

VANCOUVER

5 Days | Pacific Coast Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Enjoy a 5-day trip to Vancouver with your class to learn more about local Vancouver history, while exploring the trails and parks of our beautiful West Coast. Explore popular destinations of Vancouver like Granville Island, Grouse Mountain, the Vancouver Aquarium and Stanley Park, as well as Whistler Village. Learn more about local Indigenous experience with a visit to Bill Reid Gallery and Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre for an experience of the West Coast that is like no other.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Vancouver Walking Tour, Granville Island, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain, FlyOver Canada, Whistler Village, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Stanley Park Bike Tour, Vancouver Aquarium, Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast



Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure



Your Brightspark
Tour Leader



Accommodations
4 nights hotel



Transportation
Flights, Private motor
coach



Meals
4 breakfasts, 4 dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montreal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard—which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON**.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

9:00 AM: Board your flight and depart for Vancouver.

11:00 AM: Arrive at Vancouver International Airport where you will be met by your Tour Leader.

12:30 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: Orientation walk of Vancouver. View and learn about the beautiful city Vancouver is. You will see some of the following: Waterfront, Christ Church Cathedral, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Chinese Garden, Gastown, Granville Street.

3:30 PM: Visit Granville Island. Visit the island in the middle of the city. A wonderful urban oasis filled with fine waterfront restaurants, theatres, galleries, studios, unique shops, cafes and a spectacular fresh food market.

6:00 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.

DAY 2

8:30 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM: Capilano Suspension Bridge. Make your way across Vancouver's most famous landmark, the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Pause and marvel at this feat of engineering, surrounded by 300-year-old west coast rainforest.

12:30 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: Grouse Mountain. There's no better view of Vancouver's North Shore and the city of Vancouver than the one you'll see from the famous Grouse Mountain Skyride.

5:00 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: FlyOver Canada. Soar from coast-to-coast across some of Canada's most spectacular sights with the latest in-flight ride technology!

8:30 PM: Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

DAY 3

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Depart for Whistler.

10:00 AM: Self-Guided Visit to Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Learn about the traditions of the ancient Salish people through their bold art and beautiful cultural artifacts. Knowledgeable Cultural Ambassadors are stationed throughout the venue ready to answer any questions.

12:00 PM: Explore Whistler Village. With its endless array of shops, cafes, and restaurants, the pedestrians-only Village is a destination unto itself; a one-of-a-kind confluence of two massive mountains, unique to North America, with an energy and style that are the envy of resorts around the world.

12:30 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: Free time to Explore Whistler Village.

6:00 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Explore Downtown. Enjoy some free time to explore Robson Street, visit local shops, and try tasty treats along the way.

8:30 PM: Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

DAY 4

7:30 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Stanley Park Bike Tour. This unique 3-hour bike tour (with bike helmet) includes a perfect mixture of both trail riding and seawall cruising. Highlights include in-depth information about the biodiversity of the temperate rainforest, the history of the coastal First Nations and their legendary totem poles, as well as an abundance of hidden treasures and stories that the park has accumulated over its 125-year history.

11:30 AM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Self-Guided Visit at the Vancouver Aquarium. As Canada's largest aquarium and one of the top aquariums in the world, Vancouver Aquarium is home to 50,000 amazing aquatic creatures such as dolphins, sharks, sea otters, jellyfish and many more unique species originating from the Amazon to the Arctic.

3:00 PM: Self-Guided Visit to the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art. The Bill Reid Gallery is the only public Gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art and was established by the Bill Reid Foundation in 2008, to celebrate the Haida master goldsmith and sculptor Bill Reid.

6:00 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

DAY 5

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Hotel Check-out

9:30 AM: Board your motor coach and depart for the airport.

12:00 PM: Depart on your flight home.

8:00 PM: Welcome home!

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