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DISCOVER COAST SALISH HISTORY & CULTURE

6 days | Vancouver and Whistler

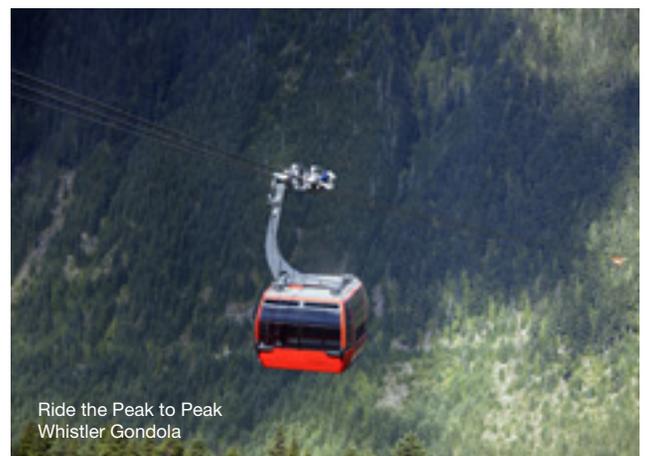
The City of Vancouver is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations—together forming part of the Coast Salish peoples. Spend time with local Indigenous organizations learning about Coast Salish history, cultural traditions, and explore themes such as connecting with the natural world and perspectives on reconciliation.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director.
-  **Entrances:** FlyOver Canada; University of British Columbia Botanical Gardens; Museum of Anthropology; Stanley Park; Grouse Mountain; Capilano Suspension Bridge; Peak to Peak Gondola
-  **Experiential learning:** Hiwus Heart Program; Bill Reid Gallery & Workshop; Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motor coach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily
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Stanley Park



Ride the Peak to Peak Whistler Gondola

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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travellers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives at your destination, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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– MELISSA, TRAVELLER



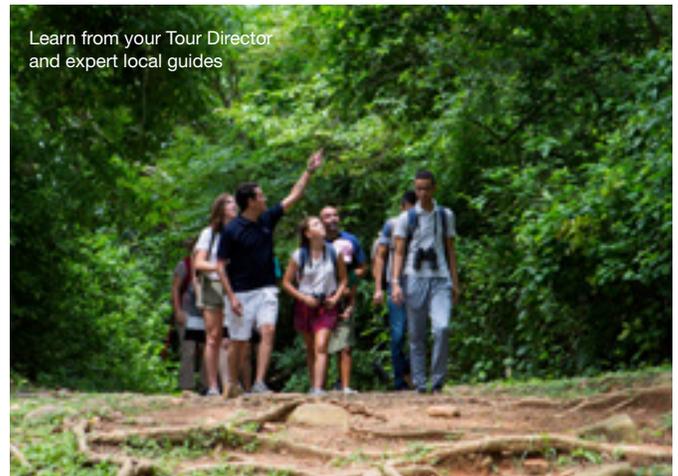
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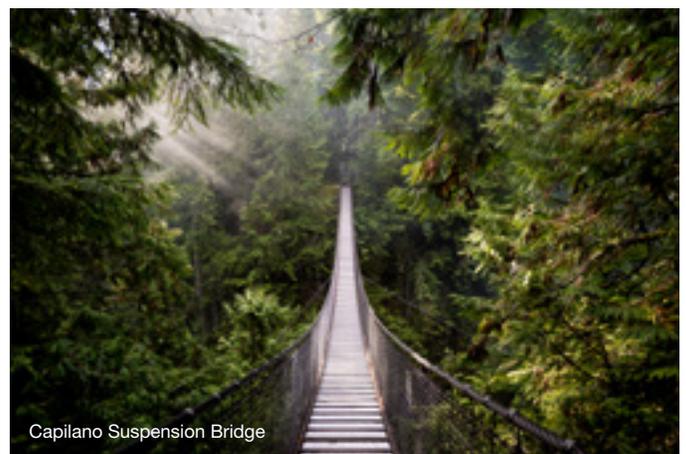
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Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Visit the Museum of Anthropology



Capilano Suspension Bridge

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Arrive in Vancouver

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Vancouver and breathe in the air of Canada's west coast.
- Take an expertly guided tour of the city. Surrounded by mountains, the city of Vancouver is a hub of culture, history, and outdoor living.
- Participate in a FlyOver Canada activity.
- Take a tour director led sightseeing of Granville Island.

Day 2: Vancouver

- Visit the University of British Columbia. Botanical Gardens and enjoy a Tree Walk and a garden tour.
- Visit the Museum of Anthropology and discover one of the world's finest displays of Northwest Coast First Nations art, extensive collections from around the world, and a wide range of temporary exhibitions.
- Explore the history of the iconic Stanley Park, including the renowned Stanley Park Totem Poles where you will hear the stories of the totem poles and the artists who carved them.

Day 3: Vancouver

- Visit Grouse Mountain.
- Take part in the Hiwus Heart Program at the Hiwus Feasthouse—the meeting place to enjoy a full day of vivid legends, songs, dances and crafts. Step into an authentic Pacific Northwest Longhouse and let *Kwel-a-a-nexw*, a Squamish First nations elder, take you back in time to discover their traditional way of life.

Day 4: Vancouver

- Visit the Bill Reid Gallery—the only public gallery in Canada devoted to contemporary Aboriginal Art of the Northwest Coast. Through his art, Bill Reid continues to inspire emerging and established contemporary Aboriginal artists of the Northwest Coast. His legacies include infusing the art traditions of the Haida with modern forms of expression, influencing the next generation of artists, and building lasting bridges between First Nations and other peoples.
- Participate in a workshop at the gallery.
- Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Towering 70 metres above the ground and spanning more than 135 metres across a river, Capilano Bridge is one of the highest and longest suspension footbridges in the world. For those who don't fear heights, walk across the swaying bridge—Vancouver's oldest tourist attraction—and peer down at the kayakers who speed by on the rapids below.

Day 5: Vancouver | Whistler

- Travel to Whistler.
- Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. The first ever centre dedicated to the history and culture of local First Nations, The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler is where mountains, rivers, and people meet. Built to preserve their culture and share it with others, the building is designed to evoke the longhouses of the Squamish people and the *Istken* (traditional earthen pit house) of the Lil'wat people with a modern architectural interpretation.
- Ride the Peak to Peak Whistler Gondola.
- Return to Vancouver.

Day 6: Depart for home

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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2. _____
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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT



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- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

