



CANADA

VANCOUVER & WHISTLER WINTER ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 14145)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 Dec 26 - 10 Apr 27

EXPERIENCE

Winter
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an adventure-filled journey through Vancouver and Whistler, where you can explore urban delights, breathtaking landscapes, and thrilling winter activities.

Highlights

- Cross the famous suspension bridge and visit the winter wonderland of Treetops Adventure and CliffWalk at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Explore a world of taste with Vancouver's fascinating fusion of cuisines
- Travel along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway between Vancouver and Whistler
- Experience stunning 360-degree views of Whistler Village, mountain peaks, lakes, ancient glaciers and coastal rainforests on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola
- Experience the magic of a Whistler winter wonderland, with a range of activities to choose from

Experience the best of Vancouver's winter! Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and enjoy the city's scenic beauty. Day two is an adventure-packed journey blending urban exploration with natural marvels, from downtown Vancouver's cultural hotspots to the breathtaking Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, illuminated by the enchanting Canyon Lights. On day three, take to the skies on a thrilling seaplane tour, marvelling at the city's skyline and North Shore Mountains. In the evening, embark on a culinary odyssey through historic Gastown.

Then, come and experience the magic of a Whistler winter wonderland! The possibilities are endless with our Freedom of Choice days - whether you want to go snowmobiling, dogsledding, snowshoeing, ziplining, or simply enjoy a delicious Fondue dinner or sample some award-winning local cuisine. There's no shortage of excitement and adventure waiting for you in Whistler!



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

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel
- 5 nights in Whistler at Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa
- Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Admission to Vancouver Lookout
- Gastronomic Gastown Tour with Alcoholic Pairing
- Vancouver City Highlights Tour including Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Vancouver Classic Panorama Flightseeing Tour
- Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola Ticket
- Return scheduled coach transfers from Vancouver to Whistler

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 6

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**



VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CLAYTON PERRY

Day **2**

Vancouver

Today's tour offers the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with a fully narrated tour. The tour combines the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck. Then get in the spirit of the season at Capilano Suspension Bridge's Canyon Lights experience. Serving up lights and heights, the annual event brings the rainforest to life with incredible illuminations.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**



CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

Day **3**

Vancouver

This morning, experience the most popular aerial seaplane tour of the city! This ideal introduction to seaplane aviation departs from downtown Vancouver's Coal Harbour and includes a complete aerial view of the city and surrounding parks and beaches. The exhilarating spray of the water is always a highlight during take-off and landing.

This evening, it's now time to get a taste for what Vancouver has to offer, literally. On the menu tonight is a gastronomic tour of historic Gastown. Vancouver's most-historic neighbourhood, Gastown, is a charming maze of cobblestone streets, Victorian architecture, local boutiques, and legendary eating and drinking establishments. It's a magnificent juxtaposition of old and new; Indigenous art and modern galleries are side-by-side, while ambitious restaurateurs thrive alongside Vancouver classics. The tour demystifies Gastown's cobblestone maze of restaurants, boutiques, and cocktail bars, to reveal what locals love about the neighbourhood. From pork belly crackling to Vancouver's best pizza, wicked desserts, cocktails, craft beer, wine and more, guests will have an indulgent exploration through Gastown, just like the locals love to do! From savoury to sweet, this is an all-inclusive, historic tour with a progressive meal at 4 of Gastown's best restaurants.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**

Dinner



CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / HARBOUR AIR

Day **4**

Vancouver Whistler

Today, say goodbye to the wonders and urban adventures of Vancouver. A scheduled coach will transfer you to the winter wonderland of Whistler along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway. Marvel at the coastal beauty along the way for an unforgettable experience at this enchanting destination.

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



Day 5

Whistler

Time to discover the winter magic in the city! Personalise your day by choosing one of the three **Freedom of Choice** options below.

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

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Mountain Top Crystal Hut Fondue Dinner by Snowcat:**

Experience the tranquility of the high alpine as you ascend Blackcomb Mountain luxury, heated 19-passenger snowcat to the rustic Crystal Hut, perched at 6000ft. Settle into the cozy cabin for a chefs local interpretation of a traditional fondue dinner featuring roast potatoes, broccoli, charcuterie with cured meats, pan seared sausage, and classic accompaniments, followed by the famous Crystal Hut waffle. Step onto the deck to enjoy alpine colours, panoramic views of the Coast Mountain Range, and the twinkling lights of Whistler Village. The evening is completed with live entertainment for a truly memorable alpine night.

OR

- **Snowmobile Tour in Callaghan Valley:**

Journey through the pristine Callaghan Valley to the historic NorthAir Goldmine site for an introduction to the backcountry. Follow wide, winding trails to an open play area. Experience the perfect mix of easy riding and spectacular scenery – ideal for first-time snowmobilers and families.

OR

- **Trappers Run Dog-Sled Tour:**

Let your eager and powerful dog team lead you into the magnificent old growth forest of the Callaghan Valley. Stop for a rest at an abandoned trapper's camp on Totem Lake and learn about the history of our Canadian fur trappers. Join your professional musher in harnessing and staging the dogs, learn the commands and how to handle a sled. Sit back and relax or drive your sled while the musher leads the group. Return for a snack and hot chocolate by the fire.



SNOWMOBILING | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER / JUSTA JESKOVA

Day **6**

Whistler

Today, you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

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

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Whistler Tasting Finer Things Dinner Tour:**

Give your Whistler vacation the golden touch with a 4-hour progressive dinner tour of the area's most established restaurants. Taste fine local cuisine from award-winning chefs and visit cavernous wine cellars where you will learn to saber a champagne bottle! With a savvy guide, you'll sample regional fare from blackened ahi tuna to icewine truffles, a local specialty.

OR

- **Medicine Trail Snowshoe Tour:**

Walk through a forest full of mystery as you follow an old trappers path and explore the traditional knowledge found along The Medicine Trail. Snowshoe deep into the ancient forest of the Callaghan Valley, where you can sample healing teas made from plants that grow along the route. Hear a brief history of the areas traditional uses and ways of the past while gazing up at giant cedar, fir, and hemlock trees rising high above. Finish your journey back at the caboose with a rejuvenating snack by the fire.

OR

- **Ziptrek Eagle Tour:**

Soar across Whistler's Fitzsimmons Valley on five ziplines, including a 2400 ft line with a 30-storey descent. Enjoy panoramic views of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains while experiencing an adrenaline-filled adventure. This tour combines thrilling ziplining with breathtaking scenery, making it ideal for those seeking both excitement and unforgettable vistas.



SNOWSHOE | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER / JUSTA JESKOVA

Day 7

Whistler

Today is yours to explore the bustling alpine village of Whistler and its plethora of activities, attractions, and all-you-can-want amenities. Indeed, there are many reasons why this four-season destination scoops up armfuls of awards each year.

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



WHISTLER VILLAGE | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER / JUSTA JESKOVA

Day 8

Whistler

Board the world's highest lift of its kind for an unparalleled perspective of British Columbia's rooftop – from incomparable views of snow covered peaks to riding through the mist of the clouds. Connecting Whistler and Blackcomb mountaintops, the Peak 2 Peak Gondola was built for sightseers, skiers, and snowboarders alike. With scenic lookouts and mountaintop restaurants, this is a highlight for visitors to Whistler.

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



PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER / GUY FATTAL

Day 9

Whistler Vancouver

Your epic winter escape ends today with a scheduled coach transfer to Vancouver for your onward journey.

ACCOMMODATION

Sutton Place Hotel

Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



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.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
| French & English | Canadian Dollars |

- Please note that black-out dates apply, as well as holiday surcharges on specific dates
- If you wish to travel on a date that falls within the Christmas/New Year's holiday periods, please contact our dedicated sales team to provide a quote including seasonal surcharges
- Please note that the order of activities may change depending on seasonality

Excluded

- 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