

Canada Trip - Canadian Rockies (M-ID: 2623)

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from €6,095.00

Dates and duration (days) On request 15 days

Come along on a classic motorcycle tour through the most beautiful parts of Western Canada and the Northwest USA!

The states of Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, the cities of Seattle, Vancouver, and Calgary, grandiose national parks, breathtaking wildlife viewing, and the Canadian Rockies amid a wild and unique landscape await you on this tour. We ride this guided tour with one of our connoisseurs as a travel companion and on the bikes of one of the most iconic motorcycle brands of all - "Harley-Davidson®".

We have prepared a well-planned tour for you that includes a good number of miles of motorcycling each day, but also takes in the sights along the way. The motorcycles for our guided tours come from reputable motorcycle rental companies. Thus, we have an excellent selection of likenew models with few miles, all of which are well prepared for you. As a further advantage, the whole tour is accompanied by a van. Here, the necessary luggage is stored during the tour and, depending on space availability, accompanying persons can also ride in the van - for you, this means pure motorcycling!

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Tour itinerary:

Day 01: Flight to Seattle

Flight with a renowned airline from your chosen departure point to Seattle (transfer possible). Upon arrival at the airport, a shuttle transfer to a centrally located mid-range hotel near the airport and the rental station. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. Overnight stay in the Seattle/SeaTac area. Day 02: Seattle City Tour - Bike Pickup, 65 km

This morning you have the opportunity to explore downtown Seattle. There is the possibility to book an optional tour. You will take the airport train to downtown Seattle where you will transfer to one of the open-top double-decker buses. During this tour, you can visit the walking distance Pike Place Market, known for its salmonthrowing fishmongers, the Space Needle, the unique Seattle Aquarium, and the Harley-Davidson® store. Your guide will be on hand to offer advice and assistance. In the afternoon, the tour briefing will take place and you will be transferred to the rental station, where you will pick up your machines. After a short briefing, you will return to your hotel and have dinner together. Overnight stay in Seattle/SeaTac.

TIP: City Tour Seattle

Day 03: Highway 101 - Canada - Vancouver - Stanley Park, 285 km

This morning you will have an early start to your Harley® adventure in Western Canada - with a great day's ride. All the luggage you need for the tour will be packed into the support vehicle in advance and you can leave any superfluous items at the hotel. After leaving the city, you will follow the famous Highway 1 for a short distance and then reach the Canadian border. The formalities usually take only a little time. You will cross Vancouver and, if there is enough time, visit Stanley Park, the green lung of Vancouver, before you reach your central overnight hotel in North Vancouver.

Day 04: Vancouver, 60 km

Today you have free time in Vancouver. You have the opportunity to participate in a highly recommended three to five-hour whale or orca-watching tour. You will mostly see the playful orcas, but also other whale species that are native to the region at this time of year. If you didn't do it yesterday, you will visit Stanley Park after the whalewatching tour and have your lunch break there. In the late afternoon, there is the possibility to visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge and its park near the hotel. This attraction is also a must. You can then spend the evening in a good restaurant near the hotel. Overnight stay in North Vancouver.

TIP: Whale Watching & Capilano Suspension Bridge

Day 05: Whistler - Coastal Mountains - Fraser River - Kamloops, 440 km

You start your tour in the morning on the "Sea to Sky" Highway, which leads you first to the Winter Olympics town of Whistler. You continue your journey through the Coastal Mountains and reach the small town of Lillooet on the Fraser River, passing crystal clear, deep mountain lakes and over beautiful mountain passes. Passing through the Cariboo Region, you will reach its capital Kamloops in the late afternoon. Overnight stay in Kamloops.

Day 06: Helmcken Falls - Thompson River - wild bears, 330 - 420 km

Today you will ride through the Canadian wilderness along the Thompson River to Clearwater. You will ride, weather permitting, from there up the spur road to the worthwhile Helmcken Falls (plus 90 km). Around noon, you will reach Blue River, where you can see one or more of the black bears or grizzlies on an optional jet boat tour. You will follow the Yellowhead Highway to the Valemount area. You will spend the night within sight of Mt. Robson and not far from the entrance to Jasper National Park. Overnight stay in the Valemount area.

TIP: Bear-watching tour

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Day 07: Rocky Mountains - Jasper - Icefield Parkway, 280 km

In the morning, coming from the west, you will reach the mighty, 3954m high Mt. Robson, which is also called the "Monarch of the Rockies". You will pass the federal border to Alberta and enter the Mountain Time Zone. In the small town of Jasper, which is the heart of the national park of the same name, you will make a short stop. Afterward, the rest of the day is spent on what is probably the most beautiful road in the Canadian Rockies, the "Icefields Parkway". The Parkway connects the two national parks of the same name with the towns of Jasper and Banff on a length of 285 km. You will visit Athabasca Falls and see the dazzling white glaciers. A stop at the visitor center of the Columbia Ice Field may not be missing here, of course, and if the time and the weather play along, you can take an optional bus tour to the glacier field. Just enjoy the unique 360-degree nature panorama of this dream road, which always leads you along the main road through the heart of the mountains. Today you will stay overnight in a simple lodge directly on the parkway.

TIP: Glacier Tour & Skywalk

Day 08: Lake Louise - Yoho & Kootenay National Park -Great Plaines - Calgary, 290 km

In the morning you can enjoy a coffee at the Chateau Lake Louise Hotel. The beautiful view of the lake and the glacier is free of charge. Afterward, you will ride another 60 kilometers on the Icefield Parkway past Banff where it ends. You will see the Yoho & Kootenay National Park on the east side, follow a part of the Cowboy Trail, and reach the metropolis of Calgary. What would have become of this city in the prairies if it wasn't only 80 km away from the best ski resorts of the Canadian Rockies? The days when the city made its money in the cattle trade are long gone. Nearby tourism and oil are now Calgary's main sources of income. Once a year, the Calgary Stampede, the ultimate rodeo world championship of cowboys and cowgirls, takes place here. You'll have your lunch break here, at the local dealer's 50s-Harley-Davidson® diner, before moving into your nearby quarters in the city center. You'll have a chance to see the city this afternoon and take in some of the country & western feel. From the Calgary Tower, you have the best overview. Overnight stay in downtown Calgary.

Day 09: Cowboy Trail - Crowsnest Pass - Fort Steele, 430 km

First thing this morning you will take the so-called Cowboy Trail under your wheels again. You will cross the Crowsnest Pass, which is rather low now but became sadly famous due to a huge landslide in the last century. Through the Rockies, via the ski resort of Fernie, you will reach Fort Steele. More than 60 original houses, the General Store, a newspaper printing plant, and a working historic railroad show life around 1890 in this museum village, which you can also visit. Fancy some marinated pot roast or Kassler's ribs? Then you've come to the right place for dinner in Kimberly. The top addresses are called "the old Bauernhaus" or "Bavarian Platzl". Here you can find everything that North America thinks is German cuisine! (Although the apple strudel is really good!) With the closing of the last mine in the 70s, the idea of the Bavarian place was born. The overnight stay today is in the Kimberly area.

Day 10: Kootenay NP - Glacier NP - Revelstoke, 400 - 440 km

Today you will ride the scenic Highway 95 again along the western Rockies. Passing Kootenay National Park, you will cross the beautiful Glacier National Park on Trans-Canadian Highway 1. In the afternoon, weather permitting, you will ride up the spur road into Revelstoke National Park. Here you will take a 1-hour hike, which will give you a 360degree panoramic view of this part of the Rockies. Afterward, you will reach your overnight destination Revelstoke.

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Day 11: Revelstoke NP - Glacial Lakes - Castlegar, 310 km

In the morning your tour takes you south again. You will follow the Columbia River, which stretches again and again to almost endless, emerald green and deep blue mountain lakes. Depending on the route and time, you will cross one of these lakes by ferry to get to Kootenay Lake. There you will have your lunch break in the historic town of Kaslo. The Kaslo Hotel directly on the lake, with its beautiful terrace, is the perfect place for this. In the afternoon you will follow the Kootenay River to cross the river over the old steel bridge at Nelson. In Castlegar, the Kootenay rejoins the Columbia River, which will later form the border between the states of Washington and Oregon in the USA. Overnight stay in the Castlegar area.

Day 12: Kettle River - Washington State - Leavenworth, 470 km

You leave the Columbia River in the morning and follow the Kettle River to cross the USA border again at Grand Forks. Again, the formalities take only a little time. You will cross Okanogan National Forest and reach the valley of the same name for lunch, which is known for its numerous fruit plantations. In the afternoon, you will meet the Columbia River again and follow it into the North Cascade Mountains. Overnight stay will be in the historic mountain village of Leavenworth.

Day 13: Cascades - Mount Rainier NP - Seattle, 410 km

This morning you will ride through the unique North Cascades Mountains and reach Mount Rainier National Park via beautiful mountain passes. On a clear day, you can catch a glimpse of the highest mountain of the continental USA, Mt. Rainier, with more than 4300 m in height. In the afternoon, you will return to your starting point in Seattle and return the motorcycles to the rental station. You can end the day with a dinner together and review your experiences. Overnight stay near the airport of Seattle/SeaTac.

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Day 14: Flight home to Europe

In the course of the morning, the shuttle transfer to the Seattle airport takes place and the flight home with a renowned scheduled airline (transfer connection possible) back to your place of departure.

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Day 15: Arrival in Europe

Arrival at your departure airport in the morning. End of the Canada trip.

Countries	Canada
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	yes, incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per person for 2 persons in double room with 1 motorcycle	€6,095.00
per person for 2 persons in double room with 2 motorcycles	€7,495.00
per person in single room with 1 motorcycle	€8,945.00
Surcharge for motorcycle models with top case such as Electra Glide®/Road Glide Ultra® (for available motorcycle models see also table "More details")	€300.00
Flight ex Germany (surcharge starting at):	€100.00
Flight ex Austria/Switzerland (surcharge starting at):	€200.00

Prices for 2024 are available on request approx. 1 year in advance!

Included

Scheduled flight in economy class with a renowned airline from/to Frankfurt to/from Seattle (transfer possible)

All European and U.S. air safety fees

Kerosene surcharges as of 06/2023

Air traffic tax for departures ex Germany

13 nights in motels/hotels according to itinerary

Partial breakfast (mix of continental and American)

Motorcycle rental (BIG TWIN) for the specified period incl. free miles, liability insurance

TOP PROTECTION: LDW/CDW insurance (exclusion of liability for accident/theft damage) WITHOUT deductible

TOP PROTECTION: Exclusion of liability for tire damage

TOP PROTECTION: 2 million Euro additional liability insurance

24/7 German-speaking assistance

German-speaking tour escort from/to Seattle during the motorcycle tour by an experienced motorcycle guide

Support vehicle with second guide during the whole motorcycle tour

Luggage transfer during the tour 1 piece of luggage of 23 kg each plus one small piece of hand luggage (We would like to ask you to refrain from using hard-shell suitcases, because they cause problems during transport in the escort vehicle)

1 surprise dinner

Souvenir photo in DIN A-3 format

1 exclusive tour T-shirt/Polo per tour participant

Guidebooks and maps

Not included

Personal expenses

Hotel parking fees

Petrol, oil

Motorcycle and rainwear

Entrance fees for the attractions or parks

Tips

Travel insurance, etc.

Road Side Towing Assistance

Helmet rental

Surcharge for Touring models with topcase (Euro 300,00)

More details

Upon request:

All our guided tours can, of course, also be offered as self-guided tours, or they can be customized and elaborated for you. You will then receive enough maps and information material for such a tour, as well as a detailed consultation. Please enquire!

1/2 double rooms are available upon request, subject to availability.

All prices include flight ex Frankfurt

Prices for other European departure points are available on request.

SPECIAL: These tours are designed to be combined with our Panamericana tours from or to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Special prices for these tours are available on request!

A major credit card is required

Minimum number of participants: 12 people

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to four weeks before departure.

Important info:

The following types of motorcycles are available on request. Please let us know two desired types when booking. However, there is no guarantee for the type of machine. With the registration, we need a copy of your driver's license and passport. All models come mostly directly from Harley-Davidson®authorized rentals[™] partners and are current model years in top condition.

ELECTRA GLIDE®/STREET GLIDE® Grand Touring Very comfortable touring machine, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, part ABS, windshield, 2 side cases, top case, audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

STREET GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, part ABS, windshield, 2 side cases. Audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

HERITAGE SOFTAIL® - Classic touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight[™]107/114, 1750/1870 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, ABS, windshield, 2 side pockets. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

ROAD GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight[™] 107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6 speed transmission, windshield, 2 side cases. Well suited for 2 people.

ROAD KING®, LOW RIDER®, Sportster®, Indian motorcycles® as well as various other model variants are available on request!

Entry requirements:

For entry into the USA/Canada, German, Austrian and Swiss citizens require a valid machine-readable European passport. In addition, an electronic entry form ESTA must be filled out at least 72 hours before entering the USA. You can find the link here: https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/ - Visa Waiver Program. (As of January 2009 - subject to change). As a non-German citizen, you may need a visa to enter the USA/Canada.

An honest word among bikers: Depending on the tour, We ride between 120 and 540 km per day, in a charming and beautiful landscape. The approximate daily number of kilometers can be found in the respective daily program. This means that on some days you may have to leave early and arrive late. Motorcycle riding in a unique landscape is absolutely in the foreground so a certain team spirit and some adaptation to the group are of the highest priority. If you let yourself go for it, you will surely have the adventure of a lifetime and loads of fun.

Travel conditions:

Our general travel conditions apply. These will be handed over to you by your booking office. If you have not received them, please inform your booking office or the tour operator before booking. They will then be sent to you immediately.

Distance: 3900 km

Minimum age: 18+

EXCLUSIVE with us - insurance with real ZERO EURO deductible! In case of accident / tire damage or theft any deductible on site!

INFO: Possible recovery/towing costs are not covered and have to be paid by yourself in any case, we offer here an additional insurance.