



CANADA

WEST COAST AIR ADVENTURE (TOUR CODE: 12216)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 24 - 26 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

A breathtaking west coast adventure that combines the best of Canada's popular cities of Vancouver, Whistler and Victoria.

Highlights

- Experience the luxury and opulent decor of the historic Fairmont properties
- Experience an unforgettable floatplane trip over the Gulf Islands and the Howe Sound
- Freedom of choice days in both Victoria & Whistler
- Enjoy the breathtaking alpine playground of Whistler

Commence your experience with two nights in British Columbia's largest city, Vancouver. Vancouver is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and cosmopolitan adventurers alike. The city is renowned for its natural beauty and cultural diversity. Top spots for exploration include downtown's Stanley Park, with its old-growth cedar forests surrounded by water views and sandy beaches, and the Granville Island Public Market. Other popular neighbourhoods include the West End, Gastown, Yaletown, and Chinatown.

From Vancouver, travel the Sea to Sky Highway, with scenic stops at the 335 meter Shannon Falls and ride up the awe-inspiring Sea to Sky Gondola with views of spectacular Howe Sound. Continuing the journey to Whistler. The mountain resort community of Whistler is located 125 kilometers north of Vancouver within British Columbia's Coast Mountain Range. Host of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, Whistler is a renowned year-round mountain playground that attracts outdoor adventure seekers from around the world.

From Whistler, rise over majestic glaciers, rugged mountain peaks and lush alpine meadows as you experience an hour floatplane to Victoria. The historic capital city of Victoria is situated on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, north of Washington State's Olympic Peninsula, and separated from mainland British Columbia by the Strait of Georgia. The city is steeped in history and has plenty of old world charm alongside a vibrant modern atmosphere. Enjoy a freedom of choice of activity during your stay in Victoria.

From Victoria, enjoy aerial views of BC's coast and the Gulf Islands on a stunning 35-minute flight from Victoria Harbour directly into downtown Vancouver where your adventure ends on arrival.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

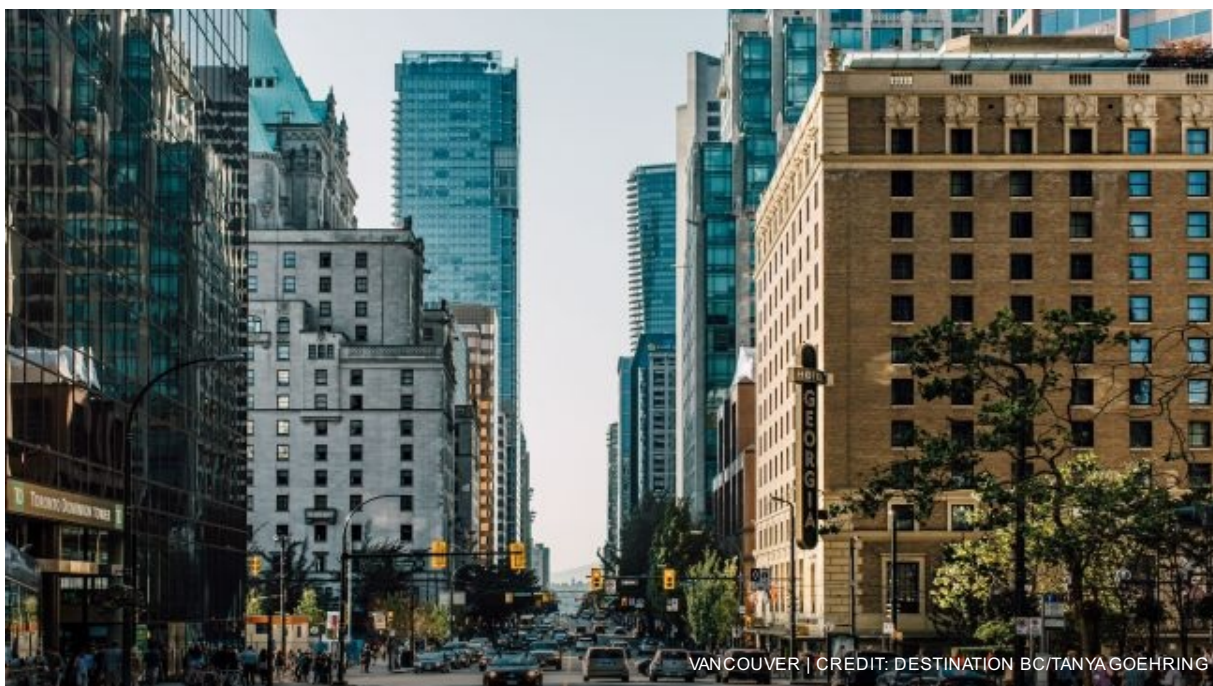
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- 2 nights in Whistler at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- 2 nights in Victoria at the Fairmont Empress Hotel
- Sea to Sky Sights & Whistler Tour with Gondola
- Scheduled floatplane flights between Whistler, Victoria and Vancouver
- Butchart Gardens Tour
- Freedom of choice day in Victoria
- Freedom of choice day in Whistler
- Admission to Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

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Day 1 Vancouver

Arrive into Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city on your own.

Overnight Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**.



Vancouver

Today is free to enjoy the sights of the city. Canada's third-largest metropolitan centre, Vancouver is a busy port city with a thriving multicultural ambiance.

Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, Vancouver is considered to be one of the most desirable places to live or visit in the world. A cosmopolitan city nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains, and blessed with green spaces galore, Vancouver is an outdoor playground waiting to be discovered. Vancouver is also home to world-class entertainment, an abundance of first class restaurants, and a diverse range of shopping options.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**.



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Vancouver Whistler

Escape from the city to experience the natural wonders surrounding Vancouver and Whistler. Gaze out over ever-changing landscapes surrounding the Sea to Sky Highway, with scenic stops at the 335 meter Shannon Falls and ride up the awe-inspiring Sea to Sky Gondola with views of spectacular Howe Sound. Continuing the journey to Whistler, this world famous ski resort also hosted many 2010 Olympic outdoor sporting events. Spend an afternoon exploring eclectic downtown shops and cafes, hiking along nature trails, or relaxing and breathing in the fresh mountain air. Spend an afternoon exploring the eclectic downtown shops and cafes of the pedestrian village, hiking along nature trails, or relaxing and breathing in the fresh mountain air.

Overnight in Whistler at the **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**.



Day 4

Whistler

You can personalize your day by choosing one of four excursions:

Option 1. Whistler Guided Lunch Tour

There's no better way to spend an afternoon in Whistler than exploring the eclectic culinary scene. Guests will enjoy a delicious multi-course lunch while visiting some of the best local lunch spots and indulge a sweet tooth at a couple of chocolate shops.

Option 2. River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour

This summertime paddle takes you on an enchanting canoe journey from Alta Lake to Green Lake. Wildflower-lined banks, old-growth forests and local wildlife are all part of your passing tableaux.

Option 3. Guided Whistler Valley Bike Tour

Explore some of Whistler's best scenery by bike on one of the Valley Trail Bike Tours. Learn about Whistler's history, geography and view key nature spots along the way with naturalist adventure bike guides.

Option 4. Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Experience the beauty via the Peak Adventure on Whistler Mountain as you soak in the unbelievable views of glaciers, extinct volcanoes and snow-capped peaks.

Overnight in Whistler at the **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**



Day **5**

Whistler Victoria

This morning is free to explore Whistler before departing by floatplane bound for Victoria's Inner Harbour. Enjoy spectacular views of the Gulf Islands, Black Tusk peak & Howe Sound.

Overnight in Victoria at the **Fairmont Empress Hotel**.



Day **6**

Victoria

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of three excursions

Option 1. Whale Watch Cruise

This coastal excursion is an exhilarating round trip of 50 to 80 kilometres in search of Orcas, minke whales, grey whales, porpoises, harbour seals and other marine wildlife.

Option 2. Eat like a Canadian Food Tour

Not many people can define exactly what Canadian food is. From local ingredients to historic dishes, this tour is the best way to experience Canadian culinary culture. Sip and savour local cuisine, explore the iconic Inner Harbour, and meet the chefs and owners that make Victoria such an exciting culinary hot spot.

Option 3. High Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel

A grand tradition for over a century, the world renowned Fairmont Empress has served England's most beloved ritual of afternoon tea to famed royalty, celebrities and dignitaries alike.

Overnight in Victoria at the **Fairmont Empress Hotel**.



Day **7**

Victoria Vancouver

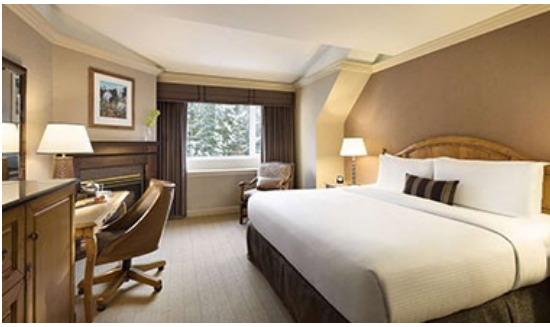
Enjoy a free day to explore Victoria before departing mid afternoon on a scenic floatplane flight to return to Coal Harbour Downtown Vancouver. Your adventure ends on arrival in Vancouver

ACCOMMODATION

Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Whistler

The luxurious Fairmont Chateau Whistler resort is located at the base of Blackcomb Mountain in Whistler, British Columbia. Tastefully designed luxury Whistler accommodations with spectacular mountain or village views were created to blend with the natural alpine setting. A hotel shuttle or courtesy vehicle will be available during your stay for convenient access to Whistler Village.



Fairmont Empress Victoria

Victoria

Welcome to Canada's *Castle on the Coast*. The Empress Hotel sits proudly at the centre of culture and history in Victoria, British Columbia. This is the best of all worlds – where contrast meets distinction, opulence blends harmoniously with the understated and fabled history meshes with contemporary affairs. This award-winning Victoria hotel and National Historic Site is an alluring blend of classic and contemporary, vintage and cutting-edge: Where Modern meets Iconic.



Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Vancouver

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver is known as the 'Castle in the City', symbolizing timeless elegance and luxury since 1939. Holding a prime downtown location, we are minutes away from Vancouver's biggest attractions including Granville Island, Robson Street shopping, Stanley Park Seawall, Vancouver Aquarium, Gastown, and Science World. Our knowledgeable concierge team is delighted to assist with suggestions, dining reservations and more. Be sure to meet our Labrador canine ambassadors, Elly and Ella.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY
Canadian Dollars

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package