



The Great Circle Tour

Start & Finish: Vancouver
 Duration: 18+ days
 Distance: 2500 km

This Tour will take you through the Island, the Northern Coast of British Columbia, the Rocky Mountains, the Cariboo, the Kootenays and the Okanagan – see the grandest of what British Columbia has to offer. This tour brings travelers in touch with the mystique of the provinces’ rugged and mysterious landscape. Experience daunting mountain ranges, wildlife and isolated communities as you explore the pristine wilderness, the colour cultures and the unique history of this province. Beautiful and unlike any place else on earth – British Columbia beckons to travelers eager for journeys of discovery and adventure.




Your trip begins here:



Ferry:
 Tsawwassen to Schwarz Bay (www.bcf ferries.com)

Victoria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 30 minutes from the Ferry Terminal. 	
<p>Westbay RV Park & Marina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservable Campsites: (www.westbay.bc.ca/rv_park.html) Open all year 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downtown Victoria Parliament Building Royal B.C. Museum Victoria City Harbour Whale Watching Many, many more!

Lake Cowichan (Cowichan River Provincial Park)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Along Highway 18; turn off Highway 1 at Duncan. 	
<p>Stoltz Pool Provincial Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) Open all year <p>Lakeview Park Campsite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservable Campsites: (www.town.lakecowichan.bc.ca/camping.html) Open All year 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking (Cowichan R. Footpath) Skutz Falls Variety of water sports Horseback Riding Totem Poles, Quw’utsun’ Culture Centre in Duncan

	Possible Detour: Port Alberni & Tofino	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 4, travelling westward. <p>Port Alberni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sproat Lake Provincial Park <p>Pacific Rim National Park & Tofino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Point Campground ▪ Bella Pacifica Campground ▪ Crystal Cove Campground 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of Port Alberni ▪ Town of Tofino ▪ Sport Fishing ▪ Whale Watching ▪ Hiking ▪ Storm Watching ▪ Variety of water sports: windsurfing, scuba diving, water skiing, etc.
<p>See The Islands & Sunshine Coast Tour for more detailed information.</p>		

Qualicum Beach	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 19A, approximately 12 km north of Parksville. 	
<p>Qualicum Bay Resort: RV Park & Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.800.663.6899 ▪ Open all year <p>★ Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open April – October 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea-side village ▪ Vancouver Island Paleontology Museum ▪ Heritage Forest ▪ Fishing ▪ Golf ▪ Kayaking & Canoeing

★ Campgrounds are highly recommended by Go West guests.

Campbell River	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 19 or 19A 	
<p>Elk Falls Provincial Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open all year. <p>Loveland Bay Provincial Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open May – October. 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea-side town ▪ Sport Fishing ▪ Golf ▪ A variety of outdoor activities including swimming, hiking, horseback riding, etc.

Port Hardy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 19 or 19A 	
<p>Quatse River Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 mins from Ferry Terminal ▪ Reservable Campsites: 250.949.2395 ▪ Open all year 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea-side town ▪ Sport Fishing ▪ Golf



Ferry:
 Port Hardy to Prince Rupert **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** (www.bcferrries.com)

Prince Rupert	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 16 	
<p>Park Avenue Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 mins from Ferry Terminal ▪ Reservable Campsites: 250.624.5861 ▪ Open all year <p>Prudhomme Lake Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16 km east of Ferry Terminal ▪ No Reservations available ▪ Open May – September 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea-side town of Prince Rupert ▪ North Pacific Historic Fishing Village: Historic Site ▪ Whale watching ▪ North B.C. Heritage Museum ▪ A variety of outdoor activities including swimming, kayaking, hiking, etc.
Smithers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 16 	
<p>Lakelse Lake Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open May – September 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wildlife Watching ▪ Boating: canoeing, kayaking ▪ A variety of recreational activities.
Smithers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 16 	
<p>Tyee Lake Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open May – October <p>Beaumont Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open May – October 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiking ▪ Fishing ▪ Boating: canoeing, kayaking ▪ Wildlife photography ▪ Rock climbing ▪ Museums & Heritage Sites
Prince George	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Along Highway 16 	
<p>The Log House Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: 250.963.9515 ▪ Open all year. <p>Blue Spruce RV Park & Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.877.964.7272 ▪ Open April – October 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shopping ▪ Restaurants ▪ Golf ▪ A variety of other in-town activities.



Possible Detour: Quesnel, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House to Vancouver.

- Along Highway 97 and 99, travelling southward.

Quesnel & Barkerville:

- 10 Mile Lake Provincial Campground
- Barkerville Provincial Campground
- Bowron Provincial Campground
 - Reservable Campsites:
(www.discovercamping.ca)
 - Open May – September

Lac La Hache:

- Lac La Hache Provincial Campground
 - Reservable Campsites:
(www.discovercamping.ca)
 - Open May – September

100 Mile House:

- Canim Lake Resort
- Green Lake Provincial Campground

Lillooet:

- Cayoosh Creek Campground
- Fraser Cove Campground

Pemberton:

- Nairn Falls Provincial Campground

Whistler:

- Brandywine Provincial Campground

Squamish:

- Alice Lake Provincial Campground
- Stawamus Chief Provincial Park
- Porteau Cove Provincial park

Points of Interest & Activities:

- Historic Town of Barkerville!
- Bowron Lakes Canoeing
- Horseback riding
- Guest Ranches
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Swimming, kayaking, canoeing
- A variety of other great outdoor recreational activities.

See **National Parks Circle Tour** for more detailed information.

Along the Fraser River

- Along Highway 16

Purden Lake Provincial Park

- No reservations available
- Open April – September

Points of Interest & Activities:

- Hiking
- Wildlife watching
- Swimming
- A variety of recreational activities.



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


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

Golden	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Hwy 1 <p>Golden Municipal Campground: 250.344.5412</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open May – October <p>Whispering Spruce RV Park & Campground: 250.344.6680</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open April – October 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ River rafting ▪ Hang gliding ▪ Horseback riding ▪ Wildlife watching ▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and a variety of recreational activities.

Lake Louise	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Hwy 1 	
<p>Lake Louise Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No reservations available ▪ Open all year 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chateau Lake Louise ▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding swimming, and a variety of recreational activities.
Glacier National Park	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Hwy 1 	
<p>St. Mary Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.800.365.2267 ▪ Open April - September 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding swimming, and a variety of recreational activities. ▪ Town of Nakusp ▪ Hot Springs
<p>Fishcreek Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: 1.800.365.2267. ▪ Open April – September 	
Nakusp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Hwy 6 	
<p>McDonald Creek Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 km south of Nakusp (Hwy 6) ▪ No reservations available ▪ Open April – September 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding swimming, and a variety of recreational activities. ▪ Town of Nakusp ▪ Hot Springs
<p>Summit Lake Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 km southeast of Nakusp ▪ No Reservations available ▪ Open May – September 	
Nelson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Hwy 3A, 19 km east of Nelson 	
<p>Sandspit & Redfish Provincial Campgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) ▪ Open May – September 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, water-skiing, horseback riding swimming, and a variety of recreational activities. ▪ Town of Nelson ▪ Ainsworth Hot Springs

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

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

	Possible Detour: Along Okanagan Lake (Summerland & Peachland)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel north along Hwy 97 	
	<p>Okanagan Lake Provincial Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservable Campsites: (www.discovercamping.ca) Open April - October 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf Horseback riding Wildlife watching Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and a variety of water & recreational activities.

Manning Provincial Park	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40km east of Hope along Highway 3 	
<p>Cold Spring Campground Hampton Campground Mule Deer Campground Lightning Lake Campground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservable Campsites (www.discovercamping.ca) Closed during off season 	<p>Points of Interest & Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, swimming, and a variety of other recreational activities.

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

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