



# Urban Escapes & Mountain Retreats

## COLOURFUL CITIES & MOUNTAIN VILLAGES

Complement any tour or villa holiday with an urban escape or mountain retreat.

Whether in historic Victoria or Ottawa, the modern metropolises of Montreal or Toronto, or the beautiful, picturesque Vancouver, a city escape offers you culture, entertainment and excitement in some of the best cities on the planet.

Canada's vast mountainous wilderness offers the visitor charming, pretty villages filled with chalets and grandiose hotels set against a curtain of mountains.



## ▲ VANCOUVER

Situated between the Coastal Mountains and the Pacific Ocean is beautiful Vancouver. A magnificent city in a natural setting, Vancouver has some of Canada's prettiest urban neighbourhoods. A virtual outdoor playground, Vancouver is an excellent base for hiking, biking, mountain climbing, sailing, skiing, golfing and much, much more.

Located a short ferry ride from our villa properties, Vancouver makes a perfect addition to a villa holiday.

## MONTRÉAL

Combine old and new. *Visitez Montréal!* Canada's cultural capital boasts fine restaurants, festivals and entertainment. An interesting blend of English and French cultures make this city a must see on any Canadian itinerary. Visit the symphony, opera, botanical gardens or shop until your heart's content. Montréal is world famous for its café-culture, and is perhaps best known for its annual International Jazz Festival, held every June/July.

## OTTAWA

The nation's capital, beautifully situated on the Ottawa River, is filled with museums and historical monuments, government buildings and embassies. For the outdoor enthusiast, there are many parks and trails, and bikeways. The Canadian Tulip Festival, held in Ottawa every May, is now the world's largest tulip event. Throughout the summer months, the Changing of the Guard ceremony takes place daily on the east lawn of Parliament Hill.

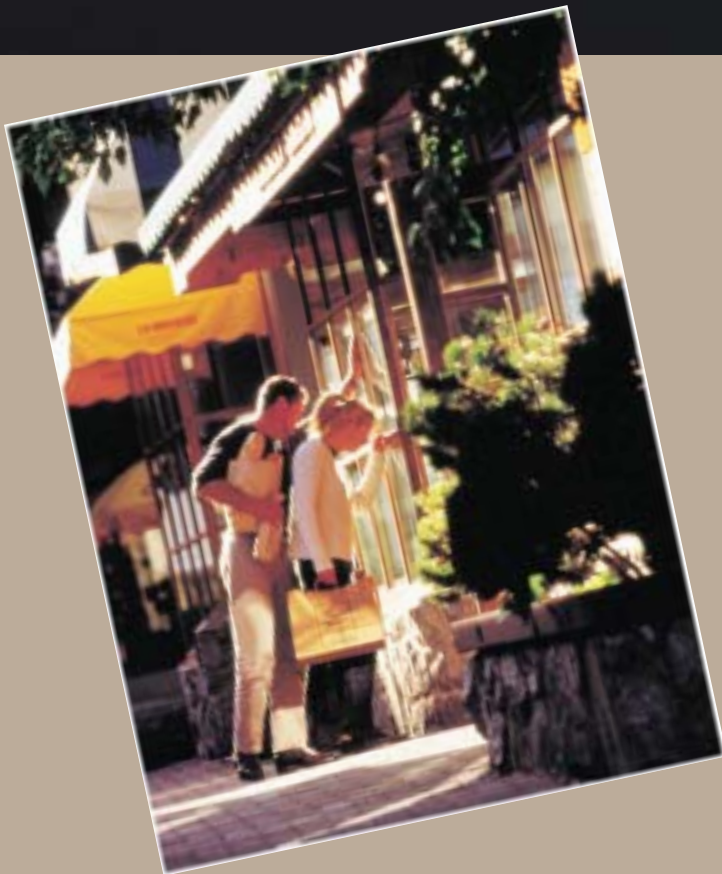
## TORONTO

Canada's largest city, situated on Lake Ontario, is a cosmopolitan city with over 5000 restaurants—many of which reflect the diverse ethnic make-up of the city. The city boasts fantastic theatrical events, cultural and music festivals, and world-class sporting events. The city's many sights include the CN Tower, the world's tallest free-standing structure, Casa Loma, the Toronto Zoo, SkyDome, the Ontario Science Centre, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Royal Ontario Museum. Caribana, Celebrate Toronto and Taste of the Nation street festivals are popular in the summer months, while the International Toronto Film Festival premieres many international films every September.

## CALGARY

In the foothills of the great Rocky Mountains, Calgary is a juxtaposition of old and new, city and country, rural and urban. Giant glass skyscrapers seem to rise out of the gently rolling countryside. Oil may have made Calgary wealthy, but its vibrant pioneering culture makes it rich. The city's premier attraction is the Calgary Stampede, held every July.

*Left to Right: Banff (TA), Victoria (TBC), Whistler village (TBC), Vancouver aerial view (TBC), Lake Louise (TA), and Calgary skyline (TA).*



## JASPER

A friendly community nestled in the Rocky Mountains, Jasper is a natural paradise. River valleys, towering mountains and pristine glaciers are all within sight of the town. Ride the Jasper gondola year-round for stunning views of the mountain valleys.

## BANFF

The town of Banff is the heart of Banff National Park, Canada's first national park. Here you can see wildlife in its natural habitat, fantastic mountainscapes, and first-class hot spring resorts from the Victorian period. Banff makes an excellent base for exploring four connecting national parks.

## LAKE LOUISE

Located in Banff National Park, beautiful Lake Louise provides a peaceful and romantic getaway with jade green lakes, mountain peaks and wildlife as a backdrop.



## ◀ VICTORIA

Victoria is British Columbia’s capital city and a unique place which brings together a colonial past and a bright, modern present. Filled with historic buildings, beautiful parks, a spectacular harbour and a rugged coastline, Victoria is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the local sights—most of which can be seen on foot. Victoria is located at the southernmost point of Vancouver Island and combines well with a visit to our Imagine Beach Getaway villa.

## WHISTLER

Enjoy skiing on the Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and other winter sports from November through April; Glacier skiing is available right up until June. During the spring, summer and autumn months, enjoy Whistler’s many hiking and biking trails, swim Alta Lake or kayak on the River of Golden Dreams. All year-round you can enjoy Whistler’s many shops, galleries, and first-class restaurants; visit one of the many spas located in town, or simply wander through the alpine village. Whistler’s location on the Lower Mainland of British Columbia makes it a perfect complement to a stay at Eagle’s Perch or Imagine Beach Getaway.

## REQUEST INFORMATION

Please request the following codes from our sales office or refer to our Price Sheet.

Montreal	UE-YMQ
Ottawa	UE-YOW
Toronto	UE-YTO
Calgary	UE-YYC
Vancouver	UE-YVR
Victoria	UE-YYJ
Banff	MR-YBF
Lake Louise	MR-YLO
Jasper	MR-YJS
Whistler	MR-YWS

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## FEATURES

All of our Urban Escapes and Mountain Retreats include two nights accommodation and a local sightseeing tour. Breakfast is included.

## MULTI-CENTRE STAYS

Create your own holiday: ‘Cut and paste’ to your liking! Pick two or three cities or resorts, then add rental vehicle, in-between airfares or rail travel to complement your stay in one or two villa properties.

Popular combinations include:

- Vancouver + Whistler + Gibsons
- Vancouver + Victoria + Bowser
- Vancouver + Stump Lake + Calgary
- Victoria + Whistler + Gibsons + Bowser
- Calgary + Vancouver + Bowser
- Calgary + Vancouver + Gibsons
- Toronto + Vancouver + Bowser
- Toronto + Vancouver + Gibsons
- Montreal + Toronto + Calgary + Gibsons

The possibilities are endless! Some restrictions apply. Consult our price sheet for all possibilities.