

# Canada

## British Columbia and the Rockies Escorted Tour



**CAT02**

4 JUN - 23 JUN  
2012

**CAT03**

6 JUN - 25 JUN  
2013



*20 day escorted tour of  
British Columbia and  
the Canadian Rockies*

**From £2,795**  
per person

### Escorted tour highlights

Get a breath of fresh air in one of the world's greatest mountain ranges.

**City tour** of Vancouver, with free time afterwards to explore this cosmopolitan city.

**Welcome meal** in a panoramic restaurant in Vancouver. **Farewell meal** in Banff.

**Group barbecue** at your first campground.

**Springtime** in the spectacular Rocky Mountains.

**SnoCoach trip** on the stunning Athabasca Glacier.

### Tour itinerary

An overview of our British Columbia and Canadian Rockies escorted tour's 20 day schedule. **Tour is subject to a minimum of 15 motorhomes and 30 people participating.** For further information, go online and download the tour in pdf format or call us on 0845 601 0905 or 024 7647 5340.

#### T Day 1

Depart London Heathrow, flying with Air Canada to Vancouver. You are met on arrival and transferred to Vancouver city centre hotel. **Overnight** Vancouver hotel.

#### T Day 2

Breakfast followed by guided coach tour of Vancouver. Afternoon spent at leisure to

explore Vancouver. Enjoy a panoramic welcome meal in the evening with your fellow campers. **Overnight** Vancouver hotel.

#### T Day 3 - 5

Breakfast, then transfer to motorhome depot to pick up vehicles. Cross to Vancouver Island by ferry to first campsite in Victoria, capital of British Columbia (BC) (66km). Group get together for a campground barbecue. Two full days to explore this very 'British' city – complete with double-decker buses and traditional flower-filled parks, as well as the Royal British Columbia Museum and Parliament Building – and the surrounding area, including the lovely Butchart Gardens. Start collecting souvenirs, or catch a sea plane to go whale-watching. **3 Nights** Victoria campsite.

#### T Day 6

Travel from Victoria to Nanaimo (115km), second largest town on Vancouver Island, to take the ferry to Horseshoe Bay. Drive through Garibaldi Provincial Park to Whistler (109km), the famous ski resort. There is a number of good restaurants in the town. **Overnight** Whistler campsite.

#### T Day 7

Leave behind the Garibaldi Provincial Park, to enjoy some splendid lakeside roads. Stop off at Joffre and Duffey Lakes, before heading east towards Kamloops (201km). **Overnight** Kamloops campsite.

#### T Day 8 - 10

Drive along the Yellowhead Highway into the Wells Gray Provincial Park (258km), one of BC's largest at 540,000 hectares. There is plenty of time to explore Wells Gray Provincial Park, a vast wilderness of alpine meadows, mountain peaks, glaciers, lakes, rivers, extinct volcanoes and waterfalls. Be sure also to visit Helmcken Falls, at 142m high one of the most amazing natural features in the Wells Gray Provincial Park. **3 Nights** Wells Gray Provincial Park campsite.

#### T Day 11

Travel to Mt Robson Provincial Park (276km), home to 3,954m Mt Robson, the highest peak in the BC Rockies. From here on you'll become adept at spotting the local wildlife – moose, mountain goats, mule, grizzly and black bears, deer, elk, marmots, chipmunks, caribou, squirrels, muskrats, beavers and 170 bird species. **Overnight** Mount Robson Provincial Park campsite.

#### T Day 12 - 14

Mt Robson to Jasper (86km) with time to visit Maligne Lake, the largest glacier-fed lake in the Rockies. Two full days to explore Jasper and to get out into Jasper National Park – keep your eyes peeled for roaming wildlife up here! Take a gondola trip up to Whistler's Mountain for views back to Mt Robson and south to the Columbia

#### What's included

- Prices indicated are per person for two adults sharing a motorhome. Single supplement, extra adult sharing a vehicle and child supplement – available on request.
- Return Economy Class flights with Air Canada from London to Vancouver, return Calgary to London (including airport taxes).
- 16 nights fully equipped 22-27ft 2-berth van conversion motorhome (twin bed) hire, including 3000kms (1,875 miles) with extra kilometres charged at 39.2cents per

#### What's included (continued)

- kilometre; preparation fee and convenience kit; VIP vehicle insurance with a maximum CDN\$750 excess (drivers over 24 years); full propane tank; 16 nights site fees including hook-up where available.
- Service of tour escorts; Vancouver island return ferry crossing; Vancouver hotel accommodation for two nights (bed and breakfast based on two adults sharing a room, taxes included); transfers as stated; half day guided city tour of Vancouver; Welcome

#### What's included (continued)

Meal in Vancouver; campground barbecue in Victoria; SnoCoach trip on Athabasca Glacier; Farewell Meal in Banff; touring map/information, tour daybook.

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*"An excellent holiday with a great team. Our tour escorts worked tirelessly to ensure all went well. Icefields Parkway an absolute must."*

*John Keen, Derbyshire.*



Icefield. Be sure to visit Miette Hot Springs and the Athabasca Falls. The lakes, mountains and glaciers of this region are truly awe-inspiring. **3 Nights** Jasper campsite.

#### **T** Day 15

Time to move on, down the awe-inspiring Icefields Parkway to Kootenay Plains (180km). Included is a trip on the SnoCoach onto the Athabasca Glacier, the largest icecap south of the Arctic Circle and north of the equator. **Overnight** Kootenay Plains campsite.

#### **T** Day 16 - 18

Explore the Yoho National Park. En route to Banff (180km) take in Lake Louise too – a stunning lake with a world-famous hotel. Enjoy Banff National Park, where helicopter trips, gondola rides and horse riding are all recommended. On the final day you can explore Banff National Park, but remember also that the shopping in Banff is great, so it's a good opportunity to stock up with souvenirs. Enjoy a farewell dinner in Banff. **3 Nights** Banff campsite.

#### **T** Day 19 - 20

Return your motorhome to the depot in Calgary (150km). Transfer from motorhome depot to Calgary airport. **Overnight** Evening flight from Calgary to London Heathrow, arriving in the morning. This ends the tour travel arrangements.



**CAT02: Your Club Tour Escorts Nelson and Barbara Lacey**



**CAT03: Your Club Tour Escorts Geoff and Jennie Dawson**

#### **What's not included**

Personal insurance – please ask for a quote for Worldwide insurance at the time of booking; motorhome fuel or refills of propane gas; meals other than those listed; drinks with listed meals; excursions or entrance fees other than those listed; expenditure of a personal nature, tips etc; tolls; entry to national and other parks (you should budget about £50 per adult in park entry fees).

#### **Upgrades and extras**

A number of upgrades and extras (do book early to get the best prices) can be added to the package prices. Please ask our Worldwide Travel Specialists about:

- Upgrades to 4-berth or 6-berth motorhomes – we can then check availability of these vehicles for you.
- Extensions to your trip, either before or after the tour. How about Niagara? The Inside Passage cruise to Alaska? Whatever your fancy, ask for us for details.

#### **Tour daybook**

Gives you a full tour itinerary, including suggested excursions en route. A useful guidebook but also a lasting memento!

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