

# EXPERIENCE WHISTLER

British Columbia, Canada

## WHY WHISTLER FOR PRE / POST CRUISES?

The natural beauty of the Coast Mountain landscape and the welcoming atmosphere make Whistler a truly special, world-class destination. The unique pedestrian Village and two spectacular mountains connected by the record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola combine to create a natural playground with endless opportunities for adventure. Possibilities for summer activities include outstanding mountain biking, hiking, sightseeing, golf and more. Whistler's friendly, relaxed attitude and endless adventures make for memorable vacations — let the vibrant energy permeate every unique experience of your getaway. Connect with amazing people in an incredible place. Come experience Whistler.

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**Pedestrian Village:** Whistler Village is linked by the village stroll, a meandering, pedestrian-only walkway lined with shops, restaurants and accommodation, surrounded by mountain views.

**Weather in Whistler Village:** In July and August, which are typically Whistler's warmest summer months, average temperatures in the Village usually range from a low of 11 degrees Celsius to a high of 27 degrees Celsius. In January, which is typically Whistler's coldest winter month, average temperatures in the Village usually range from a low of -8 degrees Celsius to a high of -2 degrees Celsius.

**PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola:** This world record-breaking gondola will transport you between the tops of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountain, and in summer it offers up a world of hiking, sightseeing and mountain top dining.

**Shopping:** Over 180 retail shops will get you geared up for adventure or provide you with the perfect Whistler keepsake.

**Dining, Patios and Après:** More than 90 restaurants, cafes, lounges and bars.

**Accommodation:** No matter what you're looking for, we've got it — from full-service hotels (including brands such as The Fairmont, Westin, Four Seasons, Hilton, and Pan Pacific) or mountainside condominiums, to executive homes or quaint cabins.

**Summer Fun:** Arrive in Whistler between May and October and you'll find yourself in a place that feels a lot like a national park, a bit like a quaint European village, and entirely like your best summer camp memories. That's a combination that's hard to resist, or find, anywhere else.

**Arts and Culture:** Art galleries and shows, musical entertainment and performing arts, literary events, photography, film exhibitions and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre all add an invaluable dimension to Whistler's animated atmosphere.

**NEW:** The Audain Art Museum houses one of the most unique collections of British Columbian art, right in the heart of Whistler Village.

**Festivals and Events:** We've got a non-stop lineup of events covering sports, kids, food, beer, music, performing arts, street entertainment and mountain culture, throughout the summer. View a full event schedule at [whistler.com/events](http://whistler.com/events).





## ACTIVITIES

Whistler is truly a year-round destination. Summers here are full of possibilities, with an almost endless array of adventures and activities available to fill those sun-filled days and breezy nights — just a few of which are:

**PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola:** Take to the skies and discover 360-degree vistas via this world record-breaking gondola. It's like an access-all-areas pass to Whistler and Blackcomb peaks whether you're hiking, snow-sliding or just taking in the sights.

**Hiking:** Our unparalleled trail network let's you explore the unique volcanic history of Whistler and Blackcomb's alpine or the lush rain forest of the valley below, on your own or with a guided tour.

**Biking:** No matter what you ride or how you ride it, Whistler will set your biking soul free. This place is known the world over for its network of trails, from the paved Valley Trail, to flowing single track, to the lift-assisted freeride playground and epic alpine trails of the famous Whistler Mountain Bike Park.

**Olympic Venue Tours:** Exciting legacies like the Whistler Sliding Centre, Whistler Olympic Park and Whistler Olympic Plaza, are open to the public for tours and photo opportunities.

**Bear Viewing:** Get an up-close-and-personal interpretive tour from Whistler's expert bear researchers of Whistler's famous resident black bear population in their natural habitat. Travel in comfort in a 4x4 vehicle to bear viewing areas, feeding sites, daybeds and dens. Don't forget the camera!

**Scandinave Spa Whistler:** This Finnish tradition of hot soaks and cold plunges brings a unique style of hydrotherapy to Whistler. The outdoor setting is as therapeutic to the mind as the eucalyptus steam bath, wood burning sauna, outdoor hammocks and relaxation solariums are to the body.

Contact us for more information on available activities.

**Mountain Top BBQ:** Come to the top of Whistler Blackcomb for the views, but stay to savour the Mountain Top BBQ. Fresh, local cuisine, live music and a patio with million dollar views and sunsets.

**Aerial Tours:** Get a bird's eye view via a helicopter or floatplane tour of our surrounding mountain ranges, glaciers, valleys, rivers and lakes, along with the chance for a mountain top hike and a picnic lunch at the edge of a pristine alpine lake.

**Ziplining:** Take a treetop eco-trek through a coastal rainforest, then clip in to your harness for a high-flying zip along a steel cable that criss-crosses through the forest canopy, high above the valley bottom. Educational and exhilarating in equal measure.

**Canoeing / Kayaking:** Paddle, float or hang on — the answer to the old riddle "where do the moguls go in the summertime?" Into the lakes and waterways, like the rest of us! Take a quiet canoe ride on the River of Golden Dreams, spend a lazy afternoon on a dock at Lost Lake, rent a stand-up paddle board, or take a white-knuckle whitewater rafting adventure.

**Golf:** Whistler is a golfer's paradise, and four legends of the game confirmed it by building their championship courses here: Whistler Golf Club designed by Arnold Palmer; Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr.; Nicklaus North Golf Course designed by Jack Nicklaus and in the Pemberton Valley; Big Sky Golf and Country Club designed by Robert Cupp.

**ATV Tours:** Climb on and set off into the backcountry, or wind your way up Blackcomb Mountain to discover how a guided all-terrain vehicle tour can put a unique spin on your vacation.



## GETTING TO WHISTLER IS EASY

There are many options for getting to Whistler. You can take a 45-minute floatplane ride from Vancouver Harbour, hire a helicopter or make the scenic drive via rental car, motorcoach or chartered limousine.

### Distances by car:

From Downtown Vancouver:  
127 km, 2 hours

From Seattle:  
353 km, 4 hours

