

## Escorted Tours – Canada



### Canadian Rockies Adventure: 10 Days of Scenic Beauty & Wonder

10 Days | 9 Nights

Calgary, AB

**Tour Operates: June to September**

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**This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.**

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through the Canadian Rockies. Starting in Calgary, this fully escorted tour takes you to the breathtaking sights of Banff, Jasper, and Lake Louise. Experience the magic of the Athabasca Glacier, cruise on Maligne Lake, and enjoy optional floatplane rides. With expert guides and luxurious stays, this tour blends adventure and relaxation. Book your ultimate escape into nature's beauty today!



#### Highlights

- Start with a vibrant tour of Calgary before heading to the majestic beauty of Banff National Park.
- Capture unforgettable moments at the picturesque Lake Louise, one of Canada's most famous lakes.
- Experience the excitement of riding the Athabasca Glacier in a custom Ice Explorer.
- Relax on a scenic cruise of Maligne Lake or opt for a thrilling floatplane ride over the Rockies.
- Immerse yourself in the tranquillity of nature while enjoying luxurious, stress-free accommodations.

**Reserve your spot today for an unforgettable journey through the Rockies!**

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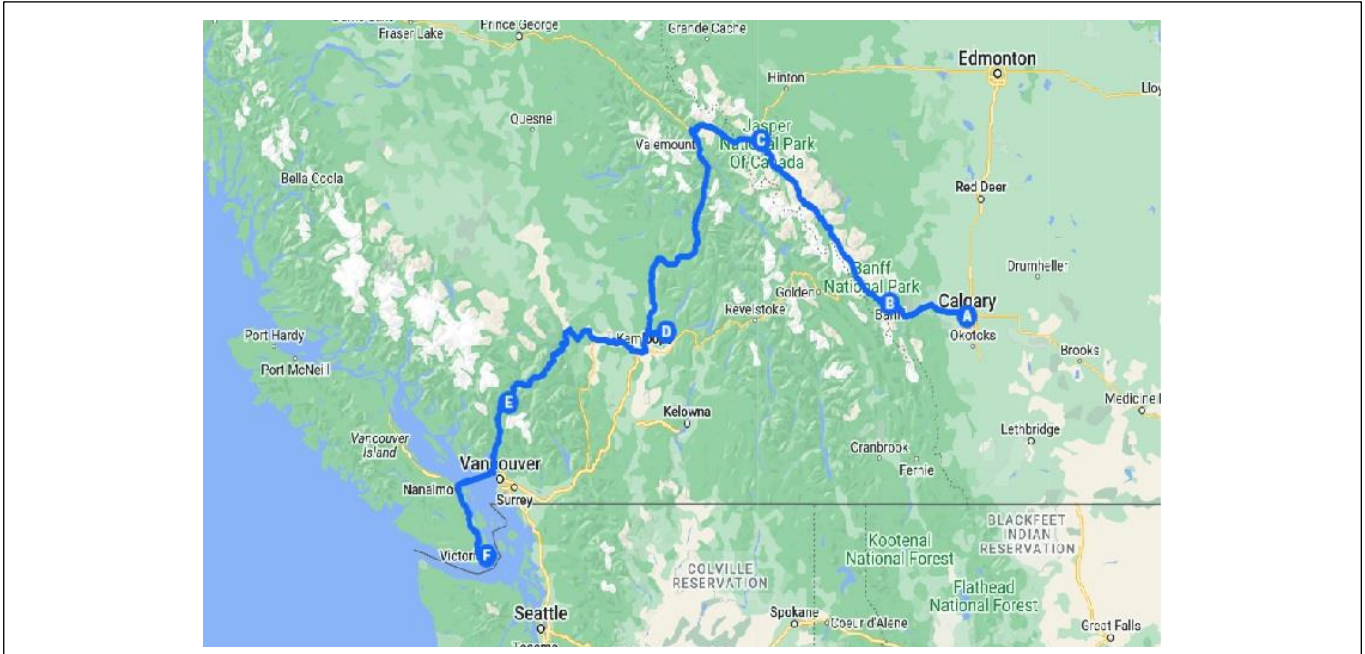
### Inclusions

- 9 Nights accommodation.
  - 1 Night in Calgary.
  - 2 Nights in Banff.
  - 1 Night in Jasper.
  - 1 Night in Sun Peaks.
  - 1 Night in Whistler.
  - 3 Nights in Victoria.
- 9 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Calgary City tour
- Victoria City tour
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Vancouver city tour
- Sightseeing Tours:
  - Banff National Park
  - Charming resort town of Banff
  - Famous scenery of Lake Louise
  - Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride
  - Board the ice explorer to ride the surface of the Athabasca Glacier
  - Capilano Suspension Bridge
  - Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
  - Butchart Gardens
  - Stanley Park
  - English Bay Beach
  - Chinatown
- Transportation by modern tour coach.
- Experienced tour driver.
- Dedicated tour director throughout.
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person).
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST.

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### Map



### Map Link –

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### Day 1 – Arrive at Calgary, AB.

Upon arrival in Calgary, guests are taken to a comfortable hotel in the heart of the city. After check-in, the afternoon is theirs to explore. Discover Calgary’s history at the Glenbow Museum or take in panoramic views from Calgary Tower. The bustling Eau Claire Market is perfect for a stroll. As evening descends, the city’s top restaurants and nightlife promise a delightful end to the day, making this the perfect start to the journey. Enjoy your trip!

*Overnight in Calgary, AB.*

### Day 2 – Journey from Calgary’s Bustling Streets to the Breathtaking Peaks of Banff National Park.

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- Explore Toronto’s must-see spots, including the towering CN Tower, lively waterfront, and Chinatown.
- Enjoy a relaxing journey through the picturesque Niagara Peninsula, passing Lake Ontario.
- Get up close to the majestic Niagara Falls and feel its power.
- Join in on exciting activities at Niagara Falls before returning to Toronto.

Start your day with a tour of Calgary’s lively streets and landmarks. As the journey moves westward, the rocky peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon dominate the landscape, signalling the approach to Banff National Park. Upon arrival in Banff, travellers are surrounded by the incredible beauty of nature. The evening offers a chance to relax in the peaceful town, nestled among the majestic mountains.

*Overnight at Banff, AB.*

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### **Day 3 – Banff Awaits: Soar Over the Rockies or Take in the Scenic Beauty of Canada’s First National Park.**

#### **Highlights**

- Visit Banff National Park, renowned for its hot springs and breathtaking mountain views.
- Take a helicopter tour to see the Rockies from the sky, an exciting way to see the landscape.
- Ride a gondola up Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views of the entire area.
- Relax or explore the town of Banff at your own pace, enjoying the day’s scenic beauty.

Today offers an exciting journey through Banff National Park, Canada’s first national park, known for its stunning natural hot springs. Visitors can enhance their experience with an optional helicopter tour, soaring above the Rockies for breathtaking views. Alternatively, a gondola rides up Sulphur Mountain provides a peaceful way to take in the scenery. The rest of the day is free for strolling through Banff or simply relaxing in its serene surroundings

*Overnight at Banff, AB.*

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### **Day 4 – Explore Banff to Jasper: Visit Lake Louise, Ride the Athabasca Glacier, and Raft the Scenic River.**

#### **Highlights**

- Visit the breathtaking Lake Louise, one of Canada’s most iconic and photographed lakes.
- Journey along the scenic Icefields Parkway, surrounded by rugged wilderness and towering mountains.
- Experience the thrill of riding an Ice Explorer across the ancient Athabasca Glacier.

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- Enjoy an optional rafting adventure on the Athabasca River, guided by an expert sharing fascinating local history.

This day promises an exciting journey through two of Canada's most famous national parks—Banff and Jasper. After leaving Banff, travellers will be treated to the beauty of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed spots in the Rockies. As the tour continues along the scenic Icefields Parkway, the towering mountains and rugged wilderness provide an awe-inspiring backdrop. The highlight is a thrilling Ice Explorer ride across the ancient Athabasca Glacier, followed by a peaceful evening in Jasper.

*Overnight at Jasper, AB.*

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### **Day 5 – From Jasper to Sun Peaks: Enjoy Maligne Lake's Serenity and the Stunning Views of British Columbia's Highlands.**

#### **Highlights**

- Begin your day with an optional peaceful cruise on Maligne Lake, known for its glacier-fed waters and stunning views.
- Enjoy a thrilling motorcycle sidecar ride through the forests and mountains, offering a unique perspective of Jasper.
- Journey along the picturesque Yellowhead Highway, with breathtaking views of British Columbia's wilderness.
- Admire the scenic Shuswap Highlands as you head to Sun Peaks, surrounded by unspoiled natural beauty.

Begin the day in Jasper National Park with a choice between a serene Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake or an exhilarating motorcycle tour through the park's stunning forests and mountains. The journey heads west along the scenic Yellowhead Highway, revealing unspoiled views of British Columbia's landscapes. As the tour winds down, guests will arrive at Sun Peaks, a peaceful village where they'll enjoy an overnight stay after a day of exploration

*Overnight at Sun Peaks, BC.*

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### **Day 6 – Journey Through Scenic Landscapes to Whistler and Enjoy an Optional Floatplane Tour Over Garibaldi Park.**

#### **Highlights**

- Experience the dramatic change in scenery from open ranch lands to the impressive coastal mountains on your way to Whistler.
- Travel Duffey Lake Road, where each turn offers stunning new views of the surrounding landscape.

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- Choose an optional floatplane tour over Garibaldi Park, where volcanic peaks and alpine lakes create unforgettable vistas.
- Spend your afternoon at leisure in Whistler, soaking in the natural beauty or exploring the lively town.

The day starts with a beautiful drive from Sun Peaks, where the scenery quickly changes from open ranch lands to the dramatic coastal mountains. Traveling along Duffey Lake Road, new, breathtaking views greet travelers at every turn. For those seeking an extra thrill, an optional floatplane tour over Garibaldi Park offers stunning views of volcanic peaks and alpine lakes. After arriving in Whistler, guests can spend the rest of the day relaxing and exploring at their own pace.

*Overnight at Whistler, BC.*

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### **Day 7 – From Whistler to Victoria: Stunning Sea-to-Sky Views and a Scenic Ferry Ride Across the Strait.**

#### **Highlights**

- Journey down the breathtaking Sea-to-Sky Highway, where stunning coastal views accompany you every mile.
- Walk across the thrilling Capilano Suspension Bridge, suspended high above a deep and beautiful canyon.
- Enjoy a relaxing ferry ride across the Strait of Georgia, surrounded by serene ocean views.
- Explore Victoria's charming history with a guided tour through its colonial landmarks and picturesque streets.

The journey begins with a scenic drive along the famous Sea-to-Sky Highway, offering dramatic views of the coastal landscape. A stop at the Capilano Suspension Bridge provides guests with thrilling views of the canyon below. The day continues with a peaceful ferry ride across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island. Once in Victoria, a city tour showcases its rich history and lovely British charm. Guests will enjoy an overnight stay in Victoria, soaking in the beauty of this coastal gem.

*Overnight at Victoria, BC.*

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### **Day 8 – Victoria's Best: Stroll Through Butchart Gardens and Choose Between Whale Watching or a Floatplane Adventure.**

#### **Highlights**

- Immerse yourself in Victoria's maritime past while visiting its beautifully preserved colonial landmarks.
- Explore the breathtaking Butchart Gardens, a world-famous floral wonder in a unique quarry setting.

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- Opt for a floatplane tour, soaring above Victoria and taking in amazing views of the surrounding waters and mountains.
- Experience a thrilling whale-watching excursion, with the chance to spot majestic orcas in their natural habitat.

Victoria's maritime heritage and quaint colonial charm come to life today. Guests will explore the breathtaking Butchart Gardens, known for its colourful flowers set in a beautiful, reclaimed quarry. Optional activities include a thrilling floatplane tour over Victoria and the Olympic Mountains or a whale-watching adventure to see majestic orcas up close. The afternoon is free to discover the city's wonders before spending a relaxing night in Victoria

*Overnight at Victoria, BC.*

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### **Day 9 – From Victoria to Vancouver: Explore Gulf Islands and Discover Vancouver's Iconic Landmarks.**

#### **Highlights**

- Pass through the scenic Gulf Islands, heading toward the lively, waterfront city of Vancouver.
- Take a guided tour of Vancouver, visiting key sites like Stanley Park, Gastown, and Chinatown.
- The afternoon is yours to enjoy, with time to explore or unwind in the beautiful city.
- End the day with a farewell dinner, marking the perfect close to a remarkable adventure.

The day begins with a scenic journey through the Gulf Islands, leading to the lively city of Vancouver. Upon arrival, guests will explore Vancouver's top attractions, including the lush Stanley Park, the beautiful English Bay, and the historic districts of Gastown and Chinatown. After the tour, travelers can relax or explore the city at their own pace. The evening wraps up with a delightful farewell dinner, marking the end of this memorable trip.

*Overnight at Vancouver, BC.*

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### **Day 10 – Farewell to Canada: Enjoy Leisure Time, Last-Minute Shopping, and a Smooth Departure from Vancouver.**

On this final day, guests can enjoy a leisurely morning to soak in the last moments of the trip or do some last-minute shopping. Afterward, individual transfers will take travelers to Vancouver International Airport for their return flights. It's time to say goodbye to the incredible sights and experiences of the Canadian Rockies. A hearty Canadian breakfast is provided to begin the day

*End of your Rockies Trail Escorted Tour.*

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### Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from (YYC) Calgary International Airport to a hotel in downtown Calgary. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from a hotel in downtown Vancouver to (YVR) Vancouver International Airport. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

### Tour Departures

2025 (English Commentary)	2025 (German Commentary)
05 June 2025	29 May 2025
26 June 2025	12 June 2025
17 July 2025	10 July 2025
14 August 2025	24 July 2025
11 September 2025	31 July 2025
	07 August 2025
	21 August 2025
	28 August 2025
	04 September 2025
	18 September 2025



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### Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Calgary	Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown
Banff	Banff Aspen Lodge
Jasper	Tonquin Inn
Sun Peaks	Sun Peaks Grand
Whistler	Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites
Victoria	Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA
Vancouver	Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

### Deposit & Payment Policy

- 90-days or more prior to start date of tour - \$300 per person.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

### Change & Cancellation Policy

- 45-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less \$300
- 44-days or less – 50% non-refundable.
- 29- Days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services – 100% non-refundable.

### FAQ

- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This tour is not customizable.

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- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour?** Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- **What kind of clothing should I wear?** Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- **What kind of footwear should I wear?** We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- **What kind of luggage should I bring?** We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffel, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- **How many miles should I hike each day?** Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- **Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to?** Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- **How much time do we spend in each National Park?** You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- **Do you have any age restrictions?** We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to join the tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- **What is the Smoking Policy?** For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
  - Check-in: 4 PM

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- Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from Stars & Maple Holidays for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by Stars & Maple Holidays or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
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- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

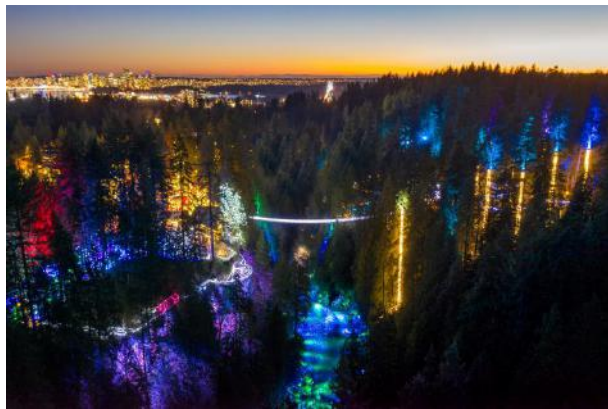
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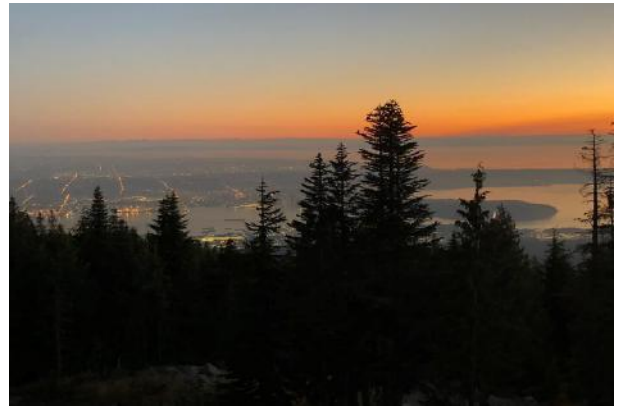
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