

# Vancouver & The Rockies- Leisure!

13 Nights – 14 Days

Summer 2013

VANCOUVER- VICTORIA - WHISTLER - SUNPEAKS - JASPER  
- LAKE LOUISE - BANFF - CALGARY

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## Vancouver & The Rockies – By TRAVELLERS WORLD LTD



### Package Highlights:

- **Vancouver:** Enjoy four nights in stunning Vancouver, one of the most beautiful cities in North America located on Canada's West Coast. Surrounded by water, parks and the coastal mountains, the city provides a stunning natural environment
- **Lake Louise:** The glacial Lake Louise, located in Banff National Park, is one of the most majestic in Canada, characterised by its vivid, emerald waters encircled by mountains. You'll spend two nights staying in this World Heritage area, which embodies the quintessential spirit of the Canadian Rockies
- **Banff Icefields:** The Icefields Parkway covers 230 kilometres from Banff to Jasper and about halfway along is the Athabasca Glacier. Board a sno-coach for an amazing journey across the glacier preceding a trip to the Athabasca Falls. Banff Gondola
- **Jasper National Park:** There are numerous beautiful lakes in Jasper National Park, which was established in 1907 and is home to some of North America's rarest wildlife, including wolves, caribou, moose and grizzly bears. Wonder at Maligne Canyon on an included visit to one of the most breathtaking gorges in the Canadian Rockies; Jasper Tram
- **Alpine town of Whistler:** Consistently ranked the number one mountain resort in North America, Whistler features two majestic mountains, many shops, restaurants, bars and hiking trails. Explore this scenic town at your leisure - the perfect opportunity to enjoy the relaxed alpine atmosphere, dine in one of the local restaurants or perhaps take an optional gondola trip up Whistler Mountain for the spectacular views. Peak to Peak Gondola Ride

### Suggested Itinerary:

#### Day 1 Vancouver

Arrive Vancouver, On an included sightseeing trip this morning visit some of the city's many attractions such as Canada Place, China Town and Stanley Park. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

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### Day 2 Vancouver

Spend the day at leisure or join an adventurous optional excursion to the top of Grouse Mountain and the Capilano Suspension Bridge, the highest and longest of its kind.

### Day 3 Vancouver - Victoria

Take a ferry and coach to Victoria on Vancouver Island where you stay two nights at the Victoria. En route visit the beautiful Butchart Gardens and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city.

### Day 4 Victoria

Day at leisure. You can also join an optional whale-watching excursion.

### Day 5 Victoria to Whistler

After returning to the mainland continue to the resort of Whistler, which hosted part of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Enjoy a tour of the town and a gondola trip up Whistler Mountain for amazing panoramic views. You spend the next two nights at Whistler.

### Day 6 Whistler

Explore this scenic town and its relaxed alpine atmosphere at leisure. Proceed to Whistler Peak to Peak Gondola, You may like to dine in one of the town's many fine restaurants and cafes.

### Day 7 Whistler to Sun Peaks

Leaving Whistler and the Lower Mainland you visit Minter Gardens, one of the world's most spectacular show gardens. Continue through the lush Fraser Valley. Entering between the towering walls of Fraser Canyon you'll be amazed at the white-water rapids of the Fraser River, appropriately called Hell's Gate, gushing below. Stay overnight in the mountains.

### Day 8 Sun Peaks-Jasper

Head east along the Yellowhead Highway, crossing the provincial boundary into Alberta. Arrive in the picturesque town of Jasper, deep in the Alberta Rockies, where you stay two nights at the Hotel.

### Day 9 Jasper

Enjoy a tour of Jasper and more beautiful landscapes during an included visit to Maligne Canyon, considered one of the most spectacular gorges in the Canadian Rockies, Maligne Lake and Medicine Lake.

### Day 10 Jasper-Lake Louise

Drive along the Icefields Parkway, one of Canada's national treasures with pristine mountain lakes and ancient glaciers. Stop at the Athabasca Falls before boarding the Ice Explorer for an incredible journey on the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Continue to Lake Louise where you stay two nights at the Hotel.

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### **Day 11 Lake Louise**

Spend a day at leisure in Lake Louise, with plenty of time to admire what is often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Rockies'. This alpine lake is known for its sparkling blue waters and its idyllic setting surrounded by impressive glacier-clad peaks.

### **Day 12 Lake Louise-Banff**

Travel to Banff and enjoy a tour of this delightful mountain resort and its surroundings. Stay two nights at the Banff.

### **Day 13 Banff**

Today you are free to explore this picturesque resort at your leisure. Perhaps take an optional helicopter ride over the mountains or a cable-car ride up Sulphur Mountain - both will provide amazing panoramic views. Dinner is included.

### **Day 14 Calgary-Onward Destination**

Leave Banff for Calgary airport for your overnight flight.

