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Discover Whistler and the Canadian Rockies Road Trip

2026

Western Canada Road Trip

8 Days / 7 Nights Vancouver to Calgary
Priced at USD \$1,257 per person

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

INTRODUCTION

Explore Western Canada on our Discover Whistler and the Canadian Rockies Road Trip. This itinerary is ideal for those who want to travel at a leisurely pace, and includes the Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola, an Ice Explorer Ride on the Athabasca Glacier and your choice of tours in Jasper & Banff. Everything is pre-planned to include the best Canadian Rockies hotels and unique activities available.

Itinerary at a Glance

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

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- 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 Calgary



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

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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 4 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. 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 4. 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 Albretha 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 Calgary | 115 km/72 mi

Today it's time to say goodbye to the fresh mountain air and majestic sights of the Rockies. Drive to Calgary to drop off your rental car and begin your journey home.

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INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Whistler
- 1 night accommodation in Sun Peaks
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride
- Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
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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

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Whistler - Delta Whistler Village Suites | One Bedroom Suite

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- 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

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

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 Mountain View Room

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Daily

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Departs from Calgary: Daily

(Tour Code: SD17)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 May 25 - 09 May 25	\$1,268	\$2,037	\$1,090	\$351
10 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$1,680	\$2,863	\$1,365	\$351
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$1,257	\$2,015	\$1,083	\$351
Superior Grade				
01 May 25 - 09 May 25	\$1,458	\$2,417	\$1,207	\$351
10 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$1,947	\$3,395	\$1,538	\$351
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$1,635	\$2,771	\$1,330	\$351
Deluxe Grade				
01 May 25 - 09 May 25	\$2,639	\$4,763	\$2,083	\$351
10 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$3,545	\$6,574	\$2,687	\$351
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$3,388	\$6,260	\$2,583	\$351
Deluxe Plus				
01 May 25 - 09 May 25	\$2,939	\$5,363	\$2,283	\$351
10 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$3,845	\$7,174	\$2,887	\$351
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$3,688	\$6,860	\$2,782	\$351

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