

# Canada, British Columbia / Alberta An unforgettable journey through Western Canada

# From € 8175 vat included 19 days / 18 nights Summer 2025

Explore the wonders of Western Canada: from the majestic Rockies to the wild landscapes of Vancouver Island in 19 days of unforgettable adventure.





Embark on a 18-night adventure that merges the best of Interior BC, Alberta, and Vancouver Island. Explore the Canadian Rockies and stay in Whistler, Clearwater, Jasper, Banff, and Kelowna. Continue on to Vancouver Island, indulging in the historic charm of Victoria, the wild culture of Tofino, and the rugged beauty of Campbell River. This intimate blends iconic attractions and off-the-beaten-path sightseeing stops with authentically Canadian activities. Learn about Western Canada's wonders with your experienced and knowledgeable tour guide, making this the extraordinary adventure in Canada of excellence!

#### DAY 1 | PARIS / VANCOUVER

- Flight from Paris on a scheduled flight to Vancouver.
- Own airport transfer.
- Overnight in a hotel in Vancouver.

### **DAY 2 | VANCOUVER / WHISTLER**

- Departure from downtown Vancouver at 9.00 am (please arrive before 8.45 am).
- Stop at Shannon Falls.
- Travel on the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway.
- Stop at Brandywine Falls.
- Arrival at Whistler village and walking tour.
- Option to go zip-trekking, e-biking, ride the famous Peak 2 Peak gondola, etc.
- Check in at your hotel reception in the centre of Whistler village.
- Free time to enjoy the hotel facilities and explore Whistler village.
- In the evening, take part in Vallea Lumina a multimedia night walk in search of hidden wonders (additional cost).



#### DAY 3 | WHISTLER / CLEARWATER (WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK)

- Breakfast at the hotel then departure from Whistler (included).
- Drive through Pemberton and Lillooet.
- Enjoy an authentic Indigenous experience with Xwisten Experience Tours:
  - Visit the Bridge River Fishing Grounds, the former and current salmon fishing area of the St'át'imc People. Learn about the traditional wind-dried method of preserving salmon, still used by its peolple today.
  - o After the tour, partake in a Salmon BBQ, with salmon, rice, salad and bannock. Dessert is a traditional dish of whipped berries (sxúsum).
- Check into your hotel in Clearwater.
- Evening free to relax in your hotel. Hotel facilities include a pool and a hot tub.

#### DAY 4 | CLEARWATER (WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK) / JASPER

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Exploration of Wells Gray Provincial Park.
- Visit Helmcken Falls and Spahats Falls.
- Stop at Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.



- Check in at your hotel reception in the centre of Jasper town.
- Free time to explore the town of Jasper and dinner.
- Option to visit the Jasper Planetarium this evening.





## **DAY 5 | JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Explore the Maligne Canyon walk along picturesque bridges and trails and see ancient fossils in the rock, as well as numerous waterfalls.
- Visit Maligne Lake, famous for the colour of its azure water, the surrounding peaks, the three glaciers visible from the lake and Spirit Island, a frequently and very famously photographed islet.
- Option to take a boat cruise to Spirit Island (additional cost) or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the lakeside footpath.







- Breakfast (included).
- Trip to the Columbia Icefield and world-renowned glacier adventure (included).
- top at Saskatchewan Crossing and have the option to go on a Helicopter Tour with Rockies Heli Canada.
- Continuation of the journey along the Icefields Parkway with stops at Bow Lake and Peyto Lake.
- Arrive in the town of Banff and check in to your hotel.

# DAY 7 | BANFF

- Breakfast (included).
- Take the Banff Mountain gondola and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Rockies (included).
- Visit the town of Banff, including Bow Falls, HooDoos and the Banff Springs Hotel.
- Free time for shopping and sightseeing on Banff Avenue or participate in an exciting outdoor activity such as e-biking, horseback riding, canoeing (bow river float), hiking, hot springs, helicopter tour, and more.
- Free evening in Banff.





#### DAY 8 | LAKE LOUISE / KELOWNA



- Breakfast at the hotel (included) then check out.
- Exploration of magnificent Lake Louise and Moraine Lake.
  - Travel through Roger's Pass.
- Check into your hotel in downtown Kelowna.
- Explore the city of Kelowna, which offers a wide range of dining options.

### DAY 9 | OKANAGAN VALLEY / VANCOUVER

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Exploration of the Okanagan Valley with a stop at a farmers' market and winery.
- Return to Vancouver around 7.30pm.
- Check in at your hotel reception and free evening in Vancouver.



# **DAY 10 | VANCOUVER / VICTORIA**

- Departure from downtown Vancouver at 9.15 am.
- Crossing the Gulf Islands by ferry.
- Arrival on Vancouver Island and visit the famous Butchart Gardens.
- Visit Sea Cider for a tour and enjoy a cider tasting.
- Check-in at your hotel in downtown Victoria.
- Evening free to explore the city.



#### **DAY 11 | VICTORIA**



- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- In the morning, enjoy a city tour of Victoria visiting Beacon Hill Park, Chinatown, Fan Tan Alley, Fisherman's Wharf and Government Street.
- The remainder of the day is at your leisure. You can stroll along Government Street or visit the well-known Royal BC Museum. You also have the option to enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

## **DAY 12 | VICTORIA / TOFINO**

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Early departure from your hotel and drive along the Malahat Highway where you can enjoy magnificent views of the Southern Gulf Islands.



• Stop at the Malahat SkyWalk, the newest outdoor experience on Vancouver Island. Embark on a 600-metre-long elevated walkway through an expansive forest of arbutus and Douglas fir trees, leading to an architecturally-inspiring10-story spiral observation tower - the first of its kind in British Columbia. Rising 250



metres above sea level, you'll enjoy 360-degree views of islands, inlets, fjords, forests and mountains in two countries.

- Stop in Duncan for a brief tour to the City of Totems and free time for lunch.
- Arrive in Tofino in the evening and check into your hotel.

#### DAY 13 | TOFINO / PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK



- Breakfast (included).
- Explore Tofino and its magnificent beaches, including Long Beach and option to join your guide for a hike.
- Enjoy a visit to the Ucluelet Aquarium, which is a fantastic locally run aquarium displaying the amazing variety of local marine life and offering great education on the local environment.
- After visiting the aquarium, join your guide for a trail walk to the Wild Pacific Trail Lighthouse area, around

Ucluelet to discover the rugged coastline and sweeping ocean views.

Evening at leisure.

#### DAY 14 | TOFINO / PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK

- Breakfast (included).
- Full day to take part in an activity such as a boat cruise to Hot Springs Cove, kayaking, a walk through one of the many rainforest trails, or simply relaxing on the beach.
- The remainder of the evening is at your leisure to explore the town of Tofino.

#### DAY 15 | TOFINO / CAMPBELL RIVER

- Breakfast (included).
- Check out of your hotel in the morning and depart Tofino, traveling back towards the east coast of Vancouver Island.
- Arrive at Coombs market, famously known for the goat on the rooftop. Stop for lunch. You'll find fresh produce, great sandwiches and the best ice cream on the island.
- Continue along Coastal Highway 19A through coastal communities and beautiful scenery, stopping in Comox for dinner.
- Arrive in Campbell River and check into your hotel for the night.
- Evening free to explore the resort, watch the sunset and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



#### **DAY 16 | NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND**

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Free morning with the option to participate in many different activities, including kayaking, fishing and whale watching.
- Option to go on a full day Grizzly Bear Expedition into the Bute or Toba Valley
- (available from Aug 18-Oct 15.).
- Visit Elk Falls Provincial Park and explore the extensive network of walking and hiking trails, including the Elk Falls Suspension Bridge, and enjoy a walk on the elevated
- cantilevered viewing platform that offers an amazing view of Elk Falls.
- Return to the hotel and free time for dinner.

### DAY 17 | CAMPBELL RIVER / NANAIMO / VANCOUVER

- Breakfast at the hotel (included).
- Departure from Campbell River in the morning.
- Stop at Morningstar Farm in Parksville. Morningstar Farm is a local food hub featuring self-guided tours, farmgate store, café, a petting farm, and trails.
- Stop in Nanaimo for a stroll along the Harbourfront. Don't miss trying one of the
- famous Nanaimo Bars a treat for everyone loving sweets.
- Take the 3.55pm ferry from Nanaimo to Horseshoe Bay.
- Return to downtown Vancouver around 6.30pm.

#### **DAY 18 | VANCOUVER / PARIS**

- Own accommodation/airport transfer.
- Flight from Vancouver on a scheduled flight to Paris.

#### **DAY 19 | PARIS**

Arrival in Paris.

#### **HOTEL OVERVIEW:**

- Whistler: Hilton Hotel
- Clearwater: Best Western Gateway to the Falls
- Jasper: Marmot Lodge (2-nights)
- Banff: Canalta (2-nights)
- Kelowna: Royal Anne Hotel
- Vancouver: Opus Hotel (or similar)
- Victoria: Grand Pacific or similar (2-nights)
- Tofino: Tofino Resort & Marina or similar (3-nights)
- Campbell River: Naturally Pacic Resort (2-nights)













An unforgettable journey through Western Canada Departures from 31st May to 06th September 2025

Price per person in Euros vat included	
Adult	€ 8175

#### **OUR RATES INCLUDE:**

- Scheduled Air France Paris/Vancouver/Paris flights in economy class
- Airport taxes € 410 (subject to change)
- Roundtrip mini-coach transportation from downtown Vancouver
- Daily breakfasts
- 17 nights' hotel accommodation + 1 night's flight
- Indigenous experience and salmon barbecue lunch
- Visit to a vineyard and wine tasting
- Roundtrip BC Ferries from Vancouver to Vancouver Island
- Activities as described below:
  - o Sulphur Mountain Gondola
  - Icefields Glacier Adventure
  - o Butchart Gardens
  - Sea Cider Tasting
  - Malahat SkyWalk
  - Entrance to Ucluelet Aquarium
- All taxes and park fees
- O-Nord Premium 24-hour emergency assistance
- Assistance insurance included

#### **OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airport/accommodation/airport transfers on arrival day 1 and departure day 18
- Luggage allowance
- Personal expenses
- Services not mentioned or optional in the programme
- PREMIUM' comprehensive cancellation insurance (please contact us)

#### Good to know:

Maximum of 23 people per tour.

Itineraries may be subject to changes due to unforeseen circumstances (such as, weather and/or road conditions).

Please contact us for prices of optional activities.