

## **G Adventures: Vancouver Island & Northern Rockies**

### **Day 1: Vancouver**

Arrive at any time.

### **Day 2: Vancouver/Victoria**

Catch a ferry to Vancouver island, and travel to the city of Victoria. Opt to visit a museum, Butchart Gardens, or explore the city.

### **Day 3: Victoria/Port Hardy**

Enjoy free time in Victoria this morning. In the afternoon, take in the scenery while travelling to Port Hardy at the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

### **Day 4: Port Hardy/Prince Rupert**

Embark on a ferry through the famous Inside Passage. The glacial fjords provide spectacular scenery along the route and a safe haven for all types of wildlife, including orcas and porpoises. The ride is long, but spectacular. With a full day to relax, enjoy the scenery, read a book, or dine at the onboard restaurants. Reach Prince Rupert late in the evening.

### **Day 5: Prince Rupert/Smithers**

Discover the First Nations cultures of Northern BC on a day tour around Smithers. Stay overnight in a remote lodge surrounded by nature.

### **Day 6: Smithers**

Enjoy a free day to explore the wilderness around Smithers. Opt to visit Babine Mountains Provincial Park, Moricetown Canyon, Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park, or hike one of many trails in the area.

### **Day 7: Smithers/Prince George**

Enjoy a free morning for activities around Smithers before travelling to Prince George, the largest city in Northern British Columbia.

### **Day 8: Prince George/Jasper**

Travel to Jasper National Park. En route, stop at the tallest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson. Visit the Interpretation Centre, and go for a short hike to take in the views.

### **Day 9: Jasper**

Enjoy a free day to explore Jasper National Park. Opt to hike at Maligne Canyon, go for a boat cruise, or get the adrenaline pumping with whitewater rafting. In the evening, visit the Miette Hot Springs.

### **Day 10: Jasper/Canmore**

Travel to Canmore via one of the most scenic drives in the world, the Icefields Parkway. Stop at the Columbia Icefield en route.

Along the 300km (186.4 mi) ride, a spectacle unfolds before our eyes: lush coniferous forests, immense mountains, turquoise lakes, high-falling cascades, and humbling glaciers. We stop a number of times along the way to take in the scenery and search for wildlife.

**Day 11: Canmore/Calgary**

Travel to Calgary, a modern city that honours its cowboy roots. Tour ends on arrival to Calgary.