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CANADA

BEST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 13767)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Vancouver	May - October	Self-Drive	Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an extraordinary Rainforest to Rockies self-drive journey, across ever-changing landscapes in British Columbia.

Highlights

- Experience big city vibes, small town culture, laid-back locals, unique tucked-away places to stay, and hidden gems around every turn
- Drive along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway between Vancouver and Whistler
- Experience the awe-inspiring Sea to Sky Gondola, offering breathtaking bird's-eye views of Howe Sound sprawling before you
- Explore the majestic mountain passes into Yoho National Park
- Known as Canada's desert, Osoyoos invites you to experience a unique blend of sun-soaked landscapes, award-winning wineries, and warm hospitality
- Freedom of choice excursions in the beautiful town of Whistler

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Commence your journey through the stunning landscapes of Western Canada, starting in Vancouver and winding along the Sea-to-Sky Highway

to Whistler. Revel in the highlights, including Shannon Falls, Stawamus Chief Rock, and the Sea-to-Sky Gondola. Choose from diverse excursions in Whistler, whether it's a guided lunch tour, serene canoe tour, or an exhilarating Peak 2 Peak Gondola adventure.

The adventure unfolds through spectacular drives, wine tours in Kelowna, and exploration of Yoho National Park's awe-inspiring beauty. Find tranquility at Emerald Lake Lodge, followed by visits to Radium Hot Springs, the charming town of Nelson, and the unique desert town of Osoyoos. Delve into Osoyoos' desert landscape at the Osoyoos Desert Centre and savour leisure days exploring local wineries.

The journey concludes with a scenic drive back to Vancouver, showcasing the beauty of the Fraser Valley. This itinerary promises a harmonious blend of nature, adventure, and cultural discovery in the stunning landscapes of British Columbia.



INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Whistler at Listel Hotel (or similar)
- 2 nights in Kelowna at Prestige Beach House
- 2 nights in Field at Emerald Lake Lodge
- 1 night in Radium Hot Springs at Prestige Radium Resort
- 1 night in Nelson at Prestige Lakeside Resort
- 2 nights in Osoyoos at Watermark Beach Resort
- 11 days intermediate car rental
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride
- Half Day West Coast Kelowna Wine Tour

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 2

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Vancouver Whistler

Depart Vancouver and travel north along the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway, where the deep blue waters of Howe Sound meet towering coastal peaks. Enjoy scenic viewpoint stops along the way before reaching Shannon Falls, where water cascades from the granite cliffs. Continue to the Sea to Sky Gondola for elevated views over Howe Sound, coastal rainforest and surrounding mountain peaks, then pass the sheer granite face of the Stawamus Chief. Farther north, pause at Tantalus Lookout for striking views across the valley to the Tantalus Range and Rumbling Glacier on a clear day. Continue through the dramatic Cheakamus River corridor, where forested slopes, deep gorges and rugged mountain scenery lead toward Whistler. Just before arriving, look for the vivid turquoise waters of Green Lake, coloured by glacial runoff, before continuing into Whistler.

Overnight in Whistler at **Listel Hotel** (or similar)



SEA-TO-SKY HIGHWAY | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC

Day 2 Whistler

Personalise your day by choosing one of four Freedom of Choice options below.

Overnight in Whistler at **Listel Hotel** (or similar)

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Whistler Guided Lunch Tour:**

  Discover Whistler's lively culinary scene on a guided lunch tour through the village. Enjoy a delicious multi-course experience at some of the resort's favourite local dining spots, with sweet stops along the way for artisan chocolate and treats.

OR

- **River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour:**

  Paddle one of Whistler's most scenic waterways on a summertime canoe journey from Alta Lake to Green Lake. Drift past wildflower-lined banks, mountain views, old-growth forest and quiet wetlands, with the chance to spot local wildlife along the way.

OR

- **Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola:**

  Experience Whistler from above on the spectacular Peak 2 Peak Gondola, connecting Whistler and Blackcomb mountains. Take in panoramic views of glaciers, alpine valleys, extinct volcanoes and snow-capped peaks from one of the most iconic mountain gondola rides in the world.

OR

- **Ziptrek Eco Tour:**

  Soar above Whistler's stunning rainforest on Ziptrek Eco Tours' Bear or Eagle Tours - an unforgettable ziplining adventure blending thrilling heights with breathtaking nature and eco-education.



PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / BLAKE JORGENSON

Day 3 Whistler Kelowna

Depart Whistler and begin the spectacular drive along Duffey Lake Road, a dramatic alpine route of rugged peaks, turquoise lakes and glacier views. If time allows, pause near Joffre Lakes for striking views of the surrounding mountains and Joffre Glacier. Continue through historic Lillooet, an important landmark on the Gold Rush Trail, before travelling through canyon country, sunlit hills and ranchlands toward Cache Creek. Here, Historic Hat Creek offers a glimpse into British Columbia's Gold Rush-era. From Cache Creek, continue south as the landscape gradually shifts from rugged interior scenery to the warmer, drier hills of the Thompson Okanagan. Vineyards, orchards, lake views and rolling hills welcome you into Kelowna, a relaxed lakeside city set on the shores of Okanagan Lake and known for its sunshine, wineries and outdoor lifestyle.

Overnight in Kelowna at **Prestige Beach House**



HISTORIC HAT CREEK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / BLAKE JORGENSON

Day 4 Kelowna

Set out on a half-day wine tour along the scenic West Kelowna Wine Trail, where vineyards, lake views and rolling hills create a beautiful introduction to Okanagan wine country. Visit a selection of local wineries, sample some of the region's finest wines and hear stories from your guide about the people, landscapes and growing conditions that shape this celebrated wine region. With warm hospitality, relaxed touring and sweeping views over Okanagan Lake, this is an enjoyable way to experience the heart of Kelowna's wine country.

Overnight in Kelowna at **Prestige Beach House**



KELOWNA | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / ANDREW STRAIN

Day 5 Kelowna Emerald Lake Lodge

Depart Kelowna and travel north through the Okanagan Valley, where orchards, vineyards and lake views gradually give way to the forested landscapes of the Shuswap region. Continue past Shuswap Lake, known for its remarkable shoreline, before reaching Craigellachie, where the Last Spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven in 1885. From here, the route becomes increasingly dramatic as you enter Glacier National Park and climb over Rogers Pass, surrounded by steep peaks, dense forest and rugged alpine scenery. Watch for wildlife such as mountain goats, bears and other native species as you continue through this spectacular mountain corridor. After crossing the Columbia River, travel into Yoho National Park, a landscape of towering waterfalls, ice-clad peaks, natural rock formations and the rushing Kicking Horse River. Arrive at Emerald Lake Lodge, set beside one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Field at **Emerald Lake Lodge**



YOHO NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / DAVE HEATH

Day 6 Emerald Lake Lodge

Spend the day at Emerald Lake Lodge, set on the shores of one of the Canadian Rockies' most famous alpine lakes. Surrounded by peaks and forest in Yoho National Park, the lodge offers a peaceful wilderness setting with inviting spaces and scenic verandahs overlooking the lake.

Overnight in Field at **Emerald Lake Lodge**



EMERALD LAKE | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / DAVE HEATH

Day 7 Emerald Lake Lodge Radium Hot Springs

Leave Emerald Lake Lodge and travel south toward Radium Hot Springs, a welcoming mountain community bordering Kootenay National Park and the mighty Columbia River. The Columbia River Valley is known for its striking natural beauty, with the Rocky Mountains rising to the east and the Purcell Mountains to the west. Golf courses, hiking trails, fishing opportunities and mineral hot springs make this region a relaxed and scenic place to unwind amid mountain and valley landscapes.

Overnight in Radium Hot Springs at **Prestige Radium Resort**



RADIUM HOT SPRINGS | CREDIT: KOOTENAY ROCKIES TOURISM / MITCH WINTON

Day 8 Radium Hot Springs Nelson

Depart Radium Hot Springs and travel south through the Columbia Valley toward Cranbrook, with an optional stop at Fort Steele Heritage Town or the Canadian Museum of Rail Travel. Continue west toward Nelson, with the option to detour via the Harrop-Procter Cable Ferry. Set on the shores of Kootenay Lake and surrounded by the Selkirk Mountains, Nelson is known for its charm, heritage buildings and scenic waterfront.

Overnight in Nelson at **Prestige Lakeside Resort**


KTUNAXA ELDER IN CRANBROOK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / KARI MEDIG

Day 9 Nelson Osoyoos

Leave Nelson and travel west through the changing landscapes of southern British Columbia, where mountain valleys, forested slopes and lakeside scenery gradually give way to the warmer, drier climate of the South Okanagan. Arrive in Osoyoos, a unique desert-like lakeside town surrounded by orchards, vineyards, rolling hills and Canada's warmest lake.

Visit the Osoyoos Desert Centre to learn about this rare and fragile ecosystem, or explore the Osoyoos Museum for insight into the region's local history. With swimming, boating, wineries and wide-open views, Osoyoos offers a sunny and scenic contrast to the mountain landscapes behind you.

Overnight in Osoyoos at **Watermark Beach Resort**



OSOYOOS | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day 10 Osoyoos

Spend the day exploring Osoyoos and the surrounding South Okanagan at your own pace. Discover the region's rare desert-like ecosystem at the Osoyoos Desert Centre, or visit local wineries in Osoyoos and nearby Oliver, including those along the Black Sage Bench and Golden Mile Bench. With warm sunshine, lake views and rolling vineyards, this area offers a relaxed and scenic experience.

Overnight in Osoyoos at **Watermark Beach Resort**



OSOYOOS DESERT CENTRE | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / HUBERT KANG

Day 11 Osoyoos Vancouver

Depart Osoyoos and travel west through the dramatic changing landscapes of southern British Columbia. The route climbs into higher mountain terrain, where the Coquihalla Highway reaches an elevation of 1,244 metres and passes through one of the province's most impressive engineered mountain corridors. Along the way, travel past steep rock faces, high bridges and rugged valleys shaped by winter snow, rushing water and mountain weather. As you descend toward the coast, the scenery shifts quickly from dry interior hills and open rock faces to misty coastal forest, tall cedars and lush green valleys. Nearing the Pacific Coast, the route opens into the broad and fertile Fraser Valley before continuing into Vancouver, where your journey ends after a scenic drive from desert-like landscapes, vineyards and mountain passes back to the coast.

ACCOMMODATION

Listel Hotel Whistler

Whistler

Just steps from the mountains and at the heart of Whistler Village, the Listel Hotel Whistler offers the perfect base for your alpine adventure. Friendly, knowledgeable staff are always on hand to answer questions, offer tips and advice on the area, and make sure your stay is comfortable and relaxed. With spacious rooms, free WiFi, personalised ski and snowboard valet service, plus complimentary bike storage in summer, a stay at the Listel offers everything you are looking for.



Prestige Beach House

Kelowna

Situated directly across from Kelowna's famous Hot Sands Beach and just two blocks from the main downtown hub, the Prestige Beach House is an ideal hotel for both leisure and business needs. Conveniently located downtown near the base of the W.R. Bennett Bridge, the hotel is close to tourist attractions, businesses, shopping, and recreational areas. Take a short walk along the waterfront to Prospera Place, Lake City Casino, Kelowna's cultural district, and many other attractions and shopping boutiques.



Emerald Lake Lodge

Emerald Lake

Set on a 13-acre peninsula on Yoho National Park's Emerald Lake, this upscale lodge is 13.4 km from the Canadian Rocky Mountains Parks World Heritage Site and 14.8 km from Mount Field. The posh rooms feature private balconies with lake views, wood-burning fireplaces and coffeemakers, plus sitting areas. A refined restaurant serves regional cuisine, and there's a seasonal bistro. A stately lounge features a stone fireplace, plus an oak bar from an 1890s saloon.



Prestige Radium Hot Springs Resort

Radium Hot Springs

In the beautiful village of Radium Hot Springs, the Prestige Radium Hot Springs Resort is conveniently located minutes away from the world-famous Hot Springs Pools. Radium is perfectly situated on the Columbia River, nestled between the Rocky Mountain and Purcell Mountain ranges. The hot springs are what have traditionally drawn visitors to Radium, but this area has also become known for its golf courses, wildlife, and countless outdoor activities.



Prestige Lakeside Resort

Nelson

With its waterfront location conveniently located within walking distance to downtown, the Prestige Lakeside Resort in Nelson offers the best of both worlds. Relax in the resort’s greenspace and enjoy the view of the Kootenay lake and Selkirk mountains, or enjoy nearby water activities such as kayaking or boating. 101 guestrooms are offered in the resort with a large variety of room types to suit every traveller’s needs.



Watermark Beach Resort

Osoyoos

This hotel offers spectacular views of Osoyoos Lake and the city, surrounded by an impressive variety of outdoor recreational activities. Discover the South Okanagan 'good life' at the resort that defines easy living. You're steps away from everything: the beach, dining, shopping, marina, and groceries for your fully equipped gourmet kitchen. Relax in your condo-style suite with every comfort you can dream of, or enjoy Canada’s warmest weather either poolside or on the beach.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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