



Whistler Summer (Self-Drive)

6 days / 5 nights

Day	Activity	Distance *	Overnight	Meals
1	Vancouver to Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola ride	122km/76mi	Whistler	
2	Morning: At leisure Afternoon: Helicopter flightseeing with glacier landing Evening: Finer Things Dinner tour with wine pairing		Whistler	B, D
3	Morning: Choice of activities: Mountain Explorer by ATV tour, River of Golden Dreams Canoe Trip (Guided, Private), Ziptrek Eagle Tour Afternoon: Scandinavian Baths Experience		Whistler	B
4	Morning: Whistler Bear Viewing Afternoon: Audain Art Museum		Whistler	B
5	Self-guided hiking		Whistler	B
6	Whistler to Vancouver. Tour ends	122km/76mi		B

Departure Dates: Daily May to September

Package Includes

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Sea to Sky Gondola ride
- Ultimate BC Experience helicopter flightseeing with glacier landing
- Finer Things Dinner Tour with wine pairing
- Choice of activities:
 - Mountain Explorer by ATV tour
 - River of Golden Dreams Canoe Trip (Guided, Private)
 - Ziptrek Eagle Tour
- Scandinave Spa
- Whistler Bear Viewing tour
- Admission to Audain Art Museum (closed Tuesdays)
- Peak to Peak Gondola ride (operates daily May 25th to September 15th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking)
- PDF Documentation (emailed)
- Canadian taxes

Not Included

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls
- Activities, other than specified
- Meals, other than specified

Hotel Information

Fairmont Chateau Whistler – Deluxe Slopeside View Room

**Driving distances are approximate and can be used for planning purposes only*

Minimum age: 19 years



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Itinerary

Day 01 Vancouver to Whistler (122 km/76 mi)

Your adventure starts today with a ride 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. Make a stop at the Sea to Sky Gondola for a 10-minute ride to 885m above sea level. The ride up will provide sweeping views of Howe Sound fjord, the majestic coastal forest and surrounding mountains. Once at the top, you will have access to a wide array of outdoor experiences, including two different interpretive loop walking trails with cantilevered viewing platforms, the spectacular Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge and numerous hiking trails. The Summit Restaurant and Edge Bar provide fresh local cuisine. After lunch (not included), continue to Whistler. The rest of the day is free to explore Whistler on your own, relax and enjoy some of the many cafés and restaurants in this charming alpine village.

Day 02 Helicopter Tour with Glacier Landing

Spend the morning exploring Whistler village at your leisure, then in the afternoon embark on a stunning helicopter flight over the area's highlights. Enjoy a bird's eye view of Whistler Resort, Blackcomb and Whistler Mountains and "the best of Garibaldi Park". The views encompass the coastal range as far as the eye can see, including glacial flows, peaks, rivers and glacier fed lakes. For a little more magic, your pilot will touch down on Rainbow Glacier, where you will take an unforgettable 12,000 year walk back in time!

This evening, treat yourself to Whistler's best fine dining with a food tour featuring 4 delicious courses at four award-winning Whistler restaurants.

Day 03 Choice of activities & Scandinavian Baths

Today you have the choice of activity options (1 out of 3 included):

Option # 1 Mountain Explorer by ATV Tour (Duration 2 Hours)

Discover Blackcomb Mountain the "Canadian way" on this popular ATV adventure. Splash through the mud pit (optional) while you explore a network of wide mountain trails ascending to Blackcomb's beautiful alpine. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Whistler Valley and snowcapped peaks of the Coast Mountain Range.

Option # 2 Private Guided Canoe Tour (Duration 3 Hours)

This three-hour adventure paddle takes you from Alta Lake to Green Lake along a slow-moving crystal-clear class 1 river. The mountain views are spectacular as you navigate your way down river through a wetlands area, viewing an abundance of waterfowl and bird life along the way.

Option # 3 Ziptrek Eagle Tour (Duration 3 ½ Hours)

This breathtaking tour features five different ziplines, including a monster zipline with a 30-storey descent. The final zipline zips you right back to Whistler Village. Perfect if you've zipped before or crave an adrenaline rush.

In the afternoon, relax and soak your muscles at the Scandinave Spa. This spectacular 20,000 sq ft outdoor spa is spread over three acres of natural land overlooking Whistler's incredible landscape and offers the Scandinavian baths experience known as hydrotherapy.

Day 04 Bear Viewing & Audain Art Gallery

This morning, travel in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle through a maze of ski area road that traverses the largest concentration of mother bear ranges in the region. Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains are home to up to 60 black bears and cubs that have adapted to feeding, mating, and hibernating within ski area habitats. This is your opportunity to experience the wildlife, vegetation, glaciers, and rainforests of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Visit bear dens and wander through pristine alpine meadows and old growth Western Hemlock forests.

In the afternoon, visit one of Whistler's newest attractions, the Audain Art Museum. The museum's permanent collection showcases the art of British Columbia from the late 18th century to present. Highlights include an important collection of the 19th and 20th century First Nations masks and works by some of Canada's most celebrated artists.

Day 05 Whistler (High Note Hiking Trail)

Whistler Blackcomb is a hiking paradise. To get there, soar like an eagle on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola (included). This engineering marvel links Blackcomb and Whistler mountains, offering an awe-inspiring ride across the valley. For an additional thrill, try to grab a silver gondola with a glass bottomed floor. At the top, guests will be treated to unbelievable views of glaciers, extinct volcanoes, snow-capped peaks and more. More than 50km/30mi of alpine hiking trails are waiting for you. The High Note Trail offers the most scenic view of Cheakamus Lake in Garibaldi Provincial Park. From Roundhouse (Whistler Mountain) ride the Peak chair to the Peak. At the Peak, be sure to check out Whistler's latest additions to the mountain summit: the Cloudraker Skybridge, which spans 130 metres from Whistler Peak to the West Ridge, and the Raven's Eye Cliff Walk viewing platform, which offers 360° views over the mountains. Both of these exhilarating viewing areas tower way above Whistler Bowl. Next head west and down on the High Note trail. It circles around south and then east till it meets the Musical Bumps trail. From there, turn left (north) and head down to the Gondola (4.5 km) or west again at the Burnt Stew trail which goes back to the Peak (3 km).

Day 06 Whistler to Vancouver (122 km/76 mi)

Depart Whistler at your own leisure along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Vancouver Airport or downtown where your Whistler vacation ends.