

CANADA

ESCORTED WESTERN JOURNEY (TOUR CODE: 14427)

STARTS AND ENDS

Calgary to
Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 May 25 - 13 Sep 25

EXPERIENCE

Escorted

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience the best of Western Canada, from rugged Rockies to stunning coastlines. Explore historic trails, spot wildlife, and enjoy charming mountain resorts and vibrant cities. Adventure and breathtaking landscapes await!

Highlights

- Immerse yourself in Calgary's dynamic charm, home to the world-famous Stampede
- Travel the iconic Icefields Parkway to the Columbia Icefield for an unforgettable glacier experience
- Wander through the breathtaking beauty of Banff and Jasper National Parks, where emerald lakes meet snow-capped peaks
- Cross the rugged landscapes of Yoho and Glacier National Parks along the historic Trans-Canada Highway
- Discover Vancouver's treasures, from lush Stanley Park to the historic streets of Gastown

Embark on a breathtaking journey through the heart of Western Canada, where rugged mountain peaks meet serene coastal vistas. Begin in Calgary, famed for its Wild West charm, before delving into the majestic Rockies. Marvel at emerald-green lakes, sparkling glaciers, and awe-inspiring landmarks in Banff National Park. Travel along the Trans-Canada Highway, exploring the untamed beauty of Yoho and Glacier National Parks, before arriving in the quaint alpine town of Whistler. Conclude your adventure in vibrant Vancouver, where urban sophistication meets natural splendour. This tour promises unforgettable moments at every turn, blending iconic landmarks with captivating wildlife encounters.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Calgary at Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown
- 2 nights in Canmore at Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre
- 1 night in Kamloops at Prestige Kamloops
- 1 night in Whistler at The Listel Hotel Whistler
- 2 nights in Vancouver at Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre
- 7 breakfasts
- Transportation by modern tour coach
- Banff sightseeing tour
- Calgary sightseeing tour
- Vancouver sightseeing tour
- Experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Calgary

Arrive at Calgary's International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. After an individual check-in, the remainder of the day is free to explore the streets of this dynamic city, famous for its annual Stampede. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Calgary at **Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown**



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day **2**

Calgary Banff National Park / Canmore

This morning, set out to meet fellow travellers at breakfast before touring the sights of Calgary. You'll admire both modern and historic landmarks, such as the Calgary Tower, Fort Calgary, and the skyscrapers of the commercial district. Leaving

Calgary behind, set your sights on the Rocky Mountains, which can already be seen in the distance. Experience the majesty of the mountains as you travel through the foothills and enter Banff National Park. Explore the region around Banff, surrounded by snow-capped peaks, sparkling glaciers, and emerald green lakes. Visit iconic landmarks like the Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, and Tunnel Mountain.

Overnight in Canmore at **Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre** or similar

Breakfast



Day **3**

Canmore Banff National Park

The entire day is at leisure to explore the Banff area and browse the many boutiques and specialty shops along Banff Avenue. An optional full-day tour to the Columbia Icefield is available. The tour begins with a visit to the turquoise waters and spectacular glacier of Lake Louise, the jewel of the Rockies. From the breathtaking beauty of Lake Louise, enter rugged wilderness as you travel along the world-famous Icefields Parkway. At the magnificent Columbia Icefield, board an Ice Explorer to journey onto the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Return late in the afternoon.

Overnight in Canmore at **Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre** or similar

Breakfast



ICEFIELDS PARKWAY | CREDIT: ROMAN KOENIGSHOFER

Day 4

Canmore Kamloops

Today, drive along the famed Trans-Canada Highway, following a route once charted by railroad engineers and fur traders in the mid-1800s. Continue your tour of Canada's national parks as you cross the jagged Kicking Horse Pass into British Columbia's Yoho National Park. From the highway, enjoy a dazzling display of vast icefields, deep canyons, dense forests, and glacier-fed streams. One awe-inspiring landscape after another unfolds as you make your way to Glacier National Park. Continue through the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges, reaching the rugged interior town of Kamloops.

Overnight in Kamloops at **Prestige Kamloops** or similar

Breakfast



YHO NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC DAVE HEATH

Day 5

Kamloops Whistler

Expect a day of dramatic scenery changes as you drive through the ranch lands and head toward the coastal mountains. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park offers an inspiring view of this natural preserve, featuring volcanic

peaks, alpine lakes, and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Whistler at **Listel Hotel** or similar

Breakfast



Day **6**

Whistler Vancouver

Drive south along the stunning Sea-to-Sky Highway, passing through a dramatic landscape of jagged fjords and glaciated mountain peaks. Leave the countryside behind and embark on a sightseeing tour of Vancouver, a vibrant metropolis. Highlights include Stanley Park, Prospect Point, English Bay, historic Gastown, bustling Chinatown, and much more. The afternoon is free to explore more of this coastal gem at your own pace.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre** or similar

Breakfast



Day **7**

Vancouver

The Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains form the backdrop to your day at leisure in Vancouver. You might want to do some shopping on Robson Street, relax in Vancouver’s playground, Stanley Park, or stroll through the markets of Granville Island. If you prefer to explore the outdoors, take a gondola ride to the summit of Grouse Mountain. You can also opt for a full-day tour to Victoria, the charming provincial capital proud of its maritime heritage. See the beautiful 19th-century landmarks and enjoy its lively atmosphere. Before taking the ferry back to Vancouver, you will visit Butchart Gardens, one of the world’s great floral displays, set in a reclaimed stone quarry.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre** or similar

Breakfast



STANLEY PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / KAZUTOSHI YOSHIMURI

Day **8** Vancouver

The time has come for some last minute shopping and to say farewell to Canada. Individual transfer to Vancouver’s International Airport in time to check in for your return flight.

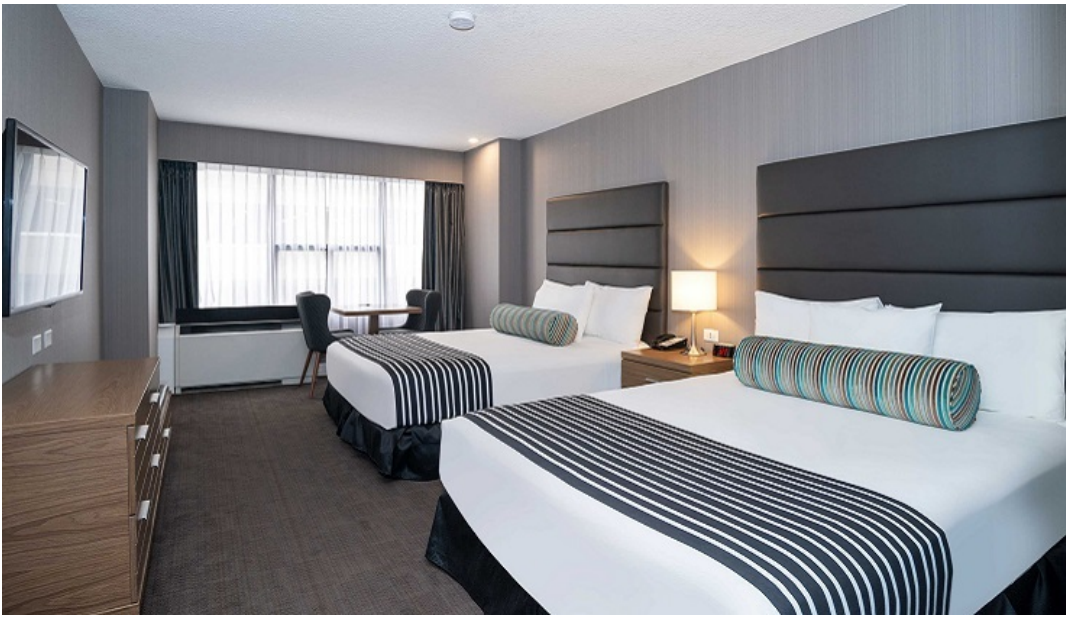
Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown

Calgary

Stay in the heart of Calgary at the redesigned Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown Hotel. Enjoy modern, upgraded rooms, 24/7 business facilities, free high-speed Wi-Fi, and an indoor pool. Conveniently located on the light-rail transit line, the hotel offers easy access to major attractions like the Calgary Stampede grounds, Calgary Zoo, and Calgary Tower. A short walk takes you to 17th Avenue’s vibrant shops, restaurants, and patios.



Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre

Canmore

Nestled in the stunning Rocky Mountain town of Canmore, Alberta, this hotel is just a short drive from Banff and an hour from Calgary. It offers top-notch service, a warm local ambience, and renovated rooms with complimentary Wi-Fi and thoughtful amenities.



Prestige Kamloops

Kamloops

Situated in the Aberdeen area of Kamloops, BC, this hotel provides guests with convenient access to the city's vibrant attractions and amenities. Its prime location ensures easy reach to Kamloops' must-see destinations.



Listel Hotel Whistler

Whistler

Just steps from the mountains and at the heart of Whistler Village, the Listel Hotel Whistler offers the perfect base for your alpine adventure. Friendly, knowledgeable staff are always on hand to answer questions, offer tips and advice on the area, and make sure your stay is comfortable and relaxed. With spacious rooms, free WiFi, personalised ski and snowboard valet service, plus complimentary bike storage in summer, a stay at the Listel offers everything you are looking for.



Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown

Vancouver

Situated in the heart of the theatre district, downtown Vancouver awaits just outside the hotel, offering endless opportunities to explore. Within walking distance, you'll find Robson Street, a shopping paradise in the city's core. Take a stroll through the historic, cobblestone streets of Gastown and relax on a patio with mountain views. For a more stylish atmosphere, with sidewalk cafés and vibrant nightlife, head to Yaletown.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2025 Dates

- May - 17, 31
- June - 14, 21
- July - 5, 19
- August - 2, 23, 30
- September - 6, 13

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