

# **BC West Coast**

June 10 - 22, 2024 Depart SK June 11 - 21, 2024 Depart AB

## "Our memories of the ocean will linger long after our footprints in the sand are gone."

### June 10 Regina/Saskatoon, SK to Brooks, AB

Meet new friends as our excursion to Canada's West Coast begins. Sit back and enjoy the ride to Brooks.

### June 11 Revelstoke, BC (B)

Travelling via Banff and Glacier National Parks, the mountain scenery is spectacular. Climbing to the top of Rogers Pass, we stop at the Visitor Centre to learn how this route was created and about those that came before us. Situated along the Columbia River, Revelstoke is our destination.

### June 12 Abbotsford, BC (B, L)

Travelling via Kamloops we continue to the impressive Fraser Canyon. Here we visit **Hell's Gate** where an **aerial tramway** takes us across the narrow canyon of the Fraser River. On the other side we enjoy an **included lunch**. We continue to the Fraser Valley and the city of Abbotsford.

### June 13 Port Alberni, BC - 2 nights (B)

Travelling to Horseshoe Bay, we board **BC** Ferries for our marine journey to Vancouver Island. A stop at **Coombs Old Country Market** features the famous goats grazing on the roof. Located at the top of the inlet, **Port Alberni** has a picturesque setting for our **two-night stay**.

### June 14 Tofino return to Port Alberni, BC (B)

Today is a spectacularly scenic day as we travel to the **west coast of Vancouver Island**. **Long Beach** is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, featuring expansive sandy beaches, rugged coastlines, and picturesque ocean views. A visit to **Kwisitis Visitor Centre** is the perfect spot to view whales and surfers alike. Beachcomb and "dip your toe" in the Pacific. Time is planned to explore **Tofino** with its shops, galleries and eateries before returning to Port Alberni.

### June 15 Victoria, BC – 3 nights (B)

Leaving the Alberni Valley, we are surrounded by the grandeur of towering trees. A stop is planned for a **nature walk** within **Cathedral Grove**. Continuing "down-island", a visit to one of the Island's newest attractions is planned. The **Malahat Skywalk** affords breath-taking views. Our hotel is perfectly situated on **Victoria's beautiful Inner Harbour**.

### June 16 Victoria, BC (B)

A **local guide** joins us this morning for a **city tour**. This British inspired city has lovely neighbourhoods, impressive views and a colorful history. The afternoon is devoted to the world famous **Butchart Gardens**. Floral displays like no other, surround you on a self-guided visit.

### June 17 Victoria, BC (B)

Enjoy a relaxing "free day" to explore the charm of Victoria. Visit the Royal BC Museum, sip High Tea at the Empress or perhaps search for Orca on a whale-watching cruise. You decide.

### June 18 Abbotsford, BC (B)

We return to the mainland and travel into Vancouver for a visit to Granville Island and a tour around Stanley Park.

### June 19 Kelowna, BC (B)

We begin our day with a visit to **Bridal Falls**. Travelling via the Coquihalla we descend to the shores of Lake Okanagan. A stop for a tour and tasting at a **local winery** highlights the industry that dominates the region.

### June 20 Three Valley, BC (B, L, D)

We begin our day with a visit to **Davison Orchards** in Vernon. Learn about Okanagan fruit growing, explore the shops and enjoy an **included lunch**. Gather this evening in the **Three Valley Ghost Town** for a **tour and BBQ**. Nestled in the Monashee Mountains at the head of the lake, it is the perfect spot to spend our last evening as a group.

### June 21 Brooks (B)

The mountains open on to prairie as our journey returns to Brooks.

### June 22 Saskatoon/Regina, SK (B)

## Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$3029 I Triple: \$2929 I Quad: \$2879 I Single: \$4429 Depart AB - 10 Night's accommodation
Twin: \$3199 I Triple: \$3099 I Quad: \$3049 I Single: \$4599 Depart SK - 12 Night's accommodation

## Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation \* Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) \* All Breakfasts; 2 Lunches;

1 Dinner \* Professional Tour Director \* Inclusions as highlighted in itinerary

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner

### **Important Information:**

**Departure Points:** You may depart from any location along the first day of travel. Please discuss your options when making your reservation

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at time of booking. Your booking is **NOT** confirmed without this deposit. Should <u>you</u> need to cancel, this deposit will be retained. Travel Insurance is strongly encouraged. In the unlikely event Corben Tours needs to cancel, all deposits will be returned in full.

**Forms of Payment:** In an effort to reduce overhead costs for our guests, forms of payment include Cheque, Certified Cheque (payable to Corben Tours), Cash or E-transfer (<a href="mailto:cbconsult@myaccess.ca">cbconsult@myaccess.ca</a>).

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**Final Payment:** Due 60 days prior to departure. Bookings made after this date require full payment by certified cheque or e-transfer at time of booking.

Cancellation: 60-31 days before departure -25% penalty; 30-22 days before departure -50% penalty; 21-0 days before departure -100% penalty. Cancellation penalties may vary depending on tour, and suppliers.

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Accommodations: are constantly evaluated for their service and quality. All properties are selected for safety, amenities and cleanliness. Our guests needs and comfort are taken into consideration with the selection of all accommodation. At time of booking please indicate if you require 1 or 2 beds and any special needs (welcomed but can't be guaranteed). Single-Travelers may request a share. Although not guaranteed, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. Special Needs Passengers must be accompanied by a fully capable companion.

**Single** – one person - 1 bed; **Twin** – two people – two beds; **Triple** – three people – two beds; **Quad** – four people – two beds. Cots are at the expense of the traveller and cannot be guaranteed.

**Transportation Suppliers:** Are selected based on quality, safety record and reputation. Each operator is closely scrutinized for quality and safety.

**Identification:** Passports are required for Canadian citizens travelling outside Canada. All others should check with the appropriate authorities for further requirements. Customs/immigration fees are the responsibility of the traveller. Corben Tours will not make refunds if you or your travelling companion(s) are denied entrance to a foreign country.

**Not Included in your Tour:** Meals other than those listed as inclusions; Optional sightseeing admissions; Items of a personal nature; Optional gratuity to Tour Director and Driver.

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**Our Commitment:** is to ensure every traveller has a memorable travel experience. Your health, well-being and enjoyment are our top priority.