

VANCOUVER & THE SUNSHINE COAST

with Anderson Vacations

7 days

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Day 1 Arrive in Vancouver, BC

A vibrant metropolitan city, Vancouver is nestled between majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, rainforests and beautiful foliage. All four seasons make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Tonight enjoy a get acquainted dinner with fellow passengers.

NOTE: Travellers who want to extend their journey might consider adding tour AVVI, Vancouver Island, to precede this trip (connecting ferry costs will apply).

Overnight: Hampton Inn Vancouver

Included Meal(s): Dinner, if required.

Day 2 Vancouver - Whistler

Travel from Vancouver to Whistler via the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway, we arrive at the Britannia Mine Museum. Go back in time on a guided tour of this once bustling Copper Mine. Then travelling north, enjoy the spectacular scenery en route to the Sea-to-Sky Gondola. Breathtaking views of 2600 metre high mountains on one side and glacier fjords on the other. Stops include: Shannon Falls -- 3rd highest waterfall in BC, Aboriginal Cultural Centre, and Whistler Village.

Overnight: Coast Blackcomb Suites

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3 Whistler - Sechelt

This morning after breakfast we will visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre to discover the fascinating history of the Squamish and Lil'Wat People. Heading to Sechelt, enjoy travelling again along the Sea-to-Sky Highway.

From Vancouver, we board the BC Ferry to Langdale, a tiny village on the north side of Howe Sound. Drive along the Sunshine Coast to Gibson's Landing. Visit the Winegarden Waterfront Park and take a panoramic picture of the harbour and scenic backdrop. Visit the many quaint shops at Gibson's Landing. Take a stroll down Molly's Lane or along Marine Drive and discover a compact collection of fine galleries, village shops and small markets. Our lodging for the next 2 nights overlooks Trail Bay and the Trail Islands in Sechelt.

Overnight: Driftwood Inn

Included Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 4 Sechelt Area

Our day begins with a visit to the Tem Swiya Museum, a First Nations museum that offers a rich collection of Native art and artifacts chronicling the heritage of the local Shishalh Nation, including an extensive basket collection. A local guide will then board the coach for a tour of the town of Sechelt and an island tour. A short drive takes us to Pender Harbour to visit the fabulous Ruby Lake Resort. The islands and fjords on the coast form one of the most beautiful cruising grounds in the world and you will experience this natural beauty in the Pender Harbour area. Get ready to set sail as you board a chartered yacht for a scenic Cruise of Pender Harbour.

Overnight: Driftwood Inn

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Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 Sechelt - Vancouver

It is time to say farewell to Sechelt and re-board the BC Ferry back to Horseshoe Bay.

Overnight: Hampton Inn Vancouver

Included Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 6 Vancouver Touring

On our city tour this morning, discover why Vancouver is often called the most captivating city in Canada. Our tour takes us through Stanley Park, Chinatown, Gastown, English Bay as well as some prestigious residential areas of Vancouver. This afternoon experience the natural wonder of British Columbia's west coast rain forest and the thrill of standing 450 feet above the Capilano River at the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your new-found friends.

Overnight: Hampton Inn Vancouver

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7 Depart Vancouver, BC

Today we say farewell to British Columbia and the Sunshine Coast. A transfer is provided to the Vancouver International Airport for your journey home.

FAREWELL!

Included Meal(s): Breakfast