

2026 VSP PROGRAM GROUP 1 OVERVIEW

Please do NOT book your tours until you have secured your Canada visa or ETA.

Booking link coming soon!

GROUP 1 TOUR OVERVIEW

Please see the table below for an overview of tours and prices.

Special Early Booking Discount – book by April 14

Regular Price – from April 15 onwards

Tour Name	Early Bird Price	Reg. Price	Departure Date	Guest Arrival Time	Departure Time	Approx. Return Time*
GROUP 1						
Whistler Day Tour	\$94	\$99	June 14, 2026	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	Approx. 8:00pm
Victoria Day Tour	\$180	\$190	June 20, 2026	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Approx. 9:30pm

*We cannot guarantee the actual return time. It is subject to change based on traffic and road conditions.

GROUP 1 TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

WHISTLER DAY TOUR DESCRIPTION

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Tour Date: June 14

Price: The regular per person price including GST is \$99

Special price if booked by April 14: \$94

Price Includes:

- Round trip deluxe coach transportation
- Experienced, friendly & fun Tour Guide
- Park fees
- Enroute entertainment with music & games
- Guided tour of Whistler Village
- Great discounts on optional activities
- All taxes & tips

Itinerary:

- Depart UBC Campus from the Gage Tower Residence at 8:00am. Please arrive by 7:45am
- Visit beautiful Shannon Falls

- Arrive in Whistler at approximately 10:30am and enjoy a guided tour of the area.
- Option to participate in the following activities for an additional price: Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural (\$), Peak 2 Peak Sightseeing Gondola (\$), or TreeTrek Canopy Walk (\$).
- For those not interested in any of the options, you can join your tour guide for an extended tour & walk to Lost Lake where you can spend the remainder of the afternoon swimming and sunbathing; or spend your afternoon shopping & exploring Whistler Village
- 5:30pm – Depart Whistler
- 8:00pm (approximately) – Return to UBC Campus

Optional Activity Options:

- Peak 2 Peak Sightseeing Gondola - \$TBD
- TreeTrek Canopy Walk- \$68
- Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre - \$24

*** optional activities need to be added at time of booking. You can only choose 1 activity.*



VICTORIA DAY TOUR DESCRIPTION

[Watch video](#)

Tour Date: June 20

Price: The regular per person price including GST is \$190

Special price if booked by April 14: \$180

Price Includes:

- Deluxe coach transportation
- Experienced, friendly & fun Tour Guide
- Ferry fees
- Enroute entertainment with music & games
- Guided tour of Victoria
- Great discounts on optional activities
- All taxes & tips

Itinerary:

- Depart UBC Campus from the Gage Tower Residence at 8:30am, please arrive by 8:15am
- Ferry through the beautiful Gulf Islands
- Enjoy a scenic coastal drive.
- Stop at Beacon Hill Park and Mile 0 (the start of the Trans-Canada Highway)
- Sightseeing tour of downtown Victoria - including the Inner Harbor, Government Street, China Town, Empress hotel, and Legislative Buildings
- Option to visit Butchart Gardens (\$).
- Enjoy some free time in downtown Victoria.
- Take the 7:00pm return ferry.
- Return to UBC campus at approximately 9:30pm

Optional Activity Options:

Butchart Gardens with transfers- \$45

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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL TOURS

- **All tours require a minimum number of passengers to run. If the minimum number is not met the tour may be cancelled. In this case guests will receive a full refund and assistance in booking another tour option.**
- Due to the volume of passengers traveling the actual timing of the sightseeing stops will vary so that we don't have too many people at one attraction at the same time.
- Itinerary and some inclusions are subject to change and may not be available based on weather, fire restrictions, and road conditions.
- Itineraries are subject to minor changes between now and when the booking link will be live to accept bookings.

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