

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 in Whistler for 3 nights at the Fairmont Château Whistler, a 4-star resort with every amenity you could wish for. There are choices of activities such as Audain Art Museum or Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, and the Railway Museum of British Columbia or Britannia Mine Museum. During the drive to Whistler, we ride the Sea to Sky Gondola and the return drive is via Lillooet.

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



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ Departure from:

📍 **BC Interior:** October 17, 2025 - 5 days

▶ Fares per person

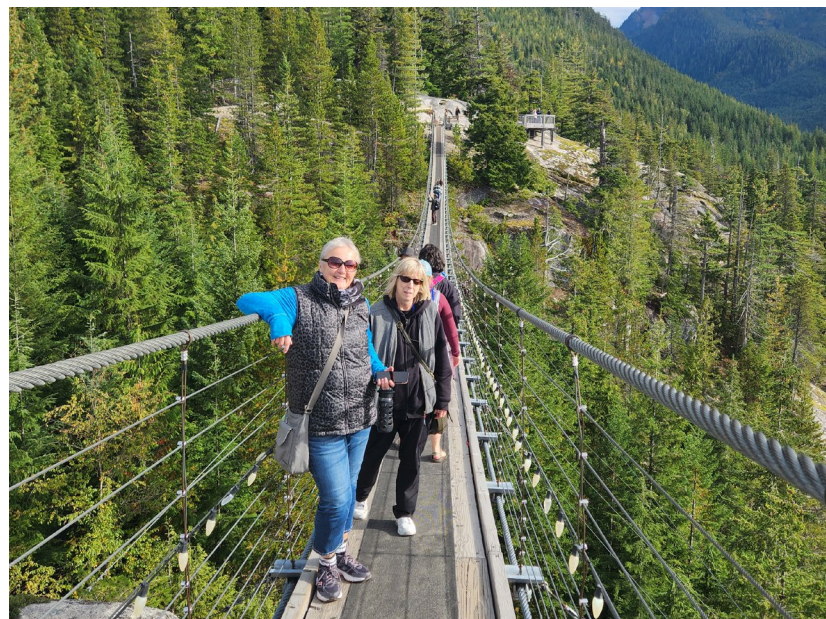
📍 from **\$2,275** double/twin, **\$2,885** single*

*Further pricing details provided on page 2.

▶ Early Booking Bonus

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

▶ Earn 53 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 travelling from the BC Interior will begin and end the tour as follows:

- I BC Interior:** We depart on Friday, October 17 and drive to New Westminster where we stay overnight. We drive to Whistler the following day on the Sea to Sky Highway. We return via the Duffey Lake Road on Tuesday, October 21. Transportation is provided from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.

FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	Fairmont Room	Deluxe View Room
I BC Interior	\$2,275 double/twin \$2,885 single \$2,170 triple	\$2,330 double/twin \$2,990 single

- Please add 5% GST.
- 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

- **7 total:** 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner

▶ Transportation

- Coach transportation for 5 days

▶ Accommodation

- 4 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- Luggage handling at hotels

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Highlights

- Sea to Sky Gondola
- Choice of Audain Art Museum
or Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- Locally-guided tour of Whistler Valley
- 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

ITINERARY

Friday, October 17

We drive to New Westminster and stay overnight at the Inn at the Quay, built on a pier jutting into the Fraser River. Every room has a view of the river where you can watch all the shipping traffic going by. You may want to take a stroll along Westminster Quay.

Option: You can choose to attend **Ms. Holmes & Ms. Watson** tonight at Gateway Theatre for an additional cost of **\$45 per person** which includes transportation. In this modern take, follow the eccentric Sherlock Holmes and Joan Watson as they stumble through post-pandemic life, solving crimes with chaotic brilliance. Watch as their dysfunctional partnership comes to life, as they face a cunning supervillain who just might have all the answers. Please book by final payment.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Inn at the Quay

Saturday, October 18

We follow the Sea to Sky Highway along Howe Sound. 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: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Château Whistler

Sunday, October 19

The bountiful Fairmont breakfast is included each morning. Enjoy free time in the morning, followed by two activity options in the afternoon. Please choose no later than at final payment.

1. **Audain Art Museum.** Admire a fabulous collection of British Columbia art.
2. **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre** is a spectacular building created by the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Lil'wat7úl (Lil'wat) Nations with the goal to share their living cultures with the world.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fairmont Château Whistler

Monday, October 20

During a locally-guided tour, we learn about the remarkable history of the Whistler Valley – rural village to world-famous resort in 50 years. In the afternoon, there are two options. Please choose no later than at final payment. If you prefer not to do

ITINERARY continued

Monday, October 20
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either of these activities, the afternoon is free time 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 follow the scenic Duffey Lake Road through the Coast Mountains. Lunch is at **Lillooet Brewing Company**, then we travel home in the afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



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 Brittania 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.



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.

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 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 53 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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