

SELFDRIVE (/EN/SELF-DRIVE-1)

THE WILD WEST

The Wild West. 22 days/21 nights. Start: Vancouver - End: Vancouver.

REMARK:

FERRIES: The schedule for the different ferry services during this trip are mentioned in the travel documents. The vouchers for a car and all passenger are provided on the following services:

Horseshoe Bay - Langdale (40 min.)
Earl's Cove - Saltery Bay (50 min.)
Swartz Bay - Tsawwassen (1u 35min.)
Powell River - Comox (1u 15min.)

HOTELSELECTION (or similair) / CAT. MODERATE

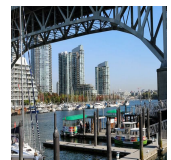
VANCOUVER Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown
KAMLOOPS Thompson Hotel & Conference Centre
CLEARWATER/WELLS GRAY PARK Helmcken Falls Lodge, Wells Gray Ranch
JASPER Lobstick Lodge or Château Jasper
BANFF Elk & Avenue Hotel or Ptarmigan Inn
RADIUM HOT SPRINGS/ INVERMERE Prestige Radium Hot Springs Resort or Bighorn Meadows Resort
NELSON Prestige Inn or Lakeside Resort
OSOYOOS Coast Osoyoos Beach or Best Western Sunrise Inn
ABBOTSFORD Coast Abbotsford Hotel or Sandman Abbotsford
WHISTLER Aava Whistler or Listel Hotel
POWELL RIVER Town Centre Hotel
CAMPBELL RIVER Coast Discovery Inn or Anchor Inn
PACIFIC RIM PARK Tofino Resort and Marina, Pacific Sands Beach Resort
VICTORIA Château Victoria Hotel or Royal Scot Hotel
VANCOUVER Sandman Signature Airport

DAY 1

ARRIVAL VANCOUVER

A 25 KM

After arrival at the airport, pick up the rental car and drive to the hotel. Check in and free time.

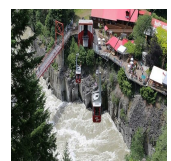


DAY 2

VANCOUVER - KAMLOOPS

A 357 KM

Leaving Vancouver behind you will drive out to the vast ranch lands of British Columbia's interior. You will follow the Gold Rush Trail, alongside the mighty Fraser River. At Hell's Gate or Boston Bar you may decide to briefly explore the imposing Fraser Canyon by airtram, or visit Lytton, one of the villages made famous by the Gold Rush. Passing through Merritt, you continue on to Kamloops - one of the main hubs of central British Columbia. Overnight in Kamloops.

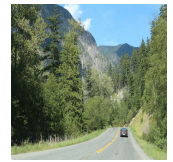


DAY 3

KAMLOOPS - WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK

A 130 KM

Your journey to the breathtaking vistas of Wells Gray Provincial Park leads you along the scenic Yellowhead Highway through the water and lava-shaped valley of the North Thompson River. You won't want to miss a visit to Clearwater's Yellowhead Museum for a taste of frontier life, or a stop at Spahats Creek Park where the volcanic origins of the area are still in evidence. Overnight in Wells Gray Provincial Park.



DAY 4

WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK

A 25 KM

A wide range of activities: hiking, horse riding, river rafting, a stop at the impressive Helmcken Falls in the park, and more..



DAY 5

WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK - JASPER

A 330 KM

Today, you will leave the peaceful delights of Wells Gray to head for the unforgettable splendour of the Rocky Mountains. En route to Jasper you will drive by the panoramic views of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Overnight in Jasper.



DAY 6

JASPER - BANFF

A 290 KM

Start your day with a ride on the Jasper Skytram, giving you a bird's eye view of the town and surrounding parklands. Afterwards, depart along the Icefields Parkway, meandering through a landscape of peaks and glaciers, before pausing to admire the picturesque alpine waters of Peyto Lake and Moraine Lake. The sparkling, turquoise colours and the impressive glacier of Lake Louise are next on your not-to-be-missed list. The Trans-Canada Highway leads you to Banff, a year-round resort region that will treat you to spectacular wilderness scenery, outdoor sporting activities and modern accommodation facilities. Overnight in Banff.



DAY 7

BANFF NATIONAL PARK

A 20 KM

Banff is yours to discover today. You can visit the Cave and Basin and Bow Falls, and take a thrilling gondola ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Other activities offered in the park for your pleasure include river rafting, biking, horseback riding and guided hiking. Overnight in Banff.



DAY 8

BANFF - INVERMERE/RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

A 160 KM

Today you will drive through Kootenay National Park, a landscape dominated by lofty peaks, glaciers, deep valleys and crystal-blue lakes. A visit to the park's hot springs or the Radium Hot Springs Resort which offers numerous activities and sights. Wildflowers decorate the alpine meadows, while grizzly bears, moose and mountain goats roam the park. Overnight in Invermere/Radium Hot Springs.

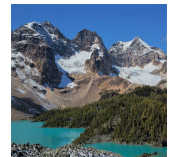


DAY 9

INVERMERE/RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

A 25 KM

Spend a full day in Invermere, a summer paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Enjoy a myriad of activities, such as hiking, fishing, bird watching, boating and windsurfing on Lake Windermere. You can also visit Invermere's museum housing pioneer artifacts and local archives. Overnight in Invermere/Radium Hot Springs.



DAY 10

INVERMERE/RADIUM HOT SPRINGS - NELSON

A 380 KM

From fresh water to fresh air, today, you will advance through the Kootenays. Respected by backpackers as a wilderness oasis of towering mountains, fresh air and abundant wildlife, this remote area is a traveller's dream... no crowds and no pollution. The area has been shaped by gold-seekers, a heritage celebrated in historic Fort Steele. You will enjoy the vistas of the Purcell and Selkirk mountain ranges as you take the world's longest free ferry ride across Kootenay Lake to Balfour. Your afternoon is free to explore Nelson, the reputed heritage capital of Western Canada. Overnight in Nelson.

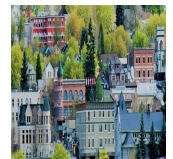


DAY 11

NELSON - OLIVER/OSOYOOS/PENTICTON

A 270 KM

The scenic adventure continues outbound from Nelson, parallel to the American border, across Bonanza Pass and Gold Canyon. Boasting towering mountains, gentle valleys and sparkling lakes, this area is a haven for hikers and canoeists. Visit Grand Forks on the Kettle River reliving the period of Russian settlement or enjoying some excellent fishing. Overnight in Oliver/Osoyoos/Penticton.



DAY 12

OLIVER/OSOYOOS/PENTICTON

A 40 KM

Take the day and explore the local area. Penticton boasts over 15 wide, sandy public beaches to relax and lounge on. If a day at the waterfront is not to your liking, perhaps a tasting tour at one of the 80 local wineries will provide a day of delectable indulgence! Overnight in Oliver/Osoyoos/Penticton.



OLIVER/OSOYOOS/PENTICTON - ABBOTSFORD

En route to the sub-alpine meadows in Manning Provincial Park, you will drop into Oliver Park, the only true desert in Canada. Alternately, you will enjoy a hike through pristine Cathedral Provincial Park. Afterwards, you can explore Manning Provincial Park, known for its meadows and diverse vegetation. The day's highlight comes after an extensive hike along the trail network a picture-perfect view of Three Brothers Mountain and Thunder Lake. Overnight in Abbotsford.



ABBOTSFORD - WHISTLER

Today the road leads northward along a route less travelled, boasting some of the most stunning scenery of the province interrupted only by smakk communities that thrive on the forestry and eco-tourism industries. Perhaps stop for a short time in the mountain village of Lilloet for a taste of small town western life. Turning westward, continue on to Whistler where one of the great destinations of the Canadian west awaits! Overnight in Whistler.

WHISTLER

Discover the wonderful nature and enjoy the variety of activities, such as excorted canoe and kayak trips, walks, mountainbike tours, zip-line trekking and many more. At the evening, you can shop around or enjoy a drink at a cafe in the traffic free center.

WHISTLER - POWELL RIVER

You will drive past the sweeping seascapes, rugged cliffs, broad beaches and serene inlets of the breathtaking Sunshine Coast this morning before boarding for the first of several BC Ferries rides. Powell River is set against the backdrop of the Coast Mountains and offers great opportunities for outdoor activities including sea-kayaking, sailing, hiking and mountain biking. The coastal waters boast a rich variety of marine wildlife. Overnight in Powell River.

POWELL RIVER - CAMPBELL RIVER

This morning starts with a refreshing BC Ferries cruise across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island. Look closely and you may even encounter some orcas. From the ferry, you will drive north through Comox Valley and up to Campbell River, a salmon-fishing paradise. Campbell River is recognized as a hub for outdoor adventure, close to Strathcona Provincial Park and home to such attractions as the Discovery Fishing Pier and the Discovery Passage Aquarium. Overnight in Campbell River.

CAMPBELL RIVER - PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK

Today a panorama of scenic beauty is about to unfold before you. You will cross Vancouver Island to the Pacific Coast through ancient rainforests and provincial parks. You're venturing into true wildlife territory here, and you might even glimpse bears, deer, wolves and cougars. Even if you don't see them, you can be sure they're watching you. The Pacific Rim National Park is a marvel of ecological and geographical diversity, as you will see as you pass through dense rainforests, steep ravines and windswept beaches. Overnight in Pacific Rim National Park.

PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK

Discover the ridged west coast of Vancouver Island, collect shells on Long Beach, participate in a facultative boat excursion to search for whales or make a planned walk in the region. Lodgings in Tofino.

PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK - VICTORIA

This morning the spectacular winding road takes you back to the east coast of the island with visits to Horne Lake Caves or Cathedral Grove. Your itinerary will reveal many hidden gems including native rock carvings at Sproat Lake and the picturesque falls at Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park. Passing through Nanaimo, you continue along the scenic Malahat Drive where you may decide to visit the murals of Chemainus or, the Forest Museum. Alternately, you may wish to visit the Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre in Duncan, scenically situated on six acres of landscaped pasture land. Representatives of the museum recall the Great Deeds - an oral history and legends of the Quw'utsun' people. The day's journey ends in Victoria, where the city's beautiful gardens and architecture celebrate its maritime heritage and colonial charm. Overnight in Victoria.

VICTORIA - VANCOUVER

An extended visit to the vibrant city: Inner-en Outer Harbor, Parliament Buildings, the Royal British Columbia Museum, several parks, gardens and elegant shoppingstreets. Before embarking the ferry, make sure to make a stop at the famous Butchart Gardens. After disembarkation in Tsawwassen, you drive to the hotel near Vancouver Airport.

DEPARTURE VANCOUVER

Drop off the rental car and return flight. Individual prolongation possible with supplement.

Prices apply for all departures in the date range. Departure is possible every day.

| Rooms | 01.05.26 - 30.06.26 | 01.07.26 - 31.08.26 | 01.09.26 - 30.09.26 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2X DOUBLE ROOMS + 1 RENTALCAR (K2X2D) | 4039 | 4125 | 4039 |
| DOUBLE ROOM 1 BED (K21) | 4406 | 4565 | 4406 |
| QUADRUPLE ROOM 2 BEDS (K42) | 2714 | 2799 | 2714 |
| TRIPLE ROOM 2 BEDS (K32) | 3339 | 3444 | 3339 |
| SINGLE ROOM (K11) | 8706 | 9023 | 8706 |
| per child in parents room (DACHD12) | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Alamo Suppl. Gold - per car (DALGOLD) | 278 | 278 | 278 |

INCLUDED

- Hotelaccomodation based on lodging + local sales taxes, as per itinerary and as per chosen hotel category.
- Car rental with GPS, adapted to the number of persons in the car, one driver. Extra drivers and/or underage drivers can be added with supplement.
 - Single: Economy except if the car is brought back to another city than the one it started from, than Compact.
 - Double/Twin: Compact
 - Triple: Intermediate
 - Quadruple and 2x double rooms: Fullsize.
- **Any other car rental category can be provided with the appropriate price adjustment.**
- Only for selfdrives booked as published: roadbook with description of day by day itinerary. (Only available in Dutch and French)
- Local roadmap of the State or Province (Canda), or a road atlas if the trip brings you through different states.

NOT INCLUDED

All services NOT mentioned such as:

- International passport and charges for ESTA = USA and or ETA = Canada.
- Airline tickets, airport taxes, fuel surcharge, security fee, and more.
- Meals at the hotels except if confirmed differently at time of confirmation.
- Resort fees, Urban fees, Facility fees and other fees charged by some hotels and to be paid locally.
- Eventual cost for a (new) Belgian - European drivers licence, if the current one does not state "Drivers Licence" in English.
- Warrant/Security Deposit/Guarantee cost for rental cars, motorhomes, motorbikes, hotels and more.
- Fuel for the vehicles and parking costs.
- Charges for tollroads en toll bridges
- Insurances (cancellation insurance, travel and assistance insurance, luggage insurance, etc).
- Admissions to the national parks, to attractions, extra excursions, etc.
- All personal expenses (Food & Drinks), souvenirs and more.

GOOD TO KNOW

FLIGHTS:

Wings 'n Wheels is offering a large choice of European and American carriers which operates daily flights to and from the USA and Canada, starting from Brussels and as well as from the main airports in neighboring countries.

International and eventual domestic flights are not included. Airlines work with flexible prices and availability does change quickly. Use the contact form below and send it to your travel agent (enter your postal code or city name or the name of your travel agency) and indicate accurately your travel dates (departure and return) together with the surname (family name), first name and date of birth of each traveler and Wings 'n Wheels will search for the best deals, considering itinerary and pricing.

A-LA-CARTE - TAILOR MADE:

All self-drive itineraries can be amended and tailor-made "à la carte" to your wishes.

CARRENTAL - DRIVERS LICENCE:

It is mandatory to present a NATIONAL driving licence with on the front side "Driving Licence". An international drivers licence is a translation only and not a valid document to rent a vehicle.

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