



ChemEd 2005 Family Tours and Kid's Activities

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FAMILY TOURS:

Sunday and Monday PM

VANCOUVER DELUXE GRAND CITY TOUR



Duration: 14:00 - 17:30

Coach to report to the Gage Residences at UBC. Load guests and continue on a 3.5 hour driver commented Vancouver City tour. Return guests to pick up location. Drop and dismiss at 17:30.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1,000 acre Stanley Park
- English Bay Beach Drive
- Queen Elizabeth Park Sunken Gardens
- Exotic Chinatown
- Historic Gastown
- City Centre Shopping District
- The Financial District

Monday AM

WHISTLER RESORT TOUR

Duration: 9:30 - 19:30

Coach to report to the Gage Residences at UBC. Load guests and continue on a 10 hour driver commented Whistler tour. Return guests to pick up point. Drop and dismiss at 19:30.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- This scenic tour starts with a relaxing trip up the Sea to Sky Highway which overlooks majestic Howe Sound with its panorama of mountains, lakes and glaciers.
- Upon arrival in the quaint alpine village of Whistler, enjoy free time to shop, stroll or have lunch at one of the many fine restaurants the resort has to offer.
- Gondola admission to the Peak of Whistler Mountain.
- Enjoy Shannon Falls, one of North America's highest waterfalls, in the Squamish Forest Reserve.



Tuesday AM

VICTORIA EXCURSION TOUR



Duration: 9:15 - 21:15

Coach to report to the Gage Residences at UBC. Load guests and continue on a 12 hour driver commentated Victoria Excursion. Return guests to pick up location. Drop and dismiss at 21:15.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Return admission aboard a 90-minute ferry ride across Georgia Strait and through the beautiful Gulf Islands
- Admission to world famous Butchart Gardens (~ 1.5 hours free time)
- Beach Drive with views of Juan de Fuca Strait & the Olympic Mountains
- Uplands & Oak Bay scenic residential areas
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club & University of Victoria
- Beacon Hill Park & Victoria City Tour
- Free time to explore the attractions around the Inner Harbour (~ 2 hours free time)

Tuesday AM

COASTAL RAINFOREST ADVENTURE



Duration: 9:15 - 12:45

Coaches to report to the UBC Gage Residences to board Guests and take guests on a fully commentated 3.5 hour Coastal Rainforest Adventure.

There will be a mid-way stop for a tasty snack and beverage. The pace is leisurely. Participants must be in good health and be able to walk easily. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for slightly cooler temperatures in the shade.

"Let us take you on an exciting tour from the Skyscrapers of the city to the skyscrapers of Mother Nature. On our way the tour will take you through the downtown business district, through the bustling West End residential area teeming with restaurants and urban life. Glimpse at the mixed native and European past in Stanley Park, Vancouver's most acclaimed playground.

The journey continues with a magnificent Rain Forest Walk in Capilano Canyon with captivating views of the Canyon below. Indulge in your desire for knowledge, and discover the biological diversity and interaction of lichen, moss, ferns and flowering plants thriving under towering evergreens. Marvel at these giant Cedars, towering Douglas Firs and Hemlock. Visit British Columbia's oldest known Yew tree where your experienced nature guides will explain the Yew's contribution to modern medicine.

Discover one of the world's most primitive Eco-systems in the Temperate Rain Forest of the Pacific Northwest. Learn and observe the lifecycle of the Coho Salmon while enjoying a tasty snack and drink by the river. (Berry Scone, Fresh Bottled Fruit Juice)

Come savour the memories of an enlightening encounter with "untamed" Vancouver – a once-in-a-lifetime experience you'll share with your friends for years to come."



Tuesday PM

TRIUMF - TRI-UNIVERSITY MESON FACILITY TOUR

Duration: (to be scheduled on site)

The guide will begin by giving a general description of the history and operation of TRIUMF. Afterwards the guide(s) will walk you through part of the experimental building.

TRIUMF is a world-class subatomic physics research laboratory located on the campus of the University of British Columbia. The cyclotron itself is completely surrounded by huge concrete blocks because it emits radiation in its immediate vicinity while in use. You will see several experimental areas and the central control room.



Wednesday AM

WEST COAST SPECTACULAR TOUR



Duration: 10:00 - 16:30

Coach to report to the UBC Gage Residences. Load guests and continue on a 6.5 hour driver commentated West Coast Spectacular tour. This tour features the combined highlights of the City Tour and North Shore Tour into a truly spectacular way to spend a day in Vancouver! Return guests to pick up location. Drop and dismiss at 16:30.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Queen Elizabeth Park Sunken Gardens (30 min)
- Exotic Chinatown
- Historic Gastown
- 1,000 acre Stanley Park
- City Centre Shopping District
- Lions Gate Bridge
- Capilano Suspension Bridge (45 min)
- Grouse Mountain Superskyride and Theatre in the Sky (2.0 hour visit, approx 1.5 hours on top of Mtn)
- Panoramic view of Vancouver and the Lower Mainland
- English Bay Beach Drive

Wednesday AM

SEA SAFARI TOURS

Tour A: 10:30 - 15:00 **Tour B:** 12:30 - 17:00

Experience an unforgettable adventure to the spectacular scenery and wildlife that have made coastal British Columbia world famous. Grab a seat on a high-speed 26-foot rigid hull inflatable raft, powered by twin 150 hp Mercury Outboards. You'll suit up in waterproof outerwear for the ride of your lifetime. With individual headphones and an experienced guide at the helm, you won't miss a thing. Whales aren't guaranteed, but you'll have a whale of a time, and nature as wild as the ride.



Tour A Timing: (Tour B departs at 12:30 pm)

10:30- Coach reports to pickup point
10:45- Boards guests and departs for Horseshoe Bay - Sewell's Marina.
11:30- Arrive Sewell's Marina to be suited up in the Waterproof outerwear.
12:00- Depart on the ride of your life!
14:00- Return to the marina exhilarated!
14:30- Return by coach to the pickup point.
15:00- Coach drops off.

Note:

- Minimum age to participate is two (2) years old.
- Transportation to and from Horseshoe Bay is provided
- You will get wet on this trip. Guests should bring a change of clothing, sunglasses with a strap, sun hat and sunscreen.
- Waterproof outer wear (a Mustang full body suit) and head phones for tour commentary are supplied.
- Binoculars for wildlife viewing are also available.
- Boat ride is 2.5 hours. Full tour duration is 4.5 hours.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES:

Monday AM – Make and Fly your own Stunt Kites

Monday PM – Explore Origami

Tuesday AM – Make your own “Fake Snot” and other Gross Things

Tuesday PM – Explore Engineering – Make Solar Powered Toy Car

Wednesday AM – Make weird flying machines

Wednesday PM – Make your own Alka Seltzer Rocket