

FIT - Self Drive Holidays Pacific Coast & Mountains



Vancouver, BC, Canada

Product Code:

DM-SD-YVRPACMOU

Highlights

Duration: 8 Days | 7 Nights

Vancouver, Whistler, Victoria

Rental of a mid-size car

Unlimited Mileage.

Ferry Tickets from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo

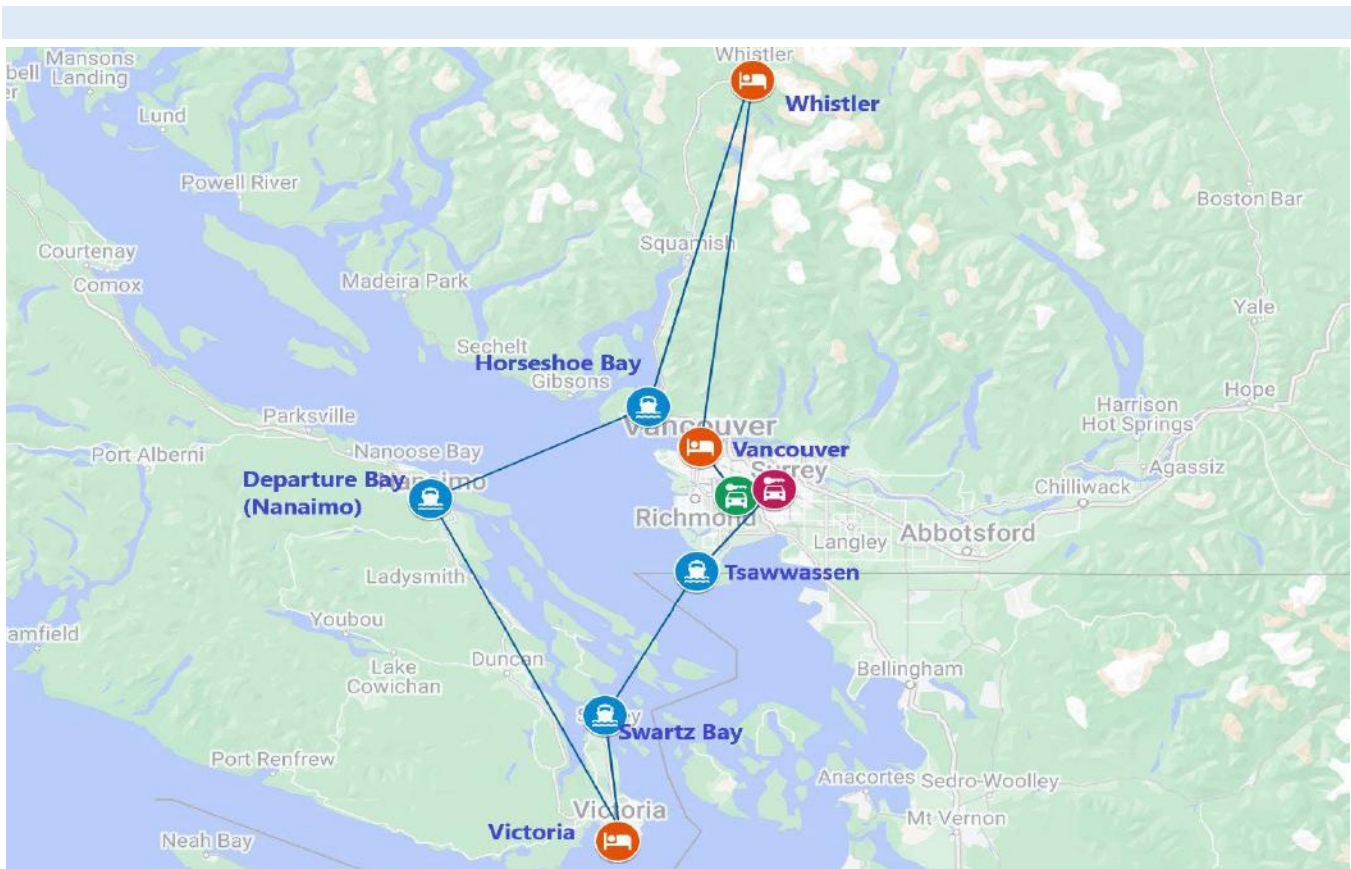
Ferry Tickets from Victoria (Swartz Bay) to Vancouver (Tsawwassen)

Admission tickets to Capilano Bridge, Tree-tops & Cliff Walk

Available on demand all year

Available on demand - 01 May to 31 October 2023

This tour is fully customizable



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The Pacific Coast & Mountains self-drive tour offers you a real taste of Canada's Pacific Coast and the Coastal Mountains. Explore the beautiful city of Vancouver, BC. Drive up the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler the mecca for all those seeking nature, fun and adventure. Ferry across to Vancouver Island and drive down the scenic Cowichan Valley with its quaint little towns to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. The city with its rich colonial history offers you much to see and do including the downtown with its colonial architecture, the world famous Butchart gardens, a scenic harbour and many tours and activities.

DAY 1 – Arrive in Vancouver.

Arrive in Vancouver. After you have cleared immigration and picked up your bags, proceed to rental car desk at YVR Airport. Pick-up your prepaid rental car and drive to your hotel in downtown Vancouver.

Rest of the day free to explore Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 2 – Day free to explore Vancouver on your own or go on one of the optional sightseeing tours we offer.

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 amid 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. Admissions to Capilano Bridge & Park is included in your self-drive holiday package. 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.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 3 – Day free to explore Vancouver on your own or go on one of the optional sightseeing tours we offer.

Day free.

Overnight in Vancouver, BC.

DAY 4 – Tour up the Sea-to-Sky Hwy.

Today you 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. At Horseshoe Bay village, you can also catch a sea safari or rental self piloted motorised boat and sail across the Howe Sound to Bowen Island, an idyllic village in the middle of Howe Sound, just a 20-minute across the bay. Pre-booking is highly recommended. Check with us for rates and availability.

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From Horseshoe Bay, driving north, we recommend a stop at Whytecliff Park, beautiful park nestled into a pocket cove surrounded by fancy West Vancouver mansions. Other stops recommended on the Sea-to-Sky Highway include Porteau Cove, and Britannia Mine Museum. Make sure to visit Shannon Falls which at 1,099 feet tall is the 3rd highest waterfall in BC. While at Shannon Falls, you may also consider visiting the Stawamus Chief, a huge granite dome that towers over the town of Squamish or take a ride up the Sea-to-Sky Gondola to get spectacular views of the Howe Sound and surroundings.

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.

Day 5 – Day free to explore Whistler on your own or go on our soft adventure activity tours.

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 drive your own all terrain RZR guided tour of the BC rainforests and back country. You must take a ride on 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. Admissions to the Peak-to-Peak Gondola is included in your tour package.

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. You will drive to Horseshoe Bay and taking the ferry to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, from where you will drive down the highway down to Victoria. Drive through the picturesque scenic Cowichan Valley and you will pass by quaint towns and experience breathtaking views of the sea and the Gulf Islands. A notable spot along the Malahat is Goldstream Provincial Park. 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 – Day free to explore Victoria on own or go on our optional sightseeing tours.

Victoria offers a range of tours and activities including Whale Watching Tours, Sea Plane Tours, a visit to the world famous Butchart Gardens, great wineries to visit and taste some of the best wines on the west coast and more, the Sooke Potholes and more.

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. You may also want to consider a visit to the Craigdarroch Castle, built by coal baron Robert Dunsmuir during the reign of Queen Victoria and now a National Historic Site.

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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. You must set aside at least 5-hours to accommodate for the ferry crossing and road traffic on this trip back to Vancouver Airport. On arrival at Tsawwassen Ferry terminal on the mainland, drive to Vancouver international Airport (YVR) and drop off your car.

End of your Pacific Coast & Mountains Self-Drive Canadian Holiday.

Inclusions

- ✓ 7 Nights accommodations.
- ✓ Daily Breakfast.
- ✓ Rental of a mid-size car.
- ✓ Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Admissions to Capilano Bridge, Treetops & Cliff Walks.
- ✓ Ferry Tickets from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo.
- ✓ Ferry Tickets from Victoria (Swartz Bay) to Vancouver (Tsawwassen).
- ✓ Resort fees, Taxes & HST.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals.
- × Rental Car Insurance – Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible. This is offered as an Optional Add-on.
- × Additional Driver Fees .
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking & Tolls.
- × Canada Park Fees.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).

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- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Waiver in the event your client opts to decline your offer to sell Travel Insurance.
DMCI Inc. sells Manulife Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Please check with us for rates. Residents of other provinces as well as those coming from overseas must purchase Travel insurance in the province/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Vancouver, BC	Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre
Whistler, BC	Aava Whistler
Victoria, BC	Embassy inn

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit

100% on confirmation.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days prior to start of tour – 100% refundable less \$250 per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.

Note

1. The Federal and/or Provincial health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to [Health Canada](#) site for most up to date information in this regard.
2. Federal, Provincial, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

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FAQ

- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **What kind of information is required to book my rental car?** We will need your first and last name as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients and must be at least 21 years of age.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** No. Insurance for the Rental Car is not included. We offer this as an optional Add. The CDW/LDW Add-on Package should be purchased at the time of making your reservations. Please check with us for rates that are inclusive of CDW/LDW Package.
- **What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car?** You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license. You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are a overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such as a passport.
- **Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle?** Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver's license to rent the car.
- **Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle?** - No. However, the rental company would take an authorization for between \$300 and \$750 (depending on the location) to cover any damages, unpaid tolls, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. Car Rental companies typically will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.
- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into the United States?** You can. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.
- **Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract?** Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be return at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in Canada and drop same off in the United States?** No. The car has to be returned to the drop off point in Canada as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Child/Infant Seats must be booked at the time of making your reservations. Child/Infant Seats are subject to availability. We recommend you bring your own Child/Infant seats.

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- **Would I require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such as a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
 - Check-in: 4 PM
 - Check-out: 11 AMEarly Check-in and Late-check-outs require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled or delayed and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – We are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

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

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