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YWCA Hotel



Aboriginal & Eco-Tour Services



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ACCOMMODATION

YWCA HOTEL

The YWCA Hotel Vancouver introduces a light and modern look with newly refurbished rooms including singles, doubles and quads to suit a variety of needs or budget. Located in Downtown Vancouver near Robson Street, the YWCA Hotel offers a warm welcome to all travellers and is a comfortable, safe and affordable place to stay. The 155-room hotel has A/C, free internet, fitness area, lounge room, guest kitchens, coffee bar and more. As a social enterprise hotel, all proceeds go to support YWCA community service work. ywcahotel.com

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

THE LOBBY BAR AT PACIFIC GATEWAY HOTEL AT VANCOUVER AIRPORT

The new lobby bar at the Pacific Gateway Hotel offers unique share plates and beverages in a relaxed setting. Every element of this convenient space is sure to start a conversation, from charcuterie boards made of reclaimed wood to the stunning illuminated onyx of the bar itself. With an impressive whiskey collection, carefully selected beer and wine choices, and an ever-evolving cocktail list, there's something for everyone. The lobby bar can also be extended into the atrium and is fully licensed to accommodate up to 110 clients. pacificgatewayhotel.com

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

ABORIGINAL & ECO-TOUR SERVICES

Explore iconic Stanley Park and walk the seawall with a First Nations' host on the new Spoken Treasures tour. Trained Ambassador-Guides will walk with your clients along the seawall while sharing the stories, history and lore of Vancouver. This tour includes the Aboriginal Indigenous history of Stanley Park and is completed at the renowned Stanley Park Totem Poles where the guided tour will conclude with stories of the totem poles and the Indigenous peoples who carved them. aboriginalecotours.com

DEEP COVE CANOE & KAYAK CENTRE

Deep Cove Kayak introduces the Friday Night Lights Kayak Tour, giving your clients the opportunity every Friday night from June to September to experience Indian Arm in the still of the night. Guests will paddle out into the Arm at dusk in a well-illuminated kayak on a 2.5-hour guided tour, learning about the history of Indian Arm, details about the presence of the First Nations here and information about the wildlife that lives in the area. deepcovekayak.com

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Canadian Outback Rafting Co.



Into the Wild



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INTO THE WILD

Into the Wild is now offering three new biking tours for clients of all ages with a spirit for adventure. All of their small group tours of 6-12 people are ideally suited for those who prefer active travel as a way to see the world. intothewild.ca

Gulf Island Hopping Tour

From Horseshoe Bay in West Vancouver, guests will take the scenic ferry ride across the Georgia Strait to Nanaimo and cycle along the Harbourfront trail to the Gabriola Ferry. Arriving at Gabriola, your clients will enjoy riding along quiet country roads and exploring the island's natural bounty of dramatic rock formations, tranquil beaches and lush forests. Lunch is served at Silva Bay Resort with breathtaking views of the Gulf Islands and Mount Baker.

Explore Vancouver by Bike

On this half day tour of Vancouver, your clients will explore all the natural and cultural highlights while learning about the city's rich history. This tour sets off from Stanley Park, riding along the seawall through English Bay and over Burrard Bridge to Granville Island, then exploring at leisure before taking a water taxi to Olympic Village and Science World. Guests will then continue on to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in Chinatown and onto Gastown, delving into Vancouver's vibrant history and humble founding.

A Taste of Vancouver Island

This single day tour explores the natural highlights of Southern Vancouver Island. Guests will take the ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay and begin the day riding the Lochside Trail through the Saanich Peninsula, followed by lunch served at a local "farm to table" café. After lunch, the tour continues to Elk/Beaver Lake Provincial Park where guests will cycle around the lake before stopping off at a local winery to enjoy the opulent wines this region offers. The tour concludes by following quiet country roads to the ferry terminal for the return journey to Vancouver.

CANADIAN OUTBACK RAFTING CO.

The new Babine River Rafting Expedition goes deep into one of the few remaining pristine and untouched areas of the world. Over 6 days, your clients will experience the thrill of class IV white-water rafting, encounter wildlife in the most natural setting and rejuvenate themselves in a sacred headwaters river integral to the area's native heritage. Combining the beautiful narrow canyon rapids of the Babine River, the exhilarating waves of the Skeena River, the amazing scenery of the Coast Mountain Range and more wildlife than you can count, this 6-day rafting trip is the best adventure expedition in all of BC. canadianoutbackrafting.com

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Off the Eaten Track



Swallow Tail Culinary Adventures



Canadian Craft Tours

WALKING AND CULINARY TOURS

CANADIAN CRAFT TOURS

Canadian Craft Tours is a team of craft beer, wine, distillery and coffee enthusiasts dedicated to introducing the world to BC's local craft scene. All tours are based around local experiences including a behind the scenes educational component along with more than enough tasters to ensure every guest has an incredible time. Private and public tours run daily and there is no group size minimum or maximum. canadiancrafttours.ca

Vancouver Coffee Tour

This eye-opening tour takes guests to three local venues over 3.5 hours. Tour sites include Groundswell, a local Coffee Roaster where guests will learn what makes that amazing roast we all love, Aubade in historic Chinatown for a sample of "Cold drip Espresso", and one of Vancouver's top espresso locations.

Vancouver to Fraser Valley Wine Tour

This all-inclusive tour ventures from Downtown Vancouver to the Fraser Valley, visiting three wineries over 5.5 hours. Guests will go behind the scenes and enjoy local wines of the Lower Mainland.

Sea to Sky Brewery Tour or Transfer

The Sea to Sky tour visits three Craft Breweries along the world-famous Sea to Sky highway. Tour sites include Deep Cove Brewing in North Vancouver, Howe Sound in Squamish and Coast Mountain in Whistler. This tour can also operate as a one way transfer to/from Whistler or Vancouver.

OFF THE EATEN TRACK

Off the Eaten Track's new Sip, Savour, Shop on Main Street Tour is a 3-hour culinary journey along Vancouver's coolest street located 15 minutes south of downtown. On this tour your clients will visit nine local businesses including restaurants, bakeries, a honey shop, a modern grocery store, a fish counter and more. A perfect tour for clients looking for an authentic experience away from the touristy downtown core. offtheeatentracktours.ca/vancouver

SWALLOW TAIL CULINARY ADVENTURES

Swallow Tail Culinary Adventures introduces their new Crab & Cruise Gourmet Sailing Trip, a unique evening of sailing, instruction and fine dining on fresh caught succulent Dungeness crab. Guests will experience a real taste of BC's wild west coast on this gourmet sailing adventure with an expert local chef and sailing pro. swallowtail.ca

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Bentley Tours



Harbour Air

TRANSPORTATION AND SIGHTSEEING

HARBOUR AIR SEAPLANES

Vancouver Panorama & Extended Panorama Tours

Brand new for 2017, Harbour Air will be offering an upgrade option for multi-language audio commentary on the Vancouver Panorama and Extended Panorama Tours. The commentary will enhance the flightseeing experience by describing the landmarks and scenery showcased during these breathtaking tours.

harbourair.com/tours

Vancouver Elevated Experience Tour

Introducing the Vancouver Elevated Experience Tour, where guests will take in the west coast's most beautiful city from up high with a few favourite "peak" experiences. This unforgettable full-day package tour combines the Panorama Experience seaplane tour with visits to Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Park.

Taste of the West Coast Bowen Island

For 2017 the Taste of the West Coast tour now includes a stop on Bowen Island! Guests will depart Downtown Vancouver by shuttle to Sewell's Marina for a two hour guided nature tour by Zodiac. The next stop is Doc Morgan's Restaurant on Bowen Island to enjoy a memorable two course seaside dining experience before returning to Vancouver on a breathtaking 20 minute scenic seaplane flight.

Fly 'n Dine to Bowen Island

The Fly 'n Dine to Bowen Island is ideal for those guests interested in a unique and relaxing evening during their visit to Vancouver. Departing from Coal Harbour, the experience begins with a scenic 20 minute seaplane flight to tranquil Bowen Island. Guests will enjoy a three-course seaside dinner at Doc Morgan's Restaurant. After dinner, the evening will conclude with a short ferry ride to Horseshoe Bay where guests will be picked up in a limousine for transportation back to Downtown Vancouver.

BENTLEY TOURS

Bentley Tours is proud to announce a new addition to their fleet, the all new 2017 Mercedes-Benz Brabus Sprinter. Your clients can enjoy luxury sightseeing tours from Vancouver to Whistler, including stops at Stanley Park, Cleveland Dam, Cypress Mountain, Britannia Gold Mine and Shannon Falls. Due to small size groups, tours are flexible to accommodate special requests for your clients along with a 5-star level of service. bentleytours.ca

V2V VACATIONS

V2V Vacations is a direct service ferry operating between two of Canada's premium harbour cities. Created as an immersive, comfortable BC vacation experience, this passenger only service travels once per day from Vancouver Harbour Flight Centre over to the iconic Steamship Terminal Building located on the Inner Harbour in Victoria. The arrival and departure designations are located within close proximity to key hotels, restaurants, parks, shopping, museums, tour bus services and local attractions. v2vvacations.com

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Fairmont Château Whistler



Rocky Mountaineer

OUT-OF-TOWN EXPERIENCES

FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER

Fairmont Chateau Whistler has revealed 11 brand new 600 square foot suites. Intimate and perfect for couples with a luxurious bedroom, cozy fireplace, and modern bathroom with spa shower, the aptly named Alpine Suites are situated on the highest floors of the hotel and offer breathtaking views of Whistler Blackcomb and the Coast Mountain Range. The Alpine Suites boast a bedroom with a bespoke king bed placed before a bold feature wall plus a separate living area with sectional sofa and a unique built-in fireplace. Fairmont.com/whistler

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Rocky Mountaineer has introduced new packages that combine two of their best-selling Rocky Mountaineer holidays with culinary and adventure themes. In addition to the accommodation and touring included in regular Rocky Mountaineer packages, the culinary and adventure themed packages include additional meals and/or activities, creating unique new holiday options for guests wanting to explore and enjoy local cuisine, or participate in outdoor activities on the water and in the mountains. rockymountaineer.com

First Passage to the West Culinary Exploration

The new First Passage to the West Culinary Exploration package includes 9 nights' hotel accommodation, three motor coach Experience Tours and four foodie-focused features. Guests can enjoy a culinary walking tour of Vancouver's Granville Island or a culinary and cultural walking tour of Vancouver's Chinatown, plus a six-course wine-paired gourmet menu at The Post Hotel Dining Room, a six-course wine-paired chef's tasting menu at Eden Restaurant in The Rimrock Hotel and a culinary tour of one of Calgary's neighbourhoods.

Journey through the Clouds Outdoor Adventures

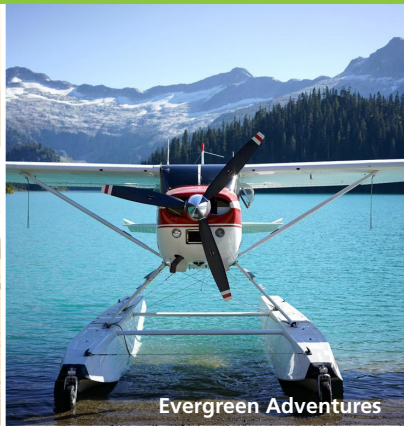
The new Journey through the Clouds Outdoor Adventures package includes 10 nights' hotel accommodation, four motor coach Experience Tours and four outdoor adventures. Your clients will experience their choice of a zodiac tour on Howe Sound or a guided cycling tour of Vancouver, plus guided hiking in Jasper, voyageur canoeing on Lake Louise and a Bow River raft float trip.

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City Running Tours Vancouver



Evergreen Adventures



Granville Island Boat Rentals

NEW MEMBERS

CITY RUNNING TOURS VANCOUVER

Vancouver's temperate climate and never-ending scenic views make it one of the best running cities in the world. Vancouver City Running tours will guide and show your clients the many sites of this beautiful city, combining sightseeing with a workout. More than 75% of their running tour routes are along one of the many city waterfronts, plus your clients will experience some of the frontier history and post-modern architecture that make Vancouver a five-star tourist destination.

Vancouver City Running Tours offers two running tours that depart from downtown.

cityrunningtours.com/vancouver

The Truth About False Creek

This running tour examines the history of Vancouver through the lens of False Creek, originally a fertile native fishing and hunting area that later became the site of all kinds of industry, from sawmills to shipbuilding. On the tour, your clients will run through the 2010 Olympic Village site and visit iconic Granville Island, finishing with a scenic ferry ride across False Creek.

Vancouver Complete

This tour explores Vancouver from all angles, taking your clients into one of the city's most historic yet unknown parks, through historic Gastown and Chinatown, around False Creek visiting the Olympic Village and on to Leg in Boot Square, the site of a former sawmill. Next, guests will run around Granville Island to areas that even the locals don't know about, finishing with a short ferry ride to the north side of False Creek and a run through the downtown peninsula.

GRANVILLE ISLAND BOAT RENTALS

Your clients can rent a speed boat with Granville Island Boat Rentals and explore the spectacular Vancouver coastline. Guests will take in the amazing sights of Downtown Vancouver, Bowen Island or Indian Arm and catch glimpses of seals, bald eagles, and maybe even a pod of Orcas. No boating experience is needed and a free one day boating license comes with every rental. boatrentalsvancouver.com

EVERGREEN ADVENTURES

Evergreen Adventures delivers exclusive private tours and culinary adventures in Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, North Vancouver & Squamish. Two new exciting tours have been introduced for your clients. evergreenadventures.ca

Phantom Lake & Seaplane Adventure

This tour is the best way to explore an untouched glacier lake by seaplane. Tour sites include a visit to Shannon Falls, a ride on the spectacular Sea to Sky Gondola and a private seaplane journey to an untouched turquoise water lake on the top of a mountain. Guests will enjoy a gourmet box lunch and time to explore the lake before their return flight, followed by a scenic drive along the Sea to Sky highway back to Vancouver.

Instagramming in Vancouver

This private tour is ideal for those Instagram Fans that love taking and posting pictures of their travels. A knowledgeable guide will show your clients the jewels and hidden spots throughout the city, away from typical tourist spots. Tour sites include lakes, waterfalls, lighthouses, bridges, floating houses and more. Wi-Fi is also available onboard the coach, so guests can post their photos during the tour.