

FALL GETAWAY TO FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU WHISTLER

October 2025



Fairmont Château Whistler

3 nights at Whistler's Iconic Château

In 1966, the Garibaldi Lift Company opened its ski area on Whistler Mountain. Blackcomb Mountain opened in 1980, and Whistler Village was built at the base of these adjacent mountains. Its growth into an award-winning, international resort, is unparalleled in ski history. The Village was carefully designed to reap the benefits of the Coast Mountains' excellent geographical location, emphasizing sun exposure and mountain vistas.

We stay all 3 nights of the tour at the Fairmont Château Whistler, a 4-star resort with every amenity you could wish for. There are choices of activities such as the Audain Art Museum or Whistler Museum, and the Railway Museum of British Columbia or Britannia Mine Museum. During the drive to and from Whistler, we ride the Sea to Sky Gondola and stop at Shannon Falls.

Come and enjoy a long weekend in Whistler in between the busy summer and winter seasons!



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ Departure from:

✓ **Vancouver Island:** October 18, 2025 - 4 days

▶ Fares per person

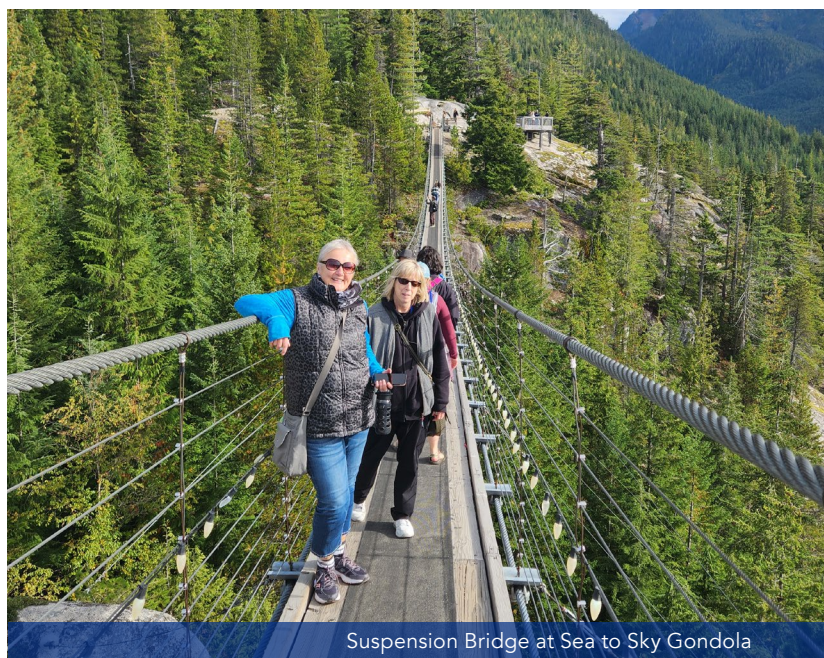
✓ from **\$2,025** double/twin, **\$2,545** single*

*Further pricing details provided on page 2.

▶ Early Booking Bonus

\$100 discount on first 12 seats; **\$50** on next 8.

▶ Earn 47 Experience Points



Suspension Bridge at Sea to Sky Gondola

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**Your specific departure point will be confirmed at the time of booking.
Passengers will begin and end the tour as follows:**

V Vancouver Island: We depart on Saturday, October 18, traveling north to Nanaimo where we board the ferry to Horseshoe Bay. From there, we follow the scenic Sea to Sky Highway to Whistler. The return journey on Tuesday, October 21 follows the same route.

Departure from Victoria: Designated pickup points are offered in the Greater Victoria Area. Home pickups may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area to the first 10 passengers for an additional cost.

Departure from Up-island: Pickup points are offered between Victoria and Nanaimo. Passengers located north of Nanaimo will be transported in a separate vehicle to meet the group for the ferry to and from Horseshoe Bay.

FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	Fairmont Room	Deluxe View Room
V Vancouver Island	\$2,025 double/twin \$2,545 single \$1,945 triple	\$2,080 double/twin \$2,650 single

- Please add 5% GST.
- **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$16 discount with BC Services Card.
- Deluxe View Rooms have the same features as Fairmont Rooms, with improved views from higher floors. There are a limited number available, so don't delay in booking!

Mountains near Whistler

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- **4 total:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

▶ Transportation

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings

▶ Accommodation

- 3 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- Luggage handling at hotel

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Highlights

- Sea to Sky Gondola
- Locally-guided tour of Whistler Valley
- Choice of Audain Art Museum
or Whistler Museum
- Choice of Railway Museum of British Columbia
or Britannia Mine Museum

Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.

▶ Gratuities

- Gratuity for local Whistler guide



Wells Gray Group at Alta Lake

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Saturday, October 18

There are pickup points arranged through Victoria and up to Nanaimo with a transfer provided from points north of Nanaimo. The **Sea to Sky Gondola** whisks us from sea level to the mountain top lodge for panoramic views of nearby peaks, Howe Sound, and Squamish. Arriving in Whistler, we settle into the luxurious **Fairmont Château Whistler** for a three-night stay.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Château Whistler

Sunday, October 19

The bountiful Fairmont breakfast is included each morning. During a locally-guided tour, we learn about the remarkable history of the Whistler Valley – rural village to world-famous resort in 50 years. At the end of the tour, there are two options for what to do next. Please choose no later than at final payment.

1. **Audain Art Museum.** Admire a fabulous collection of British Columbia art.
2. **Whistler Museum** was founded in 1986 by Florence Petersen, a resident since the 1950s. Her plan was to preserve the vanishing history of Whistler as it evolved into a major resort community.

The afternoon is free time to enjoy Whistler and the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fairmont Château Whistler

Monday, October 20

There are two options for attractions this morning. Please choose no later than at final payment. If you prefer not to do either of these activities, you can opt out and your tour fare is reduced \$26. You may want to book a spa treatment at the Fairmont.

1. **Railway Museum of British Columbia.** Explore an extraordinary collection of 95 heritage railway locomotives and cars including the famous Royal Hudson steam locomotive.
2. **Brittania Mine Museum.** It operated from 1904 to 1974 and at its peak produced 17% of the world's copper. Today it is a National Historic Site and its concentrator mill is a landmark beside the highway. We ride the mine train deep into the mountain, then thrill to the sound and lights show, *BOOM!* where all 20 storeys of Mill #3 come to life.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fairmont Château Whistler

Tuesday, October 21

We return along the Sea to Sky Highway with a stop at cascading **Shannon Falls**. We take an afternoon ferry to Nanaimo, then travel home.

Meals included: Breakfast

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Activity Level 1

Light Activity: You are a traveller who prefers to see places without a lot of physical activity. You can climb a flight of stairs, board a coach, stand for short periods and walk at a leisurely pace with breaks for up to 30 minutes without difficulty or assistance. The Britannia Mine Museum underground tour is Activity Level 2. **You must be able to climb multiple flights of stairs and get on and off the train.**

You may bring a walker or cane to support your mobility. Please let us know when you book if you will be bringing a walker on this tour. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.



Tour Size 40

This tour can accommodate 40 participants.



Whistler Village

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due September 3, 2025. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$100 discount on the first 12 seats and \$50 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after September 3, 2025.

Seniors Discount: BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$16 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to August 1, 2025, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person. From August 2 to September 3, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From September 4 to October 1, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After October 1, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Our many suppliers may notify us about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges

TOUR POLICIES

and changes to taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in British Columbia. While your BC Services Card may cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as

luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 47 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until September 3, 2025.

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Fairmont Chateau Whistler

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