



MILE ZERO TOURS

Victoria, BC

FRASER GOLD QUEST 8 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 15–22, 2021

SAVE \$250
early booking
First 10 seats only!

\$2999 per person
Includes all taxes and fees
Single Add: \$400
Triple Deduct: \$135



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Pick up at your door (Greater Victoria)
- ✓ BC Ferries round trip
- ✓ 7 nights hotel accommodation
- ✓ 14 meals
- ✓ Transport on deluxe charter vehicle
- ✓ New Westminster Museum
- ✓ Fort Langley National Historic Site
- ✓ Yale Historic Site
- ✓ Hell's Gate Air Tram
- ✓ Tuckkwiowhum Heritage Village
- ✓ Chinese History Museum
- ✓ Lillooet Museum
- ✓ Miyazaki House
- ✓ Estate Winery Tour and Tasting in Lillooet

- ✓ Historic Hat Creek
- ✓ Stagecoach Ride
- ✓ Sugar Shack
- ✓ Bullion Pit, Likely
- ✓ Cottonwood House Historic Site
- ✓ Barkerville Historic Town & Park
- ✓ Gold Panning at Barkerville
- ✓ Jack Lynn Memorial Museum, Horsefly
- ✓ Luggage Handling at Hotels
- ✓ All mandatory fees and taxes
- ✓ Gratuities on included meals
- ✓ Service of professional Tour Director
- ✓ Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver

**GROUP SIZE LIMITED TO 20
BOOK EARLY!**

HOTELS :

DAY 1: HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Harrison Hot Springs

DAY 2-3: REYNOLDS HOTEL/HOTEL DEORO

Lillooet

DAY 4: BW WILLIAMS LAKE HOTEL

Williams Lake

DAY 5-6: BILLY BARKER CASINO HOTEL

Quesnel

DAY 7: PLAZA HOTEL

Kamloops

Complimentary home pickup/return - Travel that starts at your door!

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 — VICTORIA — HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

Depart Victoria this morning to find out what brought 30,000 Americans to the shores of the Fraser River. After a morning ferry ride, we arrive in the Lower Mainland to begin our journey in the quest for gold. Visit the capital of colonial British Columbia, New Westminster. After a guided tour of the New Westminster Museum which pays tribute to Royal Engineers who founded the 'Royal' City in 1859 and completed the Cariboo Waggon Road, we visit Fort Langley National Historic Site, a former Hudson's Bay Trading post of the 1800s. Later in the evening, check into Harrison Hot Springs Resort and dine with your fellow gold seekers in the famed Copper Room. After dinner, relax and rejuvenate to your heart's content in the mineral rich soothing hot springs. **Today's dinner is included**

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 – HARRISON HOT SPRINGS – LILLOOET

Step back in time in Historic Yale, the centre of the Fraser Gold Rush before an exhilarating experience as you descend 950 feet in a gondola into the gorge. Simon Fraser in 1808 described it as "a place where no human should venture, for surely these are the gates of Hell", Appropriately named Hells Gate, marvel at this treacherous passage where 750 million liters of water travel through a 33 meter passage. After a traditional lunch at the historical village in Boston Bar, a guided tour of the Tuckkwiowhum Heritage Village and authentic stories will enhance your knowledge of the gold rush era. We continue to Lytton and visit the Chinese History Museum on the route to Lillooet, the Mile "0" of the Cariboo Pavilion Road, the route to the Cariboo goldfields. **Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included**

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 – LILLOOET

After breakfast visit the Lillooet Museum housed in an old Anglican church and home to an outdoor display of jade boulders known as Jadehenge. Jadehenge marks the start of the Jade Walk with over 30 pieces of jade, the official gemstone for British Columbia and deeply embedded in the history of Lillooet. Next, visit historic Miyazaki House. Dr. Miyazaki, a Japanese-Canadian, was evacuated from an internment camp during World War Two. He became the town's only doctor and would go on to become a very prominent long time resident and recipient of the Order of Canada. Later enjoy a taste of Lillooet wines at an estate vineyard. Lillooet is now officially recognized as a BC wine region. The evening is free for you to enjoy at your own pace. Perhaps a leisurely Jade walk along Main Street.

Today's breakfast is included

DAY 4 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 – LILLOOET - WILLIAMS LAKE

After breakfast, we travel to Historic Hat Creek where you will have more insight into the Gold Rush route where First Nations culture and gold intertwined. The buildings stand as they did in 1901 with some built in 1860. A stagecoach ride will transport you around the last remaining roadhouse of its type and one of the largest ever known along the Cariboo Waggon Road. Hear intriguing history from a local guide. Next, it's time for lunch and an irresistible golden taste at a Quebec style Sugar Shack at 70 Mile House. As you travel further along the Gold Rush Trail, history gets exemplified all the way to the hub of the Central Cariboo, Williams Lake.



Today's breakfast and lunch are included

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 WILLIAMS LAKE –QUESNEL

This morning we drive to the foothills of the Cariboo Mountains to the community of Horsefly where the first gold in the Cariboo Gold Rush was plucked from the river in 1859. The Horsefly River is the second biggest salmon spawning river in British Columbia. Visit the Jack Lynn Memorial Museum before travelling to Likely where we visit the Cedar City Museum to learn about the largest hydraulic placer mine in the world before viewing the historical man-made wonder the Bullion Pit located a short distance away. Later we travel to the confluence of the Fraser and Quesnel Rivers and the commercial centre of the gold rush era, Quesnel.

Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included

DAY 6 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 BARKERVILLE AND COTTONWOOD HOUSE

After breakfast we visit the largest heritage site in western Canada, Barkerville. Step back in time at this living-history museum named after Billy Barker's legendary gold strike that forever changed the course of history in British Columbia and Western Canada. History shines bright in the unique streetscape with more than 125 heritage buildings and period displays. Try your hand at gold panning. On our return to Quesnel, we will visit another shining heritage site, Cottonwood House one of the last remaining roadhouses in British Columbia.

This evening, relax or take a

walk through downtown

Quesnel and see its Little

People painted fire hydrants.

Today's breakfast is included

DAY 7 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - QUESNEL – KAMLOOPS

Still on the Gold trail this morning, we travel to historic 150 Mile House, another significant Cariboo Gold Rush hub and the home to a heritage school building.

What happened in the Cariboo no longer stays in the

Cariboo as we move on to a collection of heritage buildings on the shores of 108 Mile Lake and hear some horrific stories where all that glittered was not gold. We continue to Kamloops this evening where you will join your fellow travellers and share the golden times over a delicious farewell dinner.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 – KAMLOOPS - VICTORIA

After breakfast we travel to the last but not the least stop on the Gold Trail, Hope, at the confluence of the Fraser and Coquihalla Rivers where the oldest church built during the peak of the Gold Rush era still stands on its original foundation. Return home this evening with a new understanding of the history of British Columbia.

Today's Breakfast is included





Tour Policies:

Early Booking: A \$250 discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 off the next 10 until June 11, 2021

Deposit and Payment: A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by July 9, 2021.

Price Changes: In the event of significant changes in taxes or surcharges by suppliers or local government Mile Zero Tours reserves the right to increase price up until time of final payment.

Cancellation policy: Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before June 11, 2021, from June 11-July 9, 2021 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After July 9, 2021 only 35% is refundable and after August 13, 2021 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after August 31, 2021. We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance as Mile Zero Tours can not issue refunds, no matter the reason, beyond the scope of the above-mentioned policy.

Terms of Travel: Please also review our [Terms of Travel](#) before booking.

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