



CANADA

SEA TO SKY IN STYLE SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 11678)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 25 - 10 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

If outdoor adventure feeds your soul, then this self-drive journey of discovery along the Sea-to-Sky Highway and beyond is for you.

Highlights

- Explore the vibrant arts and culture scene in both Vancouver and Whistler
- Drive along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway between Vancouver and Whistler
- Experience freedom of choice activities in Whistler, Jasper and Banff
- Experience the resort town of Whistler, a mecca for outdoor adventure

Starting your journey from Vancouver City to nature. Pick up your rental car and depart Vancouver along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler, a charming alpine resort town at the base of the Whistler Mountains. Take a spectacular drive on the Duffey Lake Road, where you will see breathtaking views of Joffre Glacier and onward to Sun Peaks.

On your way to Jasper, view Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albretha Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Experience the thrill of the amazing Icefields Parkway and enjoy the ultimate glacier exploration.

Take in the views of Banff National Park on a scenic Gondola or marvel at the Canadian Rockies by boat cruising across Lake Minnewanka. Navigate the waters of Banff National Park on a River Explorer Canoe Tour or saddle up for a guided horseback adventure through the National Park. Take in the last glimpses of the Rockies before heading to Calgary where this incredible journey ends.



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

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Whistler at Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- 1 night in Sun Peaks at Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
- 2 nights in Jasper at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- 2 nights in Banff at Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- 8 days intermediate car rental
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride Admission
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk Admission

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 2
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 7

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 Whistler

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 mid-afternoon.



SEA TO SKY GONDOLA | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / PAUL BRIDE

Day **2**

Whistler

This charming alpine resort town is nestled between the world-renowned Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Today you can personalise your day by pre-selecting one of the following **Freedom of Choice** excursions below.

Overnight in Whistler at **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **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.

OR

- **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.

OR

- **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.



WHISTLER VILLAGE | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER / MIKE CRANE

Day **3** Whistler Sun Peaks

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.

Overnight in Sun Peaks at **Sun Peaks Grand Hotel**



CREDIT: TOURISM SUNPEAKS

Day **4** Sun Peaks Jasper

Follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albrede Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson at 3954 metres, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Jasper at **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**



Day **5**

Jasper

Time to explore all that Jasper has to offer! Today you can personalise your day by pre-selecting one of three **Freedom of Choice** excursions below.

Overnight in Jasper at **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Maligne Lake Cruise:**

Cruise Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.

OR

- **Jasper River Float:**

Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.

OR

- **Jasper Nature Walk:**

A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.



MALIGNE LAKE | CREDIT: TOURISM JASPER

Day 6 Jasper Banff

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, today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies.

Overnight in Banff at **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**



ICE EXPLORER RIDE | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 7 Banff

With easy access to pristine wilderness and endless outdoor adventures, in Banff National Park you feel truly immersed in nature. Today you can personalise your day by pre-selecting one of four **Freedom of Choice** excursions below.

Overnight in Banff at **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Banff Gondola:**

Maximise your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion on a round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

OR

- **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.

OR

- **River Explorer Canoe Tour:**

Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun and interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.

OR

- **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 Calgary

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.



ACCOMMODATION

Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Whistler

The luxurious Fairmont Chateau Whistler resort is located at the base of Blackcomb Mountain in Whistler, British Columbia. Tastefully designed luxury Whistler accommodations with spectacular mountain or village views were created to blend with the natural alpine setting. A hotel shuttle or courtesy vehicle will be available during your stay for convenient access to Whistler Village.



Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Sun Peaks

Located a scenic 45-minute jaunt from Kamloops in British Columbia's Thompson-Okanagan region, Sun Peaks Grand Hotel is the only full-service hotel experience in Sun Peaks Resort. There are chairlifts, trails and activities at the doorstep, as well as an on site grocery store, boutiques, eateries, and brand-new guest rooms delivering quiet luxury.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Jasper

A village of heritage log cabins connected by picturesque paths, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's superbly-appointed guest rooms offer the perfect romantic getaway in Alberta's Jasper National Park. Enjoy homelike comforts and amenities in our Jasper accommodations, surrounded by incredible views of majestic mountains and the emerald green Lac Beauvert.



Fairmont Banff Springs

Banff

Set in a castle-like building in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world-famous Fairmont Banff Springs hotel stands as a landmark in the picturesque alpine town of Banff. Amenities include 7 restaurants and 2 bars. There's also a spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and a golf course, plus a fitness centre.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

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
- Road tolls
- 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
- One-way car rental fees (if applicable). If any one-way surcharges apply, this will be advised at the time of booking and is payable locally upon collection of the vehicle
- Car rental rates exclude optional coverage such as Personal Accident Insurance Plus (PAI Plus) and Personal Effects Protection (PEP)
- GPS rental is not included and can be requested (at an additional supplement paid locally) if required