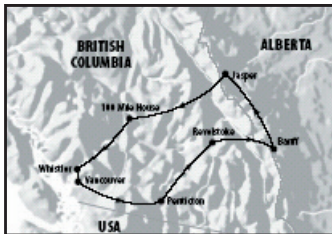


# Great Parks of the West



**14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS**  
**Vancouver/Vancouver**  
**(YVR/YVR)**

**DEPARTURE DATES**  
**Daily departures:**  
**May 1 - October 15**

Beautiful Vancouver is the starting point for this two-week circular tour that showcases the national parks of the Canadian Rockies. Eastbound from Vancouver, the itinerary ventures through the Okanagan Valley, Glacier National Park, and Banff and Jasper national parks. Drive west from Jasper through the Yellowhead Pass, Wells Gray Provincial Park and Garibaldi Provincial Park before returning to Vancouver.

**Day 1 —**  
**Arrival in Vancouver**

Arrive Vancouver International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. Pick up your Road book at the front desk as you check in. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Vancouver.

**Day 2 —**  
**Vancouver**

Full day in Vancouver and the surrounding area. Some suggestions: the MacMillan Planetarium, Chinatown, Gastown, Granville Island, Grouse Mountain and Stanley Park.

Overnight in Vancouver.

**Day 3 — 395 km**  
**Vancouver to Penticton**

Travel through the Coastal Mountains and Manning Provincial Park. In the park, you can take a walk on the remnants of the Dewdney Trail or the Rhododendron Flats. The town of Penticton lies at the lower end of Okanagan Lake and the lush orchards and vineyards of the Okanagan Valley. The region is also renowned for its beaches and hot, dry climate.

We suggest a visit to the 560-acre Okanagan Game Farm near Penticton.

Overnight in Penticton.

**Day 4 — 260 km**  
**Penticton to Revelstoke**

Morning is at leisure to enjoy the Okanagan Valley. Then drive past spectacular waterfalls, towering peaks and beautiful lakes en route to the Revelstoke area.

Overnight near Revelstoke.

**Day 5 — 280 km**  
**Revelstoke to Banff/Canmore**

Scenic drive through Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass en route to Canada's oldest national park and the bustling resort town of Banff.

Overnight in Banff/Canmore.

**Day 6 —**  
**Banff National Park**

Entire day to tour Banff and the surrounding area. We suggest a visit to the Banff Springs Hotel or Bow Falls or ride the Sulphur Mountain Gondola. You may also try river rafting or a boat tour on Lake Minnewanka.

Overnight in Banff / Canmore.

**Day 7 — 285 km**  
**Banff/Canmore to Jasper**

Drive to Jasper via the spectacular Icefields Parkway. We suggest a stop at Peyto Lake and a snoocoach ride on the Columbia Icefield.

Overnight in Jasper.

**Day 8 —**  
**Jasper National Park**

You have a full day to relax and tour Jasper and the surrounding area. We suggest a boat cruise on Maligne Lake, exploring the depths of Maligne Canyon, a ride on the Jasper Tramway or a visit to Miette Hot Springs. If time permits, the Athabasca River can offer exciting whitewater rafting excursions.

Overnight in Jasper.

**Day 9 — 465 km**  
**Jasper to 100 Mile House**

Drive through the Yellowhead Pass, beside Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Rockies, and continue south along the Thompson River, skirting the perimeter of Wells Gray Provincial Park. We suggest stops in Blue River and Clearwater en route to 100 Mile House.

Overnight in 100 Mile House.





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DAY	LOCATION	STANDARD ACCOMMODATION
1	Vancouver	Century Plaza Hotel & Spa
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3	Penticton	Ramada Inn & Suites
4	Revelstoke	Sandman Inn Revelstoke
5	Banff / Canmore	Banff Rocky Mountain Resort
6	Banff / Canmore	Banff Rocky Mountain Resort
7	Jasper	Sawridge Hotel
8	Jasper	Sawridge Hotel
9	100 Mile House	108 Resort & Conference Centre
10	100 Mile House	108 Resort & Conference Centre
11	Whistler	Coast Whistler Resort
12	Whistler	Coast Whistler Resort
13	Vancouver	Delta Vancouver Airport
14	End of Tour	

## NET COST PER PERSON

	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-12)
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STANDARD	<b>1430</b>	<b>2865</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>Free</b>

Economy and Deluxe Accommodation Available

## YOUR FLY/DRIVE INCLUDES

- Accommodation for 13 nights
- A personalized Canada Road book, containing essential travel information featuring overview notes of the area of travel, local sightseeing and attractions, daily itinerary highlights, provincial maps with city guides, hotel vouchers and customized day-by-day routing maps
- Provincial taxes and federal GST, less accommodation rebate

## NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfers
- Airport improvement fee
- Meals and attractions unless otherwise specified
- Park entrance fees
- Car rental, taxes and insurance

