

Adventure and Beauty: An 8-Day Tour from Calgary to Vancouver

7 Days | 6 Nights

8 Days | 7 Nights

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Calgary, AB

Tour Operates: May to September 2025

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

Experience the wonders of Western Canada, from Calgary's dynamic streets to the peaceful beauty of Banff and Jasper National Parks. Enjoy awe-inspiring landscapes, including snow-capped mountains, emerald lakes, and glacial valleys. With time to relax in Whistler and explore Vancouver's iconic sights, this tour offers the perfect mix of excitement and serenity. Create unforgettable memories—reserve your spot today!



Highlights

- Begin in Calgary, exploring its lively streets and iconic landmarks, perfect for adventure and discovery.
- Take in the stunning beauty of Banff, with snow-capped peaks, emerald lakes, and breathtaking mountain views.
- Enjoy a day in Banff with choices like boutique shopping or an unforgettable tour to the Athabasca Glacier.
- Journey through Yoho and Glacier National Parks, marveling at icefields, deep canyons, and lush forests.
- Relax in Whistler, with options for leisurely exploration or a thrilling floatplane ride over Garibaldi Park.
- Experience Vancouver's vibrant culture, from historic Gastown to the serene Butchart Gardens.

Book your adventure now!

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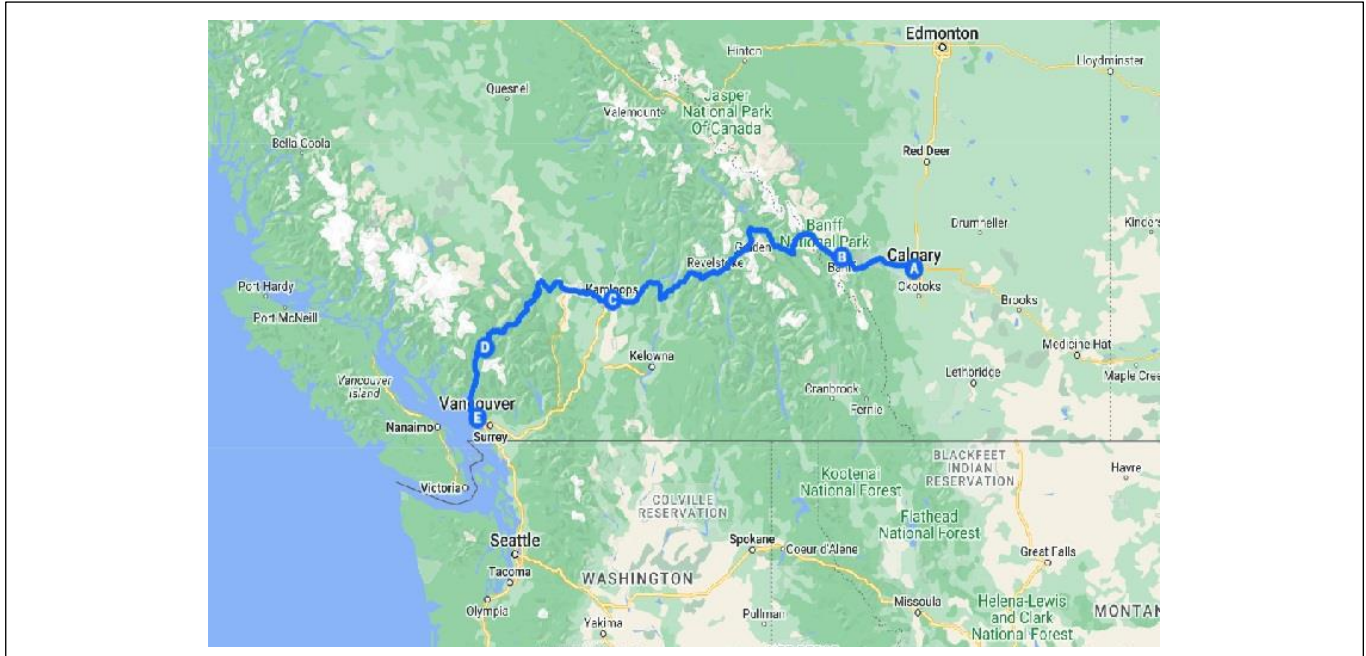
Inclusions

- ✓ 7 Nights accommodation.
 - 1 Night in Calgary.
 - 2 Nights in Canmore.
 - 1 Night in Kamloops.
 - 1 Night in Whistler.
 - 2 Nights in Vancouver.
- ✓ 7 breakfasts (6 breakfasts on 7-day itinerary).
- ✓ Banff sightseeing tour.
- ✓ Calgary sightseeing tour.
- ✓ Vancouver sightseeing tour.
- ✓ Sightseeing
 - Calgary Tower
 - Fort Calgary
 - Banff National Park
 - Bow Falls
 - Tunnel Mountain
 - Banff Avenue
 - Yoho National Park
 - Glacier National Park
 - Stanley Park
 - Prospect Point Lookout
 - English Bay
 - Visit the historic Gastown
 - Bustling Chinatown
 - Stroll through the markets of Granville Island.
- ✓ 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 – https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1-PCRy63rITxoq1yilYH_JygF_8EcJal&usp=sharing

Day 1 – Arrive at Calgary, AB.

Touch down at Calgary's International Airport, where your Western Canadian adventure starts! After arriving, head to your downtown hotel for check-in. With the rest of the day open, you can roam Calgary's bustling streets, famous for their energy and the annual Calgary Stampede. As the day winds down, your tour director will reach out to greet you, setting the stage for the exciting tours ahead. Spend the night in Calgary, getting a good night's rest and gearing up for all the incredible experiences awaiting you.

Enjoy your trip!

Overnight in Calgary, AB.

Day 2 – Discover Calgary's Charm and Banff's Natural Wonders: A Day of Adventure Awaits!

Highlights

- Begin your day with breakfast and a guided tour through Calgary's landmarks, from Fort Calgary to the towering skyscrapers.
- Set off toward the majestic Rocky Mountains, with their breathtaking vistas seen from afar.

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- Enjoy a day in Banff National Park, surrounded by towering peaks, shimmering glaciers, and clear lakes.
- Explore famous Banff sights, such as the historic Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, and Tunnel Mountain.

The day kicks off with a friendly breakfast, where travelers get to meet and bond with new companions. Soon after, the adventure begins with a tour of Calgary's top sights, including the towering Calgary Tower, the historic Fort Calgary, and the modern skyline of the commercial district. As the group leaves the city, the breathtaking Rocky Mountains come into view. Entering Banff National Park, travelers are surrounded by majestic snow-capped peaks, shimmering glaciers, and vibrant emerald lakes. The journey continues with visits to the famous Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, and Tunnel Mountain, wrapping up with an overnight stay in the charming town of Canmore.

*Canadian breakfast included.

Overnight at Canmore, AB.

Day 3 – Enjoy Banff at Your Pace or Discover Lake Louise and the Athabasca Glacier Adventure.

Highlights

- Relax and enjoy Banff at leisure, exploring its charming boutiques and scenic spots on Banff Avenue.
- Take an optional full-day tour to the Columbia Icefield, starting with the breathtaking sights of Lake Louise.
- Journey along the scenic Icefields Parkway, with towering mountains and stunning vistas.
- Ride the Ice Explorer onto the ancient Athabasca Glacier for an unforgettable experience.

Spend your day enjoying Banff at your own pace, exploring its unique shops along Banff Avenue. For an extra thrill, consider the optional tour to the Columbia Icefield. This adventure begins at Lake Louise, known for its stunning turquoise waters and breathtaking glacier views. From there, the tour winds along the Icefields Parkway, a route famed for its incredible scenery. At the Columbia Icefield, you'll board an Ice Explorer to venture onto the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Return to Canmore in the late afternoon for a restful evening.

*Continental breakfast included.

Overnight at Canmore, AB.

Day 4 – Discover the Beauty of Canada: Cross Kicking Horse Pass and Explore Glacier National Park.

Highlights

- Travel along the historic Trans-Canada Highway, following the route of early explorers and fur traders.
- Cross into Yoho National Park via the stunning Kicking Horse Pass, surrounded by deep canyons and glacier-fed streams.
- Experience breathtaking views of icefields, dense forests, and rugged landscapes on the way to Glacier National Park.

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- Journey through the Monashee and Selkirk Mountains, ending the day in the charming town of Kamloops.

Set off on an unforgettable drive along the famed Trans-Canada Highway, once navigated by early explorers. The route climbs over Kicking Horse Pass into the beautiful Yoho National Park, offering sights of expansive icefields, deep canyons, and vibrant forests. The journey continues through the majestic Glacier National Park, winding through the Monashee and Selkirk Mountains. The day ends in the charming town of Kamloops, where guests will enjoy an overnight stay, surrounded by the rugged beauty of the interior.

*Continental breakfast included.

Overnight at Kamloops, BC.

Day 5 – Discover Breathtaking Landscapes: Travel from Kamloops to Whistler with Optional Floatplane Tour

Highlights

- Begin the day with a scenic drive from Kamloops, transitioning from rolling ranch lands to dramatic coastal mountain views.
- Choose an optional Floatplane Tour over Garibaldi Park to witness stunning volcanic landscapes, crystal-clear lakes, and green meadows.
- Take time to relax and explore Whistler, known for its charming atmosphere and beautiful surroundings.
- Conclude the day with an overnight stay in the alpine village of Whistler, immersed in nature's beauty.

Today's journey offers a spectacular change of scenery, beginning with a drive through wide-open ranch lands and heading toward the stunning coastal mountains. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park provides an unforgettable view of volcanic peaks, sparkling alpine lakes, and lush meadows from above. The rest of the day is yours to explore or relax in the vibrant resort town of Whistler. The evening will be spent unwinding in Whistler's scenic surroundings.

*Continental breakfast included.

Overnight at Whistler, BC.

Day 6 – From Whistler to Vancouver: A Scenic Drive Along the Sea-to-Sky Highway

Highlights

- Travel along the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway, surrounded by stunning fjords and majestic mountain landscapes.
- Explore Vancouver's attractions, from the green spaces of Stanley Park to the bustling streets of Gastown and Chinatown.
- Visit iconic spots like Prospect Point and English Bay, experiencing the city's diverse beauty.

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- Relax with a free afternoon to discover Vancouver further, followed by an overnight stay in this vibrant city.

Today's journey takes guests along the picturesque Sea-to-Sky Highway, with breathtaking views of rugged fjords and towering, glacier-covered mountains. The tour arrives in Vancouver, where a guided sightseeing adventure awaits, showcasing highlights like Stanley Park, Prospect Point, English Bay, and the bustling streets of Gastown and Chinatown. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to discover Vancouver's many attractions. The evening will be spent in the comfort of a Vancouver hotel.

*Continental breakfast included.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC.

Day 7 – Explore Vancouver's Best: Parks, Markets, and an Optional Tour to Victoria.

Highlights

- Enjoy a leisurely day in Vancouver, surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and Coast Mountains' stunning views.
- Stroll down Robson Street, relax in Stanley Park, or visit the lively markets on Granville Island.
- Opt for a gondola ride up Grouse Mountain or take an optional full-day tour to historic Victoria.
- Explore the beautiful Butchart Gardens in Victoria before returning to Vancouver for an overnight stay.

Enjoy a leisurely day in Vancouver, a city set against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains. There are many ways to experience the city: shop along Robson Street, unwind in Stanley Park, or savour the sights and sounds of Granville Island. For an adventure, a gondola ride up Grouse Mountain awaits. Alternatively, opt for a full-day tour to Victoria, where the journey includes exploring historic landmarks and the renowned Butchart Gardens. Return to Vancouver for a restful overnight stay.

*7-day programme ends. Individual transfer to Vancouver's International Airport in time to check in for your return flight.

*Canadian breakfast included.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC.

Day 8 – End Your Canadian Adventure: Last Day for Shopping and Departure.

As the tour comes to an end, guests have the morning to enjoy some last-minute shopping or explore more of Vancouver's vibrant streets. When it is time to depart, a transfer to Vancouver International Airport awaits, where travelers will board their return flights, carrying with them wonderful memories of their Western Canada adventure.

*Canadian breakfast included.

End of your Western Journey Escorted Tour.

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Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer to/from (YYC) Calgary International Airport to a hotel in downtown Calgary. 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)
17 May 2025	17 May 2025
31 May 2025	31 May 2025
14 June 2025	14 June 2025
21 June 2025	21 June 2025
05 July 2025	05 July 2025
19 July 2025	12 July 2025
02 August 2025	19 July 2025
23 August 2025	02 August 2025
30 August 2025	09 August 2025
06 September 2025	23 August 2025
13 September 2025	30 August 2025
	06 September 2025

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	13 September 2025
	20 September 2025

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Calgary	Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown
Banff National Park / Canmore	Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Center or Pocaterra Resort & Spa
Kamloops	Prestige Kamloops or Quality Inn Kamloops
Whistler	Whistler Village Inn & Suites or The Listel Hotel Whistler or Aava Whistler or Pinnacle International Whistler
Vancouver	Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre or Sandman Suites on Daive

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 on 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
 - 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

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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.
- **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.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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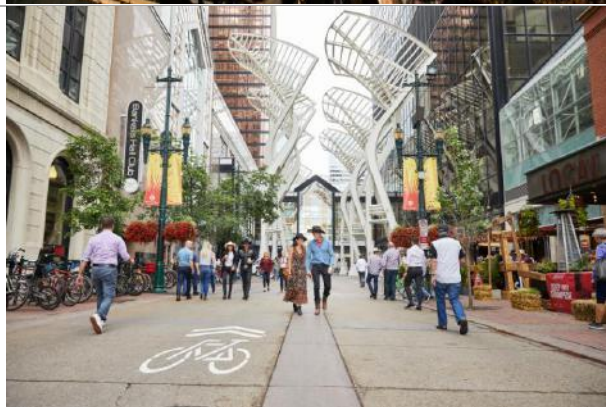
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