lytton. One of the world's finest canyon landscapes" ample hiking possibilities, walking, or visiting the Siska Art Gallery and Museum. The outdoor metal sculptures of Ken Glasgow are something to check out. You will be able to do cable crossing and a suspension bridge if you are on a moderate hike, check out Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Park.

Driving Distance - 35 KM

# Lytton to Hope

Visit the Hell's Gate Airtram in Boston Bar 43 Kms from Lytton. "The tram ride crosses the narrowest, deepest point, where over 200 million gallons of water squeeze through, twice the volume of Niagara Falls." Relax in one of the nearby spa and wellness centers. You'll experience story telling, see a pit house, a smoke house and a sweat lodge in Tuckkwiowhum Village.

Driving Distance - 109 KM

## Hope to Agassiz

Drive 32 Kms to reach Agassiz. The Farm House Natural Cheeses in Agassiz is a specialty shop that cheese lovers will enjoy if you want to stop for a cheese diversion. It's really a lovely garden to spend the afternoon in Minter Gardens (between April and October), or visit Bridal Veil Falls Provincial Park, another splendid stop.

Driving Distance - 32 KM

# Agassiz to Delta

Keep driving 64 Kms to reach Mission. To serve the Indian tribes, you can visit the Roman Catholic Mission established in 1861. Overlooking the valley, it's located high on a hill. It has 64 windows with stained glass and a tower with 12 bells. For programs or retreats, visitors are welcome. Good to even stroll around. One viewing area, overlooking the valley, is magnificent. Take a 24 km ride from Mission to Abbotsford. Visit the Mill Lake heritage site at the Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery and Trethewey Building. Drive down to Langley for 26 Kms. You would like to visit Fort Langley, famous as British Columbia's birthplace. Now on your final lap, travel 38 Kms to reach Fraserway, 747 Cliveden Place Delta, and hand over the vehicle.

Driving Distance - 125 KM