

## CANADA

# WESTERN CANADA ICONIC SITES (TOUR CODE: 12845)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

### TRAVEL PERIODS

31 May 25 - 20 Sep 25 & 02  
May 26 - 26 Sep 26

### EXPERIENCE

Escorted  
Food & Wine  
Walk & Hike

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Enjoy an authentic Canadian adventure and experience the best of Western Canada on this 8-day escorted small group journey.

## Highlights

- Savour the exquisite local wines as you take in the stunning landscapes of the Okanagan region
- Indulge in an authentic Indigenous Salmon BBQ experience
- Experienced, friendly and fun tour guide
- Visit Maligne Lake for its stunning azure water, surrounding peaks, three visible glaciers, and the famous Spirit Island
- Travel to the Columbia Icefields and go on the World-Renowned Ice Explorer Glacier
- Take the Banff Gondola and enjoy breakfast with a view of the Rockies

This small group tour (maximum of 23 guests) provides a unique and truly Canadian experience with overnight stays in Whistler, Wells Gray Provincial Park, Jasper, Banff, and Kelowna. You will have plenty of time to get off the beaten path and do some amazing hikes in addition to experiencing the world-renowned sights of Maligne Lake in Jasper, Lake Louise, Columbia Icefields, Banff and more.



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

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Whistler at the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa
- 1 night in Clearwater at the Best Western Plus Gateway to the Falls
- 2 nights in Jasper at Marmot Lodge
- 2 nights in Banff at Canalta Lodge
- 1 night in Kelowna at Royal Anne Hotel
- Mini-coach transportation (Maximum 23 passengers)
- Guaranteed Departures
- Experienced, friendly and fun tour guide
- Daily breakfast
- Indigenous Experience & Salmon BBQ Lunch
- Winery tour and tasting
- Admission to Ice Explorer Glacier Tour
- Admission to Banff Gondola
- All taxes and park passes

## ITINERARY

Day

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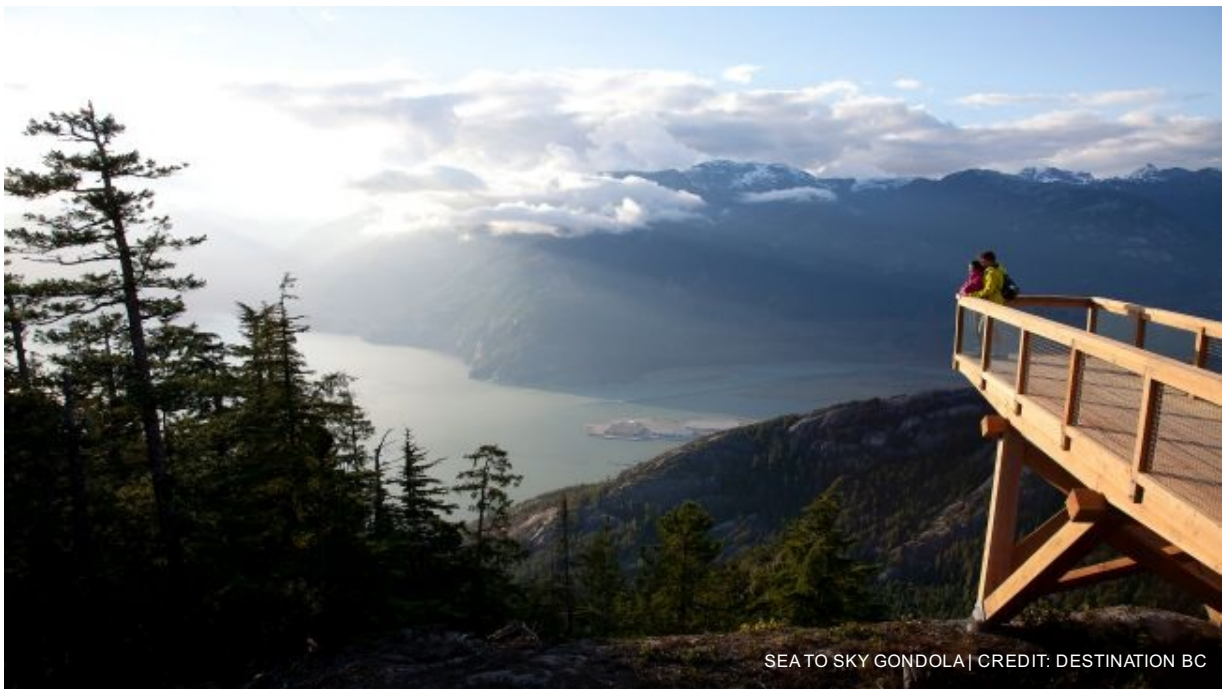
### Vancouver Whistler

Depart downtown Vancouver at 9:00 am. The first stop on your journey will be Shannon Falls, where you can marvel at the third-highest waterfall in British Columbia and immerse yourself in the surrounding natural beauty. Continue along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway, taking the breathtaking coastal and mountain views along the way. Make a stop at Brandywine Falls, where you can witness the impressive waterfall cascading into the canyon below and take some time to explore the area.

Arrive in Whistler Village and participate in a walking tour to discover the charm and history of this alpine resort town. After the tour, you can opt for an adrenaline-pumping zip-trekking experience, explore the area on an e-bike, or ride the famous Peak 2 Peak Gondola for stunning panoramic views.

After your check-in at the hotel, take some time to settle in and relax before heading out to explore the village. Wander through the streets, visit the local shops, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere of this mountain town. In the evening, you have the option to participate in Vallea Lumina, a captivating multimedia night walk in pursuit of hidden wonders. *This twilight expedition has an additional cost.*

Overnight in Whistler at **Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa**



SEA TO SKY GONDOLA | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC

## Day 2

### Whistler Wells Gray Provincial Park

After a satisfying breakfast at the hotel, depart Whistler. You'll go through charming towns like Pemberton and Lillooet, allowing you to appreciate the beautiful surrounding landscapes. Immerse yourself in an authentic Indigenous experience with Xwísten Experience Tours. Visit the Bridge River Fishing Grounds, the historic and current fishing site of the St'át'imc People. Discover the traditional wind-dried method of preserving salmon, still in use today. After the tour, enjoy a Salmon BBQ, complete with salmon, rice, salad, and bannock. Dessert is a traditional dish of whipped berries called sxúsum.

Check in to your hotel in Clearwater. This evening, it's your free time to enjoy the amenities of the hotel, including a pool and hot tub.

Overnight in Clearwater at **Best Western Plus Gateway to the Falls**

Breakfast, Lunch



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## Day 3

### Clearwater Jasper

After breakfast at the hotel, then explore Wells Gray Provincial Park, where you'll visit Helmcken Falls and Spahats Falls\*. Stop at Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, before checking into your centrally located hotel in Jasper. Enjoy some free time to wander around town and grab dinner, with the option to visit the Jasper Planetarium in the evening.

Overnight in Jasper at **Marmot Lodge** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day 4

## Jasper National Park

Begin your day with a satisfying breakfast before heading out to explore Maligne Canyon. Walk along scenic bridges and trails, discovering ancient fossils in the rock and admiring the many waterfalls. Next, visit Maligne Lake, famous for its azure water, surrounding peaks, and the three glaciers visible from the lake. You can also opt for a boat cruise to the famously photographed Spirit Island (at an additional cost). Spend the afternoon exploring Jasper or enjoying other optional activities. In the evening, you have the option to visit the Jasper Planetarium.

Overnight in Jasper at **Marmot Lodge** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Jasper Icefields Parkway Banff

After breakfast, you'll set off towards the Columbia Icefields to experience the world-renowned Ice Explorer Glacier Tour. As you travel along the stunning Icefields Parkway, you'll have the chance to stop and take in the beauty of Bow Lake and Peyto Lake. Once you arrive in the charming town of Banff, you'll check in to your hotel and have some time to relax and enjoy your surroundings.

Overnight in Banff at **Canalta Lodge**

Breakfast



Day **6**

## Banff

Take a ride on the Banff Gondola and soak in the breathtaking views of the Rockies. Enjoy a guided tour of Banff, including sights such as Bow Falls, the Hoodoos, and the Banff Springs Hotel. You'll also have free time to explore Banff Avenue, go shopping, or engage in exciting outdoor activities like e-biking, horseback riding, canoeing on the Bow River, hiking, visiting

the hot springs, taking a helicopter tour, and more. Spend your evening at leisure in Banff.

#### Overnight in Banff at **Canalta Lodge**

##### Breakfast



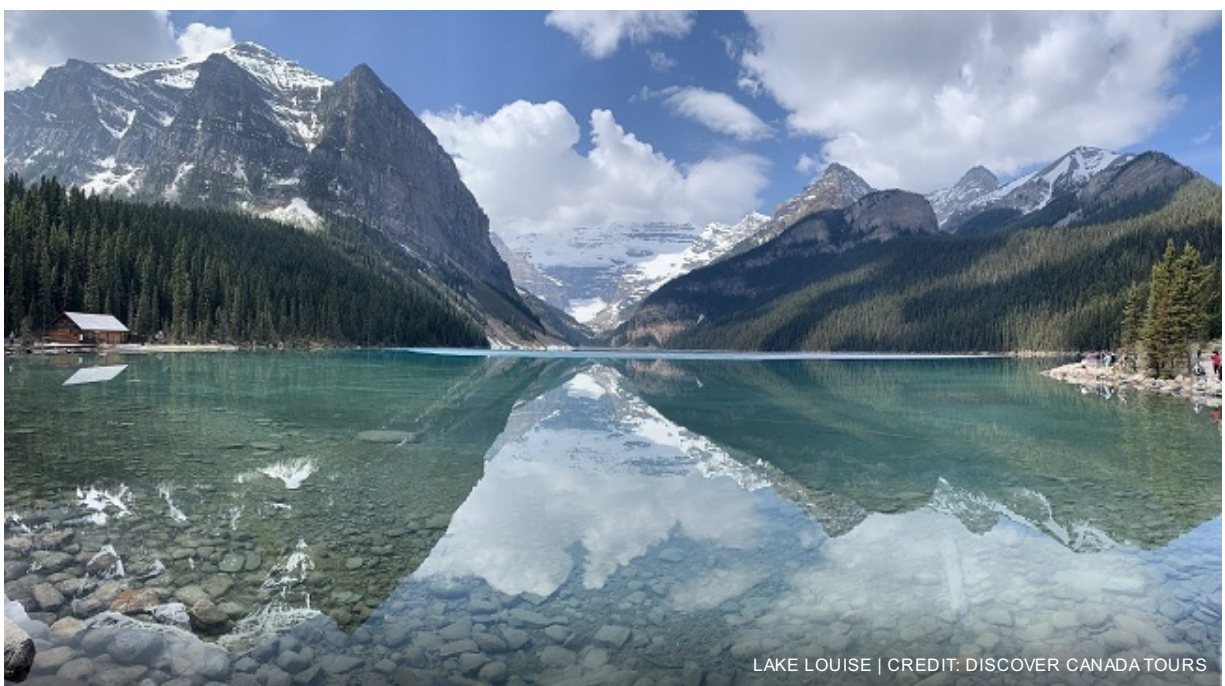
## Day 7

### Banff Lake Louise Kelowna

Pack everything you need as you prepare to check out of the hotel after breakfast. Embark on an adventure and explore the pristine lakes of Banff, Lake Louise, and Moraine Lake. Travel through Roger's Pass, a scenic route that offers breathtaking views along the way. Settle in your hotel in downtown Kelowna. Take the opportunity to explore the area with a lot of dining options to choose from.

#### Overnight in Kelowna at **Royal Anne Hotel**

##### Breakfast



## Day 8

### Kelowna Okanagan Valley Vancouver

After your delightful breakfast, check out at the hotel and head to the Okanagan Valley. Explore the farmer's market with fresh produce and local treats. Visit a renowned winery for a tour and wine tasting. Return to Vancouver in the evening at approximately 7:30 pm. Your escorted tour ends here.

#### Breakfast



WINE TASTING AT OKANAGAN | CREDIT: DISCOVER CANADA TOURS / LISANNE SMEELE

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa

#### Whistler

Ideally situated in the heart of Whistler Village at the base of Whistler Mountain, featuring beautifully appointed spacious guest rooms, an outdoor pool area, spa, large fitness facility, outdoor fire pit, and the Cinnamon Bear Restaurant and Pub. The Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa connects directly into the village and is steps from all of the most popular restaurants, golf courses, shops, and activities in the Village of Whistler.



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## Best Western Plus Gateway to the Falls

### Clearwater

Located in the heart of the stunning Wells Gray Provincial Park in Clearwater, BC, this hotel offers 69 spacious and beautifully appointed guest rooms, perfect for a quick overnight stay, an extended visit, or a romantic getaway. Upon arrival, guests are welcomed by a bright, two-story entrance, a cosy seating area with a fireplace, and a warm smile at the front desk. Relax in the indoor pool and hot tub, or stay active in our well-equipped fitness centre.



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## Marmot Lodge

### Jasper

Experience the charm of classic, cosy mountain-style accommodation at Marmot Lodge, set amidst the Rocky Mountains in Jasper National Park. Enjoy the warm hospitality of the Canadian Rockies, combined with excellent value. The comfortable and spacious rooms and suites feature convenient motel-style exterior access.



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## Canalta Lodge

### Banff

The Canalta Lodge is a new addition to the growing Canalta family of hotels. Visit Banff National Park, and enjoy the Lodge's unprecedented levels of service amidst gloriously untouched wilderness. Year-round, they offer the perfect basecamp from which to launch any expedition—to

the top of a peak or to the nearby shopping district.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

### 2025 Dates

- May - 31
- June - 14, 28
- July - 12, 26
- August - 9, 23
- September - 6, 20

### 2026 Dates

- May - 2, 16, 30
- Jun - 13
- July - 25
- August - 22
- September - 5, 19, 26

Please note:

- This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen (weather) conditions. Departure times may vary by date, please see your confirmation email for exact departure times.
- Please be advised that Maligne Canyon experienced significant damage from the Jasper wildfire, and an opening date has yet to be determined. If it remains closed, we will arrange an alternative stop.
- On Day 3 of 2026 departures, you may visit Spahats Falls or Dawson Falls.
- Accommodation in Jasper for 2026 departures may be at Marmot Lodge or Tonquin Inn.

### 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
- Extra meals, ferry tolls, National Park Fees, laundry, alcoholic drinks, optional tours, portage or any items of a personal nature