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Canadian Rockies Peaks & Okanagan Grapes Road Trip

Western Canada Road Trip

10 Days / 9 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

Priced at USD $2,242 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

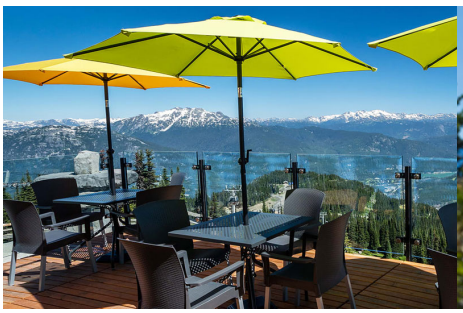
INTRODUCTION

Soak up stunning mountain landscapes, warm turquoise lakes, sweeping valleys and countless vineyards on this popular 10-day Western Canada road trip. Begin your journey at the charming alpine resort of Whistler – nestled between world-renowned Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains – then travel into the Canadian Rocky Mountains to explore the turquoise lakes, rugged peaks and glittering glaciers of its national parks. Returning back to Vancouver through sun-kissed hills and valleys, expansive lakes, sweet orchards and world-class wineries await.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Vancouver to Whistler | Sea to Sky Gondola
DAY 2	Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
	Option 1. Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
	Option 2. River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour
	Option 3. Guided Whistler Valley Bike Tour
	Option 4. Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola
	Option 5. Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park
DAY 3	Whistler to Sun Peaks
DAY 4	Sun Peaks to Jasper

DAY 5	Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
	Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
	Option 2. Jasper River Float
	Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
DAY 6	Jasper to Banff | Ice Explorer + Skywalk
	Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
DAY 7	Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
	Option 1. Banff Gondola
	Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise
	Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour
	Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure
DAY 8	Banff to Kelowna
DAY 9	Kelowna
DAY 10	Kelowna to Vancouver



MAP

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Vancouver to Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | 122 km/76 mi
Depart Vancouver this morning along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler, home of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Highlights along the way include the cascading Shannon Falls, the Stawamus Chief Rock where climbers from all over the globe migrate to climb the granite cliffs and the Sea to sky Gondola where incredible bird's-eye views of Howe Sound sprawl before you. At the top, enjoy access to several interpretive walking trails, viewing platforms and the on-site restaurant and tea house. Continue onto Whistler to arrive midafternoon.

Day 2 Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
You can personalize your day by choosing one of five 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.
Option 5. Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park
Experience Olympic Park's untouched wilderness, housing numerous black bears. Witness them forage from your vehicle amidst pristine landscapes. Drive up iconic Ski Jumps for breathtaking mountain panoramas.

Day 3 Whistler to Sun Peaks | 357 km/222 mi
Begin your spectacular drive on the Duffey Lake Road where you will see breathtaking views of Joffre Glacier. Continue on through Lillooet, known as the land of the Gold Rush Trail to Sun Peaks.

Day 4 Sun Peaks to Jasper | 444 km/276 mi
Today, follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albreda Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, at 3954 metres, which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Day 5 Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of three excursions
Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
Cruise Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.
Option 2. Jasper River Float
Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.
Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.

Day 6 Jasper to Banff | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 292 km/182 mi
Today, travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway and encompass the ultimate glacier exploration. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride, to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies

Day 7 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of four excursions
Option 1. Banff Gondola
Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion on a round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.
Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise
Admire views of the Canadian Rockies by boat as you cruise across the turquoise-hued Lake Minnewanka and over to Devil's Gap.
Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour
Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun & interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.
Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure
Saddle up for a journey through the celebrated landscape of Banff National Park on this guided horseback riding adventure.

Day 8 Banff to Kelowna | 482 km/301 mi
Your journey today takes you through some of the most spectacular stretches of highway in Canada. Travel through Yoho National Park, filled with gem coloured glacial lakes and waterfalls, snow-covered peaks, and dense forests of western red cedar and western hemlock. A short drive beyond Revelstoke you will find Craigellachie, where the 'last spike' was driven in, completing the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. Continue through the Shuswap region to the city of Kelowna, in the fertile Okanagan Valley renowned for its wineries & orchards. Set on the shores of Lake Okanagan, over 90 kilometres long, Kelowna has become a large lakeside resort, with long, hot summers.

Day 9 Kelowna | Wine Tour
Tour into the countryside combining the best of the Lake, the Valley and the Vines. Experience the wineries we call hidden treasures and sample the Okanagan's finest wines.

Day 10 Kelowna to Vancouver | 371 km/232 mi
Today join the Coquihalla Highway and climb to an elevation of 1244 metres where over 10 metres of snow can fall in an average winter. You will witness incredible feats of engineering as you travel through the Great Bear snow shed, crossing the Dry Gulch Bridge (over 280 metres long and 175 metres high). Begin descending from the summit pass through some of the most beautiful landscapes in the province. This dramatic change of environment is always exhilarating, as you go from bright sunlight on the high rock faces to misty coastal cedars and tall firs in the space of half an hour. Approaching the Pacific coast, the canyon opens into the broad fertile Fraser Valley.

INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Whistler
- 1 night accommodation in Sun Peaks
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 2 nights accommodation in Kelowna
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride
- Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
  - Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
  - River of Golden Dreams Guided Canoe Tour
  - Guided Valley Bike Tour
  - Peak 2 Peak Gondola
  - Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
  - Maligne Lake Cruise | Operating season is weather dependent

  - Jasper River Float
  - Jasper Nature Walk

- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
  - Banff Gondola
  - Lake Minnewanka Cruise
  - River Explorer Canoe Tour
  - Bow River Horseback Adventure

- Full Day A Kelowna Wine Lovers' Tour

Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Whistler - Aava Hotel or Listel Hotel | Deluxe Guestroom
- Sun Peaks Resort - Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Kelowna - Prestige Beach House | Standard Room

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Whistler - Delta Whistler Village Suites | One Bedroom Suite
- Sun Peaks Resort - Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony / Alpine Standard
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Kelowna - The Royal Kelowna | One Bedroom Suite

Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Whistler - Fairmont Chateau Whistler | Fairmont Room
- Sun Peaks Resort - Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Balcony Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Kelowna - The Royal Kelowna | One Bedroom Suite

Hotel Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Whistler - Fairmont Chateau Whistler | Deluxe Slopeside Room
- Sun Peaks Resort - Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Balcony Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room
- Kelowna - The Royal Kelowna | One Bedroom Suite

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Daily

(Tour Code: SD23)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 May 24 - 12 May 24	$2,242	$3,392	$1,965	$865
13 May 24 - 10 Jun 24	$2,827	$4,562	$2,355	$865
11 Jun 24 - 30 Sep 24	$2,996	$4,901	$2,468	$865
01 Oct 24 - 10 Oct 24	$2,466	$3,839	$2,115	$865
Superior Grade				
01 May 24 - 12 May 24	$2,797	$4,501	$2,346	$865
13 May 24 - 10 Jun 24	$3,260	$5,428	$2,655	$865
11 Jun 24 - 30 Sep 24	$3,378	$5,664	$2,734	$865
01 Oct 24 - 10 Oct 24	$3,029	$4,966	$2,501	$865
Deluxe Grade				
01 May 24 - 12 May 24	$4,041	$6,944	$3,290	$865
13 May 24 - 10 Jun 24	$5,005	$8,872	$3,933	$865
11 Jun 24 - 30 Sep 24	$5,047	$8,958	$3,961	$865
01 Oct 24 - 10 Oct 24	$4,881	$8,626	$3,850	$865
Deluxe Plus Grade				
01 May 24 - 12 May 24	$4,280	$7,424	$3,450	$865
13 May 24 - 10 Jun 24	$5,229	$9,322	$4,082	$865
11 Jun 24 - 30 Sep 24	$5,272	$9,407	$4,110	$865
01 Oct 24 - 10 Oct 24	$5,105	$9,072	$3,999	$865

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