

CANADA TOUR FROM VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA AND THE ROCKIES

Starting from the bustling and modern Vancouver, this route goes through Western Canada, between the coast and the Rocky Mountains, passing from the fertile and "Mediterranean" Okanagan region to finally arrive to the parks of rocks. The lakes and glaciers of these parks will fascinate you with their fantastic colors and breathtaking views.

The extraordinary wildlife that is undisturbed and protected here, will be easily observable in this pristine environment and will surprise you: among the many animals you can spot grizzly bears, wolves, and brown deer, moose and caribou.





Returning to the coast, and more specifically in Victoria, on Vancouver Island, you will see the great cetaceans, whales and killer whales during an unforgettable excursion by super-raft through the waters of Haro Strait and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Period: from June to September.

Duration: 9 days

Physical difficulty: light

Category: light exploration (for everyone, also for

families)

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER

Upon arrival at Vancouver International Airport you will be greeted by one of our representatives who will accompany you to your hotel or B&B. Checking in and overnight stay Breakfast is included.



Day 2: Vancouver and Kelowna

Self-paced tour of Vancouver using the roadbook or guided on request: Stanley Park, Aquarium and Seawall; Lions Bridge; the residential area of North Shore and West Vancouver: West Marine Drive and Dundrave Park, with a snack in one of the typical restaurants. In the afternoon, you will pick up your rental carand head to Kelowna, in Okanagan, the Lakes region and a renowned Canadian location of fruit and wine production

Arrival, accommodation and overnight stay in a B B or Motel in front of the Lake Kelowna. Breakfast is included.

DAY 3: JASPER AND MALIGNE LAKE

Early in the morning, departure for Jasper, your first destination of the Rocky Mountains. Having arrived in the area, continue going Southeast until Maligne Lake for small a fascinating cruise on its waters. In the area of Maligne Lake you will go on excursion to Maligne Canyon with its network of underground channels which lead to another lake: one of the natural wonders of this area. Upon return, dinner at a restaurant marked by the roadbook. Overnight stay in a motel or B&B Breakfast is included.





DAY 4: FROM JASPER TO LAKE LOUISE



Now you can explore the vast **Park** Jasper along southbound highway, the spectacular in the most world Icefield Parkway. The attraction for which this area is commonly referred to, is a large number of wild nature animals that you can often meet. After visiting the Athabasca falls, another wonder of the Rockies, you can explore the Columbia Icefield by an excursion on one of its glaciers aboard a special Ice-Bus, then proceed to the beautiful lakes of the

area. In the evening you will arrive in your B&B on magnificent Lake Louise. Checking in and overnight stay Breakfast is included.



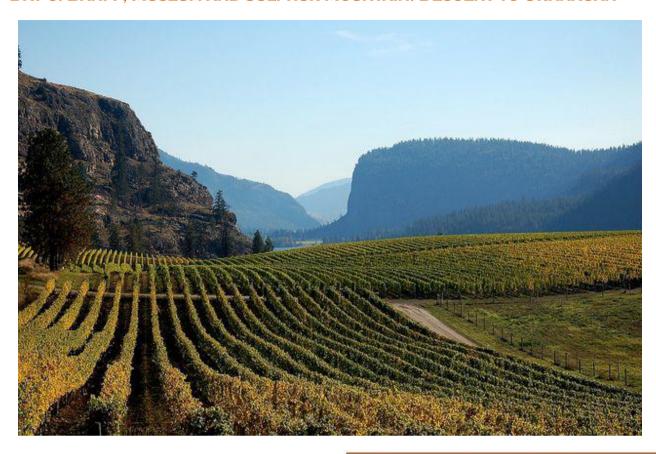
DAY 5: FROM LAKE LOUISE IN BANFF TO REWELSTOKE



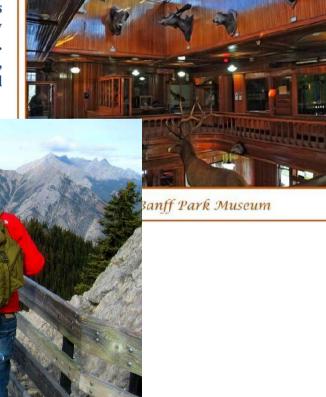
Today you will visit the area and of beautiful Lake Louise. From here, those who wish, can go to the discover the lake and its views by light trekking along a path which leads from the base of the lake to the Viewpoint of the plain of 6 Glaciers etc.. In the afternoon you can visit Moraine Lake, which is a twin Lake of Louise, just a few miles away. It is famous for its charming surroundings and spectacular scenic trails. In the evening you will reach Banff, and check in your B&B. Breakfast is included.



DAY 6: BANFF, MUSEUM AND SULPHUR MOUNTAIN. DESCENT TO OKANAGAN



In the morning you will visit the Museum of the Rockies. After a short tour of Banff, take a gondola known as "The Banff Gondola", to reach one of the most spectacular viewpoints on Sulphur Mountain Rock. In the very early afternoon you will come back to Okanagan. This time you will concentrate on Kamloops, the Lakes region. Overnight stay at your hotel with breakfast.

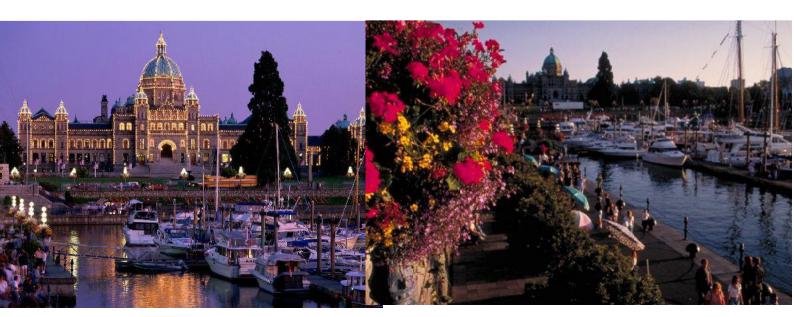


DAY 7: VICTORIA

After breakfast you will head to Vancouver for embarking on a ferry that will take you to Victoria, the administrative capital of B.C. As soon as landed, you will visit the magnificent Butchart Gardens, one of the largest flower collections in the world



Then you will move toward the town of Victoria, including the Inner Harbour, the port, the ancient port from where departed the rich fur trade, coal and gold, today the capital adorned lounge around by the ancient Victorian buildings that surround it. Overnight stay at your motel or B&B with breakfast.



DAY 8: KILLER WHALES

In the morning, your program includes a fascinating observation trip to the orcas and whales of Oak Bay, by fast super-raft or by comfortable speedboat. At the end you will head to Cowichan Valley and the town of Duncan. Along the way you will enjoy the scenic views of the coastline. After having seen the centre of Duncan, with numerous Totem Salish peoples, continue visiting the town and its unique Chemanius murals. Upon arrival, accommodation in a lodge or B&B and overnight stay on Cowichan Bay. Breakfast is included.





DAY 9: RETURN FLIGHT

In the morning, transfer to Nanaimo and getting on a ferry to Vancouver. You might have some free time for shopping, before you get to Vancouver International Airport for your return flight.





ROAD BOOK INCLUDED UPON ARRIVAL ON-SITE ASSISTANCE, 24/24 & 7/7

- Meet & Greet at the airport of Vancouver and guided city tour upon request
- 1 night in a Motel or B&B with breakfast
- Vancouver/Vancouver car rental with unlimited km Fig. 3-volume Media type car
- 1 Night in a lodge or B&B in Kamloops with breakfast included.
- 1 excursion/minicruise on Maligne Lake
- 1 night in a B&B or Motel in Jasper, with breakfast included
- 1 excursion to Columbia glacier by Ice Bus.
- 1 night in a B&B or Motel in Lake Louise or Banff, with breakfast included
- Overnight stay at your B&B or motel in Banff with breakfast.
- -Ticket to "Gondola" Banff and underground quarries
- 1 Night on a Ranch in Kelowna with breakfast included.
- 1 round trip pass for a ferry Vancouver/Victoria, with a car
- 1 night in a Motel or B&B, Victoria, breakfast included
- 1 entrance Ticket to the Butchart Gardens, Victoria
- 1 Night in a lodge or B&B in Cowichan Bay, with breakfast included.

Exclusions: everything not included in the abovementioned list. Fixed priced is subject to fluctuation of not over 10% + or - exchange rate, fixed at the receipt of the bank transfer

PRICE PER PERSON	€ 1580
July 16 – August 24	€ 1820
Extra charge for single room	Upon request
Children	up to 3 years: free
	from 4 to 12 years: price upon request

