



# CANADA

## *Ultimately*

Since 1987, *Adventures Abroad* has shared its special brand of small group holidays with thousands of discerning travellers.

Our sister company, *Just Imagine Vacation Properties*, specializes in customising packages for the more independent traveller. Together, we offer *Ultimate Vacations*—unique holiday experiences with the right balance of structured time and opportunities to discover this vast and varied land *your way*.

An *Ultimate Vacation* is designed by you, with a little—or a lot—of help from the experts who know your destination best. The following pages contain an exciting array of choices for a truly unique and personalized Canadian holiday.

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### VILLA HOLIDAYS

Relax in one of our luxury villas, all of which offer superb views and luxurious comfort. You manage your days and you decided when—and where—you'd like to visit. A perfect holiday which combines relaxation with self-guided excursions.

### ESCORTED GROUP HOLIDAYS

Join one of our small-group holidays, with several itineraries available to points across Canada and the USA. These holidays are nearly all-inclusive, with accommodations, two meals daily, and all sightseeing and entrance fees included. In addition, the services of a Tour Leader are at your disposal for the entire trip.

### RAIL JOURNEYS

Our Great Canadian Rail Journeys include accommodations, most meals, and rail transport. Some itineraries include land-based sightseeing. Although you do not have a Tour Leader, expert guides and commentators are available. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenery. Great Canadian Rail Journeys are designed for those who prefer some structure to their holidays.

### SELF-DRIVE & CHAUFFEURED HOLIDAYS

Designed for the independent traveller, we've created several itineraries that take in the sights at your own pace. We provide an itinerary, pre-booked accommodation, suggested sightseeing excursions, maps, and a vehicle. All you provide is the driving! Of course, if you prefer, we can also offer chauffeur and guide services.

### URBAN ESCAPES & MOUNTAIN RETREATS

Our Urban Escapes offer extension packages in Canada's major cities; similarly, our Mountain Retreats take you to some of Canada's best resorts. Ideal to add to any one of our holiday options, you can also create your own holiday package by combining several escapes/retreats with our villa properties.

*Facing Page: Map of the Dominion of Canada, ca 1871. This Page: Redfern Lake, British Columbia (TBC).*



# Creating Your Ultimate Vacation

## **DECIDE WHAT YOU REQUIRE**

Decide when and where you'd like to concentrate your holiday, and what elements you require: fully escorted tours, villa holidays, semi-structured holidays, or self-drive or chauffeured holidays. Do you require international flights? Do you need travel insurance? We take it from there!

## **LOOK AT WHAT WE OFFER**

We can offer you villa holidays for when you're on your own—we leave you with a list of local interest items. Our fully escorted holidays offer you structured sightseeing with two meals, all transport, accommodations and entrance fees pre-paid. Hassle-free travel. Our group sizes are small, up to 21 participants.

For those who prefer a little more freedom, consider our self-drive packages that include an itinerary and pre-paid accommodation and transport, or our Great Canadian Rail Journeys—a less structured sightseeing tour, but without the driving. Our Urban Escapes & Mountain Retreats let you customise your own travel package to include those sites of interest. With our multi-centre option, we'll arrange all transportation between centres and package it for you.

## **CONTACT US TO ARRANGE THE SPECIFICS OF YOUR ITINERARY**

Contact us to discuss your needs and we'll put your holiday together for you. One stop shopping!

*This Page: Cameron Lake, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta (TA).*

*Facing Page: Cathedral Grove Forest, Vancouver Island, British Columbia (AA) and grain elevators, Saskatchewan (CTC).*



# Getting to Canada

Getting to Canada is relatively easy—Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, British Airways, Continental Airlines, Northwest Airlines, United Airlines and US Airways offer daily non-stop service to Toronto, Montréal, Vancouver, Ottawa, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Halifax. Connections can be made to all points within Canada. In addition, most European carriers including Air France, Lufthansa, KLM, Alitalia and Swiss Air Lines offer service to Toronto and Montréal.

## ONE- STOP SHOP

Our expertise allows us to make your holiday shopping a one-stop experience.

Our expert sales team will help you customise your holiday so that it's just right for you.

Whether you are looking for a fully escorted tour, a self-drive holiday, a rail adventure, or a relaxing villa holiday, we have what you need...all in one place!

We will help you with car hire, airline bookings and insurance. Everything you need for your holiday is available through us.

Contact us to discuss your upcoming holiday. We'd be happy to help you make your trip to Canada an Ultimate Vacation!

## SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Allowing for a more flexible itinerary, scheduled carriers offer daily service to most major Canadian centres. During the summer months, several flight options operate on a daily basis.

Over 100 US cities are served by Air Canada and major US carriers to Canadian points. From the UK and Ireland, currently London Heathrow, Manchester, Dublin and Shannon are served directly by either Air Canada or British Airways. Connections are available from other UK points.

## CHARTER FLIGHTS

Charter flights operate on high load factors and can therefore offer a reduced price. There is, however, a less flexible schedule. Charter flights tend to operate during peak travel periods (summer is popular.) You may therefore have to customise your itinerary to suit the needs of the charter carrier.

Currently charter flights to Canadian cities are operated from London Gatwick, London Stansted, Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol, Exeter, Birmingham, Cardiff, Leeds/Bradford, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Belfast, Dublin and Shannon. In general, charters flights are not offered between the USA and Canada (except for seasonal destinations.)

## TRAVELLING WITHIN CANADA

Canada is the second largest country in the world. Distance is often measured in hours rather than miles. Flying is an obvious option if you want to see different parts of the country and have limited time to do so. Air Canada and other low-cost air carriers such as WestJet, CanJet, ZIP, and Air Transat offer air service within Canada. We will be happy to help you arrange any internal flights.