



New Products

Try something new in BC this summer. Experience the province through fresh eyes and new ideas. Take a culinary tour through Canada's only pocket desert, or descend from mountain-top dining on a nighttime zipline. Pamper yourself with a guided VIP style day out on the town, shopping at Vancouver's best boutiques, or follow in the steps of grizzlies with adventure guides and biologists. Find a new sense of adventure, just right for you.

Tasteful Excursions

Thompson Okanagan

Based in Kamloops, **Tasteful Excursions** provides luxurious wine tasting and culinary tours in the beautiful Thompson Shuswap region, which neighbours Okanagan Wine Country. Leaving from Kamloops, excursions will be conducted in a deluxe 11-passenger Mercedes Benz van. Guests travel in comfort and style while enjoying the wonderful scenery through big view windows.

<https://www.facebook.com/tastefullexcursions>

Landsea Okanagan Tours & Charters

Thompson Okanagan

This summer a full range of private tour and charter services will be offered throughout the Okanagan Valley. Daily scheduled individual fare half-day and full-day winery tours will also operate May 16 to October 26, focusing on the Oliver and Osoyoos region of the South Okanagan Valley. Tour the Okanagan in VIP style, on one of the three fully guided tours offered daily.

www.landseaokanagan.com

Culinary Journey through Canada's Desert

Thompson Okanagan

This remarkable culinary journey begins at Watermark Beach Resort on sun-warmed Osoyoos Lake and continues through Canada's only pocket desert to the organic fields, vineyards, country market and wine shop at Covert Farms in the south Okanagan Valley. Ride in a vintage 1952 Mercury truck for a fun, guided farm tour, stopping along the way to pick and taste fresh produce, sun-baked and ripe from the vine. Guests return to the Watermark Wine Bar and Patio, where local wines are paired with farm-fresh Okanagan Valley fare, and evening falls on a true Canadian desert.

www.watermarkbeachresort.com/signature-experience

Okanagan Bucket List – Predator Ridge Package

Thompson Okanagan

The **Okanagan Bucket List** program highlights four tourism product category leaders in ski, wine, spa, and golf – Big White Ski Resort, Mission Hill Winery, Sparkling Hill Resort and Predator Ridge Resort – each offering an experience unique to the Okanagan.

Predator Ridge Package

Accommodations: Four nights hotel accommodation

Meals: Two breakfasts at Sparkling Hill Resort, one dinner at Mission Hill Family Estate

Resort Stay Inclusions:

- Welcome wine tasting in the Hockey Canada Cabin
- Hockey Canada welcome gift upon arrival
- One Round of golf per person with cart
- Private golf Lesson with former LPGA player, AJ Eathorne
- Daily access to KurSpa at Sparkling Hill Resort
- KurSpa Signature Cryotherapy Cold Sauna treatment
- \$100 per room Gift Certificate for Swarovski Crystal
- Mission Hill Legacy Tour & Dinner

www.okanaganbucketlist.com

Sun Peaks Resort – Guided Interpretive Hiking Tours

Thompson Okanagan

Sun Peaks' 16 lift-accessed hiking trails make their way through some of Canada's most stunning and accessible alpine wildflower displays. New this summer, the resort is offering *interpretive hiking tours*. Discover how the area, rich with volcanic soils, brings to life this natural wildflower phenomena. The height of blooming season is from mid-July to mid-August. Every trail taken to the Top of the World rewards hikers with sweeping views of the Shuswap and North Thompson and abundant photo opportunities.

www.sunpeaksresort.com/summer/hiking/guided-tours

Landsea Tours & Adventures – Sea to Sky Tour

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Landsea Tours & Adventures introduces the new *Sea to Sky Tour*, a fantastic new day tour through the Sea to Sky corridor, where clients take in the ocean-side town of Horseshoe Bay and feel the spray from British Columbia's third highest waterfall at Shannon Falls. They will rise 2800 ft to the top of the new Sea to Sky Gondola, cross the 165 ft suspension bridge and explore the depths on the underground train at Britannia Mine Museum. This seven hour tour is also available as a post-cruise option with complimentary drop-off at the Vancouver International Airport.

www.vancouvertours.com

Rosewood Hotel Georgia

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Cruise passengers coming into Vancouver will appreciate the complimentary taxi transfers between the **Rosewood Hotel Georgia** and the cruise ship terminal. Complimentary cruise transfers are available to either pre or post cruise passengers and can be booked using the appropriate CRUISE related rate code in the GDS. Wholesale/tour operators can request these transfers in writing. The transfer is one-way only and will be limited to one transfer per guestroom.

www.rosewoodhotelgeorgia.com

Sewell's Marina

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

The *Sea Safari Deep Fjord Tour* debuting this May departs from Horseshoe Bay in West Vancouver. Clients will journey north into the fjord marine eco-system to view a seal colony, bird sanctuary, steep fjord cliffs with waterfalls and the historic mining town of Britannia. A new product line in the CTC's Signature Experience Collection, the sea safari tour can be enjoyed as a stand-alone tour or as an add-on to the new Landsea Sea to Sky Tour. Shuttle service is available from any downtown Vancouver or North Shore hotel.

www.sewellsmarina.com

Vancouver Foodie Tours

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

The *Granville Island Market Tour* offers fresh, local, seasonal produce, alongside a slice of local life, this is where guests rub elbows with local chefs shopping for the day's menu. During the tour, guests will savour fine foods from independent farmers and food artisans throughout Vancouver and beyond. Visiting the Granville Island Public Market is one of the most authentic ways to experience Vancouver. www.foodietours.ca

Guests start the *Vancouver Breakfast Tasting Tour* with award-winning coffee at JJ Bean, a coffee shop serving Vancouverites for the past 17 years. Across the street at Thierry Café, a beautiful and elegantly appointed coffee and chocolate café, guests will sink their teeth into their classic butter croissant. Happy bellies are then ushered to Vancouver's gourmet grocer, Urban Fare, to enjoy a breakfast of local artisanal sausage, a hollandaise topped egg benedict, award winning local cheese, a glass of mimosa and a salted caramel dark chocolate ganache. www.foodietours.ca

Posh Shopping Tours

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Posh Shopping Tours is Vancouver's newest and most fashionable tour company. Your clients will be pampered with a VIP-style day out on the town, shopping at Vancouver's best boutiques - many considered to be hidden gems by the locals. Guests choose from a variety of "Tour Styles" that fit their style preference and budget. Main features include complimentary transportation, exclusive discounts, style advice and refreshments. www.poshshoppingtours.com

The Adventure Group Whistler

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

A spectacular backcountry experience on Whistler's only side-by-side ziplines. NEW this year, *Superfly Dinner Tour*, Whistler's most incredible dinner experience. An exclusive mountain-top dining experience catered by Whistler's famous Bearfoot Bistro. After dinner, fly through the dark as you soar back to the valley below on Canada's longest ziplines. www.tagwhistler.com/winter-superfly-ziplines

Pacific Coach Lines

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Pacific Coach Lines operates daily scheduled bus/coach service to Whistler. This service includes pick-up at the Pan Pacific Hotel directly adjacent to the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal. Drop-off service is located across the street from the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel opposite the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal. Reservations and pre-payment are required. www.pacificcoach.com/Travel-with-PCL/Vancouver-Cruise-Ship-Terminals-Service

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Steveston's **Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site** opens its newest exhibit May 1 – *Solidarity on Ships and Shore*, examining the fascinating history of the men and women who fought to improve conditions in the West Coast fishing industry. Using music, art and archival images, *Solidarity on Ships and Shore* will bring to life the stories behind the cannery workers, who struggled to make the work of fishermen and shore workers safer and financially stable. www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com

Steveston Historic Fishing Village - Salmonopolis

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Four years ago, 30 million salmon made their way to the waters of British Columbia's coast. In the historic fishing village of Steveston, Canada's largest active fishing port, this was the best salmon run in a century. For visitors, witnessing this natural phenomenon was the experience of a lifetime, and a glimpse into the historic past of the village, once nicknamed *Salmonopolis*. This year salmon-lovers are buzzing with anticipation, as officials are predicting a repeat where hundreds of excited buyers will flock to the fisherman's wharf in search of the catch of the day and Richmond's famed restaurants will take this bountiful harvest from sea to skillet.

www.tourismrichmond.com/things-to-do/steveston

Takaya Tours: Cultural Boat Journey of Indian Arm

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Experience Indian Arm on a fascinating cultural journey! This new boat excursion features a modern certified Transport Canada vessel that can accommodate groups of up to 40 people. Guests will hear guides from the Coast Salish Nation sing songs, tell legends, explain nearby pictographs and point out ancient village sites. This tour offers deep blue waters, an abundance of wildlife, breathtaking mountain views, cascading waterfalls and rich forests.

www.takayatours.com

Holiday Inn Express

Kootenay Rockies

Holiday Inn Express opened Feb 16, 2014. The hotel features 75 units - each equipped with a fridge, microwave, safe, in-room coffee and 40" flat screen TV. The property offers suites, kitchenettes and a Jacuzzi suite with a walkout balcony and view of the Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. A 24-hour business centre, meeting room and boardroom are also on-site. Enjoy the heated indoor pool and hot tub.

www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/golden/yrvgo/hoteldetail

Sacred Rides Mountain Bike Adventures

Kootenay Rockies

Their newest ride in the Kootenay Rockies: *The Ultimate Couples Adventure*. For couples where one partner doesn't mountain bike, **Sacred Rides** has the solution! Their newest Ride features amazing single track riding for the mountain bikers, plus hiking, yoga, hot springs, spa time, and even introductory mountain bike lessons for the others. There's plenty of together time to keep the adventure fires burning brightly, from alpine hikes to swimming in backcountry lakes, even a group paddle down the spectacular Kootenay River!

www.SacredRides.com/bring-your-partner-rides/bc/rockymtn

Wild Earth Adventures

Kootenay Rockies

Follow in the footsteps of grizzlies in the brand new *Tracking Grizzlies* excursions. Biologist and adventure guides have studied, tracked and tagged these magnificent beasts for four decades combined. They are eager to share what they've learned with your clients. The Kootenay Rockies offer one of Canada's newest and most beautiful bear viewing destinations. The adventure starts and ends in Nelson, a boutique adventure town, full of gold rush heritage charm offering fine dining, countless coffee shops, outdoor gear stores, numerous health spas and even natural hot springs. Spaces are limited. Contact us to join the lottery for this exciting trip.

www.wildearth-adventures.com

Irie Adventure Tours

Kootenay Rockies

The *Kootenay Golf Loop Package* is in September 2014. Open to golfers from all over the world to sign up and see some of BC's finest golf courses on a 6-day round trip from Calgary, AB into BC. Golf, accommodation, transportation, guiding and a farewell meal included in the per person price.

www.IrieAdventures.com

The Adventure Hotel

Kootenay Rockies

The Grand Hotel in Nelson has undergone an “avalanche of change” including its new name, The **Adventure Hotel**. The entire hotel has recently been renovated to become an “adventure” style hotel with Euro-style rooms at affordable rates. Like a fancy hostel, it offers shared as well as private rooms.

www.AdventureHotel.ca

T’ashii Paddle School

Vancouver Island

Visitors experience an ancient form of human transport during canoe tours in Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island, more accurately known as Tla-o-qui-aht traditional territory. Guests paddle in a hand crafted traditional cedar canoe, and also have the opportunity to take a lesson and learn how to paddleboard.

www.tofinopaddle.com

Eagle Eye Adventures

Vancouver Island

The secrets of Vancouver Island are revealed through some of the most majestic coastline in the world. New tours include: *Kla Lee La Week First Nations Tour* with heritage, educational and scenic discoveries, and *Bear Adventure Tours* with grizzly and/or black bear expeditions. Tours depart from Campbell River.

www.eagleeyeadventures.com

Kingfisher Wilderness Adventures

Vancouver Island

Our newest tour takes clients to spot whales from a kayak, and experience some of the best and most reliable grizzly bear viewing in the world. Children aged 6 to 14 are welcome on the *Family Orca Waters Kayak Tour* which explores nature from kayaks at a pace suited to families. With new, larger standing room height tents and beds with therm-a-rest mattresses, every guest of Kingfisher Wilderness Adventures can indulge in “glamping” at the Orca Waters Base Camp after an eventful day.

www.kingfisher.ca

Hotel Zed

Vancouver Island

Finished with vibrant pops of colour on the outside and an eclectic mix of retro and modern features inside, **Hotel Zed** is set to become Victoria’s hippest hotel when it opens in May 2014. Now nearing completion, visitors can expect a fabulous cycle-friendly refurbished vintage property with lots of tech connectivity and funky features - think rotary dial phones, media hubs in all rooms, a record playing station and a VW Campervan shuttle.

www.hotelzed.com

CVS Tours

Vancouver Island

The **Butchart Gardens, Craigdarroch Castle, Church & State Wines** or **Butterfly Gardens, Sidney by the Sea, Victoria's Chinatown** - now all in one convenient *Best of Victoria Tour* package! Clients will travel by deluxe motor coach via scenic routes to visit each of these iconic Victoria attractions. The highlight of the tour will be the spectacular Butchart Gardens, one of the most famous show gardens in the world.

www.cvstours.com/best-of-victoria-tour.html

Eagle Wing Tours

Vancouver Island

This year, **Eagle Wing Tours**, of Victoria, launches its new covered whalewatching tour boat---“4 Ever Wild”. Seating up to 45 passengers with a compliment of at least 4 crew, more than required by law, this vessel offers an improved educational customer experience and personal safety. “4 Ever Wild” provides ample square footage per passenger, five distinct viewing areas and a fully enclosed, heated cabin. It will be equipped with state of the art technology and many “Eagle Wing” extras: hats, gloves, blankets, binoculars, sunscreen, and jackets on board. Moreover, snacks and beverages are included! Anticipated start date is July 1st, 2014.

www.eaglewingtours.com

Royal BC Museum- the Vikings exhibition

Vancouver Island

On its first North American stop, the *Vikings* exhibition challenges our commonly held beliefs. Insights into Viking domestic life, death rituals, the significance of their craft, the power of mythology and the symbolism of their ships are explored in this interactive exhibition. See hundreds of rare artifacts - jewellery, swords, axes, and clothing - many of which have never been shown outside Scandinavia.

www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/exhibitions/upcoming/vikings

T'ashii Paddle School - Tofino

Vancouver Island

T'ashii Paddle School trips are an intimate way to experience the richness of Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations culture and explore the pristine environment of Clayoquot Sound. Experience an ancient form of transportation on a canoe tour in Tofino on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, or try a new form of transport with Tofino SUP on a Stand Up Paddle Board in one of the most beautiful areas on the West Coast.

www.TofinoPaddle.com

Tyax Adventures at Tyax Wilderness Resort & Spa

Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

Explore the South Chilcotin Mountain Park with ease by booking overnight accommodation in a Backcountry Camp. Travel light and enjoy the freedom from a heavy pack, leaving the cooking and camp set-up to the resort. Ride a bike, hike or horseback ride between strategically located camps and take in the magnificent view while the camp host prepares all that is needed. Your clients will wake rested and ready for another days' adventure.

www.tyxadventures.com

Yoho Adventures

Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

Enjoy two alpine hiking tours in some of the most unexplored mountains in North America. Your clients' expert guide will take the group through an alpine environment with a variety of terrain for everyone from rocky peaks to endless ridgelines to gentle alpine meadows. *Wilderness Cabin to Cabin Alpine Hiking Experience* and the *Coast Mountain Getaway* tours offer rustic yet cozy back country log cabins, gourmet meals and various additional activities including canoeing, floatplane sightseeing and grizzly bear viewing.

www.yohoadventures.com