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## Banff National Park



**2019 – SELF DRIVE VACATION**

**WESTERN DISCOVERY**

**12 NIGHTS & 13 DAYS**

**Highlights:** Daily Breakfast, 13 Days Car Rental with GPS, FlyOver Canada, Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge, 90 Minute Ferry Ride on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands, Butchart Gardens, Whale Watching Tour, Shannon Falls, Peak-2-Peak Gondola, Maligne Lake Cruise, Glacier Adventure & Glacier Skywalk at Columbia Icefields, Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Lake Minnewanka Cruise

### **Day 01 – Vancouver**

Arrive Vancouver International Airport, pick up vehicle from car rental agency, and proceed to hotel. In evening, visit **FlyOver Canada** (admission included), a 4D show experiencing a gentle ride. Chairlift-style seats are elevated before a large spherical screen creating an illusion of flying over the landscapes. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

### **Day 02 – Vancouver**

After breakfast, proceed with your included tickets to explore the **Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge**. Crossing Lions Gate Bridge, look-out for British Property's exclusive homes, En route visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery and continue to the Capilano Suspension bridge. At Capilano experience a heart-stopping Cliffwalk and Treetops Adventure. Later proceed to Grouse Mountain, ride the famous Skyride to mountaintop. Stroll at Grouse Mountain to explore activities like Guided bird watching tours, Theatre in the Sky's "Born to Fly", seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift, Lumberjack Show, the Eye of the Wind and much more... Rest of the day at leisure to explore **Vancouver City**, visit MacMillan Planetarium, Canada Place, Robson Street (known for shopping), English Bay, Stanley Park, Granville Island, Chinatown and Gastown. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

### **Day 03 – Vancouver to Victoria – 115 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal to board **90 Minute Ferry Ride on BC Ferries**. Sail across the Strait of Georgia, to reach Swartz Bay. Disembark and drive to **Butchart Gardens** (admission included), one of Victoria's most celebrated sites and rated amongst the most beautiful gardens in

the world. Later make your way to Victoria's Inner Harbour, maritime heritage and colonial charm. Overnight in Victoria hotel.

### **Day 04 – Victoria to Whistler – 245 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Proceed with your included tickets for **Whale Watching Adventure**. Staring at the picturesque marine wildlife, seek out for orca whales, seals, porpoises and much more. Later, drive to Nanaimo ferry terminal for 100 minutes' ferry ride on BC Ferries to Horseshoe Bay. Disembark and follow the spectacular **Sea-to-Sky Highway** to Whistler enjoying the breathtaking views, scenic ocean vistas, mountains, waterfalls. En-route visit **Shannon Falls** and explore dramatic canyons. Overnight in Whistler hotel.

### **Day 05 – Whistler**

After breakfast, follow the smells of fresh waffle cones to discover Whistler's best ice cream parlors, bistros and coffee shops. Later afternoon, from Whistler village take the exciting **Peak-2-Peak Gondola** (admission included) - a 3 km span between the peaks of Whistler and Blackcomb mountains. Wait for the Silver Gondolas as they offer glass bottoms for the entire 360-degree experience. Take advantage of several optional adventure activities in Whistler like, a ride on an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Whistler Bungee – giving thrill seekers an unforgettable experience, with an experienced naturalist guide pedal to Alta Lake, then paddle across the lake and down the River of Golden Dreams. Overnight in Whistler hotel.

#### **Day 06 – Whistler to Kamloops – 360 KM**

After breakfast check-out and drive to Kamloops. The vast, rugged landscape of Kamloops showcases a variety of terrain, from silt bluffs to rolling hills, that attracts visitors from all over the world. Check out the unbelievable panoramic views of mountain ranges, lush agriculture fields, Kamloops Lake and the meeting of the North and South Thompson Rivers right in the heart of the city. Overnight in Kamloops hotel.

#### **Day 07 – Kamloops to Jasper – 440 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and drive north along the Thompson River through the Yellowhead Pass to Jasper. The mountains part to reveal the aquamarine, glacier-fed lakes perched above the emerald valleys and the grazing elk of Jasper National Park. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

#### **Day 08 – Jasper**

After breakfast day is at leisure to experience the uniquely beautiful landscape of Jasper National Park where history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore Jasper town-site, Athabasca Viewpoint, Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake. At Maligne Canyon, stroll along 50 meter walls and learn about its unique underground water system. Later, enjoy **Maligne Lake Boat Cruise** (admission included) and we suggest a visit to Miette Hot Springs, White Water Rafting, Jasper Skytram, Sky Gazing and much more. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

#### **Day 09 – Jasper to Lake Louise via Columbia Icefields – 230 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and drive to Lake Louise via the Icefields Parkway - Canada's most scenic mountain roadway, a route to glaciers, lakes and waterfalls. Arrive at the Columbia Icefields Discovery Center, take the **Glacier Adventure** which takes you up the Athabasca Glacier. Later take a coach from the Discovery Center to the **Glacier Skywalk**, a glass-floored observation platform over the Sunwapta Valley for an unobstructed view of the surrounding glaciers. Continue along the Parkway to the Crowfoot Glacier, Peyto Lake and Bow Lake En route to Lake Louise. Overnight in Lake Louise hotel.

#### **Day 10 – Lake Louise to Banff – 60 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Rest of the morning at leisure to enjoy the charms of beautiful Lake Louise. Lake Louise, known for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake ringed by high peaks and overlooked by a stately chateau. Explore multiple optional activities like Kayaking, Hiking trails wind up to the Lake Agnes, The Spa, Lake Louise Gondola and much more. Later drive to Banff. On arrival, check-in at hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff hotel.

#### **Day 11 – Banff**

After breakfast day is at leisure. The resort town of Banff, set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. Explore Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive, Surprise Corner, Hoodoos, Two Jack Viewpoint and **Lake Minnewanka Boat Cruise** (admission included) for one hour which portrays the wildlife and vegetation including the Devil's gap at foothills of the Rockies. A gentle ride on the **Banff Gondola** (admission included) takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon hike along one of the groomed trails or stroll through the town site of Banff to shop in the many boutiques and shops. Overnight in Banff hotel.

#### **Day 12 – Banff to Calgary – 130 KM**

After breakfast, check-out and drive to Calgary. On arrival check-in at hotel in Calgary. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Calgary.

#### **Day 13 – Calgary**

After breakfast, morning is at leisure to explore on own the city's rapid growth as a booming oil economy, Heritage Park, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, and Canada Olympic Park. Afternoon check-out and proceed to drop off vehicle at car rental agency's location at Calgary Airport.

### **INCLUSIONS & PRICING:**

#### **Inclusions:**

- ✓ 12 Night accommodation in the hotel
- ✓ 12 Breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ✓ Cost of basic 13 days' self-drive rental car with GPS
- ✓ All taxes

**Entrance Fees to visit attractions:**

Vancouver: Capilano Suspension Bridge &amp; Grouse Mountain, FlyOver Canada

Victoria: Whale Watching Tour &amp; Butchart Gardens

BC Ferries: Tsawwassen/Swartz Bay &amp; Nanaimo/Horseshoe Bay

Whistler: Peak-2-Peak Gondola

Jasper: Maligne Lake boat cruise

Columbia Icefields: Ice Explorer Ride &amp; Glacier Skywalk

Banff: Sulphur Mountain Gondola &amp; Lake Minnewanka Boat Cruise

**Tour Price: April 01 – May 31, 2019**

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	5460	3530	2875	685
Moderate	7110	4460	3680	845
Deluxe	10245	6150	5170	910

**Tour Price: June 01 – October 31, 2019**

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	6665	4150	3285	685
Moderate	8480	5160	4150	845
Deluxe	11040	6565	5450	910

**Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars.****Hotels:**

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Vancouver	Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown	Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown	Fairmont Waterfront
Victoria	Days Inn Inner Harbour	Coast Hotel & Marina by Apa	Fairmont Empress
Whistler	Coast Blackcomb Suites	Crystal Lodge & Suites	Fairmont Chateau
Kamloops	Ramada Kamloops	Doubletree by Hilton hotel	South Thompson Inn Guest Ranch & Conference Center
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge	Chateau Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Lake Louise	Deer Lodge	Fairmont Chateau	Fairmont Chateau
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Rimrock Resort	Fairmont Banff Springs
Calgary	Sandman Hotel City Centre	Delta Hotels Downtown	Fairmont Palliser

**Recommended Optional Tours/Admission:**

City	Tour	Duration
Whistler	Mountain ATV Tour	2 Hours
Whistler	Zip Line Adventure Bear Tour	2.5 Hours
Whistler	Tree Trek Canopy Walk	2.5 Hours
Jasper	Admission to Jasper SkyTram	At leisure
Jasper	Jasper Planetarium and Star Gazing	35 Minutes
Jasper	Whitewater Rafting Tour	2.5 Hours
Lake Louise	Lake Louise Sightseeing Lift	At leisure (15 minutes each way)
Calgary	Admission to Calgary Tower	At leisure

**Departure:** Daily.**Attractions operating timings:**

- ✓ Peak 2 Peak Gondola operates:
  - 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 22 April 2019 & 25<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> September Daily
  - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Saturday & Sunday only)
- ✓ Butchart Gardens is operational from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 (except on 25<sup>th</sup> December)
- ✓ Victoria: Whale Watching Tour is operational from Apr 1 - Oct 31
  - Covered boat (Orca Spirit vessel) 10:00, 14:00
  - Zodiac 09:00, 10:00, 10:30, 13:00, 14:00, 14:30
- ✓ Lake Minnewanka Cruise is operational from 13<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- ✓ Maligne Lake Cruise is operational from 16<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- ✓ Ice Explorer Ride & Glacier Skywalk is operational from 1<sup>st</sup> April – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Self-Drive Notes:**

- ✓ Vehicle rates are based on 24 Hours.
- ✓ Passengers will be charged directly for additional hours, days and additional coverage / hours or optional products purchased at the commencement of the rental.
- ✓ Vehicle pick-up and drop-off are from the respective airports only.
- ✓ Maximum occupancy of a vehicle will be 5 people.
- ✓ Minimum age for car rental is 25. Drivers under the age of 25 will be subject to a surcharge of CAD 25 per day. Certain car classes may not be available to drivers under the age of 25.
- ✓ Self-drive cost does not include any discounts or promotions.
- ✓ **The guest who is driving the vehicle must carry valid credit card on his / her name**
- ✓ Tolls, national park fees, parking fees passengers need to pay directly.
- ✓ Drop-off fees has to be paid locally by the client to the vendor if applicable.

**Note:**

- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly, the same is not a part of the package cannot be prepaid.
- ✓ Attractions are subject to weather conditions.
- ✓ Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.