

# Hiking

## — Trophy Mountain Traverse

7 Days / 6 Nights  
(minimum 5)

TWIN \$905  
SINGLE \$1035

Based at Trophy and Table Mountain Chalets you explore the high alpine of Wells Gray Park.

### DAY 1 —

Arrive Clearwater, BC for your overnight. Take the remainder of the day to do some sightseeing in Wells Gray Park including Helmcken Falls, Dawson Falls and the Historic Ray Farm.

### DAY 2 —

#### Meals: L / D

You will be picked up from your hotel at 9 am and meet the rest of the group at the trailhead which is at 1630 m. The trail goes up through mature forest of spruce for one hour, then we break into lush meadows of alpine flowers with a stream flowing through. We continue gently upward as the forest gets thinner. The views into the north face of Raft Mountain are fantastic. After another hour we hike onto the saddle, giving us perfect views of the Monashee and Caribou Mountains. It is pure alpine from here to the Trophy Mountain Chalet which sits at 2153m (7000 ft.). The view from the Chalet is superb mountain scenery and the area has great hiking with small peaks, lakes, and flower meadows everywhere.

### Day 3 —

#### Meals: B/L/D

On this day we do a long hike in the surrounding Mountains, climbing two to three peaks in the range (up to 2601 m or 8455 ft.) and exploring and swimming in the numerous lakes in the Valley of the Lakes. Fantastic views all day with incredible feeling of wilderness. We may be lucky and see the elusive Mountain Caribou as this area has the largest herd in B.C.

### Day 4 —

#### Meals: B/L/D

Today we hike north to Table Mountain Chalet, the youngest in our hut to hut system. The route is through total wilderness the whole way, a map, a compass and good knowledge of the area are needed. The route takes us over a small peak, down a stream, and across a boulder field to a ridge where we get a full view of the rest of the route. The views of the mountains, lakes and forests are inspirational. From here we drop back down into the mature forest

of spruce and hemlock and lose altitude until we come to a small lake. We follow a pretty stream up through the forest to a large spectacular mountain lake where we have lunch. After lunch, we continue up through alpine meadows until we cross Eagle Pass at 2061 m (6700 ft.). It is in a very remote and wild valley. The hike today was 10 km and took 6-7 hours.

### Day 5 —

#### Meals: B/L/D

Today we enjoy a relaxed day-hike up the surrounding peaks and alpine meadows. We spend another night in this beautiful new chalet with all comforts, including a sauna.

### Day 6 —

#### Meals: B/L

The hike down from Table Mountain takes us over high alpine terrain down through dense timber. After approximately 5 hours we will be at the Wells Gray Ranch where we can have a cold drink at the saloon before we head to our hotel for our final overnight. Some members of the group may want to get together for a hearty meal at one of the local restaurants.

### Day 7 —

#### Departure

\*Please contact Responsible Travel for customized travel tips regarding this tour including transfers and how to incorporate this tour into a Rockies Self Drive tour or even the [Rocky Mountaineer!](#)





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### EQUIPMENT LIST

- Warm sleeping bag
- Sleeping bag liner for Hut to Hut trips (there are warm blankets & duvets at the chalets so you don't need to carry in a sleeping bag)
- Rain coat and pants (with hat or hood)
- Warm wool or fleece coat
- Wool or fleece sweater
- Shirt with long sleeves / t-shirts
- Hiking pants / shorts
- Hiking boots – well worn in
- Gaiters
- Chalet slippers or light running shoes (Hut-to-Hut tours only)
- Bathing suit
- Backpack according to trip
- Large plastic bags for waterproofing clothing in pack
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Non-scented sunscreen
- Small personal first aid kit including blister treatment
- Flashlight or headlamp and pocketknife/multi-tool
- Sun hat, wool hat and gloves (seasonal)
- Personal water bottle and water purifying tablets (optional)

We generally recommend to wear layers of clothing to stay warm, as the air trapped between the layers acts as an insulator. Layering also allows you to regulate your body heat by adjusting the number of layers depending on the temperature and your activity level. Synthetic materials and wool are to be preferred over cotton.

### RATES

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### DEPARTURE DATES

July 3 17 31  
August 14 28  
September 11

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Hotel or B&B stay on Days 1 and 6
- Guided trekking trip as outlined
- Shared accommodation in mountain chalets
- All meals as outlined in the itinerary

### NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- Transfers to/from Wells Gray Ranch
- Bring your own sleeping bag & liner!

### SPECIAL NOTES

- Minimum number of participants: 5
- Maximum number of participants: 11
- All clients are required to sign a waiver of liability
- please see equipment list

### PRE / POST TRIP ACCOMMODATION

#### Clearwater

Hotel or B&B option can be arranged upon request. Approximate is \$125 per night including room tax (based on single or double occupancy). Our trail shuttle will pick up and drop off at all accommodations in Clearwater.

