

Best of Vancouver & Pacific Coast

8 Days | 7 Nights

Vancouver, BC.

Tour Operates: 1 May to 15 Oct 2024

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This tour is fully customizable

Unveil the Best of Vancouver & Pacific Coast on our 8-day, 7-night odyssey! Let Vancouver charm you with a guided tour and a walk on the iconic Capilano Suspension Bridge. Glide from Vancouver to Victoria, embracing the beauty of Butchart Gardens. The excitement peaks with our unmissable whale-watching tour! Seize this opportunity to explore the irresistible allure of Vancouver and the Pacific Coast—it's a journey like no other.

Book Now to Enjoy Best of Vancouver and Pacific Coast



Highlights

- **Whistler Wonders:** Year-round adventure with diverse, flexible activities for every FIT Traveler!
- **Wilderness Discovery:** Personalized wildlife tours in Whistler's pristine nature for authentic experiences.
- **Vancouver Vibes:** Dive into urban and natural wonders, perfect for independent explorers seeking variety.
- **Victoria Voyage:** Scenic ferry and historic wonders, blending value and bespoke experiences for FITs.
- **Whale Watching Magic:** High-success whale tours in Victoria for an unforgettable, personalized adventure.

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Includes:

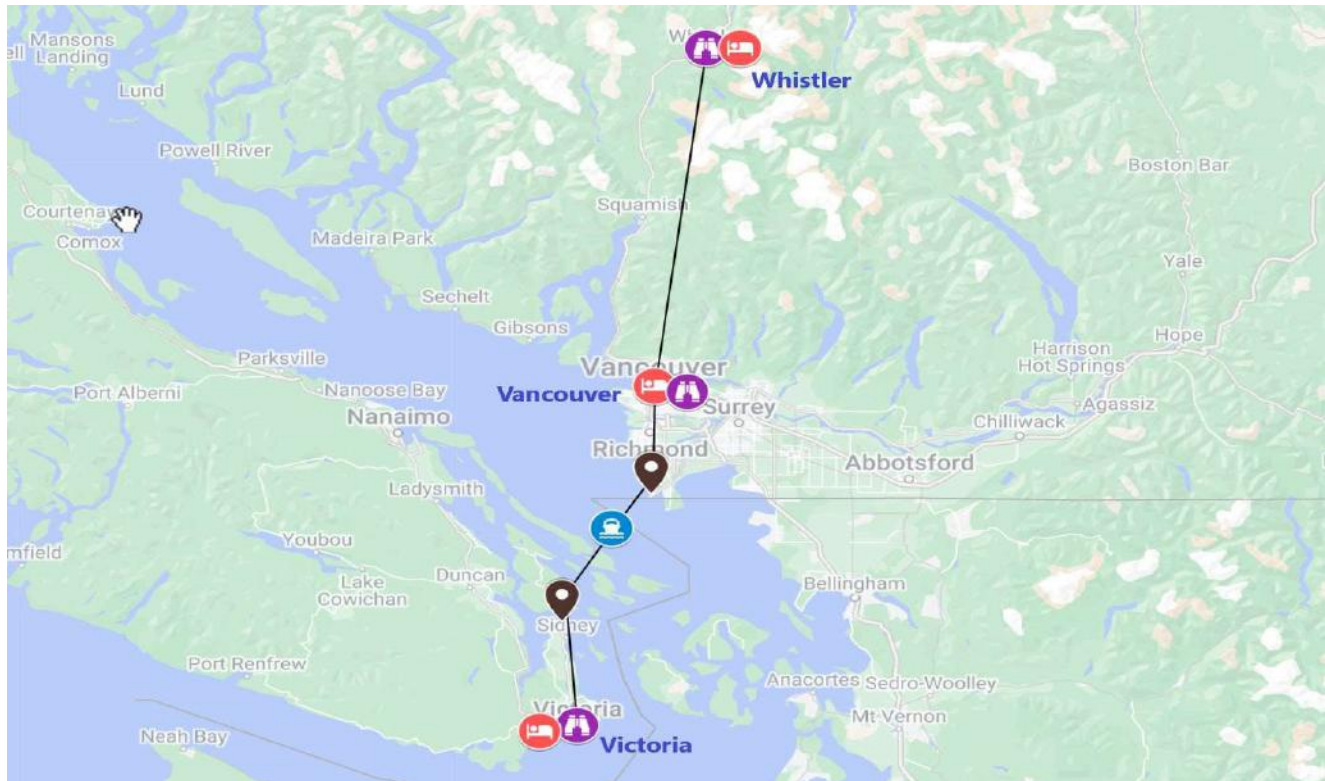
- ✓ 7 Night accommodations.
 - 02 nights in Whistler.
 - 03 nights in Vancouver.
 - 02 nights in Victoria.
- ✓ Whistler – Bear & Wildlife Watching Tour.
- ✓ City of Vancouver motorcoach tour.
- ✓ Admissions to Capilano Suspension Bridge.
- ✓ One way motorcoach tour from Vancouver to Victoria including admissions to Butchart Gardens and BC Ferry Tickets.
- ✓ Whale Watching Tour in Victoria.
- ✓ Transfer by motorcoach from YVR international airport to Whistler.
- ✓ Transfer by motorcoach from Whistler to Vancouver.
- ✓ Transfer by motorcoach and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver international Airport (YVR) or downtown Vancouver.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

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Map



Day 1 – Arrive in Vancouver. Transfer by coach from YVR to Whistler.

Arrive in Vancouver and set forth on a captivating two-hour drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway to reach Whistler. Check in at 4 PM PT, granting you a relaxed afternoon to explore the delights of Whistler Village. Take the opportunity to start your adventure early and immerse yourself in the beauty of the surroundings!

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Day 2 – Day free to enjoy Whistler.

Possibilities

- Seasonal Whistler Wonders: Hiking in summers, skiing in winters – tailor your adventure.
- Unique Tours: Ride the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, Sunset jeep rides, glacier flights, ATV Tours and more for authentic experiences.
- Iconic Sights & Wildlife Tour: Spot bears on a Land Rover tour.

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Explore Whistler's Year-Round Wonders: Whether you're here for the vibrant summers or snowy winters, we've got you covered. Dive into diverse activities like mountain biking and hiking or choose from our unique tours - paddle serene waters, raft through thrilling rapids, zip through treetops, or soar over glaciers. Experience the iconic Peak 2 Peak Gondola, embark on a sunset jeep adventure, or join an ATV tour for a true wilderness feel. Perfect for FIT Travelers seeking flexibility, authentic experiences, and unforgettable memories.

Discover Whistler's Wilderness (**included in your tour package**): Embark on a unique Land Rover Excursion to observe black bears and other wildlife. Our knowledgeable local guides lead you through majestic landscapes, offering a chance to photograph stunning scenery and wildlife. Enjoy the serene beauty of glacier lakes and old-growth forests, while supporting sustainable travel practices. Ideal for couple, individual travellers as well as families seeking personalized, authentic experiences.

Overnight in Whistler, BC.

Day 3 – Transfer by coach from Whistler to Vancouver.

Highlights/Possibilities

- Whistler Bliss Continues: Spend the day in Whistler, then shuttle to Vancouver for a 4:00 PM check-in.
- Vibrant City Exploration: Dive into Vancouver's culture, savor global cuisines, and unwind.
- Discover Evening Wonders: Explore, relax, and set the stage for your next adventure.

Whistler's charm lingers as you board our shuttle to downtown Vancouver at 4:00 PM PT. For travellers in search of authenticity of the West Coast, Vancouver is your gateway. Check-in and let the city unfold at your pace. Vancouver, a mosaic of possibilities, invites you to craft your own narrative. Taste global cuisines offered and discover the local – an evening tailored to your whims, offering the ultimate value for your free-spirited journey.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC

Day 4 – City tour of Vancouver + Capilano Suspension Bridge.

Highlights

- Discover downtown gems: Canada Place, Robson Street.
- Tranquil Stanley Park urban rainforest.
- North Shore adventure via Lions Gate Bridge.
- Capilano's Treetops Adventure and Cliff-walk.

Discover Vancouver's rich tapestry of past and present on this dynamic tour! From iconic downtown landmarks like Canada Place to the artistic pulse of Robson Street, explore the city's heart. Venture into the urban rainforest of Stanley Park, encountering First Nations Totem Poles. Journey to North Vancouver via the Lions Gate Bridge and immerse yourself in the enchanting Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Marvel at towering cedars on the Cliffwalk and embark on a Treetops Adventure. Delve into First Nations art and history at the Story Centre, creating lasting memories in this blend of urban and natural wonders.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC

Day 5 – Day free.

Possibilities

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- Explore cosmopolitan Vancouver.
- World-class dining adventure.
- Diverse tours, soft adventures.

Journey to Vancouver, the epitome of west coast charm. Cradled by the Pacific and Coastal Mountains, it's a city of unparalleled beauty. Dive into a world-class experience with exquisite dining, global cuisines, and a tapestry of tours and soft adventures. Your adventure begins—let's explore Vancouver together!

Overnight at Vancouver, BC

Day 6 – One-way tour from Vancouver to Victoria including Butchart Gardens.

Highlights

- Morning journey to Victoria.
- Scenic 90-min ferry crossing.
- Explore Butchart Gardens.
- Discover downtown Victoria's historic charm.

Seize the morning for a voyage to Victoria, the enchanting capital of British Columbia on Vancouver Island. Traverse the Straits of Georgia with a scenic 90-minute ferry crossing from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay. Discover the meticulous allure of Butchart Gardens sprawling across 22 hectares. Continue your journey through the historic wonders of downtown Victoria and the iconic Victoria Inner Harbour, a living tribute to Queen Victoria's reign.

Overnight at Victoria, BC

Day 7 – Whale Watching Tour.

Highlights

- Whale watching in Victoria, BC.
- 3-hour Salish Sea adventure.
- Over 70 whales, including orcas.
- Peak season success rate >95%.

Step into the world of whales in Victoria, BC, the unparalleled haven for witnessing these marine giants. Embark on a 3-hour whale-watching escapade in the Salish Sea, home to a population of over 70 whales, including resident orca pods in Juan de Fuca and Haro Straits. With a peak season success rate exceeding 95%, anticipate not only mesmerizing orca sightings but also encounters with Humpback, Minke, and gray whales. Seize the opportunity for an enchanting exploration of ocean wildlife.

Overnight at Victoria, BC

Day 8 – Transfer by coach from Victoria to YVR. End of your Best of Vancouver & Pacific Coast tour.

This morning check-out of your hotel and depart for Vancouver International Airport. Today's journey will include a transfer by coach and ferry and the trip to Vancouver will take around 4 hours including 90 minutes of ferry crossing.

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Your tour ends on arrival at YVR International Airport.

End of your Independent Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses. Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for drivers and tour guides (expected).

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard	Superior
Whistler	Aava Whistler	Westin Resort and Spa Whistler
Vancouver	Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown	Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
Victoria	The Embassy Inn	Delta Hotels by Marriott Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 61-days or more prior to start date of tour - \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 30-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 61-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less \$100 per person.

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- 60-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

FAQ

- **Is this tour customizable? Yes. This tour is 100% customizable. You may**
 - Increase or reduce the number of days.
 - Change the itinerary to suit your idea of the tour.
 - Add or take away experiences.
 - Upgrade Hotel, Hotel Room category.
 - Choose to stay in quaint little Inns and Bed & Breakfast instead of hotels at some of your overnight destinations.
- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** No. This is not an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Some services offered on an escorted tour such as check-in assistance by a dedicated Tour Director, etc. are therefore not offered on our Independent Tours. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** No, our tour departs every day during the season, so you can pick any day you like to start your adventure!
- **Will we be with the same group of people throughout this tour, like in an Escorted Tour?** No. On this tour, the people you travel with may change. You won't always be with the same group of people like you would be on an Escorted Tour.
- **Size of Coaches for Transfers and Tours - What are the sizes of the coaches used for transfers and tours?** For our transfers and tours, we use coaches of different sizes. Depending on the tour and the number of people, you might be on a big coach with 56 seats, a medium-sized one with 33 seats, or a smaller coach that has 24 seats.
- **How many pieces of luggage are we allowed on the coaches that provide the transfer?** Each traveller is allowed one piece of luggage on the coach. If you have more than one piece, we suggest you upgrade your transfers to Private Transfers. Please check with us for details.
- **How do we find the motorcoach for our transfer from YVR Airport to Whistler?** Once you have collected your luggage, head to the shuttle transfer desk at YVR International Airport for your transfer to Whistler. This transfer will take approximately 2 hours. Detailed instructions will be sent to you with the confirmations and service voucher.
- **Will we be dropped off at our hotel in Whistler?** No. You will be dropped off at the Whistler Village Centre (Gateway Loop) or at Whistler Creekside Village. You must make your own way from the drop off point to your hotel. We do offer the choice of a private transfer from Vancouver Pacific Central Rail Station to your hotel in Whistler as an optional upgrade. Additional charges will apply.
- **How do we get from Whistler to our hotel in Vancouver?** We have included motorcoach transfer from Whistler to Vancouver. You must make your own way from your hotel to Whistler Village Centre (Gateway

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Loop) or at Whistler Creekside Village. This transfer will take approx. 2 hours. We do offer the choice of a private transfer to Whistler as an optional upgrade. Additional charges will apply.

- **Will we be dropped off at our hotel in downtown Vancouver?** You will be dropped off at Burrard Skytrain Station (Hyatt regency) or Pacific Central Rail Station. You must make your own way from the drop off point to your hotel. If you are availing an upgraded private transfer, you will be dropped off at your hotel in Vancouver.
- **How do we transfer from Vancouver to Victoria?** The one-way tour from Vancouver to Victoria will include a transfer from Vancouver to Victoria. Your ferry tickets from Tsawwassen to Victoria is already included in the package.
- **Will we be picked up from our hotel for the motorcoach transfer from Victoria to Vancouver YVR Airport?** No. you must report to the boarding point in downtown Victoria for your ride back to YVR Airport. The information on where you must report for your transfer will be provided to you along with your confirmation.
- **Will someone come to my hotel to pick me up for the tours?** Yes, in most cases, you will be picked up from your hotel for the tours. We'll let you know for sure when we send your tour confirmations. If there's a time when you need to go to a pickup point for the tour, it will always be a short ride away, never more than 15 minutes by cab or Uber.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Are there any specific dress code requirements for participating in the tours?** There is no formal dress code for our tours. However, we do request that clients dress modestly and appropriately according to the local weather conditions. For soft-adventure tours, there are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.

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- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM
Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's 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, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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

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