



WEEKLY ARTS DIGEST

BC's Tours & Excursions Aug 2019



Takings tours, whether self-guided or lead by a professional, takes the guess-work out of your journey. Providing you with local expert knowledge and leading you to the otherwise hidden gems and unforgettable experiences. Whether you're delving into a culinary tour or taking a guided tour of local history and mystery, experience the art of the tour and sojourn like a local.

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Rocky Mountain Art Tour

Spread out between Alberta and Canada, this tour will take your breath away. Travel the parkway to the world renowned tourist destinations of Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper and Mount Robson. Vacation one or two weeks and take a self guided mapped art tour through the Canadian National Parks. Visit top galleries, attend events and network with other arts and



BeadTrails & ArtVine Creative Spaces

The BeadTrails experience is a treasure hunt that encompasses neighbourhoods, businesses and activities in 21 communities, including Keremeos, the Shuswap & more! Discover wineries, arts and culture, family-fun and a multitude of wonderful stores. The adventure

cultural leaders, exchange ideas and collaborate. Your trip includes a scenic boat tour to Spirit Island, the most picturesque internationally recognized landmark in the Canadian Rockies or a white water rafting adventure. The sky tram will give you a grand perspective from the longest highest guided aerial tramway in Canada.

Discover the Rockies

starts at any participating business or Visitor Centre, where you pick up a bracelet and brochure or go online (beadtrails.com) to plan the route you will take to collect unique bead charms. The BeadTrails Experience store is located in downtown Summerland, pick up the signature quail bead and stay to browse the artisan gifts, cards and artwork. And why not take a selfie with Sid the BeadTrails' mascot!

Explore the BeadTrail



Vancouver Food Tour

Vancouver Food Tour's guided culinary tours showcase the best restaurant gems in Vancouver's most vibrant neighbourhoods and beyond. Unlike other tours, we lead you away from tourist traps instead of towards. A passionate team of local food and drink experts entertain guests on the delectable and informative tours. Our guides are never hired actors because we believe you deserve a culinary professional as your guide. Our progressive dinner menu focuses on local, seasonal, and sustainable fare, including BC wines, craft beers, cheeses and charcuterie, seafood, and much more. This tour is perfect for guests that love food, city exploration, and desires to taste Vancouver from a true local's perspective.

Begin Your Culinary Adventure



A Wok Around Chinatown | Vancouver

It's no secret that off-duty chefs love to shop for themselves and choose from the freshest local and exotic fruits, vegatables, seafood, and meats. Get to know the colourful district of Chinatown from a culinary and cultural perspective with entertaining and knowledgeable guides. The Adventure will begin at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Gardens, and will meander through the diverse specialty shops and vendors, featuring products from, barbequed crispy ducks, teas, herbal medicines to cookware supplies. A viewing of historical landmarks, a visit to a symbolic merchant, and a much deserved dim sum lunch will be part of the Tour!

Wok With Us





Murals of Chemainus

The Chemainus Mural Project, started in 1981, is the world's leading community-driven art tourism experience and ultimately has become the blueprint for community mural projects globally. Come to this quaint seaside town and follow the yellow footsteps to discover the more than 40 murals, including some inspired by Emily Carr and 10 sculptures depicting Chemainus' colourful past. In addition, there is a 40-foot labyrinth modelled after the Chartres labyrinth in France, to enhance your visit!

Vernon Heritage Murals

The Downtown Vernon Association has invested in the creation of the 28 amazing works of art that grace our downtown buildings. These murals depict the history, culture, scenery, and folklore that made Vernon what it is today. The mural project was a multi-year collaborative effort that included youth employment, revitalization, and heritage conservation strategies. The newest addition to the murals depicts the Internment Camps in Canada during WW1, one of which was in Vernon.

Delve into Chemainus

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