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FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND TO CALGARY

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Our most comprehensive itinerary in the West! Discover fascinating Vancouver and Victoria before heading off to the wildest and most famous parks in Western Canada. Dazzling discovery and emotion guaranteed on the scenic roads of this immense and unique territory!

Region Western Canada

Activity Self-drive
Summer

Duration 20 days

Code WEDILEVAN

Price From €4,013

Level 2/5

Comfort 4/5

ITINERARY

♥ Day 1 Vancouver



Welcome to the vibrant city of Vancouver, where the mountains meet the sea in spectacular fashion. With its breathtaking natural setting and dynamic urban energy, Vancouver is often ranked among the most beautiful cities in the world—offering the perfect blend of outdoor adventure and cosmopolitan charm.

- Accomnodation: Hotel

• Day 2 Vancouver



Take a leisurely stroll through the heart of Vancouver and soak in the city's unique atmosphere. Enjoy the blend of nature and urban life as you explore its green spaces, waterfront paths, and lively neighborhoods. Whether you choose to walk, bike, or simply relax, it's a perfect way to experience the charm and energy of the city.

- Accommodation: Hotel

♥ Day 3 Vancouver



Make the most of your final day by exploring Vancouver's diverse neighborhoods or venturing out to the famous Capilano Suspension Bridge for an unforgettable experience. Whether you're soaking up the city's charm or enjoying a thrill high above the forest floor, it's the perfect way to end your stay on a high note.

- Included activity: Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Accommodation: Hotel

Day 4 Vancouver / Victoria



Pick up your rental car and set off for Vancouver Island, where your journey continues in Victoria, the elegant capital of British Columbia. Steeped in history and charm, Victoria offers a distinctly British atmosphere with its manicured gardens, historic architecture, and scenic waterfront. Settle in and take time to enjoy this welcoming and picturesque city.

- Accommodation: Hotel
- Transportation: 115 km approx., 3h30 aprox.

Day 5 Victoria



On your second day in Victoria, take time to enjoy the city's world-famous flower gardens, a true feast for the senses. Stroll through beautifully landscaped parks and vibrant floral displays that reflect the city's charm. Victoria also offers a wide range of shops, restaurants, and even a theatre scene

- Accommodation: Hotel

♥ Day 6 Victoria / Tofino



Hit the road and dive deeper into the wild beauty of Vancouver Island! Your journey continues to Tofino, a coastal gem where untamed nature meets laid-back charm. Surrounded by ancient rainforests, rugged coastlines, and endless ocean views, Tofino is the perfect destination to satisfy your craving for adventure and connection with the great outdoors.

- Accommodation: Lodge
- Transportation: 317 km approx., 4h45 approx.

Day 7 Tofino



Let yourself be charmed by the authentic atmosphere of Tofino and explore Pacific Rim National Park, an exceptional natural and cultural sanctuary. This park traces the fascinating history of the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations and the European explorers who left their mark on this land. Retrace the steps of the past by exploring the archaeological sites and hiking trails that crisscross the park.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Zodiac whale watching

- Accommodation: Lodge

♥ Day 8 Tofino



On your second day in Tofino, immerse yourself in the incredible wildlife the region has to offer. Set out on a guided tour to spot gray whales, humpbacks, or orcas gliding through the Pacific waters, or venture into the rainforest and along the shoreline to observe black bears, sea otters.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Zodiac bear watching

- Accommodation: Lodge

Day 9 Tofino / Whistler



Your stay on Vancouver Island comes to an end, but your adventure continues on the mainland. As you make your way to the famous Whistler Mountains, enjoy scenic views of rugged coastline, charming seaside towns, and lush forests.

- Accommodation: Hotel
- Transportation: 375 km approx., 6h30 approx.

♥ Day 10 Whistler



Nestled in the heart of British Columbia's coastal mountains, Whistler offers the perfect blend of natural beauty and outdoor adventure. Rainbow Park and Green Lake, both boasting unique mountain views, are ideal spots to cool off and relax.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Zipline

- Accommodation: Hotel

Day 11 Whistler / Cache Creek



Next stop Cache-Creek, a small town that was very important during the gold rush. You're sure to be surprised by this beautiful oasis town with its desert climate, where cactus and plains form a landscape worthy of the villages of the Far West.

- Accommodation: Hotel
- Transportation: 215 km approx., 3h approx.

• Day 12 Cache Creek / Clearwater



Hit the road and make a stop in Kamloops. Set in rolling countryside at the confluence of two rivers, this town is a little slice of paradise, with 82 parks and a sparkling lake.

Then continue your way to Clearwater.

- Accommodation: Lodge
- Hotel: 208 km approx., 2h15 approx.

• Day 13 Clearwater



Your journey continues toward Wells Gray Provincial Park, celebrated for its stunning waterfalls, scenic trails, and abundant wildlife. Escape the crowds and immerse yourself in the peaceful wilderness—an ideal place to recharge and reconnect with nature.

- Accommodation: Hotel

♥ Day 14 Clearwater / Jasper



While you're on the road to Jasper, why not take a nature break at Mount Robson Provincial Park? Not only does it boast sublime lakes and waterfalls, but the views of the surrounding glaciers are breathtaking.

- Accommodation: Lodge
- Transportation: 317 km approx., 3h30 approx.
 - ♥ Day 15 Jasper



Relax and rejuvenate in this stunning natural paradise. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just looking for a leisurely stroll, a wide range of trails awaits you—offering everything from gentle walks through lush forests to challenging routes with breathtaking panoramic views.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Guided canoe excursion at Pyramid Lake

-Accommodation: Lodge

P Day 16 Jasper



Explore the stunning alpine meadows surrounding Lac Maligne by hiking the vibrant, flower-filled Bald Hills Trail. For a different perspective, embark on a scenic cruise across Lac Maligne to Spirit Island—one of Canada's most iconic and breathtaking viewpoints, accessible only by boat.

-Included activity: Cruise on Lac Maligne

- Accommodation: Lodge

Day 17 Jasper / Banff



Take the famous Icefield Parkway to Banff. Nestled in the heart of the mountains, this route offers one of the world's most spectacular views, with numerous lakes, glaciers, coniferous forests, passes and waterfalls all along the way.

- Accommodation: Hotel
- Transportation: 298 mi approx., 3h30 approx.

Pay 18 Banff



Enjoy a fantastic day of hiking in Banff National Park. Begin your adventure at the stunning Moraine Lake, nestled among ten majestic peaks, then embark on an unforgettable trek to Sentinel Pass. Along the way, marvel at vibrant alpine meadows, shimmering glaciers, and the breathtaking turquoise waters that make this region truly spectacular.

- Accommodation: Hotel

Pay 19 Banff



Head for Johnston Canyon, where a hike between the waters and falls awaits. If you want to relax, there's nothing better than a dip in the warm waters of Banff's Upper Hot Springs at the end of the day! Relax in the 37-40°C pools and enjoy breathtaking views of the Rockies.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Entrance at Banff's Upper Hot Springs

- Accommodation: Hotel

♥ Day 20 Banff / Calgary



- Transportation: 130 km approx., 1h40 approx.

Your final destination is Calgary! Nestled between the majestic Rockies and the vast plains, this vibrant city is renowned for its lively rodeo festival and rich western heritage. After a short visit, make your way to the airport where you will return your rental car before taking your flight home.

PERIOD & BUDGET

When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Price

From C\$5,990 / person (based on two people)

The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.

Included

- 20 nights' standard accommodation
- 17-day rental of a mid-size Hyndai Elantra or equivalent vehicle, unlimited mileage, LDW and ALI insurance, local taxes, airport fees, one tank of gas, one additional driver and one-way fees
- Entrance fees to Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Cruise on Lac Maligne
- Roadbook (electronic version)
- Canadian taxes (federal and provincial)
- 24-hour assistance
- Meals mentioned

Not included

- International flights (available on request)
- Ferries from Vancouver to Vancouver island and from Vancouver island to Vancouver
- Gasoline
- Personal expenses
- Meals not mentioned
- Beverages (except tea and coffee for included meals)
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Optional activities not mentioned
- Travel insurance

International flights

Why bother with multiple reservations? We can offer you your entire holiday under one roof, and we'll be there to help you if you have any problems. As we have excellent contracts with major airlines in both Canada and the USA, we're in a position to help you take advantage of our low prices. All you have to do is specify it when you request your initial quote, in the "Describe your project precisely" box on our form, and we'll be happy to include it in our proposal.

Terms and conditions

Booking conditions

By registering for one of our travel, the customer bindingly accepts the General Terms and Conditions of Sale. Each customer must complete a registration form. The booking is definitively recorded when the customer has settled the payment of a deposit of 35 % of the total travel price (subject to availability at the time of registration). In case of short term bookings – within 35 days prior to the travel departure – the full travel price is due immediately. Payments can be settled via bank transfer (SWIFT code/IBAN number) or online, directly from our website (soon available). You will receive an email with a booking confirmation as quickly as possible

Invoice procedure

Once your booking is registered, we send you an email with the invoice. Full payment is required at least 35 days before your arrival. If the customer does not settle the payment of the travel price within the period agreed upon, Altaï Canada reserves the right to cancel the booking free of charge.

Cancellation policy

If, for any reason, you need to cancel your trip, any payments already made will be refunded subject to the following deductions:

If cancellation occurs:

- More than 31 days before departure: 20% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 30 and 21 days before departure: 35% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 20 and 14 days before departure: 50% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 13 and 7 days before departure: 75% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Less than 7 days before departure: 100% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)

Special Cases:

Regardless of the cancellation or contract modification date, the following fees **are added** to the standard cancellation terms above:

- Airfare fees: If your flight ticket has to be issued well in advance—often to secure the best fare—100% of the non-refundable flight costs will be charged in case of cancellation or change. In this case, the standard cancellation terms apply only to the land portion of the trip.
- Land service fees: Any non-refundable fees incurred early for firm bookings will be charged in case of cancellation.
- Insurance: Whether you purchased multi-risk or cancellation insurance, the insurance premium is non-refundable under any circumstances.

If you are forced to cancel your trip before departure, you must inform both **Altaï Canada** and your insurance provider as soon as possible, using **written communication that provides proof of receipt**.

The date the written notice is received will be considered the official cancellation date and will determine the applicable cancellation fees.

If Altaï Canada is required to cancel a group departure due to an insufficient number of participants, this decision will be made, and customers notified, no later than 21 days before departure.

Altaï Canada may also cancel a trip due to **exceptional circumstances** considered force majeure (e.g., volcanic eruptions, social unrest, strikes, severe weather) that could compromise the safety of participants. In such cases, **all amounts paid will be fully refunded**, but **no additional compensation** can be claimed.

Changes to travel contract

If a change to travel contract is made at the customer's request, any fee that might arise from this change shall be paid by the customer. In any cases, every request for changes shall be notified in writing. In case of external events that could not be foreseen, Altaï Canada might change some aspects of the travel contract. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes as quickly as possible.

Pricing

All group travel prices on our website have been calculated for the indicated number of participants for each trip. The price list is confirmed after the booking. If the number of participants is lower than expected, an additional payment charge might be applied. For each travel and program, we mention the price per person – valid for the minimum number of participants – and we provide you with detailed explanations about the services included or not. Any change in the exchange rates or in the price of travel services in particular regarding the cost of the fuel, might entail price revision.

Contract transfer

In case of transfer of the contract by the customer to an assignee, modification and cancellation conditions apply.

Insurance

We recommend that you get personal insurance before your departure to cover the activities undertaken by Altaï Canada. If you have not purchased your insurance directly with us, we ask that you email us your insurance contract information (company, policy name, policy number, phone number) and bring this information with you on your trip.

PRACTICAL INFO