SUMMER EXPERIENCE
WHISTLER

British Columbia, Canada

Whistler in the summer is something special. It feels a lot like a national park, a bit like a quaint European village, and entirely like your best summer camp memories. Head to the top of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains for some alpine hiking or sightseeing on the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, get in a round of championship golf (or four), hop on a mountain bike for a ride on our world-renowned trail network or have a lazy afternoon at the beach or on a sunny patio. But that’s just the start.

WHY WHISTLER

**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:** An average high of 27 degrees Celsius or 81 Fahrenheit. July and August are typically Whistlers warmest summer months.

**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 (from brands such as The Fairmont, Westin, Four Seasons, Hilton, and Pan Pacific) or mountainside condominiums to executive homes or quaint cabins.

**Relaxation:** Slip into one of our many spas and salons for a relaxing or therapeutic treatment service; or try out the unique, outdoor Scandinave Spa.

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

**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.

GETTING TO WHISTLER IS EASY

Flights to Vancouver, Canada are available from many major cities around the world. From Vancouver, there are many options for getting to Whistler. You can make the scenic drive via rental car, motorcoach or private shuttle, and in the summer you can take a 45-minute floatplane ride from Vancouver Harbour.

**Distances and approximate travel times by car:**

- Downtown Vancouver to Whistler: 127 km (79 mi), 2 hours
- Vancouver International Airport to Whistler: 140 km (87 mi), 2.5 hours

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Whistler is a summer adventure destination full of possibilities, with an almost endless array of activities available to fill any day. Amped up or laid back, here’s a list of just a few activities that’ll fit any age, activity level or appetite for adventure.

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**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 lets 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.

**Lake and Beach Fun:** Enjoy Whistler’s lakes and beaches — many are conveniently connected by the Valley Trail — and try your hand at sailing, paddleboarding, kayaking or windsurfing. Then again, you could always just soak up the sun and the views from the beach.

**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!

**Camping:** Choose from rustic forest service sites, remote wilderness camping or full service RV resorts with tent sites while still enjoying all the amenities Whistler has to offer.

**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.

**Fishing:** Get hooked up with one of Whistler’s local fishing guides. They’ll share with you the location of remote alpine lakes, hidden fishing holes, favoured flies, and seasonal migrations.

**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. The Sasquatch line between Blackcomb and Whistler mountains is the longest zipline in North America.

**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.

**White Water Rafting:** Ride the melt water from the mountains on a fast, fun white water rafting tour on the Green, Lower Cheakamus, Elaho or Squamish Rivers. Paddle hard or hold on and enjoy the ride while certified guides navigate you safely through the rapids.

**Bungee Jumping:** We’ve tucked British Columbia’s highest year-round bungee jumping site into a quiet pocket of old growth forest so no one can hear you scream like a little girl.

**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.

**Horseback Riding:** Saddle up for tours that show you the trails to stunning rivers, lakes, forests and meadows, then ride back to the barn with some newly-wrangled memories.

**Rock Climbing:** Experience the thrill of climbing with both indoor and outdoor options available for solo climbers, groups and families with a sense of adventure! Try a Via Ferrata guided tour on Whistler Mountain or stop into one of our gyms for the locals’ favourite climbing spots.

**Contact us for more information on available activities.**