

SMALL GROUP TOUR

ROCKIES AND NORTHERN LIGHTS WINTER WONDERLAND

2028

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12 day / 11 night tour



Vancouver to Yellowknife 2028

ITINERARY

To view the itinerary's day-by-day details, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list. Discover daily activities, special experiences and insider local tips that make your journey a memorable one.



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DAY 1

Arrive Vancouver

Your journey begins today in Vancouver, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in the heart of this cosmopolitan city. After settling in, meet with your Tour Director and fellow guests during a Welcome Reception this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel

DAY 2

Vancouver

Fall in love with Vancouver and enjoy a sightseeing tour, which takes you through some of the city's most vibrant districts and best-loved attractions, including the Waterfront and historic Gastown.

Insider Experience – Light Walk

Take the Skyride gondola to the top of Grouse Mountain and embark on a snowshoe tour of the enchanting Light Walk, where dazzling lights illuminate the path around Blue Grouse Lake and the surrounding snow-capped trees. Then, savour a delicious fondue dinner to conclude your exciting adventure.

Insider Experiences:

These are carefully crafted experiences designed to take your holiday from amazing to extraordinary.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 3

Vancouver, Whistler

After breakfast, travel along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway and take in views of the Coast Mountains on your way to Whistler. The scenery along this route at this time of the year is magical, with a thick blanket of snow covering the surrounding peaks. Arrive in Whistler, an exceptional adventure playground for outdoor enthusiasts. This evening, a memorable Insider Experience awaits.

Insider Experience – Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

Feast on a menu inspired by traditional First Nations food at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. You will also witness a cultural performance and hear stories of ancient traditions and the people of these lands.

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Stay: Two Nights, Delta Whistler Village Suites

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 4

Whistler

Enjoy the day at leisure to relax or explore Whistler at your own pace. We have a range of exciting Enhance Your Journey optional experiences on offer today.

Enhance Your Journey – Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Enjoy a breathtaking journey on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, which spans the distance between Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Peak. The longest and highest gondola in the world, this epic 4.4-kilometre adventure offers a unique vantage point to take in the scenery.

Enhance Your Journey – Snowmobile Tour

Journey through the pristine Callaghan Valley to the historic North Air Goldmine site for a fabulous introduction to the backcountry. Follow wide, winding trails to an open play area. Experience the perfect mix of easy riding and spectacular scenery ideal for first time snowmobilers.

Enhance Your Journey – Zip Trek

Soar above British Columbia's rugged terrain on a the Zip Trek. Adventure seekers will be captivated by the mesmerising views during this exhilarating experience.

Enhance Your Journey – Heli-Flightseeing

Take in the spectacular sights surrounding Whistler from the air during a helicopter flight. Enjoy an aerial view of the record-breaking Peak 2 Peak Gondola.

Vallea Lumina - Multimedia Night Walk

Experience Vallea Lumina with an immersive night-time forest walk featuring lights, soundscapes, and interactive storytelling, guiding guests along a magical trail that blends nature, art, and technology.

Enhance Your Journey:

Discover more in hand-picked destinations with these optional select experiences that provide further opportunity to pursue your special interests. Enhance Your Journey experiences are at an additional expense to your tour price.

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 5

Whistler, Thompson Valley

After breakfast, embark on a scenic journey through breathtaking alpine landscapes, where towering peaks and dense forests create a picture-perfect backdrop. Along the way, soak in the ever-changing vistas before arriving at the charming South Thompson Inn, nestled along the banks of the South Thompson River.

Stay: South Thompson Inn

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 6

Thompson Valley, Lake Louise

Travel to Lake Louise, the 'Jewel of the Rockies'. During winter, Lake Louise looks like something out of a fairytale: a real-life snow globe with glittering ice castles and an enchanting outdoor skate rink. Enjoy time to sit back and take in this magnificent setting over dinner.

Insider Experience – Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Stay at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and relax in spectacular surrounds. Set against the backdrop of towering mountain peaks and breathtaking turquoise water, the iconic hotel preserves the elegance of a bygone era. Enjoy premium amenities and delicious dining in the awe-inspiring alpine surrounds of Lake Louise.

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Stay: Lake Louise, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 7

Lake Louise, Banff

This morning, journey to Banff and explore this charming alpine town on a guided sightseeing tour. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Stay: Two Nights, Banff Park Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 8

Banff

Enjoy a full day at leisure to either relax or continue exploring more of Banff. We have a range of Enhance Your Journey experiences on offer today. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers.

Enhance Your Journey – Johnston Canyon Icewalk

Traverse steel catwalks for views of the Johnston Canyon, then journey past the lower falls to the breathtaking upper icefalls. This tour must be pre-booked.

Enhance Your Journey – Dog Sledding Tour

Try your hand as a dog musher on an exhilarating sled ride. Spend time on a spectacular mountain trail and get to know your team of huskies. This tour must be pre-booked.

Enhance Your Journey – Heli-Flightseeing

Escape to Spray Valley and the spine of the Goat Range on this extraordinary tour for the first-time flyer in the Canadian Rockies.

Enhance Your Journey – Banff Gondola Ride

Ride the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for incredible views of the surrounding region.

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DAY 9

Banff, Calgary, Yellowknife

Early this morning, travel to Calgary for your included flight to Yellowknife. Upon arrival, you'll find winter apparel ready for you at your hotel. This evening, set out on a guided Aurora Chasing guided tour from Yellowknife, as your expert guide seeks out the best vantage points to witness the aurora borealis. Along the way, receive helpful tips on capturing this extraordinary natural spectacle.

Stay: Three Nights, Yellowknife, Chateau Nova

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 10

Yellowknife

This morning, a City Tour of Yellowknife awaits. Discover over 20 points of interest, including the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Legislative Assembly, Bush Pilots Monuments, Diamond Centre, Ice Castle and Ragged Ass Road. Later today, perhaps book an optional adventure and enjoy dog sledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling (additional expense).

Insider Experience – Aurora Viewing Tour

Embark on a captivating Aurora Viewing Tour, where you may witness the magic of the northern lights at a secluded Aurora Lakeview cabin. This incredible natural phenomenon is a sight to behold.

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 11

Yellowknife

Spend another day at leisure or choose an optional tour. Enjoy a memorable evening as you are picked up from your hotel for an exclusive journey to a private campsite within an Indigenous community, the perfect location for aurora viewing. The splendour of the northern lights will leave you spellbound.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 12

Depart Yellowknife

Your tour concludes this morning. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport.

Daily: • Breakfast
