





Canadian Experience
13 Days
Fully Hosted
10 – 22 May 2027

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Edmonton
- Jasper National Park
- Colombia Icefields & Athabasca Glacier
- Banff
- Lake Louise
- Kelowna & The Okanagan Valley
- Vancouver
- Victoria & Butchart Gardens
- Whistler
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in Classic Plus* accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 12 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 9 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** Tours and Transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host**- travels with group from/ to Brisbane
- Local Tour Director and Local Driver
- Hotel Porterage
- Tipping/Gratuities for Local Tour Director & Driver

EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- Canada Entry Visa
- Any meals other than mentioned above
- Items of a personal nature i.e. hotel mini bar, laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc

From \$18,990* per person

*Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person, sole use, is in AUD and correct as at 04 August 2026. Classic Plus accommodation is considered 3- 4.5-star hotels. Tour is subject to availability and requires a minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at or our reservations team at the time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1: Monday, 10 May 2027
Arrive Edmonton, Canada

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Welcome to Canada! Upon arrival at Edmonton Airport, a local guide will be waiting to meet the group and assist with our transfer to the hotel.

We'll check in and have some time at leisure before we come together for a **Welcome Dinner**.

Accommodation: Matrix Hotel Edmonton - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)

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Day 2: Tuesday, 11 May 2027
Edmonton

B-D

Edmonton, Alberta's capital and Canada's most northerly city, is a thriving metropolis astride the North Saskatchewan River. A supply base to the Klondike Gold Rush of the late 1890's Edmonton expanded dramatically in 1905 with the arrival of the transcontinental railway and its new status as the provincial capital.

Following breakfast we take sightseeing tour.

A highlight of today's sightseeing tour will be the **West Edmonton Mall** - home to 800 shops and services, the world's largest indoor amusement park, two indoor lakes (one large enough for surfing, the other deep enough for submarine rides), an NHL-size skating rink, and an 18 hole golf course.

After time to explore at our leisure we return to hotel to freshen up and then meet for dinner.

Day 3: Wednesday, 12 May 2027
Edmonton - Jasper

B-D

This morning after breakfast we depart Edmonton for **Jasper**. The journey westward is through rolling foothills. Soon, snowcapped peaks of the **Rocky Mountains** are on the horizon beckoning us toward **Jasper National Park**.

We enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Jasper National Park which is a sweeping expanse of scenic beauty with awesome mountain peaks and centuries old glacial ice, of flower carpeted meadows and mirror-like lakes.

Highlights of the day will be a visit to **Patricia Lake** and **Pyramid Lake**.

We check into the hotel and enjoy dinner early evening.

Accommodation: Chateau Jasper - 3.5 Star - or similar (2 nights)

Please note: Access to Maligne Canyon is subject to reopening following the Jasper wildfires. Inclusion in the itinerary is conditional upon confirmed public access at the time of travel.



Day 4: Thursday, 13 May 2027
Jasper

B-D

The journey today promises to be one of wonder and awe! Enjoy breakfast before we depart and travel along the **Icefields Parkway** to experience a wealth of breathtaking scenery. Crystal blue-green lakes, fresh mountain streams, deep forests, and snow-capped mountain peaks are the order of the day.

Upon arrival at the **Columbia Icefields**, we drive out onto the **Athabasca Glacier**, at an altitude of 2,700 meters, in an all-terrain Ice Explorer, a massive vehicle specially designed for glacier travel. The Snocoach will travel to a place where you can stop and take photos and walk on the ice.

The Athabasca Glacier is one of the 6 principal glaciers fed by the Columbia Icefields and is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for anyone visiting the Icefields Parkway!

Returning to our accommodation, there will be time to refresh before dinner.

Day 5: Friday, 14 May 2027
Jasper - Banff

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Following breakfast and check out today, we depart on a spectacular day of sightseeing on the Icefields Parkway, regarded as perhaps Canada's most scenic drive on route to **Banff**, a town at the heart of Canada's oldest and most famous national park.

The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. We will visit the landmark **Banff Springs Hotel, Tunnel Mountain, and Bow Falls** before enjoying lunch together at the Sky Bistro located atop **Sulphur Mountain**. Next marvel at the breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding Rocky Mountains, Banff townsite, and the Bow Valley as we ride the **Banff Gondola**.

We return late afternoon and have the remainder of the day and evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Royal Canadian Lodge - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 6: Saturday, 15 May 2027
Banff

B-D

Today after breakfast we will venture on a sightseeing tour of **Lake Louise**.

With the Victoria Glacier in the background, Lake Louise's emerald colours leave a lingering impression. A 6.5 km trail leads up to the Plain of Six Glaciers teahouse.

The beauty of the lake can also be admired from inside the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel, which stands atop a giant glacial moraine.

After exploring Lake Louise, we return to Banff for free time and then come together in the evening for dinner.



Day 7: Sunday, 16 May 2027
Banff - Kelowna

B-D

Enjoy breakfast before we check out and board our coach for a travel day that follows a route chartered by the railroad engineers and fur traders of the mid 1800's.

Kicking Horse Pass leads us from the Rockies into the **Columbia River Valley** before we climb through Rogers Pass in **Glacier National Park**. The Selkirk Mountains receive massive amounts of winter snow and are home to over one hundred active avalanche zones.

We then pass the **Monashee Mountain** range and travel south into the fertile **Okanagan Valley** where we check into our hotel, freshen up and meet for dinner.

Accommodation: Coast Capri Hotel - 3.5 Star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 8: Monday, 17 May 2027
Kelowna

B-L

Today after breakfast we enjoy a full day of fun in the Okanagan Valley, where wineries and vineyards abound.

We will enjoy tasting tours at two of the region's wineries today, and a stop for lunch.

Visit Okanagan Provincial Park, or Lake Okanagan, home to **Ogo Pogo**, the famous lake monster, Western Canada's own version of the Loch Ness Monster. Presently, one-third of all apples harvested in Canada are shipped from Kelowna. The town is affectionately called "City of Summer" by its residents; as it is a bright, airy, and fresh lakeshore community with downtown lakefront parks and sandy beaches.

We return to the hotel late afternoon and have the evening at leisure.

Day 9: Tuesday, 18 May 2027
Kelowna - Vancouver

B-D

Today, following breakfast and check out, we leave the Okanagan Valley and mountains behind, passing through the lower mainland.

Few roads in Canada pass through a greater variety of vegetation within such a short distance, than Highway 3 between Osoyoos and Tashme. At the western end there are dense rain forests; to the east is a desert where prickly pear cactus thrives. We drive the Coquihalla Highway and then arrive into **Vancouver**.

Upon arrival at the hotel we check in, freshen up and then meet for dinner.

Accommodation: Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre - 4.5 Star - or similar (4 nights)



Day 10: Wednesday, 19 May 2027
Vancouver

B-L

This morning after breakfast, we will depart on a sightseeing tour of **Vancouver**, featuring highlights of the city such as **Stanley Park** to see the collection of totem poles, **English Bay**, trendy **Robson Street**, **Canada Place** and the Cruise Ship Pier, **Gastown**, and **Chinatown**.

We will also stop for free time to explore **Granville Island**. and lunch at a local restaurant.

After exploring the city, we will continue to Vancouver's **North Shore**, visiting the region's best attractions including **Grouse Mountain** and the famed **Capilano Suspension Bridge Park**. In the park you will appreciate nature from three breathtaking perspectives: **World Famous Capilano Suspension Bridge** spanning 137m (450 ft) and 70m (230ft) high above the Capilano River, the **seven bridges of Treetops Adventure** and the thrilling **Cliff Walk**, a heart-stopping 700ft journey along the granite cliffside offering panoramic views of the rainforest and canyon below.

After returning from our fabulous day, we will have the evening at leisure.

Day 11: Thursday, 20 May 2027
Vancouver – Victoria - Vancouver

B-D

Today we enjoy a full day excursion to **Vancouver Island** and the charming city of **Victoria**.

Departing Vancouver after breakfast this morning we take a pleasant **cruise** through the **Gulf Islands** resort region.

Upon arrival we will visit **Butchart Gardens** where thousands of species of floral plants and trees are found in a vast amphitheatre of rock creating a wonderland of colour in a former rock quarry.

Our day continues with a sightseeing tour of Victoria including highlights such as the **Beacon Hill Park**, **Thunderbird Park**, the **Empress Hotel** and **Oak Bay**.

We return to Vancouver in the evening and enjoy dinner in the hotel.

Day 12: Friday, 21 May 2027
Vancouver

B-D

Today we have a full day at leisure to enjoy as you wish.

Your Tour Host and local Tour director will be available for any sightseeing recommendations*.

In the evening, we come together for a **Farewell Dinner**.

**all activities today are at own expense, other than the included meals.*



Day 13: Saturday, 22 May 2027
Whistler – Depart Vancouver

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Enjoy breakfast this morning and then board the coach as we travel via the **Sea-to-Sky Highway**, **Shannon Falls**, and the lumber town of **Squamish** to **Whistler Village Resort**.

The resort is an internationally acclaimed ski station that is equally popular in the summer months. Cradled by Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain, Whistler is a lively year-round destination resort.

The Village Square, located at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb mountains is a carefully constructed pedestrian village. With many restaurants, gift shops, and specialty stores scattered throughout, Whistler offers something for all ages.

We have free time in Whistler to explore and at an agreed upon time we will return to the hotel in Vancouver before checking out and transferring to Vancouver Airport.

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