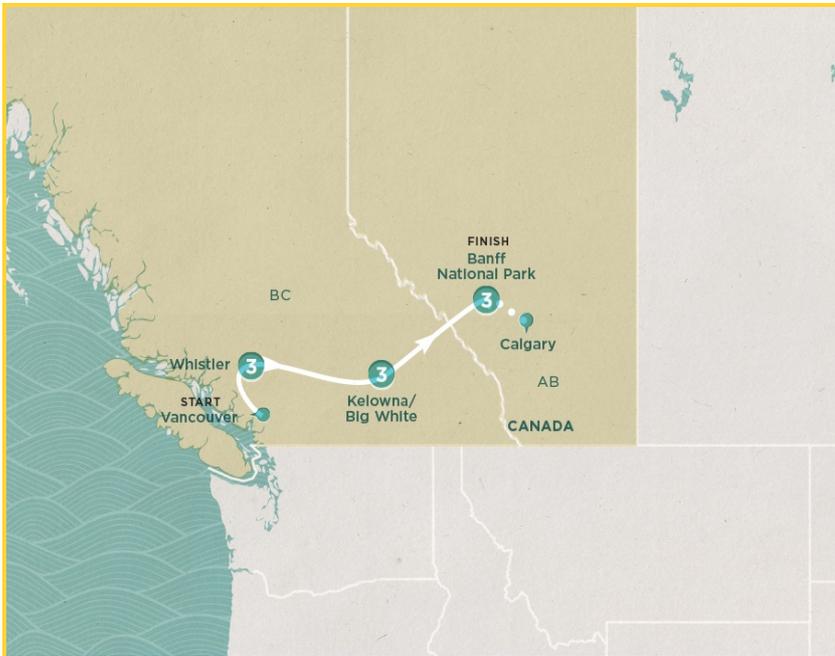


Topdeck

GREAT WHITE NORTH



TRIP CODE:

UESKKY-9



Topdecker, MEET NORTH AMERICA

Keen to flex your skills at Whistler, Big White and the Big 3 ski resorts in Banff? Skiers and snowboarders will be in snowy heaven (and beginners won't find it hard to find their feet) on this #epic snow-fari of a lifetime. You'll climb mountains, follow alpine passes, check out some beautiful lakeside spots and finish up at some hot springs. Bliss!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hostel Plus



Nights



Android/iPhone app
download info



This is a principal
package.

Hi, AND THANKS FOR CHOOSING TO HOLIDAY WITH TOPDECK

HI, AND THANKS FOR CHOOSING TO HOLIDAY WITH TOPDECK!

We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Banff National Park
- + Entry to Hot Springs, Banff
- + Calgary Hot Springs
- + Calgary Airport Shuttle
- + Drive the Sea to Sky Highway

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Banff National Park
- + Entry to hot springs
- + Calgary airport shuttle

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Vancouver
North America

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Calgary
North America

Trip currencies

- + Canada - CAD

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**

DAY 1 | VANCOUVER TO WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Instructions: press nose to window in the ever-so-pretty Stanley Park before we make the beautiful drive to Whistler along the Sea to Sky Highway (cue jaw-dropping views of the mountains and Howe Sound). The Whistler nightlife will be waiting for you and your new Topdeck family post-dinner.



MEALS:

+ Dinner

DAY 2 | WHISTLER

Welcome to the holy grail of ski resorts. Whether you're a pro-plunker (skier) or complete beginner, you've got two days to show the slopes who's boss. Fancy some optional skiing or snowboarding lessons? You got it. Then there's the après-ski to wind down (or up) with.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

DAY 3 | WHISTLER

Eat. Sleep. Ski. Repeat. Or, you could always take it easy and soak up the après vibes. Craving an adrenaline rush? Then say yes to some optional ziplining. Tonight, there's an optional Whistler nightlife tour to get on board with, so dress to impress.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Ziplining in Whistler
- + Nightlife tour of Whistler

DAY 4 | WHISTLER TO KELOWNA

Watch the scenery change from white to green as we take the scenic route through Fraser Valley and over the Coquihalla Pass. Our next stop? British Columbia's biggest wine region, Kelowna. Fact: Kelowna means 'grizzly bear' in Salish. Who knew?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner

DAY 5 | KELOWNA (BIG WHITE DAY TRIP)

Big White is a big deal. There are snowmobile tours and tubing and ice skating opportunities – not to mention the skiing and snowboarding. And if the Kelowna Rockets ice hockey team are playing, there's the chance to see them take to their skates.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

DAY 6 | KELOWNA (BIG WHITE DAY TRIP)

Today, we make the journey back up to Big White for another round of flawless pow. Need a confidence boost? Take the optional ski or snowboard lessons and you'll be shredding like a pro in no time.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Snowmobile tour

DAY 7 | KELOWNA TO BANFF REGION, ALBERTA

Straddle the Continental Divide as you saddle up for Kicking Horse Pass. Then, it's up and onwards to the majestic Glacier National Park. Expect alpine scenery, ancient forests and a little (read: big) slice of paradise. Banff is up next, so get pumped.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Banff National Park

DAY 8 | BANFF REGION

Ready to ride? Three world-class ski resorts are yours to choose from. However you spend your day, we'll round things off with a muscle-relieving dip in the hot springs. All together now: ahhhhh.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to hot springs



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

DAY 9 | BANFF REGION

It's your last full day in the Great White North, so make it count with an optional ride on the Banff Gondola. Trust us, the views of the Bow Valley and its mountain surrounds will give you goosebumps. Tonight, there's a final dinner with the crew (try not to get too emosh).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Ride the Banff Gondola

DAY 10 | BANFF REGION OR CALGARY

After breakfast, take your last look at the Rocky Mountain-dominated skyline and put away your thermals: the time has come to bid farewell to your Topdecker brethren. Heading to Calgary airport? There's a shuttle bus on hand.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Calgary airport shuttle

Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

[GET IT FOR IPHONE](#)

[GET IT FOR ANDROID](#)



Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!