

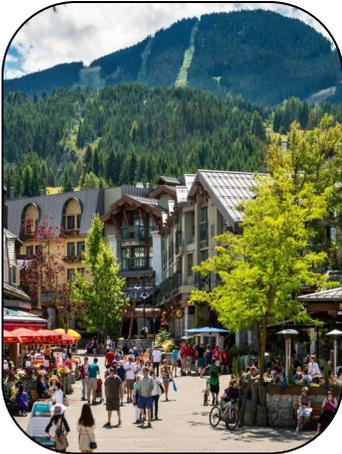
WHISTLER SPRING GETAWAY

Staying at Fairmont Chateau Whistler

May 10, 2020 - 5 days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1560 double/twin in Fairmont category

\$1855 single in Fairmont category

\$1525 triple in Deluxe View category

> Upgraded room categories are also available.

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 36 points from this tour.

Redeem **36 points** if you book by **March 19**.



Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Copper Room dinner entertainment and dancing with Lakeside Swing Band
- Audain Art Museum
- All programming and activities at Fairmont Chateau Whistler during Spring Getaway
- 2 receptions at Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- Hotel service gratuities
- Historic Ashcroft Manor
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **12 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

Whistler & Fairmont's Spring Getaway

In 1966, the Garibaldi Lift Company opened its ski area on the west side of Whistler Mountain. The development of Whistler Resort just 14 years later, and its successive growth into an award-winning, international resort, is unparalleled in ski history. To complement Whistler Mountain, Blackcomb Mountain opened in 1980, and Whistler Village was built at the base of these adjacent mountains. The Village was carefully designed to reap the benefits of the Coast Mountains' excellent geographical location, emphasizing sun exposure and mountain vistas. The Fairmont Chateau Whistler opened its doors in 1989. The stunning structure was built with an architectural mandate to infuse the charm and style of earlier Canadian chateaux, into a modern structure. It is still one of Whistler's most renowned hotels.

Each spring, Chateau Whistler hosts a celebration for guests 55 plus but young at heart. It is an entertaining, enlightening, and thoroughly enjoyable three-night package with all meals included. Among the many scheduled activities, free time has been allotted daily for you to enjoy at leisure. It could be a refreshing swim in the lap pool, a treatment at the spa, hot toddies around the fire on The Mallard Terrace, a walk on Whistler's many nature trails, or shopping at the Village Square. You can sign up for the activities you are interested in attending after arrival on May 11.

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Itinerary

Sunday, May 10:

Meals: L,D

Lunch is in Merritt, then we arrive in mid-afternoon at **Harrison Hot Springs Resort** with accommodation in the East Tower. The hot springs are an enticing and soothing pastime, so be sure to spend time there before or after dinner. Suggestion: Pack your bathing suit in your carry-on bag, so you don't have to wait for luggage handling. This evening, join the group for an elegant evening in the **Copper Room**. The three-course dinner is accompanied by dancing and live music with Lakeside Swing Band.

Monday, May 11:

Meals: B,D

We drive into Vancouver, then follow the Sea to Sky Highway along Howe Sound. Arriving in Whistler, we admire the fabulous collection of British Columbia art at the **Audain Art Museum** and a guided tour is included. In mid-afternoon, we settle into the luxurious **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**. This fabulous hotel has 550 rooms, a huge atrium lobby, several lounges, and over 600 staff to ensure your comfortable stay. Events for 2020 will be finalized in April, so the following are 2019 events. At 6 pm, there is a welcome reception, followed by a gourmet dinner in the Macdonald Ballroom and a game show.

Tuesday, May 12:

Meals: B,L,D

The day starts with a hot buffet breakfast in the Macdonald Ballroom. The 2019 schedule offered activities such as a stretching fitness class, hands-on painting of mountain landscapes workshop, Whistler Valley walk, a presentation on the hotel's secret roof-top garden, behind the scenes walking tour, cake decorating lessons, and a natural history talk. A buffet lunch and dinner are included with games such as Liars Club tonight.

Wednesday, May 13:

Meals: B,L,D

Activities from the 2019 schedule were "The Chateau Whistler Story", an improv comedy workshop, a tour of the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (\$10 surcharge), aqua fitness class, a talk about social media, a presentation on birds of prey, and a workshop on Ukrainian egg decorating. Tonight, there is a farewell reception, gala dinner, and entertainment with dancing.

Thursday, May 14:

Meals: B,L

We follow the scenic **Duffey Lake Road** through the Coast Mountains. Lunch and a tour are included at historic **Ashcroft Manor**, built in the 1860s to serve Cariboo Wagon Road travellers. We travel home in the afternoon.

Chateau Whistler room upgrades

A standard (Fairmont category) room is included with the double, twin and single tour fares quoted on the front side of this brochure. These rooms are about 400 square feet and have amenities such as coffee maker, bathrobes, hair dryer, safe, iron, ironing board, and clock. You can upgrade to deluxe room categories as follows. These rooms have preferred locations in the hotel, a better view, and all the above amenities. There are limited numbers of rooms available in each of the upgraded categories.

Deluxe View Room — \$1590 per person double or twin, \$1910 single, \$1525 triple (triples are in this category).

Deluxe Slopeside View Room — \$1650 double or twin, \$2015 single, \$1570 triple, per person.

Junior Suite — \$1770 double or twin, \$2220 single, \$1655 triple, per person.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due March 19, 2020. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$80 discount on first 15 seats and \$40 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after March 19.

Cancellation Policy: Up to February 25, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From February 26 to March 19, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From March 20 to April 9, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After April 9, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until departure.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

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 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. Choose your Whistler activities based on your abilities. The coach cannot carry a scooter. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

e-points: This tour earns 36 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until March 19.

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