



Whistler Getaway

DURATION	2 Nights / 3 Days
DATES	Year-round, Daily
DESTINATION	Whistler - 2 1/2-hour drive from Vancouver
GETTING THERE	From Vancouver drive the Sea to Sky Highway (#99) north to Whistler.
LODGING SUGGESTIONS	Coast Whistler Hotel Crystal Lodge & Suites Fairmont Chateau Whistler

While Whistler is known around the world as North America's premier resort destination for year-round outdoor adventure, it is also home to the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations. The Squamish and Lil'wat oral histories are rich in ancient knowledge of the lands around them. Every mountain, every river has a story. In the 'Time of Transformation', supernatural creatures roamed the area. Today, their signs can be found in the shape of mountains and rivers, and their stories continue to teach important lessons about Aboriginal culture.

The **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre** showcases and celebrates the joint history of the local Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations, past and present, by offering a unique glimpse into their histories, creative works and cultures. Built to preserve and share the culture of these two Nations, the centre is designed to evoke the longhouses of the Squamish people and the Istken (traditional pithouse) of the Lil'wat people with a modern architectural interpretation.

Other activities in Whistler include visits to the local art galleries, museums and gift shops. Whistler also hosts many events throughout the year, and invites guests to try the numerous activities available including skiing and snowboarding in the winter and biking, hiking, sightseeing via the PEAK 2 PEAK gondola, river rafting or bear-viewing in the summer.

