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From the West Coast through the Interior and the Okanagan, up through Northern BC regions, British Columbia has something for everyone. Hike in the morning, go whale watching in the afternoon, attend a symphony in the evening it's possible in BC! The hard part is choosing which of many BC Great Finds to experience. We scouted throughout the province to bring you some of the most memorable.

Check out just some of these BC Great Finds:

- Hike up the “Grind” or ride the aerial tram to the top of Grouse Mountain for panoramic vistas of the Vancouver skyline.
- Visit world-renowned Butchart Gardens on a summer night, when the grounds are wondrously illuminated by thousands of tiny lights.
- At the Whistler Music and Arts Festival in July, local artists, an outdoor film series and live music set the mood for a rousing good time.
- Visit the town of Duncan, the “City of Totems,” to view the many exquisite Aboriginal totem poles along its streets. Be sure to visit the Downtown Duncan Farmers’ Market, the largest on Vancouver Island.
- Head to Sechelt in August for the Festival of the Written Arts, where internationally acclaimed novelists, poets, playwrights and journalists gather to share their works.

Vancouver & Victoria Combo

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Arrival transfer in Vancouver
- * 2 nights of accommodation in Vancouver
- * Vancouver Trolley hop on / hop off tour
- * Entrance to the Vancouver Look-out
- * Entrance to the Vancouver Aquarium
- * Afternoon Mountains to Sea Sightseeing tour including Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain
- * Full day tour to Victoria including Butchart Gardens
- * 2 nights of accommodation in Victoria
- * Whale watching tour from Victoria
- * Harbour Air scenic floatplane ride back to Vancouver



MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$789** to **\$839** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$969** to **\$1015** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1099** to **\$1239** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)



Vancouver: Family Fun

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 3 nights accommodation in Vancouver
- * Vancouver Trolley hop on / hop off city tour
- * Entrance to Vancouver Look-out
- * Entrance to the Aquarium
- * Sea Safari Boat trip on the Howe Sound

MODERATE HOTEL

Prices starting from **\$955** to **\$1085** per family

SUPERIOR HOTEL

Prices starting from **\$1289** to **\$1299** per family

DELUXE HOTEL

Prices starting from **\$1450** to **\$1459** per family
(Pricing is based on a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years,
plus GST) Other family orientations available.

Whistler: Mountains to Sea Getaway by Coach & Rail

2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

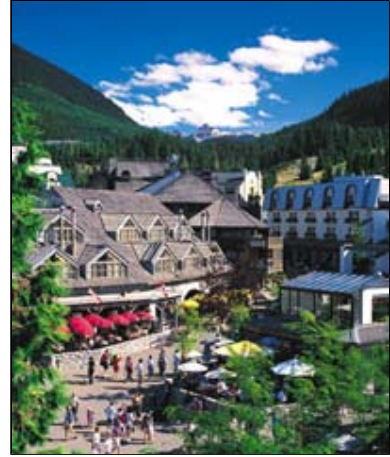
- * Sea to Sky Tour to Whistler
- * 1 night accommodation in Whistler
- * Vancouver Trolley hop on / hop off tour
- * Choice of Ziptrekking over Fittsimmons Creek or Tree Trekking out of Whistler Village
- * Return to Whistler by the new Whistler Mountaineer train service

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$369** to **\$379** per person

SUPERIOR HOTEL

Prices starting from **\$379** to **\$389** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)



Mountains & Coastal Explorer

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Experience the unspoiled beauty of the Canadian Rockies, Northern British Columbia and the west coast.

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

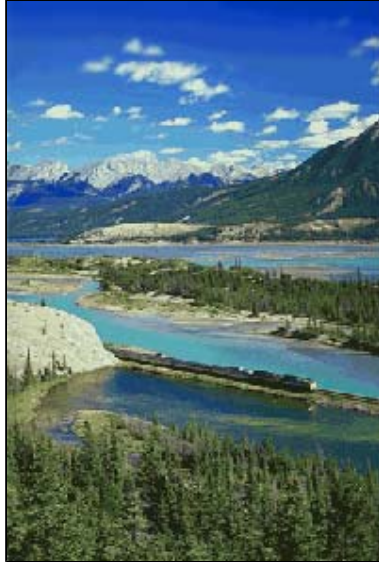
- Day 1: Edmonton - Jasper (Rail)
 - Day 2: Columbia Icefields Day Tour (Coach)
 - Day 3: Jasper - Prince George (Rail)
 - Day 4: Prince George - Prince Rupert (Rail)
 - Day 5: Prince Rupert - Port Hardy (Ferry)
 - Day 6: Port Hardy - Victoria (Coach)
 - Day 7: Victoria Sightseeing
 - Day 8: Victoria - Vancouver (Floatplane)
- Itinerary available in reverse*

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 7 nights moderate accommodation
- * VIA Rail comfort class Edmonton to Jasper
- * Full day tour to Columbia Icefield
- * Ice Explorer ride
- * VIA Rail Skeena service Totem Deluxe Class (meals included) Jasper to Prince Rupert, Ferry transfer Prince Rupert to Port Hardy
- * Sightseeing day tour Port Hardy to Victoria
- * Butchart Gardens Tour in Victoria
- * Whale watching excursion
- * Floatplane to Vancouver

Prices starting from **\$1959** to **\$2139** per person, based on moderate accommodation.

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)



Freedom to Explore

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

From Prairies to Rockies, to the B.C. interior and all the way to the West Coast, this flexible self-drive itinerary was our best seller in 2007.

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Calgary - Kananaskis
- Day 2: Kananaskis - Banff
- Day 3: Banff - Emerald Lake Lodge
- Day 4: Emerald Lake Lodge - Jasper
- Day 5: Jasper Sightseeing
- Day 6: Jasper - Sun Peaks Resort
- Day 7: Sun Peaks Resort - Whistler
- Day 8: Whistler - Vancouver
- Day 9: Vancouver

Itinerary available in reverse

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 8 nights accommodation
- * White water rafting on the Kananaskis River
- * BBQ lunch
- * Half day horseback ride
- * Sulphur Mountain gondola passes
- * Ice Explorer sno-coach ride
- * Jasper Tramway elevation pass with breakfast
- * Maligne Lake Cruise
- * Travel Map routing
- * Old Duffy Lake Road
- * Zip- trek or Tree Trek in Whistler
- * Sea Safari on Howe Sound
- * Capilano Suspension Bridge with lunch
- * Grouse Mountain gondola pass



MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1165** to **\$1535** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1349** to **\$1669** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1849** to **\$2189** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Okanagan: Unravel the Beauty Self-Drive Vacation

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

Option 1:

- Day 1: Vancouver - Penticton
- Day 2: Penticton
- Day 3: Penticton - Nelson
- Day 4: Nelson
- Day 5: Nelson - Cranbrook
- Day 6: Cranbrook - Calgary

Prices starting from \$389 to \$435 per person

Option 2:

- Day 1: Vancouver – Penticton
- Day 2: Penticton



Day 3: Penticton - Kelowna
Day 4: Kelowna - Moraine Lake Lodge, Lake Louise
Day 5: Moraine Lake Lodge - Banff
Day 6: Banff - Calgary

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 5 nights accommodation

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$529** to **\$719** per person
(Pricing is per person , double occupancy, plus GST)

Recommended Canadian Travel Packages

Calgary Stampede "Greatest Outdoor Show On Earth" JULY 4 - 13 2008



SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 3 nights accommodation
- * Reserved Rodeo Ticket (Platinum Section - Outdoor Main Level)
- * Reserved Chuckwagon Races/Grandstand Show Ticket (Gold Section - Outdoor Balcony)
- * Souvenir Stampede Program
- * Calgary Stampede Fabric Carry Bag
- * Calgary Stampede Golf Shirt
- * 2 x Skyride across Stampede Park
- * 3-course dinner at Buzzards Restaurant
- * Calgary Tower Elevation Pass
- * 2-Day Light Rail Transit Pass

Delta Calgary South accommodation: \$719 per person
Hyatt Downtown accommodation: \$799 per person
Calgary 5 Suites accommodation: \$725 person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Canada Coast to Coast by Rail

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver
Day 2: Vancouver
Day 3: Vancouver - Jasper (Rail)
Day 4: Jasper - Columbia Icefields to Jasper (Coach)
Day 5: Jasper - Toronto (Rail)
Day 6: On Train
Day 7: Arrive Toronto
Day 8: Toronto

Day 9: Toronto - Ottawa (Rail)
 Day 10: Ottawa
 Day 11: Ottawa - Montreal (Rail)
 Day 12: Montreal
 Day 13: Montreal - Quebec City (Rail)
 Day 14: Quebec City
 Day 15: Quebec City - Halifax (Overnight Rail)
 Day 16: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax (Coach)
 Day 17: Depart for Home

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 16 nights accommodations
- * Hop on Hop off the Trolley Pass
- * Grouse Mountain
- * Capilano Suspension Bridge and Vancouver Lookout in Vancouver
- * VIA Rail double bedroom from Vancouver to Toronto including all meals
- * Columbia Icefields coach tour
- * Jasper Tramway with breakfast at the top in Jasper
- * Hop on Hop off city tour
- * CN Tower elevation pass
- * Lunch at Casa Loma in Toronto
- * VIA Rail comfort class rail ticket from Toronto to Ottawa
- * Admission to National Art Gallery
- * NAC theatre ticket in Ottawa
- * VIA Rail comfort class rail ticket from Ottawa to Montreal
- * Montreal city tour and dinner in Montreal
- * VIA Rail comfort class rail ticket from Montreal to Quebec City
- * City tour and AML cruise in Quebec City
- * VIA Rail Easterly Class overnight accommodation and meals from Quebec City to Halifax
- * Peggy's Cover coach tour in Halifax



MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$3629** to **\$4839** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$4079** to **\$5195** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$4665** to **\$5929** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Rail and Waters

BEST SELLING INDEPENDANT CRUISE PACKAGE 2007

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Arrive Calgary
- Day 2: Calgary - Kamloops (Gold Leaf Rail)
- Day 3: Kamloops - Vancouver (Gold Leaf Rail)
- Day 4: Vancouver - Inside Passage (Cruise)
- Day 5: Scene Cruise Tracy Arm
- Day 6: Juneau - Skagway
- Day 7: Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay
- Day 8: Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 9: Inside Passage
- Day 10: Arrive back to Vancouver

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:



- * 1 night deluxe accommodation in Calgary
- * Calgary Tower elevation pass
- * Rocky Mountaineer Gold Leaf Rail service from Calgary to Vancouver
- * 1 night deluxe accommodation in Vancouver
- * 7-day Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise with Holland America

Note: Itinerary works best with arrival into Calgary on Wednesdays

Gold Leaf Rail and Deluxe Hotel Price:

Prices starting from **\$4098** to **\$4219** per person

Red Leaf Rail and Moderate Hotel Price:

Prices starting from **\$3140** to **\$3316** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST and port taxes)

Churchill Polar Bear Expedition with Rail

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Winnipeg - Churchill (Train)
- Day 2: Day and Night on train
- Day 3: Churchill
- Day 4: Churchill - Polar Bears
- Day 5: Churchill - Polar Bears
- Day 6: Churchill - Dog Sled - Winnipeg

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 5 nights accommodation
- * One-way overnight rail trip to Churchill
- * Churchill tour
- * Eskimo museum & slide presentation
- * Two days in Tundra Buggy with polar bear guide
- * Dogsledding tour
- * Parks interpretive center admission
- * Return flight to Winnipeg

Prices starting from **\$4099** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)



Toronto to Halifax Train Adventure

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Toronto - Montreal (Rail)
- Day 2: Montreal sightseeing
- Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City (Rail)
- Day 4: Quebec City - sightseeing



- Day 5: Quebec City - Halifax (Rail)
- Day 6: Arrive Halifax
- Day 7: Halifax sightseeing
- Day 8: Package ends in Halifax

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 7 nights moderate accomodation
- * VIA Rail transfers between each city
- * Great Montreal Tram tour
- * Rendezvous with history tour of Quebec City
- * Discovery Cruise on the St.Lawrence River
- * Bedroom accommodation on the VIA Rail train from Quebec City to Halifax with meals
- * Grand City Tour of Halifax
- * Peggy's Cove sightseeing tour from Halifax

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1329** to **\$1359** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1455** to **\$1479** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1599** to **\$1789** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

A Mountain Moment Rail Journey

BEST SELLING PACKAGE 2007

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 1 night accommodation in Edmonton with breakfast
- * Return VIA Rail comfort class seats from Edmonton to Jasper
- * 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- * Choose TWO of the following options:
 - Jasper Tramway Elevation Pass with Breakfast
 - Afternoon Float Trip on the Athabasca River
 - 1 hour driver-guided Harley Davidson Ride for 2 people
 - Afternoon Maligne Valley Cruise with transfers
 - Mount Edith Cavell Hike

Train departs: Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$549** to **\$779** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$609** to **\$795** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$949** to **\$1099** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)



Deluxe Historic Alberta Rockies Resorts

BEST SELLING ITINERARY 2007

- Day 1: Calgary - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Coach)
- Day 2: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- Day 3: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Coach)

Day 4: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Coach)
 Day 5: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
 Day 6: Jasper - Calgary (Coach)

Optional add-on from Jasper:

Train to Vancouver with Rocky Mountaineer from **\$659 to \$809** per person,
 or VIA Rail Bedroom Class from **\$545 to \$895** per person



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 5 nights deluxe Fairmont accommodation
- * Transfer from Calgary to Banff
- * Sulphur Mountain gondola pass
- * Choose TWO of the following options:
- * Evening Wildlife Safari
- * Shuttle to Lake Louise
- * Full day tour to Columbia Icefield
- * Ice Explorer ride
- * Jasper Tramway with breakfast
- * Maligne Valley cruise tour
- * Transfer Jasper to Calgary

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1659 to \$1975** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)
 Also available as self-drive OR with moderate accommodation.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM RIMROCK RESORT IN BANFF

Rimrock, Banff AB

We are very excited to be offering a great special offer to this luxurious hotel. We are pleased to offer you the following special rates for all new bookings March 2-31, 2008

Important: Please indicate on your booking that you are using the **"Last Minute Special"** to make sure that you receive these special rates below!



2008 DATES	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	PREMIUM
March 2 - 31	\$104	\$119	\$133

These rates listed are Per Person, based on double occupancy, and are subject to 5% GST. Triple and quad accommodations are available at an additional \$25.00 per person per day. The above rates apply to **new bookings only**, for select dates in March 2008, and are subject to availability. Rates cannot be offered or combined with other special offers.

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CANADA TOURS

[A Great Escape to Victoria](#)

April 12 - April 19 *Guaranteed Departure*

Visit Victoria a place so green all year that flowers fall out of the sky and even the lampposts bloom. Featuring 4 Night Stay!!

Price per person: \$895 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[Daniel O'Donnell "Live in Concert" - Vancouver](#)

May 10-15, 2008

Travel to Vancouver on the Daniel O'Donnell "Fan" Bus. Guaranteed to be a fun song-filled tour with great reserved seats at the Vancouver Orpheum Theatre. ***Fly option to Vancouver also available! Call Anderson Vacations for pricing and further details! ***

Price per person: \$755 (based on double occupancy, land only rate, plus GST)

[Queen Charlotte Islands](#)

June 16-25 & July 28-August 6

Visit a different world, one as far removed as possible from neon signs, smog, traffic jams, and streetlights. Haida Gwaii, the Queen Charlotte Islands, is a spectacular marine and mountain wilderness with extraordinary natural history!

Price per person: \$1675 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[The Sunshine Coast and Celebration of Light](#)

July 19 - July 26

A magical tour filled with beautiful scenery, panoramic drives and the best fireworks display in the world!

Price per person: \$1395 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[Kimberley Accordion Festival](#)

July 7-10 & July 10-13

The fun of a European holiday is found in the Bavarian Alpine Town of Kimberley, BC's new Oom-pah-pah capital, where the Accordion festival has become country known for it's old time music.

Price per person: \$550 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[Circle Newfoundland & Labrador](#)

Guaranteed Departures

June 6-17, 2008*

June 20-July 1, 2008*

July 4-15, 2008*

July 18-29, 2008*

August 1-12, 2008*

September 5-16, 2008*

A comprehensive tour that offers the best of "the Far East of the Western World"!

Price per person: \$2825 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[Best of the Atlantic Provinces](#)

September 4-20 & September 9-25

A vacation experience with fascinating history, museums, parks and colorful towns ablaze with autumn foliage. Including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. See all of Atlantic Canada!

Price per person: \$2895 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

[Cross Canada Motor Coach Tour](#)

September 6 - October 2 & September 11- October 7

Travel with Anderson Vacations on a Motorcoach "Adventure of a Lifetime!" Experience our own magnificent country, across the prairies to the Atlantic Ocean, on a tour specifically designed to show you the panoramic beauty and rich cultural diversity that is "Our Canada"!

Price per person: \$3995 (based on double occupancy, plus GST)

USA TOURS

[The National Cherry Blossom Festival - Washington, D.C.](#)

April 10 - April 14 * Guaranteed Departure *

All of Washington celebrates the beauty of the season with visitors from across the nation and around the world that arrive for the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade.

Price per person: \$1335 (based on double occupancy, land rate only, no GST on US tours)

[Spokane Shopping Tour](#)

April 24 - 27 *Guaranteed Departure*

Embrace this opportunity to take advantage of the strong Canadian dollar! Enjoy this unique shopping experience in Spokane and come home with those "one of a kind" purchases!

Price per person: \$350 (based on double occupancy, no GST on US tours)

[Vintage Trains of the Great Southwest](#)

May 11 - May 20 *Guaranteed Departure*

Ride the rails aboard three vintage trains on this 10 day tour of the Southwestern United States. History comes alive as you experience the same sights and sounds that early travelers aboard these rails did.

Price per person: \$2155 (based on double occupancy, land rate only, no GST on US tours)

[New York City, From the Boroughs to Old Broadway](#)

May 22 - May 27 *Guaranteed Departure*

Experience all the Big Apple has to offer on this exciting itinerary - stay 4-nights at the Hilton Times Square!

Price per person: \$3330 (based on double occupancy, land rate only, no GST on US tours)

[Colorado Rockies & Rails](#)

May 31 - June 12, 2008

Experience spectacular scenery on this popular tour. Highlights include Yellowstone National Park!

Price per person: \$2095 (based on double occupancy, no GST on US tours)

[Great Falls Shopping Tour](#)

June 5 - 8 & November 6 -9

The Exchange Rate could not be better so take advantage of the great savings that you can have in the USA this spring/summer!

Price per person: \$325 (based on double occupancy, no GST on US tours)

WORLDWIDE INTERNATIONAL TOURS

[Australia & New Zealand](#)

September 2- September 17 *Guaranteed Departure*

Visit New Zealand's North & South Islands plus Australia's Melbourne, Canberra, and Sydney with an Optional Extension to the Great Barrier Reef. Price includes return air from Los Angeles and Australian VISA

Price per person: \$4195 (based on double occupancy, plus additional taxes and surcharges \$405 pp)

[Taste of Ireland](#)

October 5 - October 13 *Guaranteed Departure*

A first class tour of Ireland designed with the ultimate tour experience in mind.

Price per person: \$1885 (based on double occupancy, land only rate)

We want to hear from you!

Anderson Vacations Customer Survey:

Please click on this [link](#) to complete our brief survey.
For completing this short survey, you will be entered into the grand prize draw for a \$500 Travel Voucher to be used on your next Anderson vacation!

Note: All of the information you provide will be kept confidential, and will not be sold or shared with any third parties at any time. More details are included at the top of this survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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