# **WESTERN CANADA**

07 Night & 08 Days



### DAY 1 - ARRIVE CALAGARY - BANFF - 120 KM

On arrival in Calgary Airport, you will met and transfer to Banff. Enroute visit to Kananaskis, the most powerful experience in the Rockies a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour offering stunning views and remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Later continue your journey to Banff. Overnight in Banff.

# DAY 2 - BANFF - LAKE LOUISE - 60 KM

Today proceed on Discover Banff Tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. With a driver guide learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos which tower majestically over the valley. Visit the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola in a four passenger car for 8-minutes takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. This afternoon transfer to the jewel of the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise. On arrival check in at hotel. Overnight in Lake Louise.

### DAY 3 LAKE LOUISE – JASPER – 230 KM

Today you will travel by the rivers of Banff and Jasper National Parks shadowing the Great Divide to explore the natural viewpoints of Crowfoot Glacier and Peyto Lake. Continue alongside the Mistaya River to the Big Hill and the Columbia Icefield. Later take a ride on an all-terrain Ice Explorer, continue alongside the Sunwapta River and take a stroll at Athabasca Falls before a late afternoon arrival at Jasper. On arrival check in at hotel. Overnight in Jasper.

#### DAY 4 - JASPER - VANCOUVER - 800 KM

This morning, proceed on discover Jasper Tour, fascinating in beauty and history, Jasper nestled within Jasper National Park is the largest and most northerly of the mountain parks and is set amidst some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake and Maligne Lake with our driver guide. At Maligne Canyon stroll along the 50 metre walls while learning about its unique underground water system. Discover the mystery of the disappearing lake and stroll along the shores of Maligne Lake, In the afternoon checkout of hotel and transfer to Jasper Station to board Via Rail at 2.30 pm for overnight journey to Vancouver Overnight on aboard Via Rails.

# **DAY 5 - VANCOUVER**

This morning you arrive into Vancouver, transfer to your hotel. Later in the afternoon proceed on Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour. Cross the Lions Gate Bridge, see British Property's exclusive homes, gardens, vistas. Visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery to observe at close range the salmon returning to spawn at this beautiful river site. Later proceed to Capilano Suspension Bridge. Visit this 230 ft. bridge overlooking the magnificent canyon. See traditional totem pole carvers, large totem pole display, native displays, occasional dancing and historic logging exhibits. Walk through and admire the impressive living forest exhibit. Grouse Mountain - Ride the famous Skyride to this 3700 ft. high mountaintop playground. Enjoy the Theatre in the Sky "Born to Fly" Seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift and other activities. Overnight in Vancouver.

## **DAY 6 - VANCOUVER - VICTORIA - VANCOUVER**

Today enjoy a full tour of Victoria. A 90 minute ferry ride through the Gulf Islands. Visit Butchart Gardens where over 50 acres of magnificent gardens await you. Enjoy a scenic ocean drive with vistas of Juan de Fuca Strait and the Olympic Mountains, followed by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and Beacon Hill Park. Upon arriving in Victoria you will have ample time to explore the world famous Empress Hotel, British Import Ships, Parliament Buildings and other attractions around Inner Harbor. You will return to Vancouver in the evening. Overnight in Vancouver

### **DAY 7 - VANCOUVER - WHISTLER - VANCOUVER**

This morning travel to Whistler, Capture the natural splendour of Whistler and its legendary spirit of adventure during this daylong tour. Long regarded as one of the top resorts in North America, Traveling to this natural mecca, you'll enjoy a route as amazing as the destination. The Sea-to-Sky highway boasts breathtaking views and scenic stops that include the wonderful 335-meter Shannon Falls. Afternoon take the exciting PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, spanning the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb's peaks, and stretching a little more than three kilometres. The ride takes just 15 minutes and offers incredible views of the surrounding mountain range and Whistler Valley below. Wait for the silver gondolas as they offer glass bottoms for a 360° experience. Overnight in Vancouver

# **DAY 8 - DEPART VANCOUVER**

Today, enjoy scenery view of Vancouver on its city tour. This tour offers the very best of Vancouver's sights, sounds and spectacular scenery. Your tour will begin with a venture through Gastown and North America's second largest Chinatown. From there the tour enters the world famous 1000 acre Stanley Park and stops at the Totem Poles and Prospect Point. After a leisurely drive along tranquil English Bay Beach and upto Little Mountain, Vancouver's highest view point, you'll arrive at Queen Elizabeth Park. Later in the afternoon checkout and transfer to Vancouver airport for your flight back home.