



Credit: Nemiah Valley Lodge



CANADA

NEMIAH VALLEY LODGE (TOUR CODE: 12962)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

09 Jun 24 - 22 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

Walk & Hike
Wildlife

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience a four-night authentic getaway in Nemiah, surrounded by the coastal mountains of British Columbia, at an Indigenous-owned off-grid lodge in the breathtaking Chilcotin region.

Highlights

- Exclusive use of lodge amenities including lakeside activities like kayaks, canoes, and fishing rods
- Experience a full-day boat tour in Chilko Lake and lunch with a Xeni Gwet'in Ranger
- A guided tour of the village including the Traditional Winter House with a smudging ceremony
- An outdoor fire pit and traditionally drumming and storytelling with a Tsilhqot'in Knowledge Keeper
- Experience an indigenous-inspired cuisine including traditional items such as fire-cooked Bannock, fresh fish and roasted root vegetables

In this spectacular wilderness landscape, you can find adventure, cultural healing, wellness activities and fabulous cuisine. Unique to Nemiah Valley Lodge, the Xeni Gwet'in elders and locals will share their Indigenous food, history and traditions with guests. Sharing connections with the land and the community makes this place like no other.



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

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights in Nemiah Valley at Nemiah Valley Lodge
- Scheduled return flight from Vancouver to Williams Lake
- Return Williams Lake Airport to Nemiah Valley Lodge Sightseeing transfer
- All transfers to and from activities
- All meals, starting with dinner on Day 1 and breakfast on the last day
- Activities and excursions including cultural experiences, hikes, and wild horse viewing
- Chilko Lake Boat tour
- Exclusive use of lodge amenities including lakeside activities (kayaks, canoes, fishing rods)
- Staff gratuity

ITINERARY

Day

1

Vancouver Williams Lake Nemiah Valley

Today, you will join a scheduled flight from Vancouver Airport South Terminal to Williams Lake Airport. From Williams Lake, you will be met by a representative of the lodge for a private transfer by SUV. The route takes you from Williams Lake across the Fraser River to the community of Tl'esqox. Together with a Cultural Ambassador, guests will visit the traditional fishing rocks of the Tsilhqot'in Nation at Farwell Canyon where traditional dip net fishing for that salmon occurs every year. Nearby rock pictograms tell the story of the Tsilhqot'in people and their arrival to this world from the Sky. After the tour, a lunch is provided with traditional foods like salmon, bannock or venison. Guests then continue in the van for another 90 minutes before arriving at the Lodge. En route, there is opportunity to see the wild horses of Nemiah grazing in the grasslands of the Chilcotin Plateau.

Arriving in the evening, get settled in and enjoy a delicious dinner made with traditional First Nations elements. During dinner, meet with your Xenii guide to receive an overview of tomorrow's activities. Afterwards, you are treated to a Guest Orientation session & Tsilhqot'in welcome, comprised of oral histories with a Cultural Ambassador.

Overnight in **Nemiah Valley** at **Nemiah Valley Lodge** in a Standard Cabin

Dinner



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Day **2**

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After breakfast, decide with your T̓silhqot'in guide if you would like to take a guided hike of either Cardiff Mountain including a packed lunch on the trail, or around Vedan Lake with lunch at the lodge. Enjoy some free time mid afternoon at the lodge to kayak, swim, or fish nearby. Afterward, learn the ancient art of beading with the Cultural Ambassador before meeting for dinner. End the day at the outdoor fire pit and traditionally drumming and storytelling with a T̓silhqot'in Knowledge Keeper. All meals included.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



VEDAN LAKE | CREDIT: NEMIAH VALLEY LODGE

Day **3**

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After breakfast, meet up with your guide and depart for Xeni Gwet'in Traditional Village (Chilko Lake). In addition to wild horses, the lake is home to grizzly bears, black bears, moose, mountain goats, cougars and bald eagles. Be amazed at the

local wild horses en-route to the Traditional Village where you meet a Xeni Cultural Ambassador for a guided tour of the village including the Traditional Winter House with a smudging ceremony. Delight with a delicious picnic lunch at Chilko Lake and a kayaking session on the soothing waters (weather permitting). Return to the lodge mid-afternoon for some time to relax before dinner. All meals included.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CHILKO LAKE VIEW | CREDIT: NEMIAH VALLEY LODGE

Day

4

Nemiah Valley Lodge

Board your transfer to Chilko Lake for a full-day boat tour and lunch with a Xeni Gwet'in Ranger. Return in the evening to the lodge for dinner and an evening at leisure.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CHILKO LAKE | CREDIT: NEMIAH VALLEY LODGE

After breakfast check out of the lodge as your package comes to an end. Return to Williams Lake Airport in time for your included flight to Vancouver. Breakfast included.

Breakfast



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ACCOMMODATION

Nemiah Valley Lodge

Nemiah Valley

An Indigenous-owned and operated, off-grid Lodge with modern log cabins. Located in British Columbia's spectacular Chilcotin region that offers all-inclusive wellness and adventure packages with meals, activities and lakeside amenities, Indigenous culture, BC's wild horses and spectacular, untouched mountain landscapes.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE French & English	LOCAL CURRENCY Canadian Dollars
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Activities are weather dependent and may be altered due to poor weather or availability of guides.

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
- 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
- Alcoholic beverages (you may bring your own)