

PEAKS TO PACIFIC

This self-driving adventure takes in the best of the Canadian Rockies and British Columbia. Beginning in Calgary and ending in Vancouver, you'll also make stops at Banff, Jasper, Sun Peaks, Whistler, Tofino and Victoria. Guided city tours ensure you make the most of each urban stay, while in the mountains and parks, you'll discover wildlife and explore pristine wilderness on organized hikes, sea kayaking excursions, and whale watching tours.

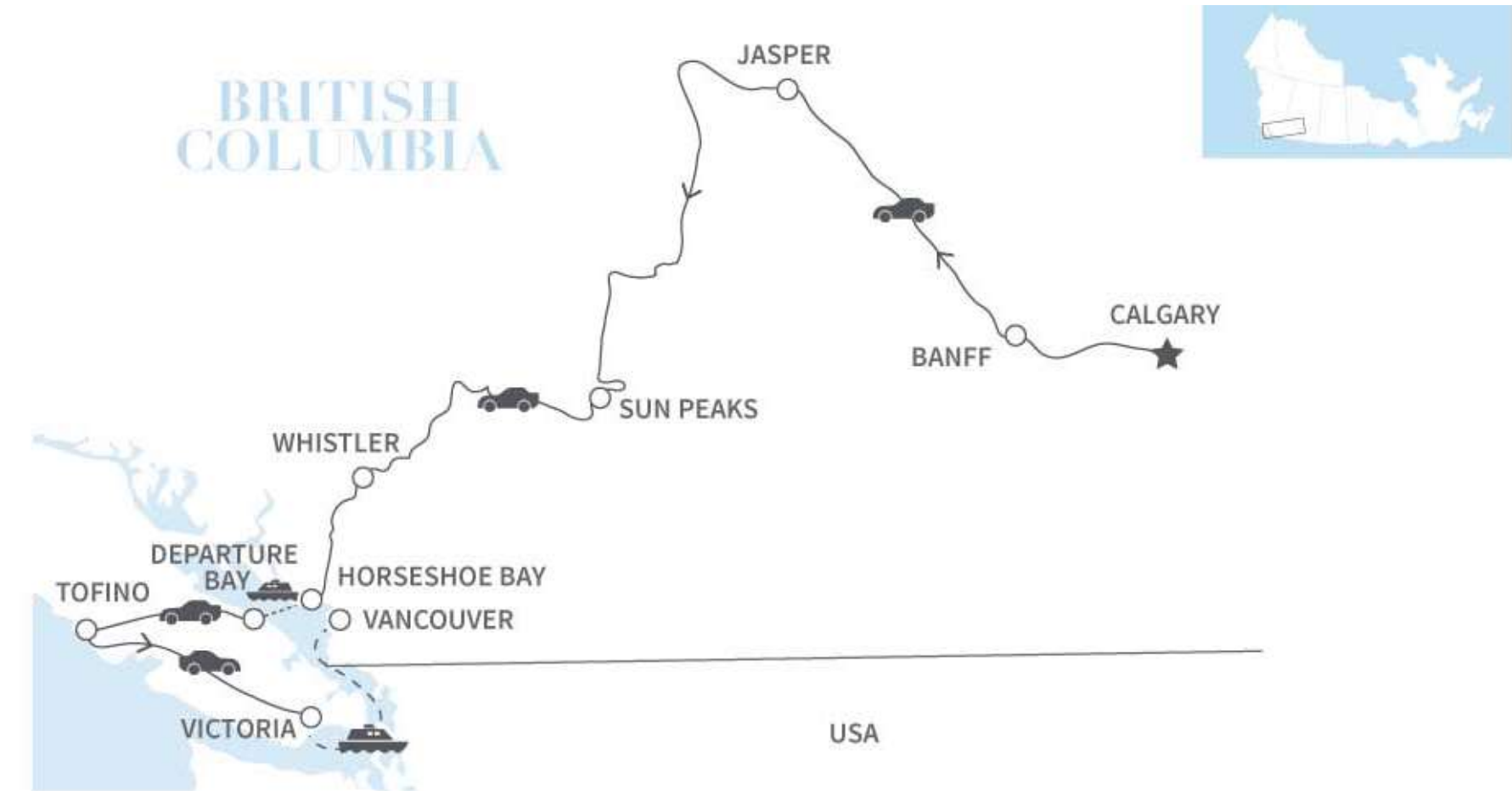


OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Canada – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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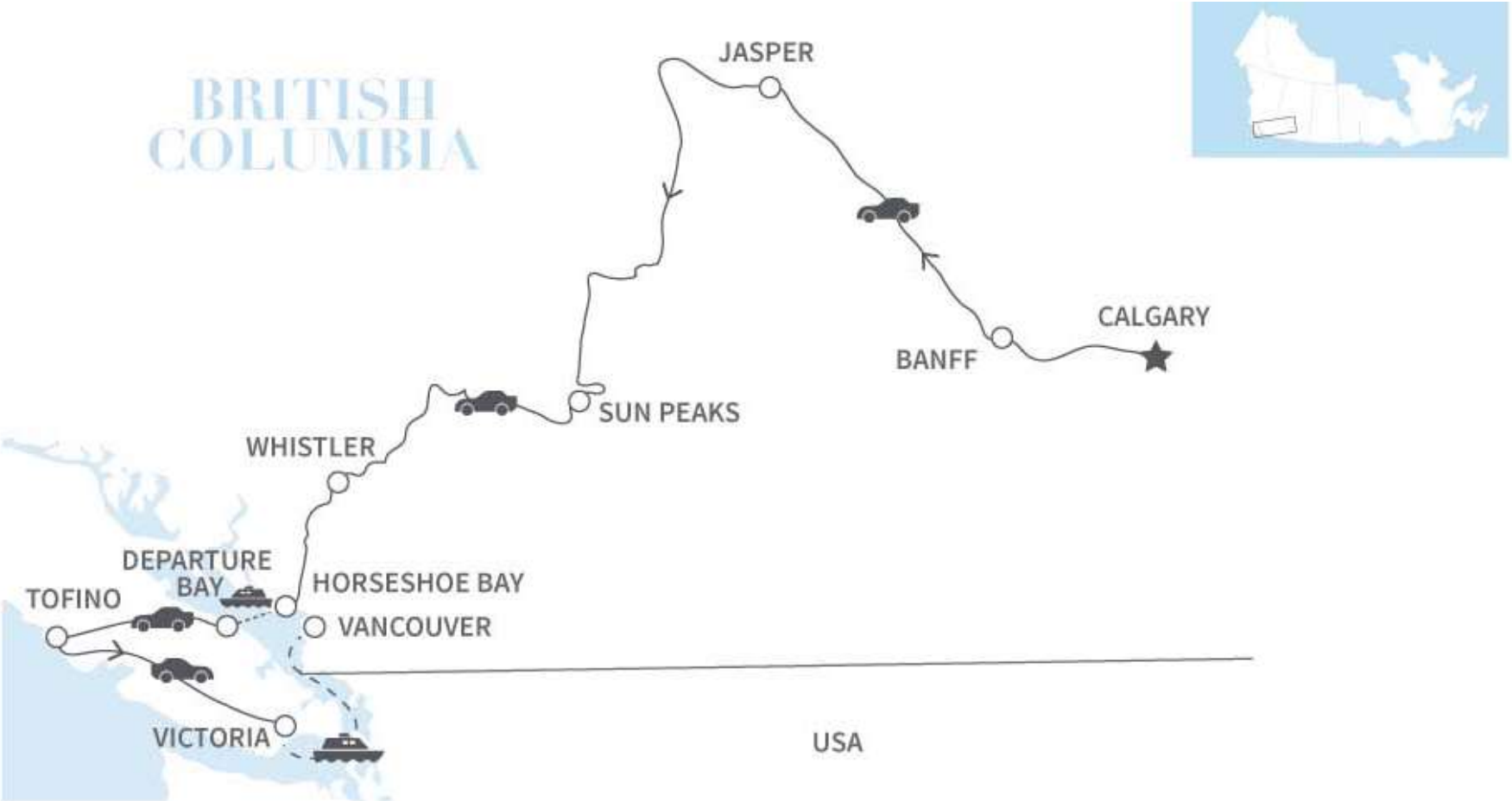


DAYS	
ONE	Arrive in Calgary Drive to Banff Accommodations at the Rimrock Resort Hotel
TWO	Ride the Banff Gondola Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Rimrock Resort Hotel
THREE	Drive to Jasper along the Icefields Parkway Accommodations at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
FOUR	Guided tour of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
FIVE	Drive from Jasper to Sun Peaks Accommodations at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
SIX	Drive from Sun Peaks to Whistler Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler
SEVEN	Ride the Peak 2 Peak Whistler Gondola Accommodations at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler
EIGHT	Day at leisure Accommodations at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler



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NINE	Drive and ferry from Whistler to Tofino Accommodations at Long Beach Lodge Resort
TEN	Guided whale watching excursion & wildlife spotting (Gray whales, sea lions, seals, black bears, bald eagles) Accommodations at Long Beach Lodge Resort
ELEVEN	Day at leisure Accommodations at Long Beach Lodge Resort
TWELVE	Drive from Tofino to Victoria Accommodations at the Inn at Laurel Point
THIRTEEN	Guided whale watching excursion Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Inn at Laurel Point
FOURTEEN	Drive and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Wedgewood Hotel & Spa
FIFTEEN	Private guided cultural tour of Vancouver & Capilano River Canyon Afternoon at leisure Accommodations at the Wedgewood Hotel & Spa
SIXTEEN	Drive to the Vancouver International Airport End of your journey



DAY ONE

Arrive in Calgary | Travel to Banff

Upon your arrival at Calgary International Airport, you'll pick up your rental car and enjoy a scenic two and a half hour drive west to Banff through the Kananaskis Region. If your schedule allows, explore the Banff townsite, relax at the hotel, or soak in the nearby hot springs. Accommodations are at the Rimrock Resort Hotel in a Premium Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Driving through the Kananaskis Region | Exploring Banff on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Rimrock Resort Hotel

DAY TWO

Explore Banff and Surrounding Area

Today you'll take the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for an unobstructed bird's eye view of six scenic mountain ranges. Witness breathtaking views in every direction from one of several observation decks, and enjoy the self-guided interpretive walk along the Banff Skywalk to Sanson's Peak. Accommodations are at the Rimrock Resort Hotel in a Premium Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Banff National Park | Banff Gondola

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Rimrock Resort Hotel



DAY THREE

Drive from Banff to Jasper

Today you travel north to the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Winding your way through Canada’s Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage Site, you’ll be in the heart of the awe-inspiring Icefields Parkway. The scenic views of pristine lakes, ancient glaciers, and lush old-growth forests all provide gorgeous photo opportunities. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge in a Lakefront Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Columbia Icefields Parkway | Athabasca Glacier

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | “Snocoach” tour of the Athabasca Glacier

HOTEL

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

DAY FOUR

Explore Jasper National Park

Today you’ll set out to explore Jasper National Park, a UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site. Traversing alpine meadows on your private guided tour, you’ll discover the park from inside your custom photo vehicle. You’re in ‘Bear Country’, so don’t be surprised if you see a Black Bear mother tending to her playful cubs. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge in a Lakefront Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Private eco-tour of Jasper National Park with a local naturalist

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | Half-Day Guide

HOTEL

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge



DAY FIVE

Drive from Jasper to Sun Peaks

Consider taking a final hike in Jasper before departing on your five and a half hour drive to Sun Peaks, a charming Alpine village in the picturesque Thompson Okanagan region of British Columbia's interior. Stroll the pedestrian-only village or take the Sunburst chairlift to the summit to start your exploration from six thousand feet above. Accommodations are at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel in a Deluxe Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Sun Peaks on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

DAY SIX

Travel from Sun Peaks to Whistler

Today enjoy a self-guided drive from Sun Peaks to Whistler, taking approximately five hours. Prior to dinner you may want to stroll the village, filled with trendy boutiques. If you prefer adrenaline to accessories, watch the mountain bikers landing jumps at the base of Whistler Mountain (and take notes – you may want to give it a whirl tomorrow!). Accommodations are at The Westin Resort in a Studio Junior Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Whistler Village on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler



DAY SEVEN

Explore Whistler & Blackcomb Mountains

Take the Peak 2 Peak gondola today between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains, and experience the highest and longest lift in the world. Enjoy the world-class views, exceptional mountain-top dining, and alpine hiking. Additional options for your afternoon include golf, flightseeing tours, and mountain biking. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler in a Deluxe Slopeside Room.

HIGHLIGHTS	Riding the Peak 2 Peak Gondola Exploring Whistler on your own
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Rental Car
HOTEL	Fairmont Chateau Whistler

DAY EIGHT

Explore Whistler Village

Today is yours to explore Whistler at your leisure. Options include backcountry ATV tours, bear viewing and ecology walks, Heli-hiking, horseback riding, kayaking, or mountain biking at Whistler Blackcomb Bike Park. If you prefer a day of utter rest and relaxation, soak up the sun while lounging beside the outdoor pool and hot tub. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler in a Deluxe Slopeside Room.

HIGHLIGHTS	Exploring Whistler on your own
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Rental Car
HOTEL	Fairmont Chateau Whistler



DAY NINE

Drive and ferry from Whistler to Tofino

Today you'll make the journey (via rental car and ferry) from Whistler to Tofino, situated on Vancouver Island's rugged west coast. Nestled among old-growth forests and right on sandy Cox Bay beach, you'll find yourself in a perfect setting for beachcombing and bear-watching. Accommodations are at Long Beach Lodge in a Deluxe Beachfront Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Cox Bay Beach on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Long Beach Lodge

DAY TEN

Explore Clayoquot Sound & Hot Springs Cove

Today you'll set out on a full-day zodiac excursion in and around the Clayoquot Sound. A designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, this temperate rain forest is home to a number of land and marine mammals, including but not limited to: wolves, black bears, cougars, gray whales, orcas, porpoises, seals, otters, bald eagles, and Roosevelt elk. Stop at a sea cave and enjoy a dip at Hot Springs Cove, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Accommodations are at Long Beach Lodge in a Deluxe Beachfront Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Eco-tour & zodiac whale watching excursion around Clayoquot Sound

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | Full-Day Guide

HOTEL

Long Beach Lodge



DAY ELEVEN

Explore Tofino & Surrounding Area

Today enjoy a day at leisure in Tofino. Options include guided walks with an expert naturalist, beachcombing, or surfing (don't worry – you're provided with a wetsuit to guard you from the chill of the Pacific!). If you're looking for a taste of local culture, head into town and sample the catch of the day at the timber-built Shelter Restaurant. Accommodations are at Long Beach Lodge in a Deluxe Beachfront Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Tofino on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Long Beach Lodge

DAY TWELVE

Drive & Ferry from Tofino to Victoria

Today you'll drive approximately five hours from Tofino to Victoria, winding along the scenic Pacific Rim highway. If there's time, start exploring Victoria on your own. Close to the city centre, Victoria's Chinatown is the second oldest in North America and its narrow Fan Tan Alley (the narrowest street in Canada at 35 inches wide!) is a must-see – if you can fit. Accommodations are at the Inn at Laurel Point in a Studio Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Victoria on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

Inn at Laurel Point



DAY THIRTEEN

Whale Watching in the Juan de Fuca Strait

Enjoy the exhilaration of racing through the seas in an open-air zodiac on a half-day whale watching tour. The Juan de Fuca and Haro Straits are home to three orca (killer whale) pods, with nearly 100 orcas among them—which means that sightings are all but guaranteed. The ride itself is exciting and sometimes quite adventurous—be prepared to get a little wet! Accommodations are at the Inn at Laurel Point in a Studio Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS	Whizzing through the Juan de Fuca and Haro Straits on a whale watching expedition
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Rental Car Half-Day Guide
HOTEL	Inn at Laurel Point

DAY FOURTEEN

Drive and ferry from Victoria to Vancouver

Between the drive and ferry, it will take you approximately three hours to make your way from Victoria to Vancouver. From your hotel, take a walk along chic Robson Street, or head to nearby historic Gastown. Vancouver is known as “Hollywood North” for good reason, you may just stumble across one of many movies being filmed on the cobbled streets. Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel & Spa in a Deluxe Executive Room.

HIGHLIGHTS	Exploring Vancouver on your own
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Rental Car
HOTEL	Wedgewood Hotel



DAY FIFTEEN

Explore Vancouver's Neighborhoods

Today enjoy an expertly guided tour of Vancouver, famous for its cultural diversity and spectacular parks. Explore the historic cobbled streets of Gastown to the lush forest of Stanley Park. Visit bustling Chinatown, filled with herbal pharmacies selling cures for just about every ailment. Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel & Spa in a Deluxe Executive Room.

HIGHLIGHTS

A cultural tour of Vancouver, including visits to 1,000 acre Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and more

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car | Half-Day Guide

HOTEL

Wedgewood Hotel

DAY SIXTEEN

Drive to Vancouver International Airport

Schedule depending, you may want to revisit a favorite destination from yesterday's tour today prior to leaving the city centre. Today you will drive out of downtown to the Vancouver International Airport and drop off your rental car in advance of your flight. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver on your own

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Rental Car

HOTEL

n/a

ACCOMMODATION



Rimrock Resort Hotel

Banff, AB

A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, the Rimrock Resort is nestled high above Banff and carved into Sulphur Mountain, a mere 10 minutes from the centre of Banff. The upscale resort offers breathtaking views of rugged, snow-capped peaks and lush, tree-filled alpine valleys. It features 346 guest rooms, two restaurants, two lounges, a full service spa, fitness facility, and indoor pool.

Room View

Bow or Spray Valleys

Room Size 350 sq. ft

Bed Type One King or two Queen beds



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Jasper, AB

A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, this cabin-style resort hotel is located 15 minutes from the town site of Jasper, on the shores of Lac Beauvert. Its 446 rooms are spread among a “village” of 56 chalets and heritage log cabins—in addition to the main lodge—all of which are connected by paths on a 903-acre property. The hotel features nine restaurants and lounges, a health/fitness centre with heated outdoor pool, and a full spa.

Room View

Lac Beauvert.

Room Size 545 sq ft

Bed Type One King or two Double beds

ACCOMMODATION



Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Whistler, BC

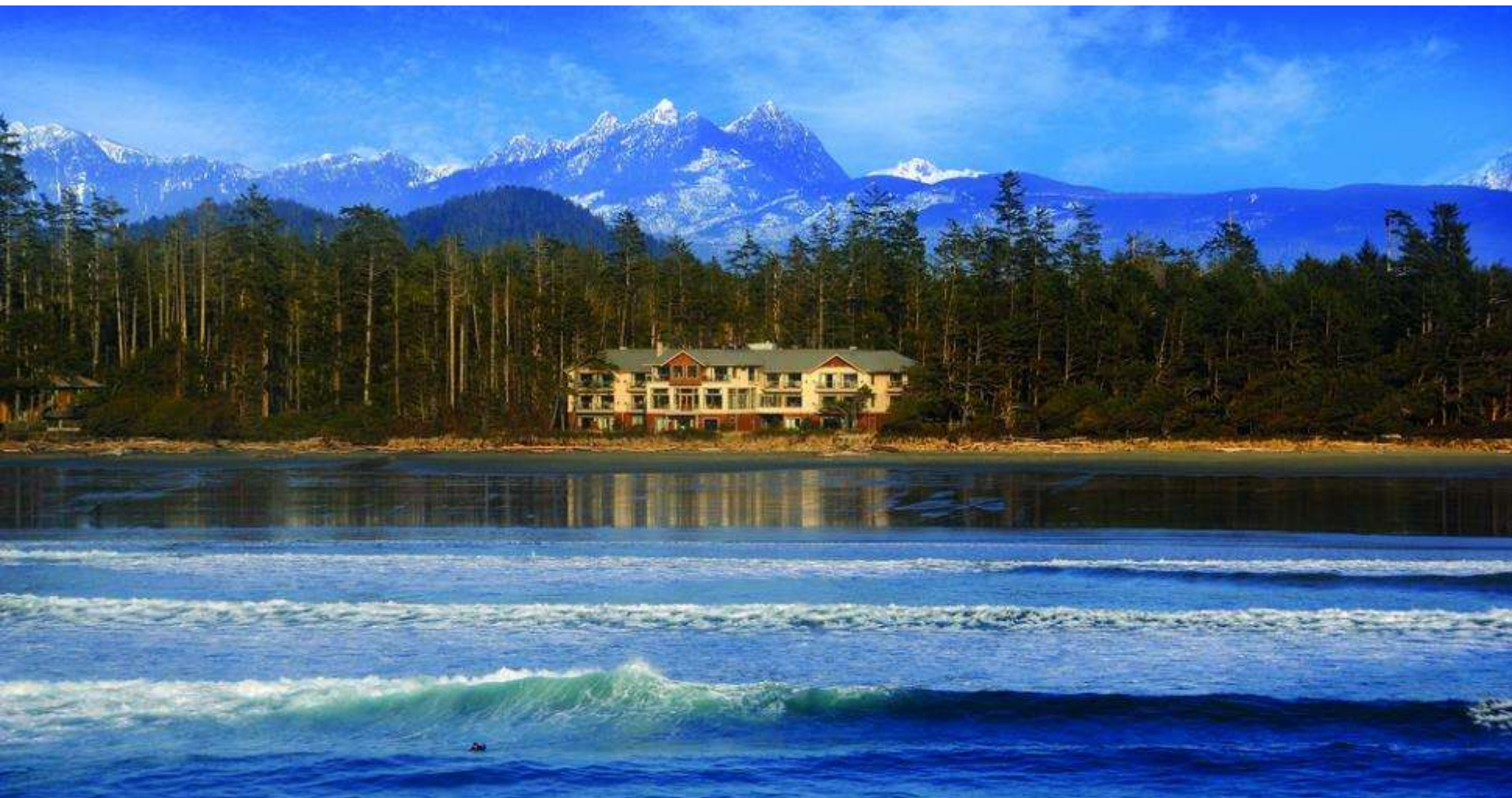
The Fairmont Château Whistler Resort is located at the foot of Blackcomb Mountain, an easy stroll away from Whistler Village and steps from the ski lifts. The luxury contemporary hotel features 550 rooms, two restaurants, a lounge, health club with indoor/outdoor pool, and the Vida Wellness Spa. A Fairmont Gold floor provides a private check-in/out, exclusive concierge, and access to the Fairmont Gold Lounge. In addition to its AAA Four Diamond rating, the Fairmont Château has been included on both the Condé Nast Traveler Gold List and Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels List.

Room View

Mountain and forest views

Room Size 400-475 sq. ft

Bed Type One King & two Queens or
One King and a sofa-bed



Long Beach Lodge

Cox Bay Beach - Tofino, BC

Voted #3 resort in Canada by Condé Nast Traveler's 2009 Gold List and a recipient of the AAA Three Diamond Award rating, Long Beach Lodge is a beachfront resort perched on the edge of Cox Bay near Tofino, between the pristine beauty of Pacific Rim National Park and spectacular Clayoquot Sound. Having opened in 2002, it offers 43 guest rooms, a full service dining room & lounge in the Great Room, and fitness facility.

Room View

Cox Bay Beach

Room Size 400 sq. ft

Bed Type One King or two Double beds

ACCOMMODATION



Inn at Laurel Point

Victoria, BC

Situated on the edge of Victoria's Inner Harbour, the Inn at Laurel Point offers spectacular harbour views just a quick walk away from the downtown hub. Following a \$5 million renovation in 2008, accommodations are in the freshly updated Laurel Wing or the ultra-luxurious Erickson Wing. The 200 guest rooms are complemented by the AURA restaurant, which serves Pacific Rim cuisine.

Room View

Victoria's bustling Inner Harbour

Room Size 400 sq. ft

Bed Type One King and one Queen or two Queen beds



Wedgewood Hotel & Spa

Vancouver, BC

The Wedgewood Hotel & Spa is a proud member of the prestigious Relais & Chateaux, located in downtown Vancouver. This Vancouver boutique hotel offers eighty-three uniquely appointed Guestrooms and Suites, a tranquil day Spa, elegant salons for private parties and the award-winning Bacchus Restaurant & Lounge. An elegant, world-class property set in the heart of Vancouver's thriving and cosmopolitan downtown; the Wedgewood Hotel has been a well-kept secret to visitors of Vancouver since it opened in 1984. While the secret is definitely out, the elegance, charm and commitment to service remain.

Room View

City views

Room Size 400 sq. ft

Bed Type One King bed