

# CANADA BY DESIGN

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## Whistler & Canada Pacific Coast

Self Drive

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

**(Tour Code: SD3)**

**Depart from Vancouver: Daily**

Priced at CAD \$1,079 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

### INTRODUCTION

Experience the best of Vancouver Island and Whistler on this week-long self drive in British Columbia. Ride the Peak 2 Peak Gondola in Whistler, go whale watching or bear viewing in Tofino and visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens for 50 acres of flower displays in Victoria. This is the perfect drive to see some of the province's best in limited time.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Whistler
- DAY 2** Whistler Sightseeing | Peak 2 Peak Gondola
- DAY 3** Whistler to Tofino / Ucluelet
- DAY 4** Tofino Sightseeing | Whale Watch or Black Bear Cruise
- DAY 5** Tofino / Ucluelet to Victoria
- DAY 6** Victoria Sightseeing | Butchart Gardens
- DAY 7** Victoria to Vancouver

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 Vancouver to Whistler (122 km/76 mi)

This morning depart Vancouver along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler. Highlights along the way include the cascading Shannon Falls and the Stawamus Chief Rock where climbers from all over the globe migrate to climb the granite cliffs. Arrive into Whistler by early afternoon.

### Day 2 Whistler Exploring

This charming alpine resort is nestled between world-renowned Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Enjoy an extensive range of summer activities from golf on one of the 4 championship designer golf courses, water activities on any of the 5 lakes or numerous rivers, to mountain top dining. Or just relax and enjoy some of the many fine cafés and restaurants in this mountain village. Experience the beauty of Whistler Blackcomb's alpine environment via the Peak Adventure on Whistler Mountain. Take the Peak 2 Peak Gondola to Whistler Mountain's sub-alpine and then rise to 2181m via Whistler's premier open chairlift. At the top of the Peak Chair, guests will be treated to unbelievable views of glaciers, extinct volcanoes, snow-capped peaks and more. Gondola dates of operation: May - Sep, Summer dates are subject to change due to factors such as weather and snowpack; if gondola is not operating a refund will be issued.

### Day 3 Whistler to Tofino/Ucluelet (303 km/189 mi + Ferry)

Return down the Sea-to-Sky Highway to Horseshoe Bay and sail for 1 hr 45 min on BC Ferries (ferry toll included) to Vancouver Island. At Nanaimo head west to Tofino on the rugged West Coast. En-route, picture stops should be made at Cathedral Grove to enjoy the splendour of 800 year old Douglas Fir and Cedar trees plus the Mars Water-Bombers at Sproat Lake, the world's two largest water-bombers used for the sole purpose of putting out forest fires. After the Mars Water-Bombers drive through the majestic Sutton Pass and the Sawtooth Range of the Cascade Mountains to arrive in Tofino around mid-afternoon.

### Day 4 Tofino Choose Whale Watch or Black Bear Cruise

You may wish to walk along the famed Long Beach, with its miles of pristine sandy beach and pounding surf, or explore the rain forests on a selection of well groomed trails. Also today, enjoy either a Whale Watch cruise in search of gray whales, humpback whales, sea lions, sea birds and resident bald eagles, or a Bear Viewing Cruise in search of black bears who head for the closest food source - the ocean!

### Day 5 Tofino/Ucluelet to Victoria (313 km/195 mi)

Travel back to the East Coast of Vancouver Island and head south to Victoria. En-route stops should be made at the artist community of Chemainus, where you can admire the giant murals which adorn the exterior walls throughout the town and Duncan the "City of Totems". If time permits visit the Quw'utsun' Heritage Village which provides you with an insight into the lives of the northwest coast people (seasonal hours - admission not included).

### Day 6 Victoria Exploring (Butchart Gardens)

Today is free to explore Victoria, with its turn-of-the-century architecture, and British traditions such as high tea and shops full of woolens and china. Admission is included to the Butchart Gardens with its 50 acre display of magnificent colour.

### Day 7 Victoria to Vancouver (69 km/43 mi + Ferry)

Leaving Victoria drive north to Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal for a 90 min Ferry ride (ferry toll included) to Tsawwassen. On board BC Ferries enjoy the scenery of the Gulf Islands as you cross the Strait of Georgia. From Tsawwassen continue on to downtown Vancouver where your Flexi Drive ends.



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**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- Accommodation including provincial taxes for 6 nights
- Return BC Ferries tolls for vehicle & passengers between Vancouver and Vancouver Island included
- Peak to Peak Gondola Ride (operates daily end-May to end-Sep, price for non operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking)
- Choice of Whale Watch or Black Bear cruise in Tofino
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Travel Documentation

**Not included:**

- Rental Car
- BC Ferries reservation Fee
- Road Tolls

**Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)**

- Whistler - Aava Whistler Hotel (Deluxe Guestroom)
- Tofino / Ucluelet - Waters Edge Shoreside Suites (One Bedroom Suite)
- Victoria - Doubletree by Hilton Victoria (Standard Room)

**Hotel Information (Superior Grade)**

- Whistler - Hilton Whistler Resort (Hilton Room)
- Tofino / Ucluelet - Black Rock Oceanfront Resort (One Bedroom)
- Victoria - Inn at Laurel Point (Laurel Wing Guest Room)

**DATES & PRICING**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TWIN</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
<b>Moderate Grade</b>				
01 May - 26 May, 2020	\$1,158	\$1,990	\$971	\$180
27 May - 11 Jun, 2020	\$1,277	\$2,228	\$1,050	\$180
12 Jun - 13 Sep, 2020	\$1,474	\$2,618	\$1,182	\$181
14 Sep - 30 Sep, 2020	\$1,291	\$2,252	\$1,060	\$181
01 Oct - 28 Oct, 2020	\$1,079	\$1,837	\$916	\$180
<b>Superior Grade</b>				
01 May - 26 May, 2020	\$1,564	\$2,802	\$1,241	\$180
27 May - 11 Jun, 2020	\$1,650	\$2,974	\$1,298	\$180
12 Jun - 13 Sep, 2020	\$1,724	\$3,119	\$1,349	\$181
14 Sep - 30 Sep, 2020	\$1,648	\$2,965	\$1,298	\$181
01 Oct - 28 Oct, 2020	\$1,371	\$2,422	\$1,111	\$180

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