



## CANADA

# PACIFIC RIM WILDLIFE ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 12289)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 26 - 06 Sep 26

### EXPERIENCE

Indigenous  
Wildlife  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the best of British Columbia, from vibrant cities to wild coastlines, with unforgettable encounters with whales, bears, and breathtaking landscapes.

## Highlights

- Experience an unforgettable bear-viewing adventure in the inlets of Clayoquot Sound
- Explore vibrant Vancouver with its scenic seawalls, lush parks, and cosmopolitan charm
- Enjoy Tofino's stunning coastal walks through Pacific Rim National Park's rainforests and beaches
- Discover Victoria's colonial heritage and embark on a thrilling whale-watching excursion

## Entire Bonus

### Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

### Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Discover the best of British Columbia on this unforgettable journey that blends vibrant city life, coastal charm, and breathtaking wilderness. Begin in Vancouver, a cosmopolitan city set between ocean and mountains, where time at leisure allows you to explore scenic seawalls, lush parks, and bustling neighbourhoods. Continue by ferry to Victoria, British Columbia's capital, where colonial heritage meets maritime beauty. Here, a thrilling

whale-watching excursion brings you up close to majestic marine life, from orcas to humpback whales, in the pristine waters of the Pacific.

Your adventure continues with a scenic flight to Tofino, nestled within the dramatic landscapes of Pacific Rim National Park. From your oceanside retreat, set out on an awe-inspiring bear-viewing excursion in the inlets of Clayoquot Sound, learning about the wildlife and the deep cultural roots of the region's First Nations peoples. With its unique blend of natural wonders, cultural discovery, and extraordinary wildlife encounters, this journey showcases the very best of Canada's spectacular West Coast.



CANADA  
SPECIALISTS



20+ YEARS  
EXPERIENCE



ACCREDITED  
& TRUSTED



ESTABLISHED  
PARTNERSHIPS



TAILORED  
ITINERARIES



ON GROUND  
SUPPORT



- ✓ 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 Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
- 2 nights in Victoria at the Inn at Laurel Point
- 2 nights in Tofino at the Pacific Sands Beach Resort
- Scheduled ferry transfer from Vancouver to Victoria
- Flight transfer from Victoria to Tofino
- Flight transfer from Tofino to Vancouver
- 3-hour whale watching tour in Victoria
- 3-hour Indigenous-led bear watching tour in Tofino

## ITINERARY

Day 1

### Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover the oceanside city of Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** (or similar)



Day **2**

## Vancouver

Today is yours at leisure in Vancouver. This bustling metropolis may be western Canada's largest city, but it retains a pedestrian-friendly charm and embraces a love of nature. Spend the day walking the sea wall of the mainland, or perhaps rent a bike and explore the vast network of trails throughout the city, one of the most memorable being the expansive Stanley Park. Trails criss-cross the park through forests and open grass fields that interconnect to a city-wide trail system. The park's aquarium features beluga whales and other large marine mammals as well as daily shows.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** (or similar)



Day **3**

## Vancouver Victoria

Today you will be transferred by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island, passing the rugged coastline and tranquil beaches of the Gulf Islands. Make your way to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, with its maritime heritage and colonial charm.

Overnight in Victoria at the **Inn at Laurel Point** (or similar)



VICTORIA INNER HARBOUR | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / REUBEN KRABBE

Day **4**

## Victoria

Today you will embark on an exciting whalewatching tour. This coastal excursion is an exhilarating round trip of 50 to 80 kilometres in search of whales. You will ride aboard a custom built Zodiac boat that offers high speed with extraordinary stability giving you an exhilarating, safe and intimate whalewatching experience.

Overnight in Victoria at **Inn at Laurel Point** (or similar)



HUMPBACK WHALE | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC

Day **5**

## Victoria Tofino

Transfer by plane to Tofino, flying above ancient rainforests and provincial parks. Arriving on Vancouver Island's Pacific Coast, you will find you've arrived at a true wildlife paradise. Within Pacific Rim National Park, visitors are treated to a marvel of ecological and geographical diversity.

Overnight in Tofino at **Pacific Sands Beach Resort** (or similar)



PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / YURI CHOUFOUR

Day 6

## Tofino

Today, you will experience a bear watching excursion that will take you into the inlets of Clayoquot Sound. You will not only have the chance to observe these incredible creatures in their natural habitat, but also learn about the region's rich cultural history. In addition to watching black bears, you may also spot wildlife such as sea lions, harbour seals, bald eagles, and a variety of seabirds. More elusive, but not completely out of the question, are sightings of coastal wolves. The guides will also share some of the history of the region, including the effects of colonialism and the resilience of First Nations peoples in preserving their cultural traditions and relationship with the land. You'll learn about the significance of the area's old-growth forests, and how they have been an integral part of the region's cultural heritage for generations.

Overnight in Tofino at **Pacific Sands Beach Resort** (or similar)



BEAR VIEWING MEARES ISLAND TOFINO | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA / BRIAN CAISSIE

Day 7

## Tofino Vancouver

Depart Tofino by air this morning, enjoying a scenic flight across the wilds of Vancouver Island and the waters of the strait

before landing at Vancouver International Airport's South Terminal. Take the free shuttle to the International departure terminal for your flight home.

## ACCOMMODATION

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### Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

#### **Vancouver**

The Sheraton Wall Centre Downtown Vancouver Hotel is the perfect location for strolling scenic Robson Street and Yaletown or making connections in the nearby business and financial districts. Whatever your plans are, you'll find a feeling of welcome unlike any other at one of the best Vancouver hotels.



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### Inn at Laurel Point

#### **Victoria**

Overlooking Laurel Point Park, this waterfront hotel is a 5-minute walk from the Black Ball Ferry Line and a 10-minute walk from the Royal BC Museum. Featuring private balconies with water views, the airy rooms include flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi, plus mini-fridges, and tea- and coffee-making equipment. There's a heated indoor pool, an exercise room, and a Japanese garden, plus a Pacific Rim-inspired restaurant with a patio and harbour views.

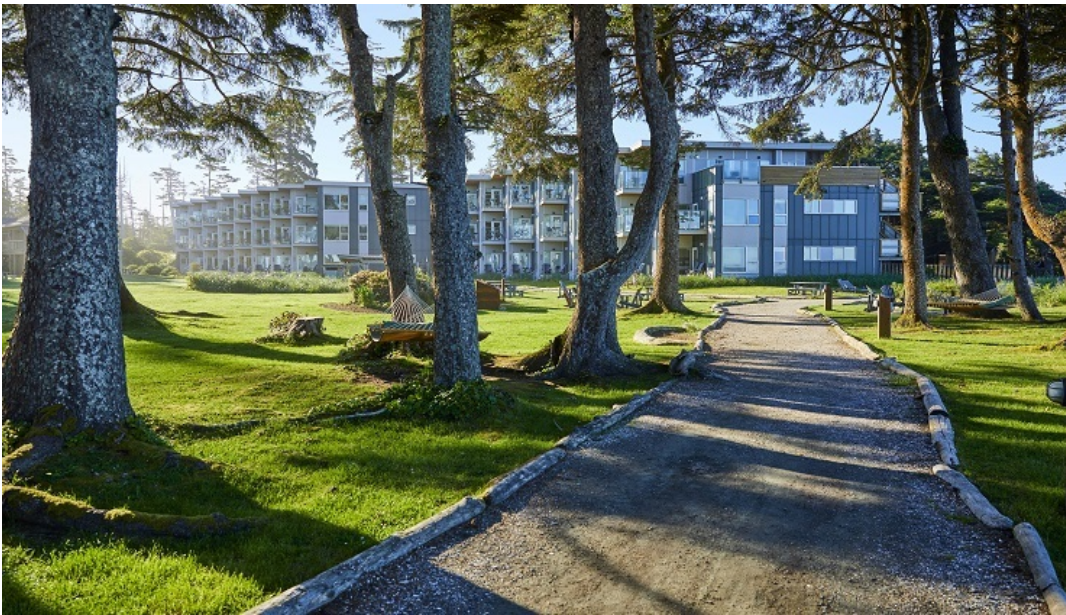


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## Pacific Sands Beach Resort

### Tofino

Welcome to Pacific Sands Beach Resort—a beachfront haven on the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island, with front-row seats to nature's greatest waterpark. From world-class surfing and tranquil beach walks, to year-round events and a delicious local food scene, every day is an adventure here.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

### Excluded

- **Airfares and taxes**, unless expressly stated in your holiday package
- **Visa costs**, including application, processing and issuance fees
- **Local city, tourist or accommodation taxes**, where applicable, payable locally
- **Meals not specifically listed as included**, including mandatory festive or special-event dinners
- **Travel insurance and personal expenses**, including mini-bar, laundry, telephone calls and similar incidentals
- **Tips and gratuities** to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff
- **Any other services or expenses not expressly included** in the holiday package

## IN PARTNERSHIP

