

WINTER MAGIC ACROSS CANADA: CITY LIGHTS, SNOW TRAILS & NORTHERN SKIES

VANCOUVER - WHITEHORSE - WHISTLER - CALAGARY - BANFF

Embark on an unforgettable winter journey across Canada, starting in the vibrant city of Vancouver, where snow-capped mountains meet the Pacific Ocean. Experience the magic of the Yukon's snowy wilderness and witness the breathtaking Northern Lights in Whitehorse. Explore Whistler's pristine alpine landscapes and indulge in cozy winter activities before heading to Calgary and the stunning Banff National Park, where towering peaks and frozen lakes create a true winter wonderland. This trip blends exciting urban exploration, thrilling outdoor adventures, and serene moments in some of Canada's most spectacular winter settings.

 Region	Northern Canada
 Activity	Winter multi-activities
 Duration	17 days
 Code	AUSWESYUK
 Price	From €4,322
 Level	2/5
 Comfort	3/5

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Day 1 Vancouver



Welcome to Vancouver, one of the most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities in North America. Known for its stunning natural landscapes and cultural diversity, it is also one of the most densely populated cities in Canada. Whether you're drawn to the city's vibrant neighborhoods or its breathtaking views, Vancouver promises a perfect blend of modernity and nature that will captivate you from the very first moment.

-Accommodation: Hotel

Day 2 Vancouver



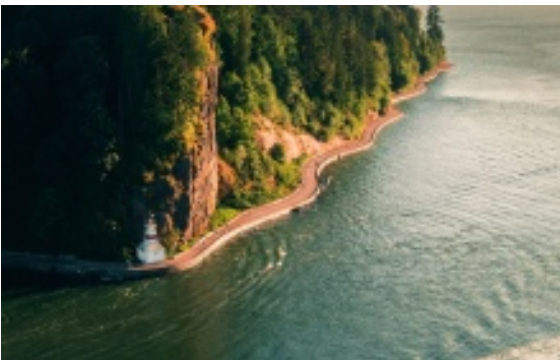
Today, it's time to discover Vancouver! We highly suggest its aquarium, museum of anthropology, parks, including the famous Stanley Park, and unique Chinatown.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Guided walking tour of Granville Island Market

-Accommodation: Hotel

Day 3 Vancouver



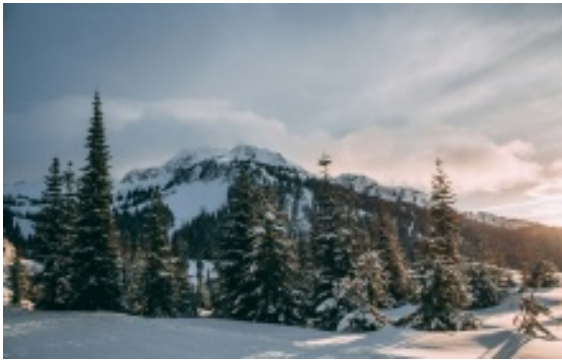
Continue your exploration of Vancouver, diving into its diverse neighborhoods like trendy Kitsilano and historic Gastown. Savor the local culture by strolling through charming streets filled with unique shops, lively bars, and delicious restaurants. For a panoramic view of the city, take the elevator to the Vancouver Lookout and soak in breathtaking vistas of the skyline, harbor, and surrounding mountains.

Suggested activity (\$):

- Vancouver Lookout

-Accommodation: Hotel

Day 4 Vancouver / Whistler



Jump into your rental car and head to Whistler, one of North America's premier ski resorts. In winter, this alpine town transforms into a snowy paradise, offering world-class skiing and snowboarding, snowshoeing, and cozy après-ski experiences in its vibrant village.

-Accommodation: Hotel

-Transportation: 122km approx., 1h50 approx.

📍 Day 5 **Whistler**



Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature as you explore a network of snowy trails, each offering stunning panoramic views of snow-covered peaks, frosted forests, and serene alpine landscapes. Every step reveals a fresh perspective of this winter wonderland.

Suggested activity (\$):

-Winter Après Tour

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 6 **Whistler / Whitehorse**



Time to get on a plane and leave for Yukon! Upon arrival in Whitehorse, you'll officially begin the guided portion of your journey. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in downtown Whitehorse. With shopping, restaurants, and major attractions all within walking distance, it's the perfect base from which to start exploring this charming northern city—now with your guide to lead the way.

-Accommodation: Hotel

-Transportation: Approx. 2h30 by plane

📍 Day 7 **Whitehorse**



Today, discover Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon, and its surrounding areas. During a guided tour, you will tour the city to admire the various local attractions: the old train station of the legendary White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, the typical wooden buildings (including the old church) and the historic paddle steamer SS Klondike. In the afternoon, you will go to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve where you can observe local animals such as moose, caribou, bison, mountain goats, etc. At 9:30 p.m., departure for your first evening of observing the Northern Lights. A comfortable heated cabin or a large tent will allow you to warm up, have a snack and enjoy a hot drink. Return to the hotel around 2 a.m.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 8 **Whitehorse**



It's time to experience your snowmobile adventure! Your shuttle will take you to Fish Lake (30 min.) where you'll receive proper instructions. Then it's time for an expedition through the moving mountain landscapes of the Yukon. A light lunch will be served along the trail. The return to Whitehorse is scheduled for late afternoon. At 9:30 p.m., departure for the second evening of Northern Lights viewing. Return to the hotel around 2 a.m.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 9 **Whitehorse**



Enjoy a free day to relax. You could take a walk near the city or visit the various local artisans. They will be delighted by your visit and will be happy to teach you more about their culture and their territory! At 9:30 p.m., depart for the 3rd evening of observing the Northern Lights. Return to the hotel around 2 a.m.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 10 **Whitehorse**



Another highlight of this package is certainly this half-day dog sledding along the Takhini River and the Ibex Valley. You will first have the opportunity to meet the dogs and then receive instructions that will allow you to drive your team safely. With your team of 4 to 6 huskies, you will head straight for the adventure, and will be able to contemplate the sublime snowy landscapes of the region. At 9:30 p.m., departure for the 4th evening of observation of the Northern Lights. Return to the hotel around 2 a.m.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 11 **Whitehorse**



After these last few days full of adventure, what better way to relax than with a free morning?! In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a beautiful snowshoe walk as you head to a beautiful lake where you'll learn the basics of snowshoeing. This is the perfect opportunity to try your hand at ice fishing, a practice widely practiced in Canada. Your guide will reveal all the secrets you need to know about this activity. All that's left to do is dig some holes and hope for the fish!

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 12 **Whitehorse / Calgary**



The adventure comes to an end as your guide takes you to the airport for your return flight to Calgary,

-Accommodation: Hotel

-Transportation: approx. 2h30 by plane

📍 Day 13 **Calgary**



Today is your first full day in Calgary, a vibrant city nestled at the foot of the Canadian Rockies. Having arrived yesterday, take this opportunity to explore the city's dynamic blend of modern urban life and western heritage. From lively neighborhoods to cultural landmarks, Calgary offers plenty to discover before your next adventure.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 14 **Calgary / Banff**



After exploring Calgary, continue your journey towards Banff. Along the way, you'll be treated to awe-inspiring views of glaciers, pristine lakes, and towering snow-capped peaks, setting the stage for your adventure in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

-Accommodation: Hotel

-Transportation: 127km approx., 1h30 approx.

📍 Day 15 **Banff**



Discover the stunning beauty of Banff National Park, one of Canada's most iconic natural wonders. Immerse yourself in its awe-inspiring landscapes, from towering mountains to crystal-clear lakes. Explore the park's network of hiking trails, each offering breathtaking views and the chance to connect with nature in its purest form.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 16 **Banff**



Today, take a magnificent hike in the Moraine Lake area. You will be amazed to discover alpine meadows, glaciers and turquoise lakes. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture this impressive scenery.

-Accommodation: Hotel

📍 Day 17 **Banff / Calgary / Departure**



After taking in the sights, it's time to head back to Calgary to catch your flight home. Sit back and relax on your flight, savoring the memories of your adventure while looking forward to one last unforgettable meal in this vibrant culinary haven.

-Accommodation: Hotel

-Transportation: 127km approx., 1h30 approx.

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
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Price

From C\$6,450 per person (based on double occupancy)

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

- 17 nights' standard accommodation
- 9-day rental of a mid-size Hyundai 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
- R/T transfer from the airport as well as between activity sites
- Warm and personalized airport meet and greet
- Guides for the included activities· Recent 500cc snowmobile for 1 day
- Unlimited mileage for 1 day, gas and oil
- Accident insurance for snowmobile (2500\$ cdn deductible - 500cc only)
- Snowmobile trail permit· "Extreme Cold" clothing : snow-suit, boots, helmet and gloves
- 1 dog-sled team for 2 people for 1 day· Snowshoes and ice fishing gear
- 4 evenings of aurora viewing, including hot drinks and snacks
- City tour of Whitehorse
- Admission to the Yukon Game Farm
- Admission to the Takhini Hot Springs
- 6 nights accommodation
- 8 meals (see abbreviations)
- Applicable taxes

Not included

- Air travel
- All meals other than the ones mention above
- Drinks (excluding coffee and tea with meals included)
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides

International flights

On request, ask your advisor at canada@altaibasecamp.com

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 **Altai 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 Altai 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**.

Altai 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, Altai 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 Altai 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.

