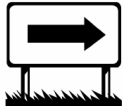




**The National Parks Circle Tour**

Start & Finish: Vancouver  
Duration: 14-21  
Distance: 2500 km

Drive the TransCanada Highway and you will pass through one National Park after another. There are no less than six --Kootenay, Yoho, Glacier, Mount Revelstoke, Banff and Jasper-- and each has its own distinctive qualities. There are roadside attractions that are designed for quick visits, but to truly appreciate these national treasures, plan to spend some time savoring each of them. There are numerous hiking trails and a multitude of other recreational possibilities.



**Your trip begins here:**

<b>Harrison Hot Springs</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6km north of Harrison Hot Springs along Highway 7</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Sasquatch Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Town of Harrison Hot Springs</li> <li>▪ Town of Kent</li> <li>▪ Boat / Canoe Rentals</li> </ul>	
<b>Manning Provincial Park</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 40km east of Hope along Highway 3</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Cold Spring Campground</b> <b>Hampton Campground</b> <b>Mule Deer Campground</b> <b>Lightning Lake Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Possible Detour: Tulameen</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 33 km northwest of Princeton off Hwy 5A</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Otter Lake Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kettle Valley Railway</li> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>

<b>Osoyoos</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located 2km South of Osoyoos off Hwy 97</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hayes Point Provincial Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open April – October</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, water-skiing, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> <li>▪ Spotted Lake</li> </ul>



The east side of Osoyoos Lake is home to a sand desert that extends 48 kilometers north to Skaha Lake, and forms Canada's only "pocket desert". The climate and terrain here is similar to Spain's, leading to the adoption of Spanish building styles. The town's name comes from the native word for "narrowing of the waters" because of its location at a narrowing of Osoyoos Lake. The town has 19 kilometers of sandy beach lining one of Canada's warmest freshwater lakes.

<b>Christina Lake, Gladstone Provincial Park</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approximately 20 km northeast of Grand Forks on Hwy 3</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Texas Creek Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open April – October</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, water-skiing, horseback riding swimming, and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> <li>▪ Trans Canada Trail</li> </ul>

<b>Nelson</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 3A, 19 km east of Nelson</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sandspit &amp; Redfish Provincial Campgrounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, water-skiing, horseback riding, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> <li>▪ Town of Nelson</li> <li>▪ Ainsworth Hot Springs</li> </ul>

<b>Nakusp</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 6</li> </ul>	
<p><b>McDonald Creek Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10km south of Nakusp (Hwy 6)</li> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open April – September</li> </ul> <p><b>Summit Lake Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18km southeast of Nakusp</li> <li>▪ No Reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> <li>▪ Town of Nakusp</li> <li>▪ Hot Springs</li> </ul>

<b>Glacier National Park</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>St. Mary Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.800.365.2267</li> <li>▪ Open April - September</li> </ul> <p><b>Fishcreek Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.800.365.2267.</li> <li>▪ Open April – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> <li>▪ Town of Nakusp</li> <li>▪ Hot Springs</li> </ul>

<b>Golden</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Golden Municipal Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open May – October</li> </ul> <p><b>Whispering Spruce RV Park &amp; Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open April – October</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ River rafting</li> <li>▪ Hang gliding</li> <li>▪ Horseback riding</li> <li>▪ Wildlife watching</li> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>

<b>Lake Louise</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Lake Louise Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chateau Lake Louise</li> <li>▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, swimming and a variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>

<b>Banff &amp; Area</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Tunnel Mountain Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2.4 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open May – October</li> </ul> <p><b>2 Jack Main Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul> <p><b>2 Jack Lakeside Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Town of Banff</li> <li>▪ Sulfur Mountain</li> <li>▪ Bow Falls</li> <li>▪ Banff Park Museum</li> <li>▪ A variety of recreational activities</li> </ul>

**Banff & Area, Continued**

<p><b>Castle Mountain Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 34 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul> <p><b>Protection Mountain Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 48 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open June – September</li> </ul> <p><b>Johnston’s Canyon Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 25 km from Banff</li> <li>▪ No reservations available; first come, first serve.</li> <li>▪ Open June – September</li> </ul>
--

**Jasper & Area**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Pocahontas Campground</b></p> <p><b>Whistlers Campground</b></p> <p><b>Wapiti Campground</b></p> <p><b>Wabasso Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.877.737.3783 or (www.pccamping.ca)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off Season</li> <li>▪ 6 additional campgrounds are all first come, first serve.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mount Robson Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Robson Meadows Campground</li> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca)</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Icefield’s Parkways Visitor Centre</li> <li>▪ Mt. Robson</li> <li>▪ Town of Jasper</li> <li>▪ Wildlife viewing</li> <li>▪ A variety of recreational activities.</li> </ul>



*"On every side the snowy heads of mighty hills crowded round, whilst, immediately behind us, a giant among giants and immeasurably supreme, rose Robson's Peak"*  
 ( Milton and Cheadle, 1865 )

Mount Robson Provincial Park, the second oldest park in British Columbia’s park system, is truly one of the world’s crown jewels. The mountain, for which the park is named, guards the park’s western entrance. At 3,954 meters, Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, towers over the lesser surrounding peaks. Winter or summer, this is one of the finest views in the Rocky Mountains. Just as the early trappers, hunters and explorers felt in awe at the mountain’s magnificence, travelers today experience the same feelings.

Clearwater	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 5</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Wells Gray Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open May – October</li> </ul> <p><b>North Thompson River Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul> <p><b>Trophy Mountain Buffalo Ranch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable campsites: 250.674.3096 or (www.buffaloranch.ca)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ River Rafting</li> <li>▪ Wildlife viewing</li> <li>▪ Canoeing</li> <li>▪ Waterfall Hiking</li> <li>▪ Guided Adventure Tours</li> <li>▪ A variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>
100 Mile House	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On Hwy 97</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Canim Lake Resort</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 280.397.2355 or (www.canim.com)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul> <p><b>Bridge Lake Provincial Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul> <p><b>Green Lake Provincial Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca)</li> <li>▪ Open May – September</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fishing</li> <li>▪ Fly-in Sightseeing Tours</li> <li>▪ Horseback Riding</li> <li>▪ Canoeing</li> <li>▪ ATV Tours</li> <li>▪ A variety of other recreational activities.</li> </ul>
Lillooet	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located at the junction of Highway 12 and Highway 99</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cayoosh Creek Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.877.748.2628 or (www.cayooshcampground.com)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul> <p><b>Fraser Cove Campground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: 250.256.0142 or (www.frasercove.com)</li> <li>▪ Closed in winter</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seton Lake</li> <li>▪ Hat Creek Ranch</li> <li>▪ River Rafting</li> </ul>

**Pemberton**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located along Highway 99</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Nairn Falls Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites: (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joffre Lakes (Hiking)</li> </ul>

**Whistler**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located along Highway 99</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Brandywine Falls Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Whistler &amp; Blackcomb Mtns.</li> <li>▪ Whistler Village</li> <li>▪ Hummer Safari</li> </ul>

**Squamish**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located along Highway 99</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Alice Lake Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Squamish</li> <li>▪ Railway Museum</li> <li>▪ The Chief (Hiking)</li> <li>▪ B.C. Mining Museum</li> </ul>
<p><b>Stawamus Chief Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No reservations available</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Porteau Cove Provincial Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Campsites (<a href="http://www.discovercamping.ca">www.discovercamping.ca</a>)</li> <li>▪ Closed during off season</li> </ul>	

**Coquitlam**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Located along Highway 1</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Capilano RV Park</b> (under the Lion’s Gate Bridge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Sites: 604.987.4722 or (<a href="http://www.capilanorvpark.com">www.capilanorvpark.com</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul>	<p>Points of Interest &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grouse Mountain</li> <li>▪ Capilano Suspension Bridge</li> <li>▪ Lynn Canyon</li> <li>▪ Deep Cove</li> <li>▪ Downtown Vancouver</li> </ul>
<p>★ <b>Burnaby Cariboo RV Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reservable Sites: 1-800-667-9901 or (<a href="http://www.bcrv.com">www.bcrv.com</a>)</li> <li>▪ Open all year</li> </ul>	

★ Campground is highly recommended by Go West guests.

**Welcome back to Go West!**