ROAD TRIP · CANADA

Grand Western Canada: Vancouver to the Rockies

19 days · Vancouver — Calgary

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From the Pacific coast via Whistler, the Okanagan and the mountain passes to Jasper, Banff and Waterton: Canada's west in one road trip.

Length	19 days, 18 nights
Distance	2,580 km, 13 driving days
Behind the wheel	40 h 50 min
Travellers	2, 1 room, 1 car
Hotels	Comfort: a good hotel (3 stars)
Flights	Amsterdam – Vancouver (YVR), Calgary (YYC) – Amsterdam

CONTENTS

Vancouver	Days 1–3	**4**
Victoria	Days 4–5	**6**
Whistler	Days 6–7	**8**
Kamloops	Day 8	**10**
Kelowna	Day 9	**12**
Revelstoke	Day 10	**14**
Golden	Day 11	**16**
Jasper	Days 12–13	**18**
Banff	Days 14–15	**20**
Canmore	Day 16	**22**
Waterton Park	Day 17	**24**
Calgary	Day 18	**26**

Day by day

DAY	DATE	NIGHT	KM	DRIVE	°C
1		Vancouver	20	30 min	
2		Vancouver			
3		Vancouver			
4		Victoria	160	4 h 10 min	
5		Victoria			
6		Whistler	280	6 h	
7		Whistler			
8		Kamloops	300	4 h 50 min	
9		Kelowna	210	2 h 30 min	
10		Revelstoke	200	3 h	
11		Golden	150	2 h	
12		Jasper	310	4 h 40 min	
13		Jasper			
14		Banff	290	4 h 20 min	
15		Banff			
16		Canmore	30	20 min	
17		Waterton Park	360	4 h 40 min	
18		Calgary	270	3 h 30 min	
19		Flight home from YYC	10	20 min	

2,580 km · 40 h 50 min behind the wheel · on average 200 km a driving day

Kilometres and drive times by road (OSRM, OpenStreetMap), without stops: plan generously.

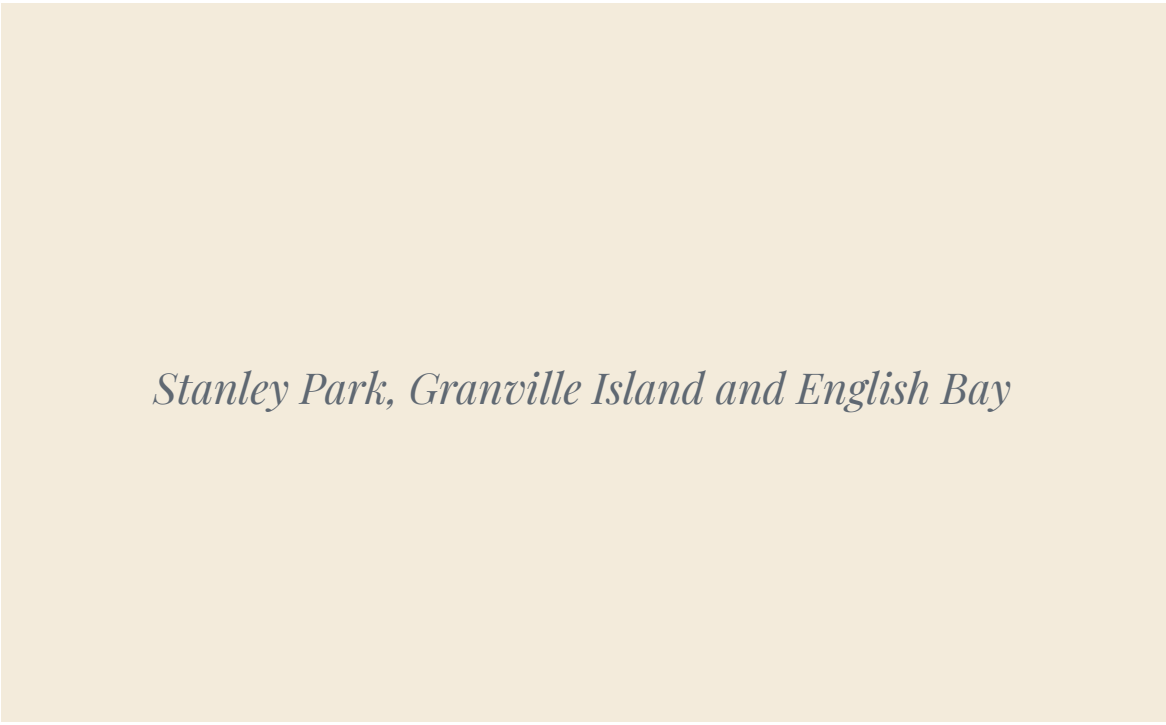
The route



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ON THE ROAD

Day 1	Land at Vancouver (YVR), drive to Vancouver · About 20 km, 30 min
Day 4	Vancouver, drive to Victoria · About 160 km, 4 h 10 min
Day 6	Victoria, drive to Whistler · About 280 km, 6 h
Day 8	Whistler, drive to Kamloops · About 300 km, 4 h 50 min
Day 9	Kamloops, drive to Kelowna · About 210 km, 2 h 30 min
Day 10	Kelowna, drive to Revelstoke · About 200 km, 3 h
Day 11	Revelstoke, drive to Golden · About 150 km, 2 h
Day 12	Golden, drive to Jasper · About 310 km, 4 h 40 min
Day 14	Jasper, drive to Banff · About 290 km, 4 h 20 min
Day 16	Banff, drive to Canmore · About 30 km, 20 min
Day 17	Canmore, drive to Waterton Park · About 360 km, 4 h 40 min



DAYS 1–3

Vancouver BC

Stanley Park, Granville Island and English Bay

Land at Vancouver (YVR), drive to Vancouver: about 20 km, 30 min

3 nights

VANCOUVER · DAYS 1–3

HOTEL

Name, address, confirmation number:

NOTES

The Inner Harbour and the Butchart Gardens

DAYS 4–5

Victoria BC

The Inner Harbour and the Butchart Gardens

Vancouver, drive to Victoria: about 160 km, 4 h 10 min

2 nights

VICTORIA · DAYS 4–5

HOTEL

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NOTES

The Peak 2 Peak Gondola and the Sea-to-Sky Highway

DAYS 6–7

Whistler BC

The Peak 2 Peak Gondola and the Sea-to-Sky Highway

Victoria, drive to Whistler: about 280 km, 6 h

2 nights

WHISTLER · DAYS 6–7

HOTEL

Name, address, confirmation number:

NOTES

Ranchland where the mountains meet the grasslands

DAY 8

Kamloops BC

Ranchland where the mountains meet the grasslands

Whistler, drive to Kamloops: about 300 km, 4 h 50 min

1 night

KAMLOOPS · DAY 8

HOTEL

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NOTES

Vineyards and beaches on the Okanagan

DAY 9

Kelowna BC

Vineyards and beaches on the Okanagan

Kamloops, drive to Kelowna: about 210 km, 2 h 30 min

1 night

KELOWNA · DAY 9

HOTEL

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NOTES

Mount Revelstoke and the mountains' railway heritage

DAY 10

Revelstoke BC

Mount Revelstoke and the mountains' railway heritage

Kelowna, drive to Revelstoke: about 200 km, 3 h

1 night

REVELSTOKE · DAY 10

HOTEL

Name, address, confirmation number:

NOTES

Glacier National Park and the Rogers Pass

DAY 11

Golden BC

Glacier National Park and the Rogers Pass

Revelstoke, drive to Golden: about 150 km, 2 h

1 night

GOLDEN · DAY 11

HOTEL

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NOTES

The Icefields Parkway, Maligne Lake and wildlife along the road

DAYS 12–13

Jasper AB

The Icefields Parkway, Maligne Lake and wildlife along the road

Golden, drive to Jasper: about 310 km, 4 h 40 min

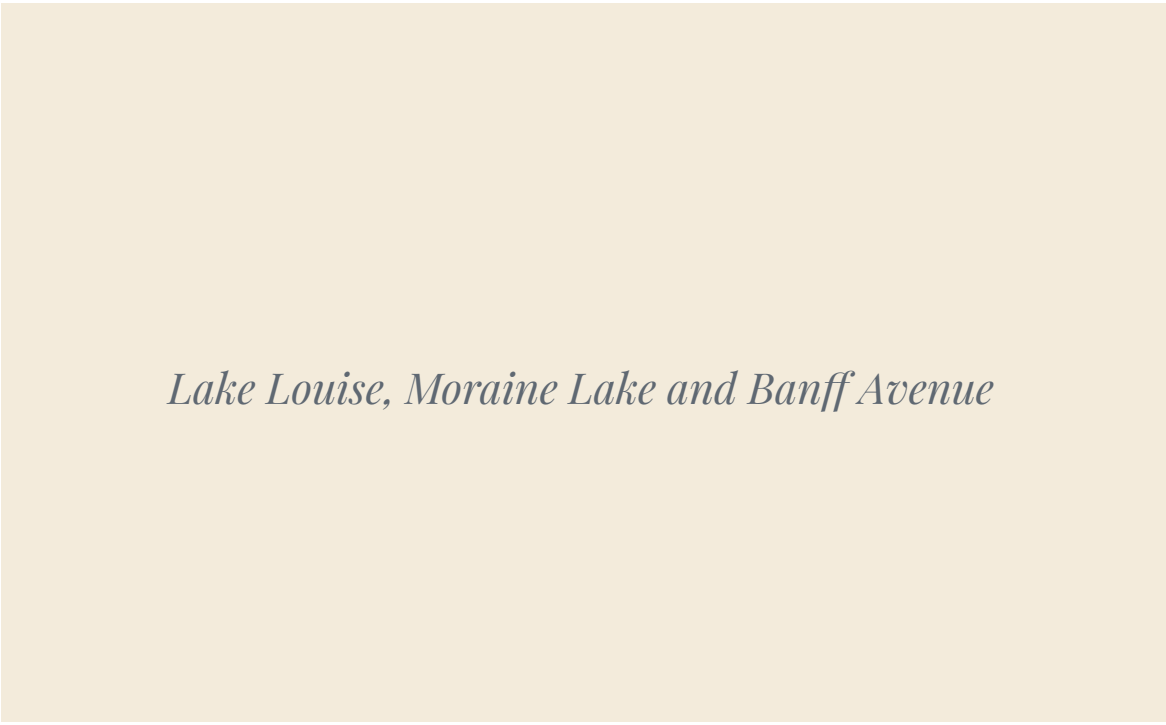
2 nights

JASPER · DAYS 12–13

HOTEL

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DAYS 14–15

Banff AB

Lake Louise, Moraine Lake and Banff Avenue

Jasper, drive to Banff: about 290 km, 4 h 20 min

2 nights

BANFF · DAYS 14–15

HOTEL

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NOTES

A town at Banff's edge, beneath the Three Sisters

DAY 16

Canmore AB

A town at Banff's edge, beneath the Three Sisters

Banff, drive to Canmore: about 30 km, 20 min

1 night

CANMORE · DAY 16

HOTEL

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NOTES

Where the prairies meet the mountains: Waterton Lakes

DAY 17

Waterton Park AB

Where the prairies meet the mountains: Waterton Lakes

Canmore, drive to Waterton Park: about 360 km, 4 h 40 min

1 night

WATERTON PARK · DAY 17

HOTEL

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The Stampede city on the Bow River

DAY 18

Calgary AB

The Stampede city on the Bow River

Waterton Park, drive to Calgary: about 270 km, 3 h 30 min

1 night

CALGARY · DAY 18

HOTEL

Name, address, confirmation number:

NOTES

What it costs

DAY	PLACE	HOTEL	TOURS	CAR	TOTAL
1	Vancouver	€180	–	€70	**€250**
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18	Calgary	€180	–	€70	**€250**
19	Flight home from YYC	–	–	€70	**€70**

Flights	€1,500
Hotels	€3,240
Excursions	€0
Car hire	€1,330
Total	**€6,070**
	€3,040 a person

An estimate to plan with (prices of 2026-10): hotels, the ticked excursions, car hire and flights. No fuel or meals.

Notes

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THE ROUTE

Vancouver (3) · Victoria (2) · Whistler (2) · Kamloops (1) · Kelowna (1) · Revelstoke (1) · Golden (1) · Jasper (2) · Banff (2) · Canmore (1) · Waterton Park (1) · Calgary (1)

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