

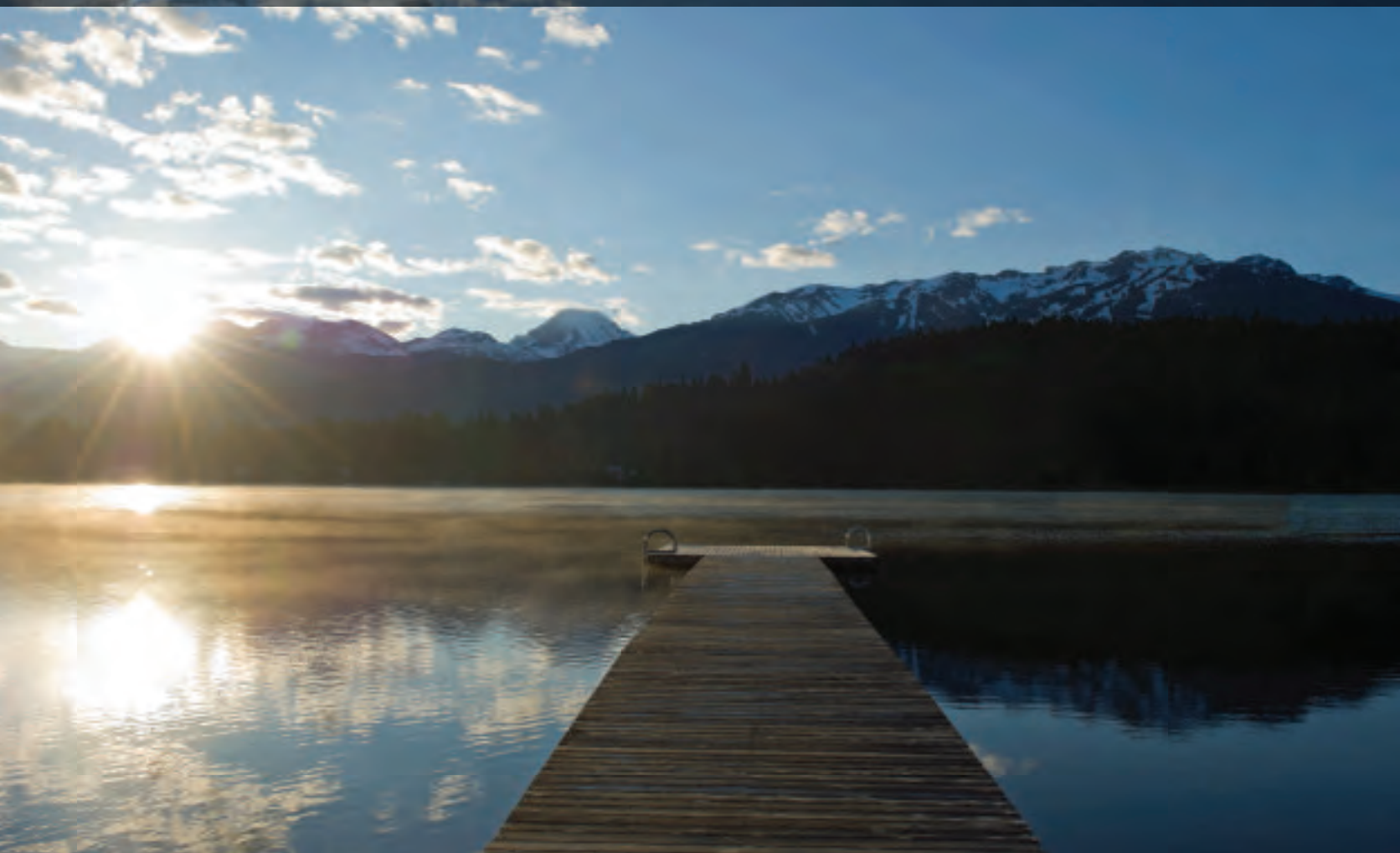
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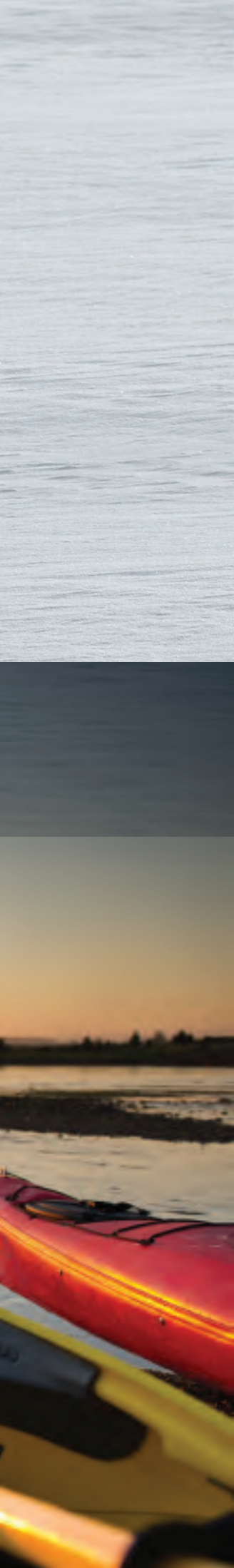
"Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain.





*Sharing stories with fellow travellers
after an adventurous day outside -
this is our idea of a perfect vacation!*





WELCOME to our Unique Experiences Portfolio!

Canada is a vast and diverse country that inspires its visitors with outdoor experiences that cannot be found anywhere else in the world: climbing the Rocky Mountains in Alberta, polar bear viewing in Manitoba, kayaking towards icebergs in Newfoundland or searching for the rare Kermode Spirit Bear in British Columbia - all are possibilities.

We have created this dream book for the discerning traveler, to give you ideas on how this magnificent natural backdrop and the unique, luxurious hotels are best discovered. To assist you with gaining an impression of the properties, we have categorized them based on style and ambience.

Style: main characteristics that apply to each individual property.

Ambience: the property's atmosphere, broken into two categories

Refined - formal, cultivated and elegant atmosphere.

Relaxed - informal, casual atmosphere.





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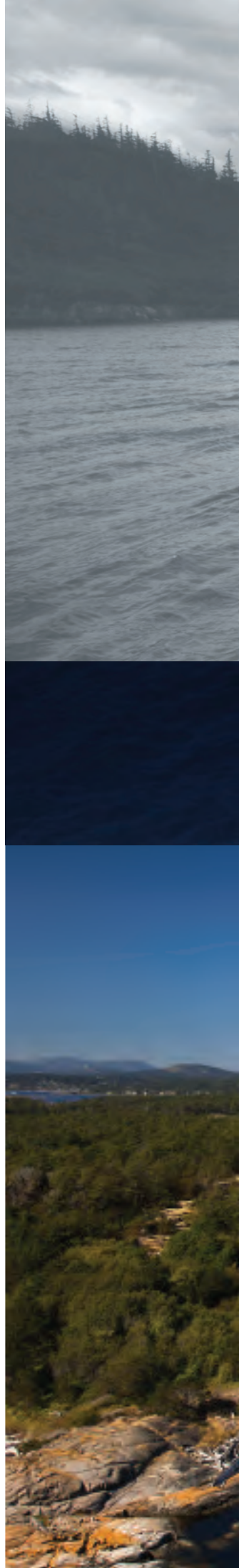
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WHAT sets us apart from other destinations? Canada offers something for everyone; it is a country as vast and as different as its people who are just as friendly as everyone says. Canada is all about personal journeys and exploring the country on your own terms. After all, Canada is a land built by explorers. Board a train and journey through the magnificent Canadian Rockies, take a seaplane or helicopter to a remote lodge. Wander, trek, voyage or glide; no matter how you like to explore Canada's dramatic natural wonders, getting around is half the fun.

Canadian cities are all about the urban buzz; experience unique cultures and award-winning cuisine while you are here. French-flavoured city centres Montreal and Quebec City are chic and distinct, where history and architecture mingle with modern life. Coastal cities like Vancouver and Halifax are laidback yet culturally trendy, while Victoria is charming, gracious and old-world elegant. You will find plenty of breathing room and a wealth of natural beauty and green space to go with those urban rhythms.

Authentic and natural, Canada is a destination for first time visitors and seasoned travellers alike.





*Enjoying the open view across the sound and seeing
whales frolicking in the water -
life doesn't get any better than this!*



WE KNOW CANADA BEST

WE LOVE CANADA. We live, breathe and dream Canada!

You have seen it all and would like to bring the “wow” back into your vacation? We can make it happen. Our selection of unique experiences and luxury accommodations is hand-picked and designed to suit even the most discerning traveler’s needs and preferences. Always paying close attention to quality, logistics and comfort.

We understand luxury travel – your expectations aren’t just met on one of our holidays – we aim to exceed them every time and pride ourselves on our commitment to innovative travel planning.

No matter what you choose to do, from whale watching in British Columbia and heli-hiking in the Rocky Mountains to experiencing the vibrant cities of the East, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you to your perfect vacation!





*Magnificent nature as a backdrop and fresh mountain air.
This part of the world is so unlike any other!*



VANCOUVER

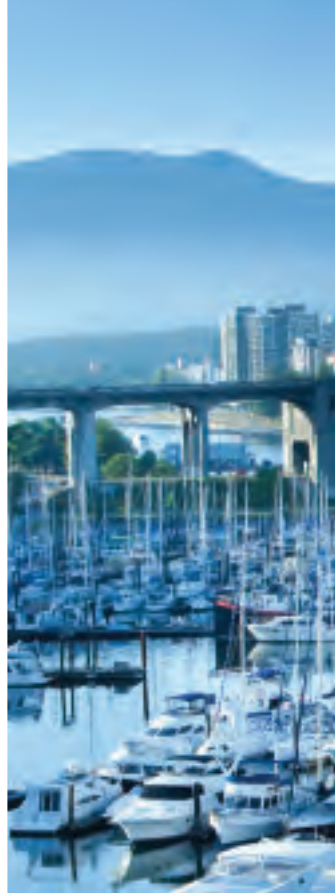
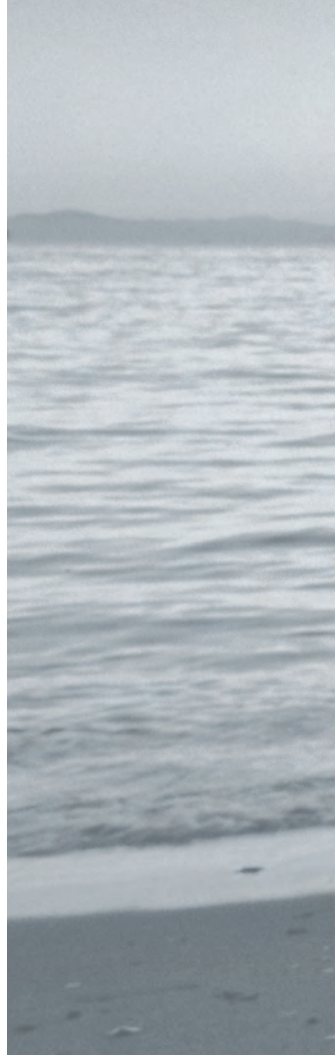
VANCOUVER is truly spectacular by nature! It is a hip, modern and laid-back metropolis surrounded by stunning scenery with an oceanfront and a backdrop of lush rainforest, beaches and snow-capped mountains.

Renowned for its exciting mix of urban, outdoor and wildlife adventures, Vancouver is a lifestyle city unlike any other.

Visitors can explore funky neighbourhoods and one-of-a-kind attractions or indulge in nearly every imaginable outdoor activity including mountain zip lining, kayaking through coastal coves, cycling a picturesque seawall and whale watching.

Beyond its rugged setting, Vancouver is a refined city that offers chic world-class experiences from luxury boutique accommodations to an eclectic range of restaurants.

It is no surprise that this charming 'city of nature' has been consistently named one of the world's best destinations to visit.





*We sat on the beach, city at our backs, our faces
lit up by the sinking sun. I smiled and pushed my toes
a little deeper into the warm sand....*



SHANGRI-LA HOTEL VANCOUVER

**Location:**

Vancouver, BC

Style:

Sophisticated
Comfort

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

This boutique property of only 119 rooms occupies the first 15 floors of Vancouver's tallest building. Only half a block from the city's best shopping and close to its attractions, guests who prefer modern refined elegance will love this hotel. In the restaurant, you will be inspired by Pacific West Coast cuisine while the spa offers invigoration for body and mind.

Guest Rooms:

Renowned for serenity and service, you will find luxurious rooms and suites decorated in a contemporary Asian style. Many feature private balconies and stunning views of the city.

Transfer:

45 minutes by car from Vancouver International Airport.



ROSEWOOD HOTEL GEORGIA

**Location:**

Vancouver, BC

Style:

Historic Retreat

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Reopened in 2011, this legendary property has been restored to its Old World grandeur which, together with impeccable service, luxurious furnishings and the latest technology imbues the hotel with an unmatched combination of legacy and luxury. In summer, trendy Reflection Outdoor Restaurants & Lounge, an urban oasis in the inner courtyard of the fourth floor of the hotel, is one of the city's hot spots.

Guest Rooms:

Designed with a residential atmosphere and wrapped in light blues, ivory and chocolate tones, the spacious rooms and suites with spa-inspired bathrooms layer modern sophistication against the historic backdrop of the restored hotel.

Transfer:

45 minutes by car from Vancouver International Airport.



FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM

**Location:**

Vancouver, BC

Style:

Modern Oasis

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

Located in a stunning setting at the waterfront, on the edge of Canada Place and Coal Harbour, this stunning hotel is one of Vancouver's gems. Here, a distinct casual Canadian West Coast atmosphere is infused with a cosmopolitan and contemporary flair. Guests will enjoy the innovative rooftop pool with hot tub, private cabanas and outdoor fire pits.

Guest Rooms:

The rooms invite you to a pleasant stay with luxurious modern furniture, lavish fabrics and oversized marble spa bathrooms. Many offer views of Coal Harbour, Stanley Park and the snow-capped North Shore Mountains, but the best unobstructed views are profiled in the Harbour Mountain View Suites.

Transfer:

45 minutes by car from Vancouver International Airport.



WESTERN CANADA

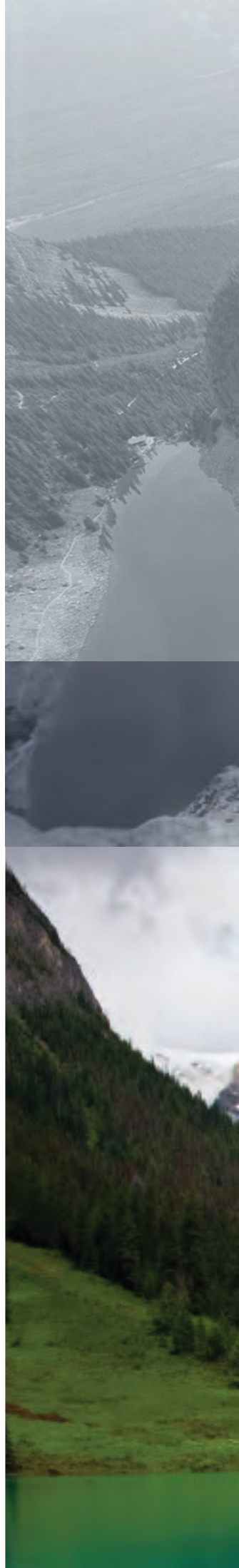
WESTERN CANADA offers a pristine natural experience that cannot be found in any other part of the world. The beautiful coastline and majestic mountains offer contrasts that will have you dreaming about returning long after you are back at home.

Opportunities to play outdoors are as abundant in British Columbia as they are in Alberta.

British Columbia (BC to the locals) will charm you with remote inlets, beautiful peaks and alpine lakes. Treat yourself to a stay at a floatplane-only accessible lodge, follow pods of whales on their migration, view the mighty grizzly, black bear or go in search of the rare Spirit Bear. Experience ranch life in interior BC made complete with stories and s'mores around a campfire.

In Alberta, the magnificent Rocky Mountains await you. Heli-hiking along isolated peaks is one of the more spectacular things to do, but you can also enjoy the scenery in secluded lodges, hiking more accessible peaks or taking a swim in smooth alpine lakes.

Lodges in this part of Canada range from pure luxury to Western rustic charm, but you are always greeted with a friendly smile and warm hospitality.





When we reached the top of the Beehive, the strikingly beautiful Lake Louise Valley opened before our eyes. We thought "Oh Canada, how beautiful you are!"



FOUR SEASONS RESORT

**Location:**

Whistler, BC

Style:

Mountain Luxury

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

Nestled at the foot of Blackcomb Mountain, yet a short walk from the village center, Canada's only AAA Five Diamond Resort enjoys a truly beautiful natural setting. Designed with a luxurious mountain residence atmosphere, the hotel greets you with a warm expansive timber, glass and stone lobby and impeccable service.

Guest Rooms:

The guest rooms, suites and townhouses are generously sized with cozy wood interiors and gas-burning fireplaces. Most guest accommodations offer superb views of the mountains, forests or the valley, best enjoyed from private or step-out balconies.

Transfer:

1 ½ hours by car from Vancouver.



THE WICKANINNISH INN

**Location:**

Tofino, BC

Style:

Rustic Elegance

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Situated on Vancouver Island's rugged West Coast, surrounded by the Pacific Ocean on three sides with a rainforest as backdrop, this Relais & Chateaux property has been frequently recognized with international awards. Enjoy the property's cozy atmosphere while watching the raging winter storms whipping up the waves and you will know what makes this coast so spectacular.

Guest Rooms:

The guest rooms and suites offer breathtaking views of the ocean and beach, which are revealed by floor-to-ceiling windows. Step out onto the balcony, breathe in the fresh air, listen to the waves crash onto the shore and let nature refuel your energy.

Transfer:

6 hours by car / ferry from Vancouver or 50 minutes by floatplane.



CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS RESORT

Tofino, BC

Inspired by late 19th Century Great Camps, this all inclusive Canadian safari is a rare combination of individual pampering and the remote, untamed wilderness of Clayoquot Sound.

Situated at the mouth of the Bedwell River on Vancouver Island, an enclave of deluxe canvas guest tents, dining tents, lounge tents and an outdoor timber cookhouse are tucked into the dense brush on discreetly raised wooden platforms. Propane wood stoves, antique dressers and tea tables, opulent rugs, oil lamps, heirloom china, silver accessories, and an abundance of candles complete the offering.

Let expert guides show you the way on a myriad of outdoor adventures, or relax around the resort in deck chairs with views of snow-capped mountaintops.





Style:

Rustic Luxury

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Your days are completely flexible and personalized to your taste with plenty of wilderness activities awaiting you, including: sea and river kayaking, horseback rides, skeet shooting, archery, bear and whale viewing, rock climbing, hiking, biking, fishing and cooking.

Guest Rooms:

The 20 deluxe guest tents are roomy, great white canvas prospector-style quarters with ensuite bathroom and a plush, cozy interior offering an exclusive and personal environment for all guests.

Season:

May - September

Transfer:

45 minutes by floatplane from Vancouver International Airport (included).



SONORA RESORT

Sonora Island, BC

Sonora Resort is an absolute jewel set amidst Desolation Sound, one of Canada's most alluring, pristine environments. It's where outdoor adventures meet luxurious accommodations, quality service and comfort.

Relaxation of body and soul is guaranteed in the Island Currents Spa; spoil yourself to a massage, or take a soothing soak in hot mineral pools overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

A range of exhilarating outdoor adventures await you here and the abundant fishing opportunities in a stunning setting are considered by many to be one of the world's best.





Style:

Pampered Wilderness
Adventure

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Join an eco-tour with breathtaking views; catch a glimpse of grizzly bears and eagles in the wild, dolphins and orcas across the bow and go on a glacier & nature helicopter tour. Or live a fisherman's dream with excellent sport, fly and ocean salmon fishing as well as heli-fishing possibilities.

Guest Rooms:

Each of the unique locally themed lodges offers spacious rooms with comfortable beds, tasteful furnishings, private baths, modern amenities, and spectacular ocean views.

Season:

May - October
Grizzly Bear Viewing: September - October

Transfer:

50 minutes by floatplane or helicopter from Vancouver airport (included).



NIMMO BAY RESORT

Port Hardy, BC

This family owned wilderness and adventure resort is nestled at the foot of Mount Stevens along the Great Bear Rainforest coastline in British Columbia.

At the resort, highly personalised activities are your key to adventure. Fly to view orca whales and, as you transfer from helicopter to boat, follow these magnificent creatures through the Johnstone Strait. Experience heli-fly fishing in the remote waterways, discover the white beaches of the Pacific and ocean-kayak on quiet mainland fjords. Next you are off to the amazing alpine meadows and the diamond blue glaciers of the Coastal Range, as heli-hiking becomes your next challenge.

Stunning... Surrounded by untamed wilderness and abundant wildlife, this resort is a true getaway.





Style:

Tailor-made Remote
Adventures

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

In addition to the exciting heli-hiking and heli-fishing adventures the resort is renowned for, allow yourself to be blown away by nature; go whale and bear watching, kayaking, saltwater angling, rock climbing or participate in a yoga class on the dock.

Guest Rooms:

Planned with the surrounding wilderness in mind, the nine cozy two-bedroom cabins provide all amenities for your perfect stay. Six intertidal cabins, offering amazing views of the bay, are built over the rise and fall of the tide. Three stream side cabins are nestled in the trees near a cascading waterfall.

Season:

May - October

Grizzly Bear, Orca and Humpback Whale Viewing:

July - October

Transfer:

25 minute transfer by helicopter or floatplane from Port Hardy, Vancouver Island (included).



SPIRIT BEAR LODGE

Klemtu, BC

Welcome to the Great Bear Rainforest, the region with the largest intact temperate rainforest on the planet! It is here that the Kitasoo/Xai'xais First Nations have shared the forest and the salmon with a very special creature they call moskgm'ol (white bear). Modest Spirit Bear Lodge is owned and operated by the Kitasoo/Xai'xais people and resembles a West Coast First Nations longhouse. Its remote setting in an archipelago of small islands offers access to the region's best Spirit Bear and grizzly bear viewing. Relax in the lodge's comfortable "Great Room", you can gaze out towards the Pacific Ocean and watch for whales, dolphins and sea lions.



**Style:**

First Nations
Wilderness Adventure

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

It's all about bear and wildlife viewing and the Kitasoo/Xai'xais First Nation at this lodge. You depart by boat into the heart of the rainforest and experience and learn about the majestic grizzly bear. A sighting of the elusive and shy Spirit Bear is rare, but the lodge's guides exchange recent viewings with other First Nations "watchmen" along the coast to maximize your chances.

Guest Rooms:

Each room has a living room and takes full advantage of the tranquil ocean and rainforest views.

Season:

August - October; Spirit Bear sightings are more likely in September and October

Transfer:

2 hour flight from Vancouver to Bella Bella, boat transfer from Bella Bella to Shearwater, overnight in Shearwater & boat transfer from Shearwater to the lodge (included).



KING PACIFIC LODGE

Princess Royal Island, BC

A floating lodge accessible by air-only, located in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest provides the ultimate in luxury adventure travel and ecotourism experiences. Adjacent to the lodge is old growth forest that is home to an abundance of wildlife including: Spirit Bears, grizzly and black bears, white tailed deer, wolves and eagles, while the waters are visited by humpback whales, stellar sea lions and otters.

Spectacular culinary creations and a spa that reflects the tranquility of the surrounding landscape will rejuvenate your mind and body.





Style:

Remote Luxury
Wilderness Retreat

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Be inspired by eco adventure travel activities that include ocean fishing, guided fly-fishing, hiking & heli-hiking, wilderness kayaking, wildlife viewing and whale watching excursions.

Guest Rooms:

With a West Coast lodge design, each spacious room features a comfortable window-side seating area, a slate lined bathroom with a deep soaker tub and ocean or wilderness views.

Season:

May - September; Spirit and Grizzly Bear sightings are more likely in September

Transfer:

2 hour flight from Vancouver International Airport (included).



SIWASH LAKE RANCH

70 Mile House, BC

Surrounded by 80,000 acres of pristine British Columbia wilderness, experience one of North America's premier luxury guest ranches. Feel at home at this authentic working ranch built out of logs, featuring antiques and a river rock fireplace. Overlooking Siwash Lake, indulge in fine cuisine and complete comfort—savour organic food that rivals fine city dining and sleep amongst the softest linens.

Tailored to your individual needs, this guest ranch adventure offers outstanding personal service, attention to detail, and the most unique horse riding program in Canada. Ride to your heart's desire – for the length of your stay you are treated to your own horse matched to your riding skills.





Style:

Deluxe Ranch
Experience

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Although the ranch is famous for its riding program and fly fishing vacations, with so much wilderness around there is something special to do for everyone. Take the opportunity to go hiking, canoeing, swimming, mountain biking and test your skills on the ranch's shooting range.

Guest Rooms:

Each room is distinctively different, featuring western-style luxury and the rustic flavour of frontier living. "Glamping", a truly unique experience, has you residing in spacious luxury canvas-clad cabins overlooking Siwash Lake and the ranch meadows. No trade-off in comfort is necessary, all tents are in harmony with the best of wilderness living and come with a furnished sundeck and a living room with a fireplace.

Season:

June - September

Transfer:

5 hours by car from Vancouver or 2 hours from Kamloops.

SPARKLING HILL RESORT

**Location:**

Vernon, BC

Style:

Wellness Retreat

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

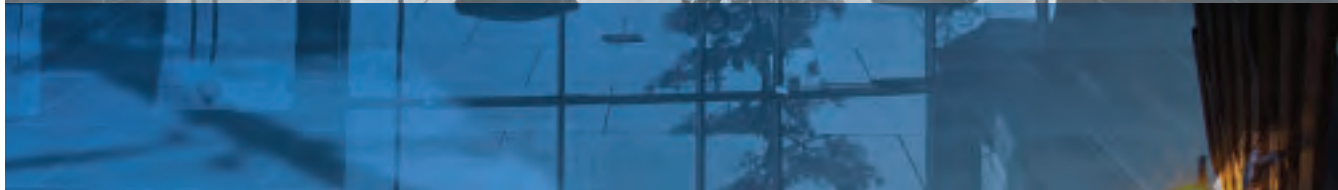
Perched on the edge of a granite ridge overlooking the Monashee Mountains and breathtaking Lake Okanagan, this remarkable hotel and wellness centre is principally owned by Gernot Langes-Swarovski, patriarch of the Swarovski crystal dynasty. Its European design and elegance incorporates Swarovski crystal elements into every aspect of the hotel. KurSpa, the hotel's extensive spa area invites you to relax while the resort's restaurant offers an excellent wine selection.

Guest Rooms:

Your room is your private and personal sanctuary. With a contemporary design, each suite offers floor to ceiling windows, soaker tubs and a level of exquisite comfort.

Transfer:

1 hour by car from Kelowna Airport.



BUGABOO LODGE

Purcell Mountain Range, BC

Famous for its heli-hiking and heli-skiing, this alpine rustic luxury lodge is ideally situated 5,250 ft (1,600 m) high in the Purcell Mountain Range of BC. The lodge offers spectacular views of surrounding jagged mountain peaks, lakes and glaciers.

It's all about mountain wilderness, with the exquisite comforts of a remote mountain lodge. A helicopter allows you to access terrain that would usually be hard or near to impossible to reach. Enjoy rare geological features, brilliant alpine lakes, wildlife and wildflowers; zip-line across gorges, cross huge glaciers roped to other climbers, summit isolated peaks or scale a Via Ferrata.





Style:

Alpine Wilderness

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Let the Purcell Mountain Range be your outdoor playground - activities range from walking to hiking and trekking, mountain climbing or even full-blown mountaineering; all are tailored to suit your wishes and ability.

Guest Rooms:

Cozy and well-appointed rooms offer the very best of high alpine views.

Season:

July - September

Transfer:

2 ½ hours by private coach from Banff, then helicopter to lodge (included).



EMERALD LAKE LODGE

**Location:**

Field, BC

Style:

Secluded Mountain
Getaway

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

This Rocky Mountain jewel is situated on the shores of Emerald Lake in Yoho National Park. Built of hand-hewn timber, it features large stone fireplaces, verandas with spectacular views and an oak bar salvaged from an 1890's-era Yukon saloon. The lodge offers an abundance of activities, from cross country skiing and snowshoeing in winter to hiking, rock climbing, fishing, white water rafting, canoeing and mountain biking in summer. You will love being outdoors in this stunning mountain setting!

Guest Rooms:

The traditional guest rooms are located in 24 cabin-style buildings and reflect the architecture of the lodge. Get cozy, as each room has a wood burning fireplace and private balconies to take in the Rocky Mountains.

Transfer:

1 hour by car from Lake Louise.



THE FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

**Location:**

Jasper, AB

Style:

Historic Canadian
Cabin Experience

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

Surrounded by snow-capped peaks, on the shore of Lac Beauvert, this historic property welcomes you to the ultimate Canadian Rocky Mountain experience. The charming cabins and rustic elegance make it the embodiment of peace, tranquility and natural beauty. The luxurious spa is inspired by the natural elements of Jasper National Park and reflects the mountain atmosphere.

Guest Rooms:

Each of the 10 beautifully appointed Signature Cabins has its own theme, look and feel. from the cozy and romantic one-bedroom "Honeymoon Cabin" to the grand, sprawling eight-bedroom Milligan Manor, and everything in between. Outstanding customer service included.

Transfer:

20 minutes by car from Jasper.



THE FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS

**Location:**

Banff, AB

Style:

Rocky Mountain
Castle

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

A renowned icon in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, this historic baronial style castle sweeps you away to a bygone era. Few hotels in the world rival the grandeur of this resort. The hotel's restaurants will take you on an unforgettable culinary journey, while the spa invites you to relax in this magnificent mountain setting.

Guest Rooms:

This hotel offers all the amenities of a world-class resort, with superbly appointed guest accommodations and attentive, personalized service. The choice is yours, from cozy rooms tucked away in quiet corners of the castle to spacious suites with sweeping Alberta mountain views.

Transfer:

10 minutes by car from downtown Banff.



THE FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

**Location:**

Lake Louise, AB

Style:

Traditional
Alpine Elegance

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

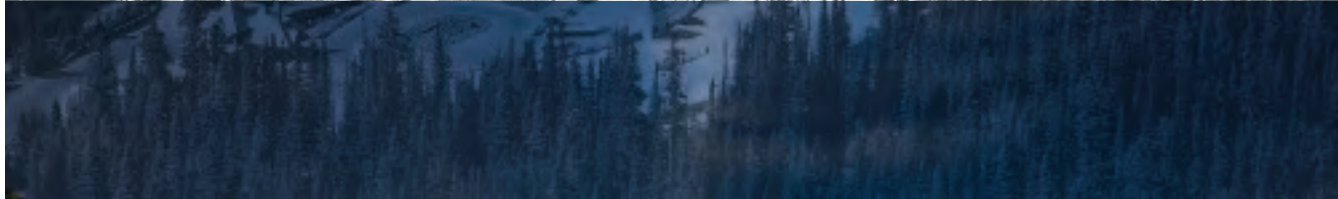
Alongside Lake Louise with breathtaking views of Victoria Glacier in Banff National Park, enjoy an eclectic dining experience and a myriad of activities like canoeing, horseback riding and mountaineering programs in summer and ice skating, snowshoeing and skiing in winter at this full service resort.

Guest Rooms:

From cozy rooms with one bed to majestic suites - a lake view room is a must at this luxury resort. Rooms are enriched by alpine decor that recalls the colourful history of the early explorers.

Transfer:

45 minutes by car from Banff.



MORAINÉ LAKE LODGE

**Location:**

Lake Louise, AB

Style:

Rustic Elegance with
Boutique Charm

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

A true Rocky Mountain icon, Moraine Lake Lodge is nestled in a spectacular valley beside Moraine Lake. It provides an intimate getaway for those seeking a quiet retreat. Relax by the fire in the library, mingle with other guests or awaken your senses with fresh mountain air and walks along the lakeshore.

Guest Rooms:

Designed in rich earth colours, hand crafted log furniture and luxurious down duvets grace the rooms and cabins. To complete your escape from everyday life the rooms are telephone and TV free, but all have an outdoor deck to enjoy the serenity and beauty of Moraine Lake.

Season:

June - September

Transfer:

45 minutes by car from Banff.



WESTERN CANADA LUXURY LODGE HOPPING



This itinerary gives you the opportunity to experience two of the most stunning luxury lodges & resorts in British Columbia: Sonora Resort and Clayoquot Wilderness Resort.

Day 1 - Vancouver to Sonora Resort

Your luxury lodge-hopping starts with a helicopter ride to Sonora Resort on beautiful Sonora Island. The island is an absolute jewel amidst the wild beauty and pristine waters of British Columbia's West Coast.

After your arrival, get settled and explore the resort before you enjoy a delicious Pacific Northwestern gourmet dinner.

Days 2 & 3 Sonora Resort

Sonora Resort is not only a Relais & Chateaux luxury resort, with its stunning setting among towering trees, postcard views and the background music of waves lapping the shoreline, it also allows you to reconnect with nature. Take a guided eco boat tour, see grizzly bears, kayak, go rafting, hike the coastal rainforest or try heli-hiking. Fishing is one of the key experiences at the resort, with heli-fly-fishing, river fly-fishing and salmon fishing available. You'll experience five star accommodations, an extraordinary level of attention and service, and breathtaking outdoor adventures. At the end of the day why not have your catch prepared the way you like it?

Day 4 - Sonora Resort to Clayoquot Wilderness Resort

Your stay at Sonora Resort ends when you depart on your privately chartered floatplane for your scenic 30 minute flight over Vancouver Island to Clayoquot Wilderness Resort on Bedwell River. The 28 ultra-luxurious sleeping, dining, lounge and massage tents, appointed with all the luxurious amenities you can wish for, await for an extraordinary wilderness experience.

In the evening, after you have moved in and explored the resort, your hosts sit with you to design your personal adventure for the next day. This means no "signing up" for particular activities in advance, you can decide what you would like to do each day.

Day 5 - 7 Clayoquot Wilderness Resort

Your outdoor adventure continues! Let yourself be swept away by ancient forests with 1,000 year old cedars, miles of walking and riding trails, pristine lakes, a majestic coastline, a breathtaking river estuary and abundant wildlife including whales and black bears. As the resort specializes in remote wilderness experiences, you may choose to be taken to a secluded beach to learn to surf, have a First Nations guide escort you on a day-long hike on the "Wild Side" interpretive trail and Flores Island, kayak rushing rivers or private inlets. The resort's signature experience is horsemanship with horses available for beginner to expert riders.

Day 8 - Clayoquot Wilderness Resort to Vancouver

It's time to say good-bye to British Columbia's coastal wilderness and take the floatplane back to Vancouver.

Season:

May - September

Features included:

- Helicopter transfer Vancouver Airport to Sonora Resort
- Floatplane transfer Sonora Resort to Clayoquot Wilderness Resort
- Floatplane transfer Clayoquot Wilderness Resort to Vancouver

Sonora Resort

- 3 nights accommodation
- Gourmet meals - breakfast, lunch, dinner and appetizers at the tapas bar
- Use of all resort amenities: outdoor heated pool, tennis court, games room with billiards and movie theatre
- Access to wellness centre: yoga/pilates studio, gym facilities, saunas, steam-rooms, 2 mineral pools and a hot tub
- Access to rainbow fly-fishing pond with all equipment

Clayoquot Wilderness Resort

- 4 nights Deluxe Tent accommodations
- Gourmet meals and snacks
- Spa Treatment (one hour)
- Guided and unguided activities include:
 - Hiking
 - Kayaking
 - Horseback Riding
 - Mountain Biking
 - Wildlife Viewing (whales, eagles, bears)
 - Hot Springs Cove Tour
 - Walk the Wild Side Tour
 - Skeet Shooting
 - Archery & Rock Climbing
 - Marine Activities
 - Salt and Fresh Water Fishing (½ day of fishing)



WESTERN CANADA GRAND LODGES OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



Besides stunning scenery, the Rocky Mountains offer a number of historic hotels and lodges that will transport you right back into the times the Transcanadian Railway was built. This itinerary invites you to stay at these magnificent hotels and follow the pioneer spirit on a train journey from Jasper to Vancouver.

Day 1: Arrive Calgary

Welcome to Calgary where you will be greeted and taken to your hotel for the night.

Overnight: Fairmont Palliser Hotel

Day 2: Calgary to Banff

Your personal driver-guide meets you in the morning and you go on a scenic drive to Banff in the Rocky Mountains. On your way you stop for a helicopter flightseeing trip. During these spectacular 42 minutes you fly over majestic Mount Assiniboine which stands at 11,870 ft (3,618 m) on the Continental Divide between Alberta and British Columbia. After your arrival in Banff the rest of the day is yours to explore this charming town.

Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Day 3: Banff

The day begins with an excursion of Banff and its surroundings. You ascend Tunnel Mountain, drive to Bow Falls and the hoodoos, followed by a visit to Lake Minnewanka and Two Jack Lake. Later, you take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain where you enjoy a 360° mountain panorama and a bird's eye view of the Banff town site.

Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Day 4: Banff to Lake Louise

The driver-guide takes you for a journey along the winding path of the Bow Valley Parkway to beautiful Johnston Canyon; you cross the Continental Divide and enter Yoho National Park. Visit the scenic Yoho Valley and the Spiral Tunnels, Takakkaw Falls and the Natural Rock Bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. In the afternoon, continue to Moraine Lake, with its magnificent turquoise waters before ending the day in Lake Louise, the "Jewel of the Rockies".

Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Day 5: Lake Louise to Jasper

Today, travel north along the famous Icefields

Parkway, one of the most spectacular highways in the world. Your excursion through Banff and Jasper National Parks stops for an adventure on the Columbia Icefield. Board the specially designed Ice Explorer which takes you onto the slopes of the Athabasca Glacier where it stops while the driver/guide explains how glaciers are formed and points out interesting geological features. Step out onto ice that is nearly as thick as the Empire State Building is high! On your onward journey to Jasper keep your camera ready to capture the majesty of the Athabasca Falls.

Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 6: Jasper

Experience the unspoiled grandeur of Jasper National Park! This morning you will learn about the valley's ecosystem and travel above Maligne Canyon with its narrow gorge and limestone walls created by 10,000 years of waterflow. En-route to Medicine Lake, which sometimes actually disappears, you are certain to see a variety of mountain wildlife.

Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 7: Jasper to Kamloops

In the morning you set out from Jasper and go on a spectacular rail journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer. Your destination is Kamloops in British Columbia's interior. Leaving Jasper National Park, you travel the "Yellowhead" route past Mount Robson, at 12,972 ft (3,954 m) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Later, you follow the mighty Thompson River on the route of the early fur traders, before arriving in Kamloops in the early evening.

Day 8: Kamloops to Vancouver

Leaving Kamloops, you travel along the Thompson River through Ashcroft, one of Canada's driest towns. You pass through Rainbow Canyon, named for its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning rainbow effect, before you continue on to the Fraser Canyon, where, at Hell's

Gate, water torrents pass the canyon walls at their narrowest point. The last leg of your journey takes you through the farming country of the Fraser Valley to arrive in Vancouver in the late afternoon. Upon your arrival your driver meets you for your private transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 9: Vancouver

In the morning, experience Granville Island. Join a 2 hour guided tour of Granville Island Public Market, a favourite for locals and tourists alike. It houses an array of vendors including green grocers, butchers, bakers, fishmongers, sweet stands and casual eateries. The rest of the day is yours to explore Vancouver.

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 10: Vancouver

Today, discover Vancouver. The spectacular setting invites you outdoors; explore the restaurants, shopping and entertainment. You also can choose from one of the following options:

- A. Fly & Dine at a secret alpine lake by floatplane
- B. Spend the day salmon fishing
- C. Spa Package
- D. Golf at Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club
- E. Picnic lunch overlooking Howe Sound
- F. Private car with driver to take wherever you wish to go
- G. Return floatplane ride to Victoria with a visit and lunch at Butchart Gardens

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 11: Vancouver

Your arrangements end with a private transfer to Vancouver International Airport.

Season:

May - September



SUGGESTED ADD-ON ITINERARIES

- Heli hiking at the Bugaboo Lodge situated 1600m high in the Purcell Mountain Range of BC (4 days)
- Siwash Lake Guest Ranch with horseback riding for all experience levels (3-5 days)
- King Pacific Lodge - seek out the Kermode White Spirit Bear (recommended mid-August - September, 4 days)

ROYAL CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Departs from Calgary, AB

Let the Royal Canadian Pacific train, with its tradition of elegance, take you on an unforgettable journey through one of the world's most magnificent regions – the Rocky Mountains. Complemented with gourmet cuisine, outstanding hospitality and select off-train activities accenting the heritage, ecology and culture of the areas travelled, your trip transports you back in time to luxury train travel. Historically used as business cars for Canadian Pacific executives, the fully restored vintage railway carriages each have their own individual charm. Subtly infused with modern amenities, this “5-star hotel on rails” is designed with everything you need.





Ambience:

Refined

The Experience:

The prairies and the majestic, often otherwise hardly accessible and spectacular terrain of the Rocky Mountains will inspire you. On the way, enjoy masterpieces of railway engineering like the “Spiral Tunnels” of the Kicking Horse Pass crossing, one of the biggest challenges when building the transcontinental railway in 1908.

Accommodation:

Each car is designed individually and features an exclusive interior with brass fittings, walnut wall paneling, Russian bird’s eye maple wood and open vestibules. The train stops every night to ensure that you enjoy a refreshing night’s rest in one of the private onboard-staterooms.

Departures:

July, August



NORTHERN LIGHTS ESCAPE

Yukon Territory

The Yukon, in Canada's North, is sparsely populated and a magnificent nature experience. One of the last true frontiers and a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts and naturalists in summer, it also has its charms in winter, when the thick snow cover invites you for fun activities and gives the region a tranquil atmosphere. Winter is also the main season for Aurora Borealis watching: the spectacular northern lights. This arctic phenomenon can be viewed everywhere in the territory including the cities. However, experiencing the dancing green lights in nature under clear skies without the glow of city lights makes it even more special.



**Ambience:**

Relaxed

The Experience:

We have composed several journeys for you to enjoy this “once in a lifetime” experience. By day, spend your time outdoors dogsledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling. At night, snuggle up in blankets, enjoy a warm drink and watch the magical lights appear in the Arctic sky.

Accommodation:

Your choice of accommodation ranges from comfortable hotels to cozy, rustic and remote lodges for unobstructed Aurora Borealis viewing.

Season:

August - April



POLAR BEAR ADVENTURES

Churchill, MB

Watch the majestic polar bears on the Hudson Bay in Northern Manitoba. The area hosts the largest concentration of bears in the world. The so-called “Lords of Manitoba” slowly congregate in October and November, anticipating the winter freeze-up of the Hudson Bay to be able to go onto the ice and hunt for seals.

Summer tours are special as you can also experience a snow free Tundra and kayaking or snorkeling with beluga whales: the canaries of the sea.

The base for your wildlife encounter is Churchill where you gain insight into the history and everyday life of a small, northern community with a lot of character and warm hospitality.





Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

The best way to see polar bears up-close is boarding a specially designed Tundra Buggy to cross over the fragile ground without damaging it. The curious bears come right up to the vehicle where you can safely view them from a short distance away. In summer, trips can also include snorkeling or kayaking with beluga whales passing through the region.

Accommodation:

You won't find big-chain hotels in Churchill. Instead you stay in smaller, comfortable hotels serving you with sincere hospitality. If you book a stay at the Tundra Buggy Lodge, you overnight in a module that consists of two sleeper cars, a lounge, dining and utility cars.

Season:

July - August

October - November

Transfer:

2 ½ hours by plane from Winnipeg.



ARCTIC TO PACIFIC BEARS & WHALES SAFARI



Nature lovers will enjoy every minute of this wildlife experience that contrasts the vast tundra environment of Seal River Lodge in Manitoba's Hudson Bay with the lush wilderness of Bones Bay Lodge on British Columbia's West Coast. Both areas are world-famous for their bear and whale viewing. In Manitoba, encounter majestic polar bears, belugas and bird watching before flying west to explore the remote West Coast inlets for grizzly bears and orca, humpback and Pacific gray whales.

Day 1: Arrive Winnipeg

On the night of your arrival in Winnipeg you meet your adventure specialist and your group at a welcome dinner.

Day 2: Winnipeg to Seal River Heritage Lodge

Early in the morning, you fly to Churchill on the Hudson Bay. There you transfer to your onward flight to fly-in only Seal River Heritage Lodge, your home for the next six days. On your way you might see pods of whales, countless birds, caribous and of course, polar bears. The Seal River Estuary is a summer favorite for these magnificent animals and they can often be found swimming or basking on the water's edge.

Upon arrival, you will be introduced to the lodge before you experience the coast on your first afternoon tour.

Day 3 - 6: Seal River Heritage Lodge

Enjoy your days filled with outdoor adventures that will take your breath away! Depending on your interests and the weather, you can choose from the following activities:

- A. Marine Tours: view beluga whales, seals, seabirds, and polar bears. Expect to see hundreds of whales per outing and listen to their songs via the boat's hydrophone. Beluga whales are very curious, getting up-close and personal with these awesome creatures has been life-changing for many guests.
- B. Trekking/Walking Tours: there is no better way to experience the sheer vastness of the Arctic's flora and fauna than on foot.
- C. Coast by Tundra Tracker: see the Hudson Bay coast and search out wildlife on the custom made Tundra Tracker.
- D. Whale Swim and exploration by Zodiac: join

belugas in their watery world. Dry suits are provided to offset the chill of the Hudson Bay.

E. Wildlife Photography: your guides have many years of experience in photography and can assist in many aspects of wildlife photography both in the composition and the execution of that memorable shot of a lifetime.

F. Ocean Paddles: Take advantage of the sea kayaks and canoes on site and experience the perfect tranquility with only the sound of your dipping paddle and the singing "sea canaries".

G. Aurora Watching: enjoy the greatest light show on earth in summer, especially in the later part of the season.

H. Bird Watching: expert guides help you locate and identify a wide variety of the 150 species of birds that visit this area.

I. Photo Presentations and Lectures: from lectures on "Travelling in Bear Country" to "Wildlife of the Arctic," northern adventurers will regale you with photos and stories.

After an eventful day outside, curl up by the fireplace with a good book or enjoy a hot drink while sharing stories with your fellow adventurers.

Day 7: Seal River Heritage Lodge to Winnipeg

Enjoy a hearty lodge breakfast, before you fly back to Churchill. Upon your return, the day is free for browsing the shops and exhibits before taking an evening flight to Winnipeg.

Day 8: Winnipeg to Vancouver

After breakfast you leave Manitoba and take a flight to Vancouver (not included). Upon your arrival, take the opportunity to explore the city on your own.

Day 9: Vancouver to Bones Bay Lodge

The second part of your bear and whale adventure begins with you boarding your flight to Bones Bay Lodge. This floating lodge presents British Columbia's West Coast marine and

wildlife in their natural habitats. Nothing compares to the awe and wonder of watching orca, humpback, Pacific gray and minke whales ply the waves, feeding and frolicking in the water.

Upon check-in at the lodge you are welcomed with a guest orientation and a chef's sampling of West Coast delights before getting outfitted with all-weather gear and enjoying your first sightseeing cruise of Knight Inlet.

Day 10 - 11: Bones Bay Lodge

In the next two days you have the opportunity to discover this breathtaking and diverse environment on the following tours:

A. Glendale Cove River Estuary day trip: you observe and photograph the region's residents: bald eagles, blue herons and possibly black and grizzly bears feeding.

B. Cruise of the Johnstone Strait, summer home of playful orca pods: watch these impressive animals as they breach the surface, slap their tails and hunt for their prey. On the tour you will stop in historic Telegraph Cove and go on a memorable visit to the Johnstone Strait Whale Interpretive Centre, better known as The Bones Project.

Day 12: Bones Bay Lodge to Vancouver

After breakfast, the 3 hour "Captain's Pick" tour highlights local historic points and provides you with the last opportunity to capture the magnificent wildlife on camera. Return to the lodge for lunch and your flight to Vancouver where your journey ends after 12 exciting days.

Season:

July - August

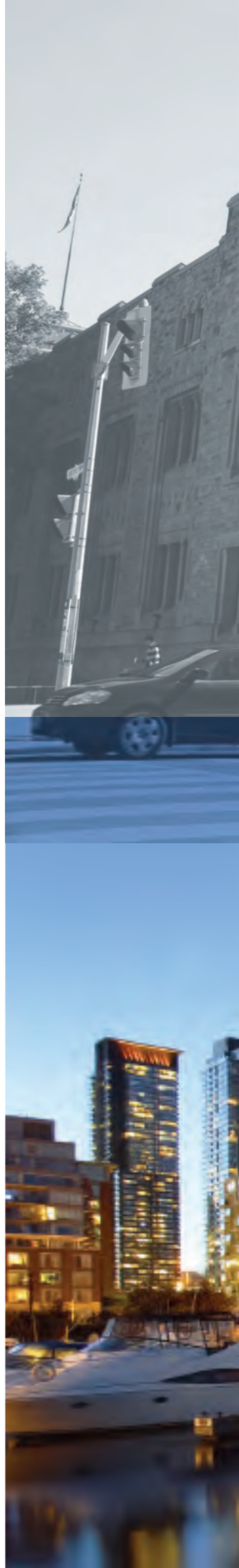


TORONTO

TORONTO, located on Lake Ontario, is Canada's largest city and boasts one of the most multicultural populations in North America. This energetic metropolis has a lot to offer to its visitors: a vibrant cultural scene, the Art Gallery of Ontario whose building is an architectural masterpiece in itself, the Royal Canadian Museum and the Distillery Historic District with well-preserved Victorian architecture. High-end shopping and dining can be found in prestigious Bloor-Yorkville, and rare vintage pieces are waiting to be discovered in the shops of Kensington Market.

Standing on the glass platform of the CN Tower is a must-do, while the more daring can enjoy the hands-free EdgeWalk that takes visitors on a full-circle walk around the tower, 1,167 ft (356 m) above the ground.

The best photo opportunity for skyline shots are the Toronto Islands. Only a short ferry ride from downtown, you are not only rewarded with a wonderful view, but also with a getaway from the city bustle. Pack a picnic, go for a bike ride or, if you are travelling with children, enjoy the island's Centreville Amusement Park.





*Toronto's multiculturalism is palpable everywhere -
love how it shows in the culture and the food!*



SHANGRI-LA HOTEL TORONTO

**Location:**

Toronto, ON

Style:

Asian-infused
Elegance

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Newly opened in late 2012, this hotel is one of the new stars in Toronto's hotel selection. As you enter the lobby, you are greeted with timeless elegance and outstanding service right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Guest Rooms:

The 202 guest rooms and suites are among the largest in Canada. Designed to enhance your sleep experience, with generous bathrooms and Asian-inspired decor, you will feel rested and refreshed in the morning.

Transfer:

1 hour by car from Toronto International Airport.



TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER

**Location:**

Toronto, ON

Style:

Icon of Opulence

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Opened in early 2012, the 65-story Trump International Hotel & Tower Toronto is one of the most luxurious hotels in the heart of downtown and offers spectacular views of the city's skyline. Indulge in the hotel's elegant world-class dining, be pampered in the two-level spa with a spectacular view and enjoy the signature services of a Trump Attache.

Guest Rooms:

Staying true to Trump's reputation for providing the ultimate travel experience, each of the rooms and suites are exquisitely furnished in an elegant cosmopolitan style and have floor-to-ceiling windows.

Transfer:

1 hour by car from Toronto International Airport.



THE RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO

**Location:**

Toronto, ON

Style:

Modern
Canadian Chic

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Among the newest of Toronto's luxury hotels and overlooking Lake Ontario and the Toronto skyline, The Ritz-Carlton welcomes you in the city's financial and performing arts district. The spa offers excellent service and revolutionary face and body treatments combined with sweeping city views. Enjoy an outstanding culinary experience at the hotel's superb restaurant featuring Canada's only cheese cave.

Guest Rooms:

All rooms and suites are a minimum of 450 sq ft in size, making them some of the largest luxury rooms in the city, complete with the full amenities expected at a Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Transfer:

1 hour by car from Toronto International Airport.



PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL

**Location:**

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

Style:

Traditional
Elegance

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Located in the centre of Niagara-on-the-Lake, this historic landmark is a true local icon. Plush decor, elegant antique furniture and exceptional service sweep you back into Victorian times complemented by 21st century comforts.

Guest Rooms:

Indulge in soft beds and luxurious amenities and feel like a royal when staying in one of the 110 lushly decorated rooms and suites.

Transfer:

2 hours by car from Toronto International Airport.



THE ROSSEAU MUSKOKA RESORT

**Location:**

Minett, ON

Style:

Lake District
Resort

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

In the heart of the Muskoka Lakes, this JW Marriott resort sits high on a bluff overlooking picturesque Lake Rosseau next to the shoreline. Offering comfortable luxury, it will appeal to those seeking a unique atmosphere in a grand hotel setting. To experience this special region the hotel and its surroundings offer an abundance of activities in all seasons.

Guest Rooms:

The spacious resort-style guest rooms and suites all have either resort or lake views and feature gas fire places and kitchenettes. Some offer balconies or terraces with breathtaking views.

Transfer:

2 ½ hours by car from Toronto.

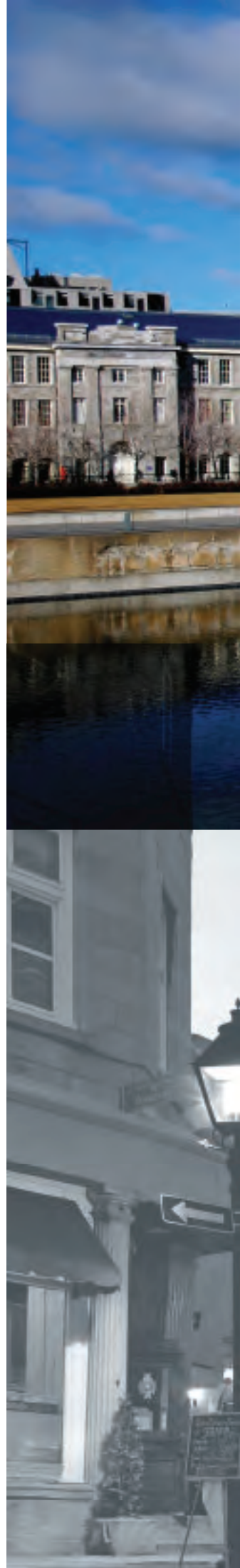


MONTREAL

MONTREAL - Joie de Vivre is the first thing that comes to mind when you arrive in the second-largest French speaking city in the world.

Often referred to as Canada's cultural capital, the locals are passionate about their arts and music. Also known as the city of festivals, there is always something going on, from small fairs to internationally renowned festivals such as the Jazz Festival and the Just for Laughs comedy festival. "Vieux Montreal" with its narrow streets, little boutiques and bistros invites you to stroll and enjoy a cafe au lait while watching the world go by. Wander along the Quays of the Old Port, visit the Basilica de Notre Dame and end at Place Jacques-Cartier.

The best window into contemporary Montreal living is the Plateau. You'll love this up-and-coming multicultural neighbourhood with wrought-iron staircases and old-style masonry. Add the exclusive designer fashion boutiques of Rue Saint-Denis, Avenue Mont-Royal's trendy shopping and culinary hotspots and you have your ultimate Quebecois experience.





THE RITZ-CARLTON MONTREAL

**Location:**

Montreal, QC

Style:

Sophisticated Comfort

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

This hotel icon is the birthplace of the Ritz-Carlton name. Located in the heart of downtown within walking distance to an array of upscale shopping, fine dining, cultural venues and renowned nightlife. With extensive renovations completed in 2012, the hotel is dedicated to exceed even the most discerning traveler's expectations.

Guest Rooms:

Attention to detail and an emphasis on luxury are reflected both in the service and the design. The elegant rooms and suites offer all the amenities you can wish for. Many suites feature marble fireplaces that are original to the 1912 hotel.

Transfer:

30 minutes by car from Montreal International Airport.



HOTEL LE ST-JAMES

**Location:**

Montreal, QC

Style:

Avant-Garde

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Located in a beautifully restored former merchant's bank in the centre of Old Montreal, the hotel is a landmark of history and tradition. Attention to detail and warm professional service add to its distinct character. The hotel's elegant gourmet restaurant is housed inside the former banker's hall and invites you for seasonally inspired dishes.

Guest Rooms:

Reflecting a love for detail, each room and suite possesses its own character and personal charm. You will appreciate the thoughtful touches, including fine goose-down comforters, cotton pique sheets and the hand-selected artwork.

Transfer:

30 minutes by car from Montreal International Airport.



QUEBEC CITY

QUEBEC CITY - A designated UNESCO World Heritage Site perched high above the St. Lawrence River, this natural fortress gave birth to French civilization in North America some 400 years ago.

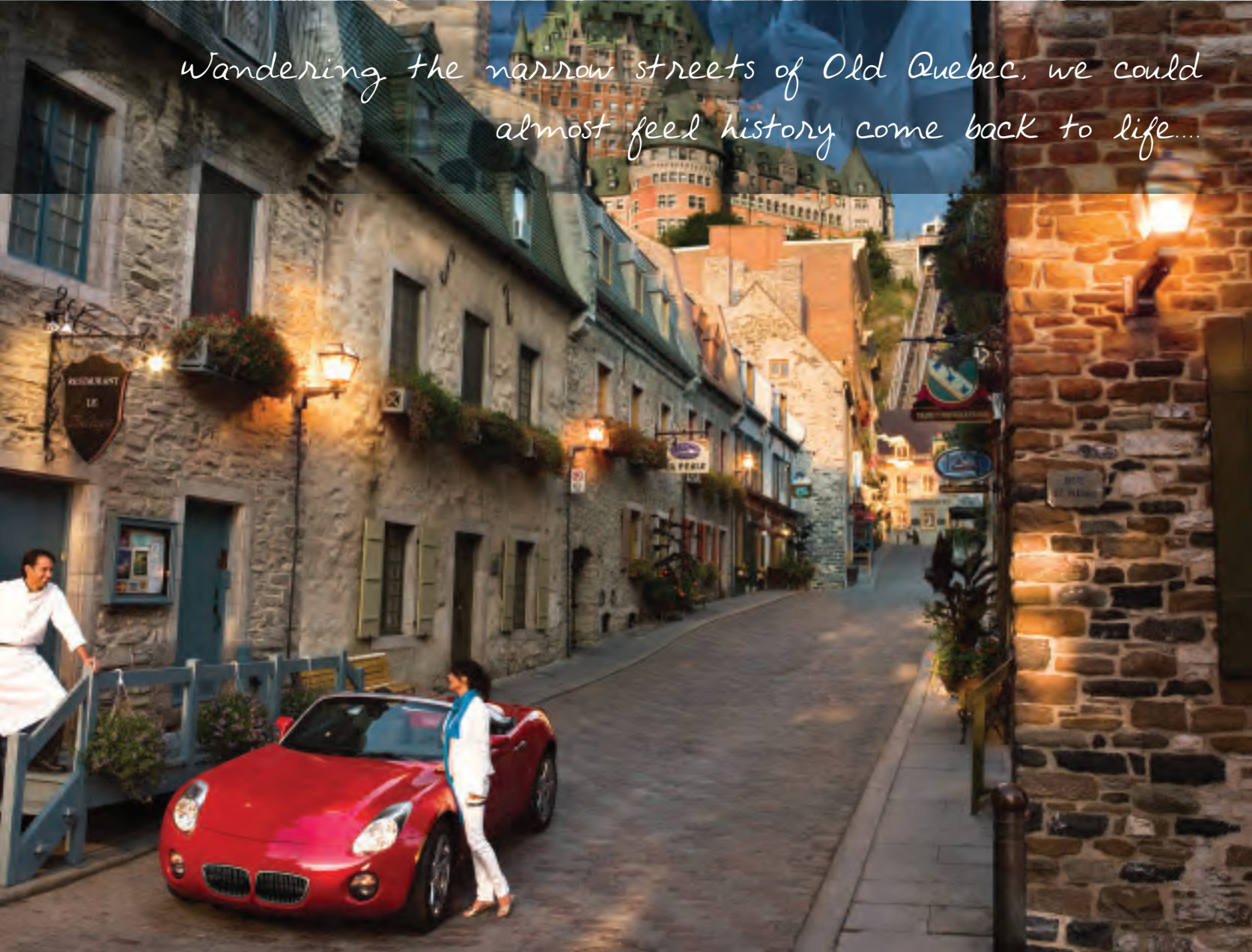
Its rich architectural heritage dating back to the colony's earliest days, and preserved treasures such as Place Royale, reflects the French and British influences that have shaped this distinctive culture.

A former trading post and now the province's capital, Quebec City exudes an irresistible charm with its many outdoor cafes and terraces, enticing restaurants and the historic and lively Quartier Petit-Champlain.





Wandering the narrow streets of Old Quebec, we could almost feel history come back to life....



FAIRMONT LE CHATEAU FRONTENAC

**Location:**

Quebec City, QC

Style:

Time-honoured
Elegance

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Standing high on a bluff overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River, Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac is not merely a hotel located in the heart of Old Quebec, it is the heart of it. Revel in the elegance of this old world icon. Expect elegantly styled chateau furnishings and regal decor, old world flair and the distinctive Fairmont service.

Guest Rooms:

Offering everything from cozy rooms tucked away in quiet corners of the castle to spacious suites with spectacular views of Quebec City and the St. Lawrence River, this hotel has something for everyone from single travelers to families.

Transfer:

30 minutes by car from Quebec City Airport.



AUBERGE SAINT-ANTOINE

**Location:**

Quebec City, QC

Style:

Historic Boutique

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

In the heart of Quebec City's Old Port on the bustling streets of Petit Champlain, facing the majestic St. Lawrence River, this Relais & Chateaux hotel speaks of the past and offers the elegance of the modern day. Built on one of Quebec City's richest archeological sites, the Auberge's hardwood floors and original brick walls breathe originality, culture and history.

Guest Rooms:

The luxurious rooms and suites feature the finest of linens and amenities as well as artifacts with historical significance, some rooms offering spectacular views over the St. Lawrence River.

Transfer:

30 minutes by car from Quebec City Airport.



HOTEL SACACOMIE

Saint-Alexis-des-Monts, QC

This truly Quebecois nature experience overlooks picturesque Lake Sacacomie and is nestled in a forest bordering Mastigouche Wildlife Reserve. Inside the rustic lodge, friendly staff welcome you with excellent service. Both in summer and winter the beautiful natural setting guarantees fun-filled days outside. Choose from an abundance of outdoor activities or simply relax on one of the decks overlooking the lake, or on the lodge's private beach. At the end of the day, be treated to delicious European inspired dishes with local ingredients and unwind in the lodge's Geo Spa, one of the largest eco-spas in Canada.





Style:

Rustic Country
Retreat

Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Join the experienced local guides for a wildlife observation tour or go hiking, kayaking, pedal boating, fishing and horseback riding in summer. In winter, try snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, dogsledding and ice skating. You can also take a floatplane or helicopter ride to get a bird's eye view of this magnificent region.

Guest Rooms:

Lodgings from cozy rooms to a spacious presidential suite invite you to relax and get comfortable in this tranquil forest setting. Many feature beautiful lake views and the suites all have fire places.

Transfer:

3 hours by car from Montreal International Airport.



HOTEL QUINTESSENCE

**Location:**

Mont-Tremblant, QC

Style:

Intimate Resort

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Hotel Quintessence is Mont-Tremblant's distinguished boutique hotel, offering unparalleled luxury and service in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Inspired by Old-World estates, the hotel is your exclusive waterfront retreat on magnificent Lake Tremblant.

Guest Rooms:

Each of the luxury suites, ranging in size from 700 to 1,200 sq ft, are designed to offer superb lake views, have a wood burning fire place and either private balconies or a large terrace with French patio doors.

Transfer:

3 hours by car from Montreal International Airport.



FAIRMONT LE MANOIR RICHELIEU

**Location:**

La Malbaie, QC

Style:

Historic
Charlevoix Resort

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

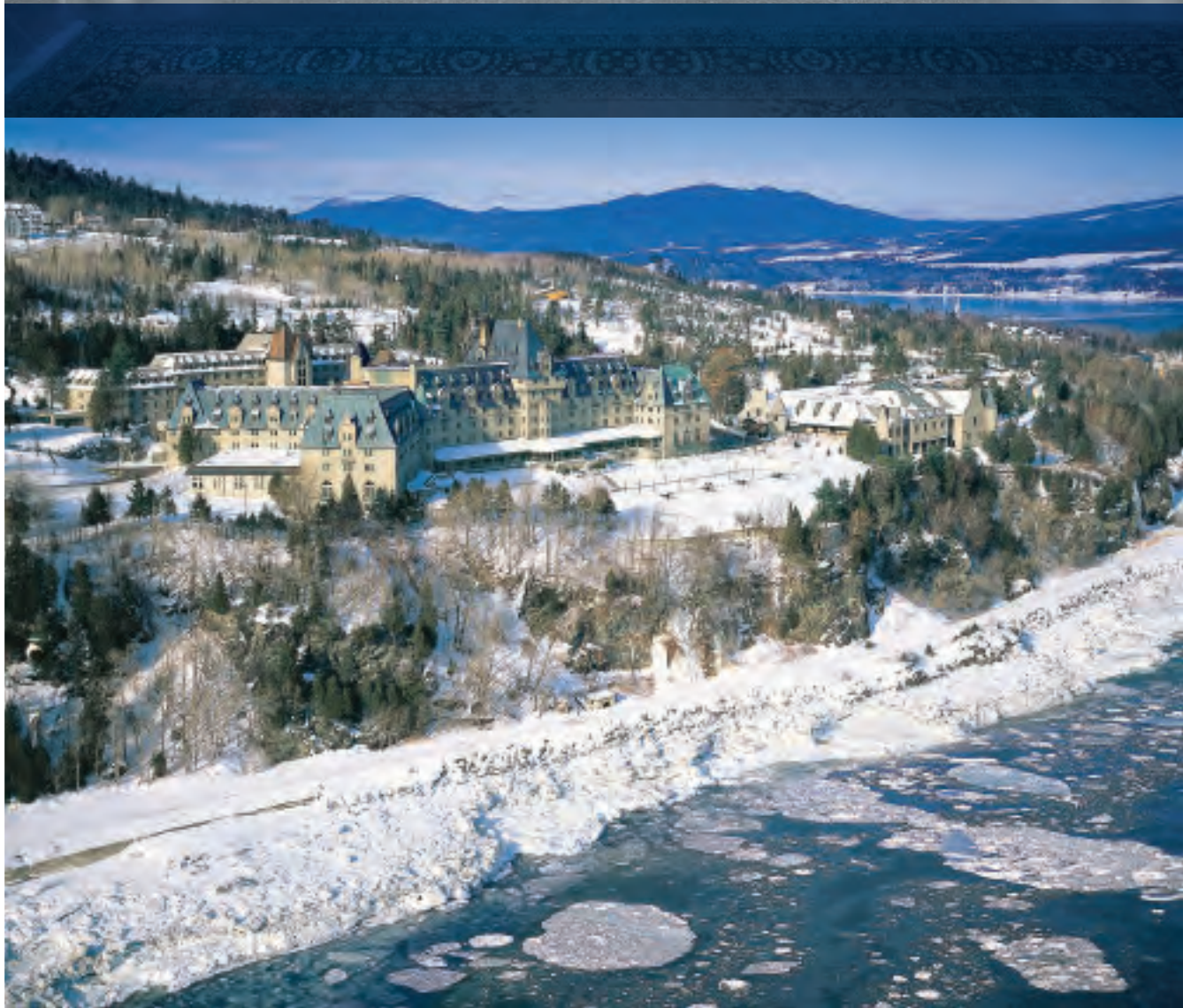
Also known as the “Castle on the Cliff”, this resort is nestled between the sea and mountains and blends the quiet charm of the countryside with the sophistication of a world- class resort. The picturesque outdoors have it all - from golf, whale watching cruises and skiing to inspiration for artists.

Guest Rooms:

The hotel’s 405 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites reflect a rich tradition of hospitality, romance and elegance. Many offer magnificent views of the St. Lawrence River.

Transfer:

2 hours by car from Quebec City Airport.



CHIC-CHOCS MOUNTAIN LODGE

**Location:**

Cap-Chat, QC

Style:

Mountain Lodge
Comfort

Ambience:

Relaxed

Our View:

Tucked away in the Matane Wildlife Reserve and perched at an altitude of 2,017 ft (615 m), this lodge offers comfort in an untamed natural environment. Enjoy a rustic lodge experience with countless mountain activities by day, and long dinner conversations with the other guests at the lodge's large dining tables by night.

Guest Rooms:

With well-being, pleasure and tranquility being the key words at the lodge, the 18 cozy rooms offer a simple charm without TVs and telephones interfering with your peace.

Season:

June - September

Transfer:

6 hours by car from Quebec City.



MANOIR HOVEY

**Location:**

North Hatley, QC

Style:

Quebecois

Country Charme

Ambience:

Refined

Our View:

Inspired by George Washington's home in Vermont, and initially a summer retreat for a wealthy business man, this Relais & Chateaux property is one of Canada's most charming and romantic inns. The lakeshore setting and the nearby picturesque village of North Hatley give the hotel a peaceful atmosphere. The inn's renowned restaurant offers innovative Quebecois cuisine, the province's biggest cheese cart and an exquisite wine list.

Guest Rooms:

Most of the individually decorated cozy rooms feature magnificent lake views, fireplaces, private balconies and whirl-pool tubs.

Transfer:

75 minutes by car from Montreal.



EASTERN CANADA URBAN EXPLORER



Eastern Canada is rich in culture and history, especially the cities have a distinctive feel and atmosphere. We have created an itinerary that starts in cosmopolitan Toronto and the Niagara Region, continues to vibrant Montreal and the nature of the Laurentian Mountains and ends in historic Quebec City. On your trip you are introduced to the history of the East and will gain an insight into what makes this region so special. The journey itself is spectacular, especially in autumn when the trees change to their magnificent fall colors.

Day 1 - Welcome to Toronto

Upon arrival into Toronto, you meet your driver for a private transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore.

Day 2 - Toronto

Experience the sights of Canada's largest and most diverse city on a completely customized private tour. Your driver and knowledgeable guide take you wherever you want to go: the Eaton Centre, Chinatown, the CN Tower, Old and New City Halls and many other sights and shopping opportunities.

Day 3 - Niagara Falls & Niagara-on-the-Lake

Today, enjoy a full-day private tour to the Niagara Peninsula: Canada's fruit belt and major wine-producing region, home of the spectacular Niagara Falls. Visit Table Rock, get an up-close view of the falls from the famous Maid of the Mist and enjoy a fabulous lunch with falls views at the Penthouse Restaurant. Spend the afternoon in charming Niagara-on-the-Lake, a well-preserved 19th century town with beautiful residences, before you visit a winery for a three-course dinner.

Day 4 - Toronto to Montreal (Rail)

Leave Toronto behind and board the train to Montreal. On your way, enjoy the business class amenities of your VIA Rail service while following the shores of Lake Ontario, one of the five Great Lakes of North America until the impressive St. Lawrence River dominates the scenery and leads you right to Montreal.

Day 5 - Montreal

Explore Montreal on a 3-hour private tour. Including the Notre-Dame Basilica, Old Montreal and the French Quarter; outside views of the Olympic Site and a panoramic view from Mount Royal, the city offers many unique attractions. From some of North America's oldest and most spectacular architecture to professional sports and botanical treasures- the itinerary can be completely customized according to your wishes.

Day 6 - Montreal

Start your day with a private culinary tour of Montreal. Your driver and your guide meet you at your hotel and show you ethnic districts like Greektown and Little Portugal where you learn about their culinary and cultural diversity. The highlight of the tour is a visit of Jean Talon Market - one of Montreal's food temples; you meet local stand owners and taste their products.

Day 7 - Montreal to Tremblant

Nature is calling - this morning your driver takes you on a 2-hour drive to Mont-Tremblant in the Laurentian Mountains. The balance of the day is yours to relax and enjoy this European inspired village.

Day 8 - Tremblant

Spend a day enjoying the tranquil beauty of Mont Tremblant. Alternatively you may wish to participate in some of the many outdoor activities available, including hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing and horseback riding. Our concierge department can also arrange a game of golf at one of 3 international courses nearby.

Day 9 - Tremblant to Quebec City

Enjoy the scenic 4-hour transfer from the mountains back to and along the shores of the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City. For the next two nights you stay in the heart of Old Port, only steps away from the Museum of Civilization, Place Royal, and the bustling streets of Petit Champlain. The evening is at leisure; you have the opportunity to explore the quaint cobblestone streets, boutiques and restaurants.

Day 10 - Quebec City

The best way to discover the Old City's labyrinth of narrow, winding streets is on foot with an expert guide. Your personal guide meets you for a walking tour through this distinctively European inspired city with mellowed stone buildings and horse-drawn carriages.

Day 11 - Package Ends

Your arrangements end with a private transfer to Quebec Airport. The departure time will depend on your onward travel.



SUGGESTED ADD-ON ITINERARIES

- Return scenic floatplane flight from Montreal to Hotel Sacacomie for a 1 or 2 night stay with black bear and or moose viewing
- Whale Watching along the Beaufort Coast
- Hot Air Balloon excursions over Montreal

ATLANTIC CANADA

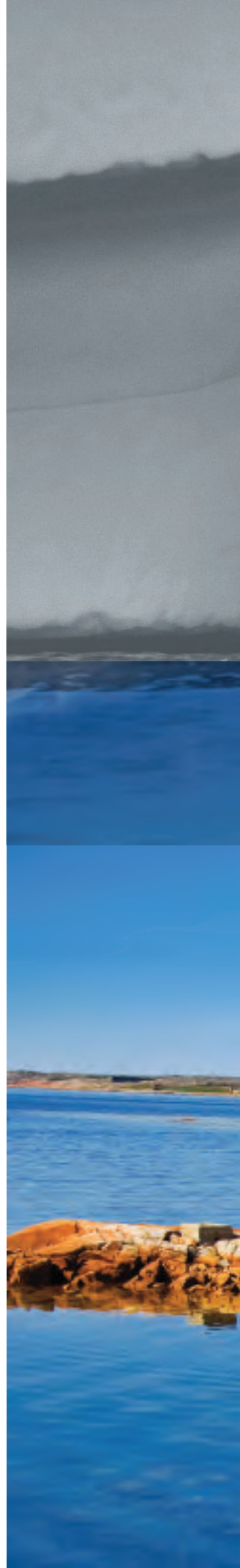
THE REGION includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador. This melting pot of cultures, heritage and history, fresh and plentiful seafood, stunning beaches and coastal drives will fill your soul, but the friendly people and ambience will warm your heart!

NOVA SCOTIA is the gateway to Atlantic Canada for many. Be charmed by the lively harbour city of Halifax, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site in Lunenburg and follow the Cabot Trail, one of the world's most beautiful scenic drives, rich in Celtic culture.

NEW BRUNSWICK is not only home to the world's largest tides in the Bay of Fundy, it is also Canada's only officially bilingual province. The vibrant Acadian culture paired with stunning coastline will inspire you!

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - with its beautiful beaches, red sandstone cliffs and fishing villages is the embodiment of an island idyll. As the 'birthplace' of Anne of Green Gables, the province even has its place in literary history.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR is strikingly beautiful. Vast and sparsely populated, it attracts you with its dramatic coastline, travelling icebergs and millions of seabirds. Living in isolated communities dotted along the coastline, the locals with their supportive spirit are among the friendliest people in Canada.





*As our paddles touch the water and
we steer our kayaks towards 10,000 year old icebergs,
time becomes irrelevant...*



MARITIME EXPERIENCES

The Maritimes are best explored by car staying in the unique, small inns and bed & breakfasts with their heartwarming service that is so unique to the region.

From Halifax set out along the coast, visit the fishing villages of Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg and spend some time in the quiet surroundings of Kejimikujik National Park, ideal for hiking and canoeing. Great whale watching in the rich waters of the Bay of Fundy welcomes you in New Brunswick along with opportunities to explore the history of the first French settlers who came to the region in the 17th century. The eight mile long Confederation Bridge takes you across to Prince Edward Island where you can visit Charlottetown, the birthplace of Canada in 1867, before exploring the picturesque Prince Edward Island National Park with its pure beaches and sand dunes. Back in Nova Scotia, travel to Cape Breton with the Cabot Trail and surroundings offering spectacular hiking and stunning coastal views.

Either from Sydney or as a separate trip altogether, take the ferry across to St. John's, Newfoundland, the oldest city in North America. Experience the striking contrast between a rough coastline and outstanding hospitality. In late spring and early summer watch the travelling icebergs from Twillingate, visit Terra Nova National Park to kayak with whales and explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Gros Morne whose vistas will render you speechless.





Experiences:

NOVA SCOTIA

Watch whales near Brier Island

Follow the Lighthouse Trail

NEW BRUNSWICK

Kayak the Bay of Fundy

Walk the Ocean Floor at Hopewell Rocks

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Golf the island's outstanding golf courses

Visit Green Gables, fictional home of world renowned childhood heroine Anne of Green Gables

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR:

Touch an Iceberg

Picnic with whales

And of course seafood - seafood is everywhere! Blessed to be situated on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, the provinces offer lobsters, clams, oysters, mussels and many other maritime delicacies, making the region one of the world's finest seafood dining destinations.



ONE OCEAN EXPEDITIONS

Arctic Canada

Is there a better way to experience the raw natural beauty of the Atlantic Provinces and Canada's Arctic region than an expedition cruise? Cruise through the Maritimes to experience the lively culture or take a trip to the Arctic and follow the first explorers' route through the Northwest Passage. As their highlight, each expedition offers unparalleled bird and marine wildlife viewing. Originally designed for polar research, the ice-strengthened Akademik Ioffe is still actively participating in marine science and able to access isolated areas. Since its inception, the vessel has been upgraded and now offers the comfort of a modern marine wilderness lodge. Onboard facilities such as observation decks for wonderful sea and wildlife views, a presentation room for expert talks, a lounge and a library keep you busy while at sea.





Ambience:

Relaxed

The Experience:

Your expedition crew makes your journey memorable: you and your fellow guests are formed into small special interest groups and each activity is tailored to your wishes. Designed to experience the beauty of the Arctic, the tours focus on wildlife, photography and adventure with activities ranging from hiking, zodiac cruising, snowshoeing and sea kayaking.

Accommodation:

The cabins are equipped with comfortable berths and beds, most come with private bathrooms.

Departures:

June, July, August



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