



SUMMER EXPERIENCE WHISTLER

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

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Whistler in summer is a haven for mountain lovers with both a sense of adventure and a sense of purpose. It delivers a rare combination of spectacular nature, iconic West Coast alpine hiking and biking terrain, adrenaline-fuelled activities, laid-back lakes and beaches and a true mountain town community. Attracting a unique mix of professional athletes, everyday adventurers and discerning travellers all chasing thrill, Whistler proves that rugged and refined are not mutually exclusive.



WHY WHISTLER

Rugged Mountain Landscape: A place of striking natural beauty, Whistler represents the best of British Columbia's Coast Mountains. You'll want to see its volcanic peaks, massive glaciers, crystal clear lakes and towering old-growth forests firsthand.

World-Class Recreation: Whistler is an international mecca for outdoor adventure. Get up to speed in the legendary Whistler Mountain Bike Park or find a slower pace in the valley. From the energetic and intense to the deeply relaxing, summer is a season of endless choice.

Thriving Community & Culture: The passion and soul of a community of friendly locals who honour and celebrate Whistler's rugged mountain landscape, have deep roots here. Our culture celebrates the mountain lifestyle — we capture it, create it and re-create it in every part of our lives.

Vibrant Pedestrian Village: Located at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, Whistler Village is a pedestrian-friendly hub; the beating heart of a community where locals bring their up-for-anything attitude to every shop, restaurant and gathering place — its energy is palpable.

Shopping: In Whistler, you'll find a perfect mix of world-class and homegrown local shops offering the best in fashion, art, souvenirs and the latest outdoor sportswear.

Weather in Whistler Village: Whistler is close to the coast, making summers warm enough to swim in the many surrounding alpine lakes. With an average daily high of 27°C (81°F), July and August are typically Whistler's warmest summer months.

Dining, Patios and Après: From casual après snacks to fine dining, no craving goes unsatisfied here. The culture of celebration lives proudly in Whistler, so raise a glass.

Accommodation: Whistler has a diverse selection of accommodation, including secluded alpine homes, charming mountain-side townhomes, full-service hotels and fully equipped condominiums. Playing in these mountains, you'll need a place to rest your feet.

Relaxation: Relax, restore and refresh yourself at Whistler's many spas and wellness facilities. The Scandinave Spa offers a traditional Scandinavian hydrotherapy experience to help you find complete relaxation. There are countless ways to pamper yourself in Whistler. Find your balance and reconnect — mind, body and soul.

Arts and Culture: Immerse yourself in an energetic arts and culture scene. Stroll between international film and culinary events, wander through local galleries, art exhibitions and live music. Dive into Whistler's Indigenous art and cultural landscape. Here, your creative spirit can roam free.

Olympic Venue and Valley Tours: Discover the legacy of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games with guided tours of storied venues like Whistler Olympic Park and Whistler Olympic Plaza. Explore the entire valley with a stop at the Olympic bobsled track, led by a local guide. The spirit of The Games lives on in Whistler.

Festivals and Events: The Whistler experience is animated by a legendary range of events and festivals. Wander through the Whistler Farmers' market or check out a non-stop lineup of events, concerts, festivals and races in a place where adventure is endless. View an updated Events Calendar at whistler.com/events.

GETTING TO WHISTLER IS EASY

Flights to Vancouver, Canada are available from major cities around the world. Fly from Vancouver to Whistler by helicopter charter or floatplane, or travel the scenic Highway 99 by rental car, coach or shuttle bus.

Distances and approximate travel times by car:

Downtown Vancouver to Whistler: 127 km, 2 hrs
Vancouver International Airport to Whistler: 140 km, 2.5 hrs



ACTIVITIES

There's an endless list of reasons Whistler is a summer mecca for outdoor lovers and cultured travellers alike. If you have a passion for nature's dramatic beauty and a thirst for refined experiences, its pull is magnetic.

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PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola: Connecting the high alpine terrain of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains, the record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola immerses you in a 360° airborne experience. Access 50+ km of hiking trails, vistas that inspire and an ever-changing natural landscape.

Hiking: Whistler's trail network spans the rugged alpine landscape of the Coast Mountains and the sprawling valley below, allowing you to experience the natural beauty of Whistler's coastal rainforest on foot.

Biking: Discover the exhilarating pull of gravity at the world-renowned Whistler Mountain Bike Park. Spin your pedals and follow the loam in Whistler's expansive cross-country trail network. Go the distance on your road bike and take on challenging mountain climbs. Or, rent an e-bike and experience glacier-fed lakes, forests of ancient trees and waterfalls on two wheels.

Lake and Beach Fun: Whistler's many sparkling lakes and beautiful beaches are ideal for relaxing and recharging on warm summer days. Soak up the sun and head out on the water by canoe, paddleboard, or kayak.

Bear Viewing: Led by experienced guides and expert researchers, adventure into the wild and witness Whistler's famous black bears and cubs roaming freely in their natural habitat. View their feeding sites, daybeds and dens from the comfort of a 4x4 vehicle.

Fishing: Spin-cast or on the fly, get hooked up with one of Whistler's local fishing guides to get the goods on nearby rivers and remote alpine lakes.

Ziplining: Experience Whistler's ecology and wildlife by flying through the forest canopy on a thrilling high-wire adventure over creeks and between old-growth trees.

Aerial Tours: See the unmatched beauty of the Coast Mountains from the sky, by helicopter or floatplane, and enjoy tours above ancient glaciers, alpine lakes and unique volcanic formations high above the valley floor.

Water Activities: Floating on the turquoise-toned Green Lake or exploring Alta Lake on your paddleboard, Whistler's waters are primed to inspire. Guided tours and equipment rentals available.

Golf: With four championship courses designed by legends of the game: Whistler Golf Club, Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club, Nicklaus North Golf Course and Pemberton's Big Sky Golf and Country Club, Whistler is one of Canada's premier golf destinations.

White Water Rafting: Like the meltwater from the mountains, adrenaline runs from the peaks down to the rivers in the valley. Dig in your paddle and hold on tight as you rip down the current.

Bungee Jumping: Teeter on the edge of a bridge high above the Cheakamus River before taking the leap, plummeting 50 m (164 ft) beyond your comfort zone. All in a day's work here in Whistler.

ATV / Side x Side UTV Tours: Four wheels feel a lot like freedom rolling through the Whistler backcountry. Climb up old logging roads, forested singletrack and leave the valley floor behind.

Vallea Lumina: An immersive light show that sees the forest come alive, Vallea Lumina is a multimedia night walk that shares the awe-inspiring stories of Whistler's hidden valley. Follow the lighted path and find proof Whistler's legends are real.

Jeep Tours: Leave the comfort of paved roads behind and chase the exhilaration of Whistler's rugged backcountry on four wheels. Steep climbs, tricky sidehilling and rocky corners — 'all-terrain' lives up to its billing here.

Museums: Whistler's thriving cultural landscape includes important institutions like the Audain Art Museum and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Highlighting the richness of Canada's cultural heritage, the Audain houses a permanent collection of art from British Columbia, in addition to temporary exhibitions. The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, the first of its kind in Canada, celebrates the cultures of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lil'wat7ul nations.

Valley Trail: Linking many of Whistler's wonders by paved path and boardwalk, the Valley Trail gets you out of the car and into nature's dramatic beauty on two feet or two wheels. With glacier-fed lakes, towering trees and waterfalls lining the 46 km of pathway, discover Whistler at your own pace.

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