



LE REVE HOUSE FISHING & OUTDOOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

West Canada Tour | From Vancouver to the Rocky Mountains and Back



This route passes through the main and most beautiful places and attractions in the regions of Alberta and British Columbia. You will cross the Strait of Georgia to reach Vancouver Island, the most beautiful island in North America, then you will visit its ancient capital Victoria. You will return to the mainland to start crossing the region to the east, passing through the Okanagan region and then head to the Rocky Mountains, where you will visit spectacular places protected by UNESCO, like Jasper, Banff and their parks.

You will see the beauty and charm of the largest glacier in North America, the Columbia Icefield. Then you will get to Kelowna, with its lakes, orchards and vineyards. Passing through the Manning Park you will see Skagit Valley and then return to Vancouver. During this journey you will observe the animals both in the sea and on the ground, do activities such as horseback riding, canoeing, rafting and fishing. You will spend the nights in local lodges and hotels corresponding to the category of 3/4 stars.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Vancouver



Upon arrival at the airport of Vancouver you will be met by our guide who will transfer you to your hotel on the Bay of Vancouver. Then you'll see the West Coast with one of our guides who will introduce you to the culture, history and customs of this part of Canada. Devote this day to visiting the main attraction in Vancouver such as Stanley Park and its aquarium, Suspension Bridge and the beautiful bay nestled on a spectacular landscape between the mountains and sea. You'll also have enough time to visit one of the mountains overlooking the bay.

Day 2: Victoria and the Pacific Rim

Pick up your rental car to go to the town of Tsawwassen where you will get on a ferry which will take you to the beautiful and "super-Victorian" city of Victoria. From here get to the west coast of the island and the area of Pacific Rim, the marine park destination for passionate travelers and nature photographers hunting for beautiful pictures of wild nature and the creatures that inhabit it. Large whales, killer whales, sea lions and



This day is dedicated to trolling for salmon. We are in fact connected with some of the best operators in the area, and fishing in this sea is a must try. Alternatively you can get to the beautiful West Coast Trail from Ucluelet, soaking in the truly fantastic atmosphere of the rain forest and cliffs overlooking the sea.



large sedentary living in this big sea arm of the North Pacific are the real stars of this area. Hiking with experienced guides to see these fascinating animals is really a must. Here you will stay in a beautiful lodge along the coast of Pacific Rim.

Day 3: Fishing Trip or excursion on the West Coast Trail



Then you'll come back to the east coast, from where you will get on a ferry and reach the coast again at Horseshoe Bay to the west of the city of Vancouver.

Day 4: Okanagan region and Fraser River

Here you can relax: you will make 4 hours along Fraser, a river which is famous for the gold rush of the mid 1800s. Okanagan is a beautiful region with lots of fruit and grapes growing.

Having arrived in the city of Kamloops you can relax on the banks of one of the many beautiful lakes in the area. Overnight stay in a ranch.



Day 5: Trout fishing and horseback riding in Kamloops

Here you can spend another day fishing in one of the many lakes around Kamloops and catch the famous Kamloops trout, the giant rainbow, which in fact belongs to a particular species and grows significantly more than the average. Our reference operator will create for you the best day of fishing in one of the most fascinating areas of British Columbia. Moreover you will stay in one of the beautiful ranches where you can walk between the rows of vines and fruit trees.



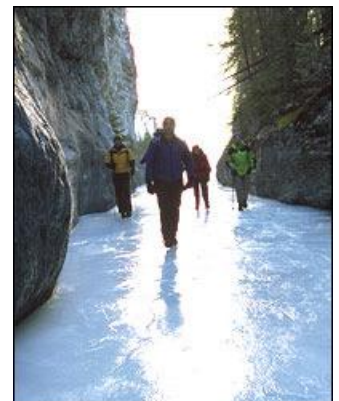
Day 6: The Rockies. Arrival in Jasper

The following day you will cross the valley of Thompson River through the largest national park of Wells Gray, where you will visit numerous waterfalls and the beautiful park stopping at Clearwater. You will make a stop also along the beautiful Blue River and if you want you can take a rafting excursion along its course. So, going north you will cross the famous road 16, Yellowhead Highway and which will take you to Jasper, the first resort of the Rockies, where the attractions and places to visit are really numerous.



Day 7: Jasper National Park

You will visit Jasper National Park and its beautiful lakes, all of glacial origin and astonishing color. Here nature is really the master and the beauty of these places creates the feeling of a heavenly place. In this park you will find wolves, bisons, wild sheep and goats, many bears with their youngsters. For the night you will stay in a quaint lodge with outdoor Jacuzzi and renowned West Coast cuisine.



Day 8 – 9: From Columbia Icefield to Yoho National Park in Banff

You will spend at least 2 days in this area. You'll visit the wonderful Columbia Icefield along the Icefield Parkway, the highway of one of the largest glaciers in the world. A large ice bus with huge wheels will take you for a tour directly on the same glacier where you can take



spectacular photographs. Many of the glaciers feed rivers that impetuously reach the valleys below the Kootneys. There are 1,800 rivers and streams that feed the rich territory of British Columbia. There is water for all. You will stay in a famous hotel on the glacier.

After visiting the spectacular Yoho National Park Banff, one of the protected World Heritage Site and the heights that dominate this beautiful alpine valley, you will make a stop for a visit to Revelstoke, a favorite destination to ski on the slopes of Selkirk and Monashee Mountains. You will arrive in the evening to the quaint lodge on the shores of beautiful Shuswap Lake.



Day 10 – 11: Kelowna, the capital of wine and fruit

Today you will return to the region of Okanagan, in Kelowna, the capital of wine and fruit. You will stay overnight in a typical ranch on the lake. Thanks to the semi-desert climate, its low rainfall and the blue sky the Okanagan offers the most 'long and dry summer in Canada. Golf is attraction of this fortunate region. There are many golf



drew them as the Predator Ridge in Vernon, one of the most beautiful parts of Canada. Another interesting attraction is the orchards and vineyards. Take a tour to visit the beautiful Wine Estates including Kelowna, Peachland, Naramata, Oliver and Keremeos, but not before taking a refreshing dip in one of the lakes in the area. In the afternoon of the 11th day you will continue your route to southwest to get to Manning Park.

Day 12: Skagit Valley



You are in the beautiful Skagit Valley, one of the most beautiful places in the region with one of the most beautiful and interesting parks, the famous Manning Park. In this oasis of wild nature you can exercise a variety of activities and excursions, you can see the forests of wild rhododendrons which are in full bloom in May. Otherwise, take an excursion to the Ross Lake, which is surrounded by a series of

peaks and trails that go up in the mountains; people come here to see the spectacular scenery of the valley below.

In Manning Park you can also ride a horse to visit the park in the most interesting way. This park is one of the first parks to have been established in British Columbia, so the variety of trees



and animals here is truly astounding. About 250 varieties of animals and more than 100 tree species are present including wild rhododendron. The valley of Skagit is named after the river known to fishermen enthusiasts in North America for its great fishing rainbow. This river is considered to be one of the jewel fisheries in the region, both for its abundance of fish and for the rare beauty of its course.



Day 13: The Grand Canyon at Hells Gate



Another step towards Vancouver with several stops during the itinerary along the valley of Fraser River. The Grand Canyon is located at Hells Gate, one of the most striking one in Canada, and you can visit it with a small cable car that will take you across the river going up the difference in height between the two sides. Along this valley, you can visit some parks. Harrison River is a beautiful tributary, full of fish. The same applies to the Coquihalla, another tributary of Fraser River at the small town of Hope, where you will stay in a hotelodge. Here you can go fishing and spend a beautiful day on a picnic and fishing trip along the banks of this lovely river.

Day 14: Along the Vedder River

Along the road from Hope to Vancouver there are some interesting places where you can stop. The valley and the course of Vedder River is one of them. The beautiful river, a tributary of Fraser, is best known for fishermen of the region. In Chilliwack you can visit the Hatchery to know one of the secrets of fishing in this region. In the afternoon we will continue along Highway 1 to get to Vancouver where it will be the end of your itinerary.



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