



CANADA

PACIFIC RIM WILDLIFE ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 12289)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 25 - 10 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Indigenous
Wildlife
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover the spectacular natural habitat of British Columbia on this 7-day adventure that takes you to Vancouver, Victoria, and Tofino.

Highlights

- Two-and-a-half-hour thrilling bear watching expedition from Tofino
- Leisure time in the bustling metropolis of Vancouver
- Explore the rugged coastline along the network of hiking trails in Tofino
- Exhilarating, safe and intimate whale-watching experience onboard a zodiac

Traverse in British Columbia's stunning environment, viewing species in their natural habitat, including Black Bears, Orcas, and Humpback Whales. Ride in a Zodiac along the shore in search of whales. Explore the renowned ecological and geographical diversity of Pacific Rim National Park on Vancouver Island, then embark on a journey along the lovely coastline to the grizzly feeding grounds. This six-night independent tour, begins and ends in the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
- 2 nights in Victoria at the Inn at Laurel Point
- 2 nights in Tofino at the Pacific Sands Beach Resort
- Scheduled ferry transfer from Vancouver to Victoria
- Flight transfer from Victoria to Tofino
- Flight transfer from Tofino to Vancouver
- 3-hour whale watching in Victoria by Zodiac
- 2.5-hour Ahous Adventures bear watching tour in Tofino

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Day 1

Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover the oceanside city of Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** (or similar)



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Day 2

Vancouver

Today is yours at leisure in Vancouver. This bustling metropolis may be western Canada's largest city, but it retains a pedestrian-friendly charm and embraces a love of nature. Spend the day walking the sea wall of the mainland, or perhaps rent a bike and explore the vast network of trails throughout the city, one of the most memorable being the expansive Stanley Park. Trails criss-cross the park through forests and open grass fields that interconnect to a city-wide trail system. The park's aquarium features beluga whales and other large marine mammals as well as daily shows.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** (or similar)



Day 3 Vancouver Victoria

Today you will be transferred by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island, passing the rugged coastline and tranquil beaches of the Gulf Islands. Make your way to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, with its maritime heritage and colonial charm.

Overnight in Victoria at the **Inn at Laurel Point** (or similar)



Day 4 Victoria

Today you will embark on an exciting whalewatching tour. This coastal excursion is an exhilarating round trip of 50 to 80 kilometres in search of whales. You will ride aboard a custom built Zodiac boat that offers high speed with extraordinary stability giving you an exhilarating, safe and intimate whalewatching experience.

Overnight in Victoria at **Inn at Laurel Point** (or similar)



Day **5**

Victoria Tofino

Transfer by plane to Tofino, flying above ancient rainforests and provincial parks. Arriving on Vancouver Island's Pacific Coast, you will find you've arrived at a true wildlife paradise. Within Pacific Rim National Park, visitors are treated to a marvel of ecological and geographical diversity.

Overnight in Tofino at **Pacific Sands Beach Resort** (or similar)



Day **6**

Tofino

Today, you will experience a bear watching excursion that will take you into the inlets of Clayoquot Sound. You will not only have the chance to observe these incredible creatures in their natural habitat, but also learn about the region's rich cultural history. In addition to watching black bears, you may also spot wildlife such as sea lions, harbour seals, bald eagles, and a variety of seabirds. More elusive, but not completely out of the question, are sightings of coastal wolves. The guides will also share some of the history of the region, including the effects of colonialism and the resilience of First Nations peoples in preserving their cultural traditions and relationship with the land. You'll learn about the significance of the area's old-growth forests, and how they have been an integral part of the region's cultural heritage for generations.

Overnight in Tofino at **Pacific Sands Beach Resort** (or similar)



BEAR VIEWING MEARES ISLAND TOFINO | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA / BRIAN CAISSIE

Day 7 Tofino Vancouver

Depart Tofino by air this morning, enjoying a scenic flight across the wilds of Vancouver Island and the waters of the strait before landing at Vancouver International Airport's South Terminal. Take the free shuttle to the International departure terminal for your flight home.

ACCOMMODATION

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

Vancouver

The Sheraton Wall Centre Downtown Vancouver Hotel is the perfect location for strolling scenic Robson Street and Yaletown or making connections in the nearby business and financial districts. Whatever your plans are, you'll find a feeling of welcome unlike any other at one of the best Vancouver hotels.



Inn at Laurel Point

Victoria

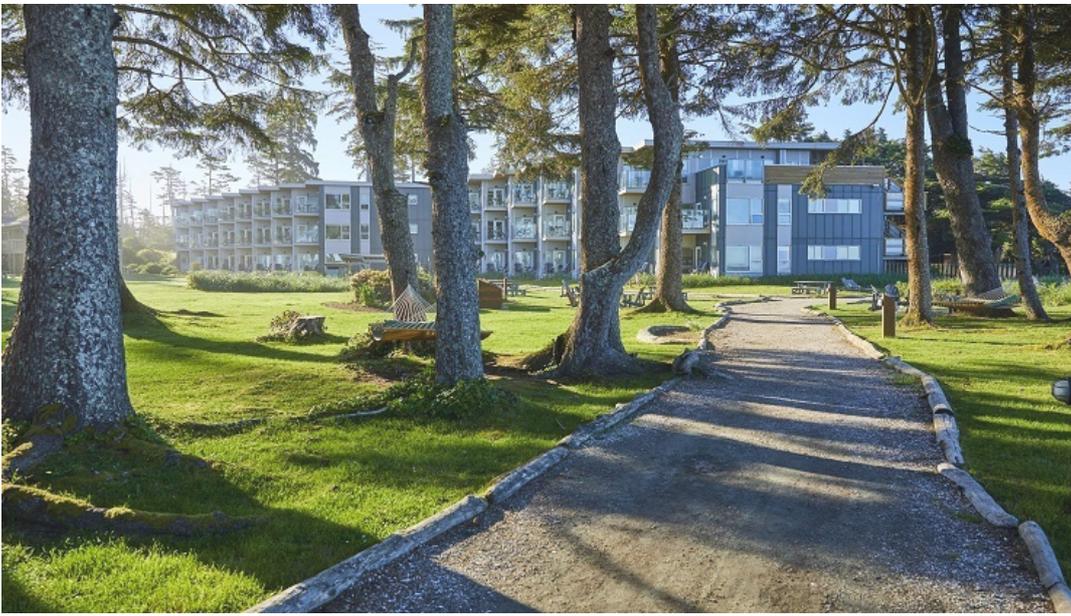
Overlooking Laurel Point Park, this waterfront hotel is a 5-minute walk from the Black Ball Ferry Line and a 10-minute walk from the Royal BC Museum. Featuring private balconies with water views, the airy rooms include flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi, plus minifridges, and tea and coffeemaking equipment. There's a heated indoor pool, an exercise room and a Japanese garden, plus a Pacific Rim-inspired restaurant with a patio and harbour views.



Pacific Sands Beach Resort

Tofino

Welcome to Pacific Sands Beach Resort—a beachfront haven on the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island, with front-row seats to nature's greatest waterpark. From world-class surfing and tranquil beach walks, to year-round events and a delicious local food scene, every day is an adventure here.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package