

This camping holiday puts you in the driver's seat of your 4X4 as you travel through British Columbia, pitching your tent by clear blue lakes, at the foot of the Rockies, and in forested parks. Many visitor attractions lie along your routes and each day is yours to decide what to do and how long you want to spend doing it. Full camping gear is provided and detailed maps and documents make travel easy. Campsites have been chosen for their amenities, cleanliness and location, and all parks have washrooms, showers and picnic tables. Fall asleep under a canopy of stars and wake up to fresh mountain air on this true outdoor adventure!

INCLUDED

- A personalized Jonview Canada Roadbook containing essential travel information featuring overview notes of the area of travel, local sightseeing and attractions, daily itinerary highlights, provincial maps with city guides, hotel vouchers and customized day-by-day routing maps.
- Provincial taxes and federal GST, less accommodation rebate.
- Accommodation for 11 night(s).
- Introductory session with representative on Day 2.
- Road maps, how-to-manual and a list of phone numbers (provided by the supplier).
- Insurance.
- **SUV includes:**
 - Nissan Xterra or similar with unlimited kilometres/ miles
 - 4-speed automatic transmission
 - Part-time 4-wheel drive
 - Air conditioning
 - AM/FM/CD player
 - Cargo carrier for camping gear (if needed)
 - Full tank of gas to be returned full.
- **Camping gear includes:**
 - One 4-person tent
 - Folding chairs
 - 2.5 inch thick self-inflating sleeping mattresses
 - Sleeping bags, clothes inserts, pillows
 - 2-burner propane stove
 - Propane lantern
 - Full propane cylinder and hoses
 - Food cooler
 - Water jug
 - Cooking pots and pans

- Cooking and eating utensils
- Coffee pot (coffee extra)
- Tarpaulin
- Axe
- Lighter
- First aid kit.

NOT INCLUDED

Meals and attractions unless otherwise specified.

- Park entrance / user fees.
- Fuel for car.



Day 1 - ARRIVE VANCOUVER

After arriving independently at your Vancouver airport hotel, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 2 - VANCOUVER TO COURTENAY

A representative will meet you at your hotel to fully familiarize you with your vehicle, travel route, and camping gear. At this time you will also be provided with a map showing the location of each campground, and a manual regarding directions, gear set up, and contact numbers. You will travel west towards Horseshoe Bay where and you will board a ferry across the Strait of Georgia. Continue on going northwest until you reach Courtenay. Situated in the Comox Valley, Courtenay is abundant with wildlife, birds, whales, and is surrounded by breathtaking parks and beaches. Overnight: Campsite in the Courtenay Area.

Day 3 - VANCOUVER TO COURTENAY

See Day 2

Day 4 - COURTENAY TO ALDER BAY

Travel northwest along Inland Island Highway towards Alder Bay. While in Alder Bay, stroll the boardwalk in nearby Telegraph Cove or visit the historic Alert Bay. Spend an afternoon kayaking or relaxing on the beach. Overnights: Campsite in the Alder Bay area.

Day 5 - COURTENAY TO ALDER BAY

See Day 4

Day 6 - ALDER BAY TO BELLA COOLA

Drive along Provincial Route 19 towards Port Hardy where you will board a ferry to Bella Coola. Explore the Bella Coola waterfront with its interesting collection of fishing boats, pleasure boats, cannery sites, tidal flats, and other facilities. Overnight: Bella Coola Motel.

Day 7 - BELLA COOLA TO KLEENA KLEENE

Travel to Kleena Kleene along the Bella Coola Highway, where you will camp in the Alexis Creek area. Take a hike in nearby Tweedsmuir National Park, or spend some time enjoying the scenery. Overnight: Campsite in Kleena Kleene.

Day 8 - KLEENA KLEENE TO LAC LA HACHE

You'll travel east towards Williams Lake until you reach Lac La Hache. Enjoy the rest of the day at Lac La Hache, which translates into "Axe Lake". Folklore states that it was named for a French-Canadian fur trader who dropped his axe through a hole in the ice! You'll find plenty of recreational opportunities along this 20 km long lake and the nearby village. Overnight: Campsite in the Lac La Hache area.

Day 9 - LAC LA HACHE TO VALEMOUNT

Prepare for a morning departure on Day 9 as you embark on the next leg of your camping vacation. Today's route takes you to Valemount, spectacularly located at the foot of the Rockies and Jasper National Park. You'll be able to access many nearby attractions from the Valemount area. Overnight: Campsite in Valemount.

Day 10 - LAC LA HACHE TO VALEMOUNT

See Day 9

Day 11 - VALEMOUNT TO BANFF

Drive to Banff via the spectacular Icefields Parkway. We suggest a stop at Peyto Lake en route. Enjoy glorious photo opportunities of snow-capped peaks, waterfalls, and alpine meadows, as you travel this route considered one of the most scenic drives in the world. Spend some time in Banff National Park, or visit the Banff Natural History Museum. You may also try river rafting or take a boat tour on Lake Minnewanka. Overnight: Banff Inn.

Day 12 - VALEMOUNT TO BANFF

Please refer to the itinerary on Day 11.

Day 13 - BANFF TO GOLDEN

Travel west back towards Golden, passing Lake Louise along the way. Spectacularly located by Kootenay and Yoho National Parks, Golden found its beginnings as a mining town, but now functions as a railway and lumber center, also playing host to many outdoor enthusiasts. Hike through beautiful parkland, and admire the stunning mountain scenery, or shop in the resort town of Lake Louise. Overnight: Campsite in the Golden area.

Day 14 - GOLDEN TO KAMLOOPS

It's another early day as you pack your camping gear and head to Kamloops. Within the city and its surrounding area you'll find a wonderful range of recreation, shopping and sightseeing opportunities. Overnight: Campsite in the Kamloops area.

Day 15 - END OF TOUR

Today you'll drive back to Vancouver from Kamloops where you'll drop off your vehicle at the predetermined location.

If one of the listed hotels is not available, it will be replaced with alternate accommodation of a similar quality.

