

VANCOUVER

5 Days | Pacific Coast Music Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Travel to Vancouver with your music group for unique performance opportunities throughout the city, while exploring the trails and parks of our beautiful West Coast. Join a music workshop with the UBC music faculty, watch a theatre or symphony performance, and enjoy dinner at a local jazz club. Explore Vancouver's popular destinations like Kitsilano Beach, Grouse Mountain, 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:

UBC Faculty of Music Guided Tour & Workshop, Vancouver Walking Tour, Granville Island, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain, FlyOver Canada, Whistler Village, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Vancouver Aquarium, Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast, Dream of Canada Photo Exhibit, The Canadian Trail, Kitsilano Beach



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 Montréal, 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.

1:00 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.

2:00 PM: Lunch

3:30 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.

5:00 PM: Hotel check-in

7:00 PM: Dinner and music at a local Jazz Club.

DAY 2

8:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM: FlyOver Canada. Soar from coast-to-coast across some of Canada's most spectacular sights with the latest in-flight ride technology!

10:45 AM: Dream of Canada Photo Exhibit. This collaboration between Parks Canada and Heritage Canada celebrates Canada's unique natural and cultural heritage through spectacular images representing our vast network of national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas from each province and territory.

11:00 AM: The Canadian Trail. Walk across Canada from east to west and north to south on a trail divided into 13 equal sections that represent our 10 provinces and three territories, and each province and its communities are indicated in tile and coloured glass.

12:00 PM: Visit Kitsilano Beach. Enjoy this popular summer spot for volleyball tournaments, picnicking families, and the Kitsilano Pool, an outdoor saltwater public pool right by the beach.

12:30 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: UBC Faculty of Music Guided Tour. Enjoy a guided tour of the UBC Faculty of Music. One of the oldest and largest music schools in the country, the UBC School of Music offers a wide array of undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree training in composition, performance, and scholarship.

3:00 PM: Music Workshop. Join a workshop at UBC's faculty of Music.

4:30 PM: Orientation Walk of Vancouver. Join your Tour Leader to 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.

6:00 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Theatre Performance. Enjoy a theatre or symphony performance.

DAY 3

7:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM: Student Performance Opportunity.

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: 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 rain forest.

3:30 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.

6:00 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Theatre Performance. Enjoy a theatre performance or BC's #1 improv comedy company & six-time world champions, the Vancouver Theatre Sports League. A number of different show formats are offered.

DAY 4

8:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM: Visit Shannon Falls. The third highest waterfall in British Columbia, where water falls from a height of 335 metres. The falls are named after William Shannon, who first settled the property in 1889 and made bricks in the area.

11:00 AM: Depart for Whistler.

12:00 PM: 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.

1:00 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. Lunch at your own cost.

6:00 PM: Dinner

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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