

LAND TOUR

CHRISTMAS IN CANADA

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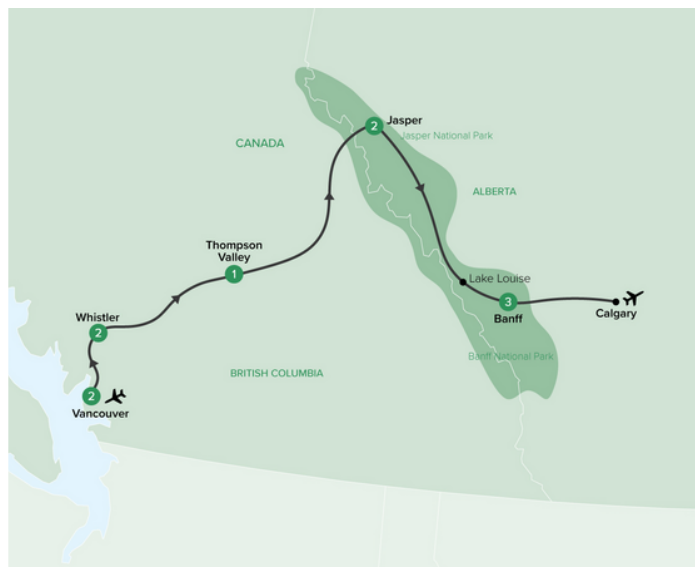
11 day / 10 night tour



Vancouver to Calgary

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

Welcome to the coastal city of Vancouver for the start of your magical winter adventure. On arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Settle into your accommodation and meet your fellow guests and friendly Travelmarvel Tour Director at a Welcome Reception this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel

DAY 2

Vancouver

Spend the morning at your leisure. Perhaps stroll through this cosmopolitan city and enjoy the festive decorations or spend time Christmas shopping. Later, explore Vancouver on a sightseeing tour, which includes the city's Waterfront, Gastown, Granville Island and Stanley Park.

Insider Experience – Canyon Lights

Step into a world of wonder as you explore the Canyon Lights display, which transforms Capilano Suspension Bridge Park into a dazzling spectacle during the festive season. Marvel at the hundreds of thousands of lights glittering throughout the rainforest and across the suspension bridge, creating a majestic winter wonderland.

Insider Experiences:

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

Daily: • Breakfast

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, which is an exceptional adventure playground for outdoor enthusiasts, especially in winter. 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 a historic goldmine site for an introduction to Whistler's backcountry. This tour must be pre-booked.

Enhance Your Journey – Vallea Lumina - Multimedia Nightwalk

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 – 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.

Enhance Your Journey – Ziptrek Bear Tour

Ideal for adventure seekers, soar above British Columbia's rugged terrain on a Ziptrek Ecotour. You'll be captivated by the mesmerising views during this high-flying adventure.

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

This morning, 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, Jasper

After breakfast, you'll continue to the charming resort town of Jasper, which is the perfect base for exploring this stunning region of the Rockies.

Stay: Two Nights, Jasper, Crimson Jasper

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 7

Jasper

Enjoy time at leisure today to explore the fairy-tale setting of Jasper. The town will have an array of Christmas decorations on display for you to enjoy. You may also like to choose one of our Enhance Your Journey experiences on offer.

Enhance Your Journey – Snowshoe Tour

Strap on your snowshoes and join your experienced guide as you travel through some of the most inspiring winter scenery in the Rockies.

Enhance Your Journey – Maligne Canyon Icewalk

Explore frozen waterfalls, ice caves and incredible ice formations in the Maligne Valley.

Enhance Your Journey – Winter Wildlife Tour

In winter, everything seems all the more beautiful. Set off into the frozen wilderness of Jasper National Park with a guide, and observe the region's diverse wildlife in their natural habitat.

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DAY 8

Jasper, Banff

After breakfast, depart Jasper and journey along the spectacular Icefields Parkway, a chain of large icefields situated parallel to the Continental Divide. Continue to the alpine town of Banff. Here, enjoy time to settle in and spend Christmas Eve relaxing, as you prepare to wake to a stunning white Christmas.

Stay: Three Nights, Banff Park Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 9

Banff, Christmas Day

Merry Christmas! There is truly nothing like waking up on Christmas morning with fresh snow underfoot and breathing in crisp mountain air. Christmas in the Rockies will be magical today. Travel to the iconic Lake Louise, which is known as the jewel of the Canadian Rockies. The lake's azure glacier-fed waters and surrounding scenery are truly breathtaking, especially at this time of year. Perhaps enjoy our Enhance Your Journey experience available to you here. Tonight, rejoin your fellow guests for a festive celebration dinner, packed with Christmas cheer.

Enhance Your Journey – Sleigh Ride

Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride along a frozen lakeside trail in Lake Louise.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 10

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 a special Farewell Dinner.

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 – Banff Gondola Ride

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

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.

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DAY 11

Banff, Depart Calgary

Your festive journey comes to an end today. After breakfast this morning, transfer to Calgary airport for your onward flight.

Daily: • Breakfast
