

Sing Australia Tour 2017



“O Canada” - Singing our way through British Columbia From Vancouver to the Majestic Canadian Rockies

What's Included

ACCOMMODATION:

Based on twin share in First Class hotels for 15 nights.

SIGHTSEEING:

Included as per the attached itinerary.

MEALS:

Included as per the attached itinerary.

TOUR DIRECTOR:

Services of a professional English speaking Tour Director throughout. Local expert guides where required & as noted on the itinerary

SERVICE CHARGES / TIPPING

Tips to restaurants where a meal is included. Service charges and local taxes on services provided by tour. (Except local airport and border taxes).

Tips to the tour guide has been included

TRANSPORTATION:

Exclusive use of air-conditioned coach

Arrival and Departure transfers are based on one group arrival and one group departure transfer. Should members of the group require transfers outside these times, they will have to make their own transport arrangements.

DOCUMENTATION

Travel wallet containing the itinerary, hotel list and baggage labels.

PORTERAGE

One piece of luggage per person, in and out of hotels provided by Insight



Your Itinerary

Day 1: Friday 4th August, 2017

Vibrant Vancouver

Welcome to Canada's vibrant port city of Vancouver. On arrival at Vancouver International Airport, transfer to your luxury downtown hotel in the heart of the city's premier shopping and entertainment district. At 6.00 pm, join your Tour Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal.

- Tour Director - accompanies group
- Motorcoach – arrival transfer to hotel
- Welcome Reception at hotel

Hotel: Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront or similar (3 nights)



Day 2: Saturday 5th August, 2017

Vancouver

Experience the best of Vancouver during your exclusive sightseeing tour. Explore historic Gastown, Chinatown, the eclectic community of English Bay and view the famous totem poles in Stanley Park.

Then head to the North Shore to experience the Capilano Suspension Bridges, 7 suspended footbridges 100 feet above the forest floor. View towering evergreens, gushing streams and breathe in the fresh cedar-scented rainforest air.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Capilano suspension bridge - included
- Dinner at a local restaurant

Hotel: Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront or similar



Day 3: Sunday 6th August, 2017

A day at leisure in Vancouver

Today is a free day of taking in the city as you please.

- Breakfast at the hotel

Hotel: Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront or similar

Day 4: Monday 7th August, 2017

Putting the British into British Columbia

This morning catch the Ferry over to Vancouver Island and Victoria. On arrival an orientation tour introduces you to the Inner Harbour, the ornate Parliament buildings and Bastion Square.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay Ferry – included

Day 5: Tuesday 8th August, 2017

Victoria

Begin the day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens. After a brief introduction by a representative, there is ample time to explore the 55 acres of exquisite floral displays, meandering paths and spectacular views which have delighted visitors for over one hundred years, than your afternoon at leisure.

- Breakfast at Butchart Gardens
- Butchart Gardens – admission included



Day 6: Wednesday 9th August, 2017

The Ultimate Resort of Whistler

Today, board a BC FERRY and cross the Strait of Georgia through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Stop at Shannon Falls, where a boardwalk leads to a viewing platform near the base of the roaring falls. Upon arrival in Whistler, you visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and take part in a one-of-a-kind holistic tea workshop, creating your own tea concoction.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Motorcoach – Victoria to Whistler
- Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen Ferry – included
- Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre – included



Day 7: Thursday 10th August, 2017

On to Kelowna and the Napa Valley of the North

Travel into the lush Okanagan Valley region, known for producing some of the best fruit and hybrid wines in the world. Your home for the night is at the lakeside Delta Grand Okanagan Resort. In the evening, enjoy dinner complemented by local wines.



- Breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant

Hotel: Delta Grand Okanagan or similar (1 night)

Day 8: Friday 11th August, 2017

Kelowna to Jasper

Continue north, following the Yellowhead Highway and hugging the mighty North Thompson River into the province of Alberta. See the base of 12,972-foot Mount Robson (the highest point in the Canadian Rockies) before entering Jasper National Park. Marvel at the precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens in this wild mountain wilderness.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Motorcoach – Kelowna to Jasper

Hotel: Crimson Jasper or similar (2 nights)

Day 9: Saturday 12th August, 2017 Jasper

Join your Tour Director for an interpretive walk on the trails of Maligne Canyon, one of the most beautiful gorges in the Canadian Rockies. Embark on a cruise on the serene waters of Maligne Lake. Enjoy some time to explore Jasper on your own before returning to the hotel for dinner with a presentation about the history of the area.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Maligne Lake Cruise – included
- Dinner at a local restaurant

Hotel: Crimson Jasper or similar



Day 10: Sunday 13th August, 2017 Jasper - Columbia Icefield - Yoho National Park

Get ready for a scenic symphony of glistening glaciers, turquoise lakes and rushing waterfalls as you follow the majestic Icefields Parkway - simply one of the world's most stunning mountain drives. At the Icefield Visitor Center, embark on a specially designed Ice Explorer for a remarkable excursion onto the surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Led by an expert driver-guide, step out onto the frosty flow, formed centuries ago.



Your next destination is the beautiful Emerald Lake Lodge.

Emerald Lake, one of Canada's most outstanding wilderness settings. Built of hand-hewn timber and featuring massive stone fireplaces, your destination is the beautiful Emerald Lake Lodge.

After dinner, savor a liqueur at the hotel before stargazing under the night sky and roasting s'mores, a traditional campfire treat by a lakeside bonfire. Tonight, a great opportunity to sing our favourite camp fire songs!

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Moater coach Jasper to Yoho National Park
- Columbia Icefield Glacier Explorer – included
- Dinner at hotel

Hotel: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar (2 nights)



Day 11: Monday 14th August, 2017

Yoho National Park

Yoho National Park is home to many spectacular sights such as Takakkaw Falls, the Natural Bridge and Emerald Lake. We will visit these wonders for photos and provide commentary on their history and significance on your sightseeing tour.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Discover Yoho Sightseeing tour – included

Hotel: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar



Day 12: Tuesday 15th August, 2017

Lake Louise

Today we travel to the beautiful shores of Lake Louise. Enjoy an interpretive talk along the shore of Lake Louise also known as the 'Jewel of the Rockies' and learn about the history and geography of the area. Rest of the day is at leisure. Take a canoe out on the lake, take a hike to Lake Agnes and the historic teahouse or just relax and take in the beauty of the lake, surrounded by dense green forest and crowned by the glistening Victoria Glacier.



- Breakfast at the hotel
- Insight Tour Director – accompanies group
- Motorcoach – Yoho National Park to Lake Louise

Hotel: Lake Louise Inn or similar (2 nights)

Day 13: Wednesday 16th August, 2017 Lake Louise

After breakfast, our Lake Louise tour combines the highlights of the Bow Valley Parkway, Castle Mountain, as well as Moraine Lake.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lake Louise sightseeing tour – included

Day 14: Thursday 17th August, 2017 Banff

This afternoon, head out for the popular resort city of Banff where you enjoy an orientation tour including Banff viewpoints, landmarks and historic places and ride aboard the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain. This evening you are offered a selection of restaurants for your dining pleasure. Your tour director will have provide suggestions for dining, shopping and additional sightseeing.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Motorcoach – Lake Louie to Banff
- Banff Gondola – included

Hotel: Banff Park Lodge or similar (2 nights)



Day 15: Friday 18th August, 2017 Banff at Leisure

Today is entirely at leisure to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities, browse the shops along Banff Avenue or join an optional helicopter tour flying over the Canadian Rockies.

Later on, learn about the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during “Meet a Mountie”. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner to toast the end of your holiday with newfound friends.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- “Meet a Mountie” experience included
- Farewell Dinner included

Day 16: Saturday 19th August, 2017

Banff to Calgary

Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and transfer to Calgary International Airport. Airport arrival will be 11:30a.m, so please be aware when booking your flights.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure transfer to Calgary airport

TOUR COST, BOOKING & CONDITIONS

Total Tour cost \$7875 AUD per person twin share

Single Supplement: \$ 2461

Includes:

- Accommodation in First class hotels for 15 nights
- Transportation throughout the tour (excluding international flights)
- Experienced Tour Leader and local guides
- Sightseeing and entrance costs as per the itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (breakfast daily, 5 Dinners including welcome reception and special Farewell dinner)
- Tips/Gratuities throughout for drivers, Tour leader and local guides

TO BOOK: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 and the booking form must be sent to Sing Australia along with a copy of your passport no later than the **30th of November 2016**

AIRFARES: A special group airfare has been arranged for this tour and more details will be provided at the time of booking. You may choose to book the group airfare at the special price or make your own arrangements. (Approximate budget guide \$2000 per person return)

*Flights will be arriving into Vancouver and departing from Calgary

The above prices are: In Australian Dollars and based on firm 2017 prices. Prices based on minimum group size of 35 being reached. Price will increase if numbers are not met. Subject to the Terms and Conditions

INSURANCE: Insurance is required to travel on this tour. A special group rate has been organized and further details will be provided by Alycia at MTA Travel

VISAS: An online ETA Visa waiver is a new requirement for all Australian passport holders travelling to Canada. This can be applied for within minutes online. Details will be provided to you.



GENERAL BOOKING CONDITIONS

Payment

Payment can be made by cash, bank transfer or credit card. Credit card payments are subject to a 2.2% surcharge

Cancellation Policy

Deposit is non refundable once minimum tour numbers are confirmed.

- Between 120 days and 90 days before departure: 50 % of total tour cost
- Less than 60 days : 100 % of total tour cost

Special conditions: This policy may also vary for holiday and peak season bookings and according to the cancellation policies of hotels, airlines, cruises and other contractors of MTA Travel.

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