

## Day 1

### Arrival in Vancouver

Following your arrival at Vancouver International Airport, transfer independently to your downtown hotel. The Roadbook you received has all the information needed for your holiday/trip/journey. Enjoy the rest of your day exploring some of the city's vibrant nightlife in neighborhoods such as Yaletown or Gastown, venture along the meandering pathways along the ocean, visit a gallery, or indulge in some shopping on Robson Street.

### Overnight Vancouver

Duration        1 Night

## Day 2

### Vancouver to Kamloops (357 km / 222 miles)

Leaving Vancouver behind, drive out to the vast ranch lands of British Columbia's interior and follow the Gold Rush Trail, alongside the mighty Fraser River. At Hell's Gate or Boston Bar you may decide to briefly explore the imposing Fraser Canyon by air tram, or visit Lytton, one of the villages made famous by the Gold Rush. Passing through Merritt, you continue to Kamloops - one of the main hubs of central British Columbia.

### Overnight Kamloops

Duration        1 Night

## Day 3

### Kamloops to Clearwater (124 km / 77 miles)

Your journey to the breathtaking vistas of Wells Gray Provincial Park leads you along the scenic Yellowhead Highway through the water and lava-shaped valley of the North Thompson River. You won't want to miss a visit to Clearwater's Yellowhead Museum for a taste of frontier life, or a stop at Spahats Creek Park where the volcanic origins of the area are still in evidence.

### Overnight Clearwater

Duration        2 Nights

#### Day 4

##### Clearwater

Enjoy your day at Wells Gray Ranch, a ranch that offers a wide range of activities such as hiking, fishing and river rafting.

Overnight Clearwater

#### Day 5

##### Clearwater to Jasper (318 km / 198 miles)

Leaving the peaceful delights of Wells Gray behind, you can now look forward to the unforgettable splendor of the Rocky Mountains. One of the highlights en route to Jasper are the panoramic views of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight Jasper

Duration        1 Night

#### Day 6

##### Jasper to Banff (288 km / 179 miles)

Start your day with a ride on the Jasper Skytram, giving you a bird's eye view of the town and the surrounding parklands. Afterwards, depart along the Icefields Parkway, meandering through a landscape of peaks and glaciers, before pausing to admire the picturesque alpine waters of Peyto Lake and Moraine Lake. The sparkling, turquoise colors and the impressive glacier of Lake Louise are next on your not-to-be-missed list. The Trans-Canada Highway leads you to Banff, the famous year-round resort region that will treat you to spectacular wilderness scenery, outdoor sporting activities and international dining.

Overnight Banff

Duration        2 Nights

## Day 7

### Banff National Park (155 km / 96 miles)

Banff is yours to discover today. You can visit the Cave and Basin and Bow Falls and take a thrilling gondola ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Other activities offered in the park include river rafting, biking, horseback riding and hiking.

Overnight Banff

## Day 8

### Banff to Radium Hot Springs (152 km / 94 miles)

Today's drive through Kootenay National Park lets you discover a landscape dominated by lofty peaks, glaciers, deep valleys, and crystal-blue lakes. Make sure you visit to the park's hot springs or the Radium Hot Springs Resort which offers numerous activities and services. Wildflowers decorate the alpine meadows, while grizzly bears, moose and mountain goats roam the park.

Overnight Radium Hot Springs

Duration        2 Nights

## Day 9

### Radium Hot Springs

Spend a full day in Invermere, a summer paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Enjoy a myriad of activities, such as hiking, fishing, bird watching, boating, and windsurfing on Lake Windermere. You can also visit Invermere's museum housing pioneer artifacts and local archives.

Overnight Radium Hot Springs

## Day 10

### Radium Hot Springs to Nelson (373 km / 232 miles)

Respected by backpackers as a wilderness oasis of towering mountains, fresh air and abundant wildlife, the remote area of the Kootenays through which you are driving today is a traveler's dream... no crowds and no pollution. The area has been shaped by gold-seekers; a heritage celebrated in historic Fort Steele. Enjoy the vistas of the Purcell and Selkirk Mountain ranges as you take the world's longest free ferry ride

across Kootenay Lake to Balfour. In the afternoon spend some time to explore Nelson, the reputed heritage capital of Western Canada.

#### Overnight Nelson

Duration        1 Night

#### Day 11

Nelson to Osoyoos (261 km / 162 miles)

The scenic adventure continues outbound from Nelson, parallel to the American border, across Bonanza Pass and Gold Canyon. Boasting towering mountains, gentle valleys and sparkling lakes, this area is a haven for hikers and canoeists. Visit Grand Forks on the Kettle River reliving the period of Russian settlement or enjoying some excellent fishing.

#### Overnight Osoyoos

Duration        2 Nights

#### Day 12

Osoyoos

The local area offers plenty of things to do. Penticton boasts over 15 wide, sandy public beaches to relax and lounge on. Of course, since the area is famous for its grapes, a tasting tour at one of the 80 local wineries will provide a day of delectable indulgence!

#### Overnight Osoyoos

#### Day 13

Osoyoos to Abbotsford (247 km / 153 miles)

On the way to the sub-alpine meadows in Manning Provincial Park, you might want to drop into Oliver Park, the only true desert in Canada. Alternatively, you might enjoy a hike through pristine Cathedral Provincial Park. Afterwards, you can explore Manning Provincial Park, known for its meadows and diverse vegetation. The day's highlight comes after an extensive hike along the trail network, a picture-perfect view of Three Brothers Mountain and Thunder Lake.

#### Overnight Abbotsford

Duration      1 Night

Day 14

Abbotsford to Vancouver (75 km / 47 miles)

Today the road takes you back to Vancouver, a relatively short drive. You can either head for International Airport to catch your return flight or check into your hotel if you plan to extend your trip.