

SELF DRIVE HOLIDAYS

PACIFIC COAST & MOUNTAINS

Product Code: DM-SDPCM

DAY 1 – Arrive in Vancouver.

Arrive in Vancouver. On arrival at Vancouver International Airport (YVR) pick up your bags and proceed to the Car Rental office at YVR Airport. You will present your confirmation voucher along with your valid Driver's License and credit card to rent your pre-booked car.

Proceed to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. Rest of the day free to explore Vancouver on your own.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 2 – Admissions to FlyOver Canada and Capilano Bridge, Treetops & Cliffwalk.

Explore Vancouver on your own. Spend the day exploring Chinatown, and Grenville Island. Visit Canada Place, and spend time on Robson Street with its multitude of shopping, pubs and restaurants. Spend time in Gastown and watch the Steam Clock whistle the hour. Drive through the beautiful Stanley Park, a magnificent 400-hectare natural West Coast rainforest green oasis in the midst of the urban landscape of Vancouver. Get great city views from lookouts like Prospect Point. Later cross the Lions Gate Bridge and visit the world famous Capilano Bridge, a 450 feet suspension bridge spanning the Capilano Bridge, 230 feet above the river. You may also want to pay a visit to the Grouse Mountain to have a face to face view of our grizzlies Kola and Grinder.



Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ 7 Nights' Accommodations at 3 Star hotel.
- ✓ Rental of Mid-Sized car Toyota Corolla or similar with Unlimited Mileage. Driver must be 21 years or older.
- ✓ One-way Car rental drop-off charges.
- ✓ Admission to FlyOver Canada.
- ✓ Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge, Treetops Adventure & Cliff Walk.
- ✓ Admission to Butchart Gardens.
- ✓ BC Ferry Tickets for clients and mid-size car.
- ✓ Taxes & GST.

Your self-drive package includes admission to: FlyOver Canada a state-of-the-art technology flight simulation ride like no other. Capilano Bridge, Treetops & Cliffwalk, 27 acres of nature and adventure tucked away in North Vancouver, just 30-minutes from downtown Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 3 – Day free

Spend the day going on one of the several optional tours and admissions we offer.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 4 – Tour up the Sea-to-Sky Hwy.

Today we will be driving up one of the most scenic highways in North America – the famous Sea-to-Sky Hwy. Crossing the Lions Gate Bridge, drive north up the Sea to Sky Hwy (Hwy 99) to Whistler. With the Howe Sound on the left and the mountains on the right, this is one of the most scenic drives in North America. The first stop on your way north would be the village of Horseshoe Bay with its cozy coffee shops and laid-back life. You may want to break here for a warm cup of coffee or hot chocolate. From here driving north, we recommend stops at Whytecliff Park, beautiful park nestled into a pocket cove surrounded by fancy West Vancouver mansions. Other stops recommended include Porteau Cove, Britannia Mine Museum, Shannon Falls, 1,099 feet tall, the 3rd highest waterfall in BC. Another stop we recommend is the Stawamus Chief is a huge granite dome that towers over the town of Squamish.

Departing Shannon falls, you will drive through forested valleys and through spectacular rocky river canyons as the highway climbs up to reach the alpine resort of Whistler.

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Tour Exclusions:

- × Airfare.
- × Meals.
- × Canada Park Fees - approx. \$10 per person.
- × Travel Insurance - recommended. We require 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.
- × Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection for the rented Car and Roadside Assistance not included in package cost. Same is available at an additional cost.
- × Young Driver Surcharge - Drivers aged 21 to 24 are required to pay CA \$30.00 plus taxes, per day at the time of rental pick up.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS, Child Seats, Racks, etc.
- × Parking & Tolls.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs, please visit:

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or contact your favourite Travel Agent.

Day 5 – Day free in Whistler

Whistler is the activity capital of Canada. The Alpine Village offers you just about every activity you can wish for from hiking and mountain biking to canoeing, river rafting, ziplining and a rainforest through on a all terrain RZR. You must not miss the Peak-to-Peak Gondola. This Guinness World Record-breaking Gondola spans the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains and provides an unparalleled perspective of British Columbia's rooftop and incomparable views of towering volcanic peaks, coastal rainforests, and ancient glaciers. Disembark and the experience is far from over.

DMCi offers several Summer, Fall and winter activities in Whistler. These include Ziplining, Rainforest RZR Tour, Whitewater Rafting, Vallea Lumina, ScandinaVe Spa Experience, Snowmobiling, Dog Sledding, Snowtubing, Skiing, etc.

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Day 6 – Drive from Whistler to Victoria

Departing this morning, drive to Victoria. Depending on the operations of the ferries, you have the choice of driving to Horseshoe Bay and taking the ferry to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, from where you will drive down the highway to Victoria. Enroute stop by at Ladysmith, the picturesque quaint little town built on the overlooking the glistening waters of Ladysmith Harbour. From here you will drive down the highway to Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia.

Overnight in Victoria, BC.

Day 7 - Self guided tour of Butchart Gardens including admissions. Rest of the day free in Victoria.

This morning, explore Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia. Stroll through downtown Victoria. Drive out to Brentwood and visit the world famous Butchart Gardens.

Admissions to Butchart Gardens are included in your self-drive package. If you have left Whistler early enough in the day on Day 6, you could finish your self guided tour of Butchart Gardens thus leaving Day 7 completely free for several optional tours we offer in Victoria. The most popular of these include:

- Some of the best Whale Watching Tours.
- Victoria Classic Panorama Seaplane Tour.

We also recommend a drive to Oak Bay and on the way stop by at Mile Zero, starting point of the 4,860 Km Trans-Canada Highway, the longest highway in the world. Driving to Oak Bay, we recommend a stop at the Oak Bay Marina to watch the antics of a family of harbour seals. You may also want to consider a visit to the Craigdarroch Castle.

Overnight in Victoria, BC.

Day 8 – End of tour. Drive to YVR and drop your car off.

This morning, check out of hotel, drive out to Swartz Bay for a 1 ½ hour ferry crossing to Vancouver. On arrival at Tsawwassen Ferry terminal on the mainland, drive to Vancouver international Airport (YVR) and drop off your car.

End of your Self-Drive Canadian Holiday.

