

INDEPENDENT VACATION

MOUNTAINS, PEAKS & GLACIERS – COACH

6 NIGHTS & 7 DAYS



Highlights: Daily Breakfast, Vancouver City with Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour, Lunch at Minter Gardens, Wine Tasting in Kelowna, Lunch at Rogers Pass, Lake Louise, Ice Explorer Ride at Columbia Ice-fields, Discover Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola, 12 Minutes Summit Helicopter Tour

Day 01: Vancouver

On arrival transfer from Vancouver International Airport to hotel, rest of the day at leisure, overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Vancouver

After breakfast proceed on Vancouver City with Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour. This tour has it all! See Canada Place, Robson Street, Sports Venues, the library, theatres, Chinatown and historic Gastown. Make stops in gorgeous Stanley Park on to Cleveland Dam and the Capilano Suspension Bridge in the North Shore rainforest. Cross the 450-ft-long bridge over a spectacular canyon to the Treetops Adventure. The new Cliffhanger attraction is worth the trip alone. Shop and snack under the evergreens. A highlight of this tour is to browse Granville Island with its public market, shops, eateries and galleries along the water. Overnight in hotel

Day 03: Vancouver/Kelowna

After breakfast, embark on an incredible two days guided transfer tour of the gardens, mountains and wineries of Western Canada. Journey along side thousand year old glaciers and majestic mountain peaks to award winning wineries in the lush fruit growing Okanagan Valley. On the way visit Minter Gardens and soothe your senses with a delectable lunch (included) and guided walk through the exquisite gardens. An evening arrival at your selected Kelowna hotel allows time for exploration of the lakefront.

Day 04: Kelowna/Lake Louise

After breakfast continue north through the Okanagan Valley to Vernon. Enjoy a short stop at Armstrong before continuing to Sicamous, the "Houseboat Capital of Canada". Later reconnect with the Trans Canada Highway, where the road winds its way into the Monashee Mountains. A lunch stop (included) is made in the alpine town of Revelstoke. Ascending

Roger's Pass, the summit of Glacier National Park, stop at the Spiral Tunnels. This unique feature is an engineering marvel that loops into the heart of Mount Stephen. Shortly afterwards, enter Banff National Park and on to world famous Lake Louise, one of the most stunning emerald green lakes in the Canadian Rockies.

Day 05: Lake Louise/Columbia Icefields/Banff

After breakfast, travel to the Columbia Icefields along the spectacular Icefields Parkway with photographic stops at Crowfoot Glacier and Peyto Lake. On this excursion learn about the unique ecosystem and the creation of the glaciers. At the Icefields Centre there is time to visit the Glacier Gallery, restaurants and gift shop and take a unique ride on the all-terrain Ice Explorer. Late afternoon transfer to Banff via Lake Louise.

Day 06: Banff

After breakfast proceed on Discover Banff Tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. With a driver guide learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos which tower majestically over the valley. Visit the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola (included) in a four passenger car for 8-minutes takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue.

Day 07: Banff/Calgary

After breakfast checkout and transfer to Calgary. On the way stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour offering stunning views and remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Later continue your journey to Calgary Airport to connect flight to onward destination

INCLUSIONS

- Six nights accommodation.
- Daily breakfast at restaurant in the hotel.
- Arrival transfer on private basis.
- Inter-city transfers Vancouver/Kelowna/Lake Louise/Banff/Calgary on SIC basis.
- Lunch at Minter Gardens and Rogers Pass.
- Sightseeing tours on SIC basis with local English speaking driver/guide.
- Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary.
- Hotel taxes.

Hotels

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Vancouver	Empire Landmark	Sheraton Wall Centre	Fairmont Waterfront Centre
Kelowna	Prestige Kelowna	Manteo Resort	Delta Grand Okanagan
Lake Louise	Deer Lodge	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Rimrock Resort Hotel	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Recommended Optional Tours

City	Tour	Duration
Vancouver	Vancouver Scenic Float Plane Tour	30 Minutes
Lake Louise	Lake Louise Sightseeing Lift	30 Minutes
Banff	Minnewanka Boat Ride	1.5 Hours

Departure: Every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Friday only.