

# RCMP Veterans' Association – Vancouver Division

## Capilano Suspension Bridge & Whistler Village Day Tour May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012



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**Pick up location:** Empire Landmark Hotel, Robson Street, Vancouver

**Time:** 9:30AM – duration approx 7.5 hrs

**Cost:** \$95

The AGM Organizing Committee along with their partner Expedia CruiseShipCenters Coquitlam has organized a full day tour encompassing 2 of the areas most scenic locations. The Capilano Suspension Bridge and the beautiful Sea to Sky highway route to Whistler Village. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy these world famous locations on a wonderful day tour from Vancouver.

#### Highlights of our tour:

**Capilano Suspension Bridge:** We'll make our way over the Lions Gate Bridge to the beautiful North Shore, home to the Capilano Suspension Bridge, one of Vancouver's most popular tourist attractions. Just minutes from the bustle of downtown Vancouver, this attraction offers a unique mix of adventure, history and culture making this an essential on your list of things to do in Vancouver. (Approx 1 hour)



Originally built in 1889, the bridge stretches 450 feet (137m) across and 230 feet (70m) above the Capilano River. Since then much has been added to the twenty-seven acre park. Of the many things to do, Treetops Adventure is the park's newest attraction - seven suspension bridges through the evergreens taking you up to 100 feet (30m) above the forest floor. Guided nature tours, the Kids' Rainforest Explorer program and Living Forest exhibit enhance this unique rainforest encounter. Enjoy musical entertainment and First Nations carving demonstrations. Our group will have a private guide who will take 15 minutes to explain the history of the area and

the bridge. For those interested you can continue on with the guide for an additional 20 – 30 nature walk. You'll have plenty of time to experience the park including the new Cliff Walk. All guests will be provided with an "I Survived" souvenir certificate. Rain or shine this attraction should not be missed.

**Sea to Sky Highway:** We'll make our journey from the Capilano Suspension Bridge to Whistler Village on the famous "Sea to Sky" highway. Highway 99 winds through five distinct biogeoclimatic zones in the Vancouver, Coast and Mountains region of BC, from coastal rain forest at Horseshoe Bay, through Squamish, Garibaldi Provincial Park, and the Resort Municipality of Whistler. Intensely scenic, the Sea to Sky Highway crosses paths with two historic routes, the Pemberton Trail and the Gold Rush Heritage Trail, which linked the coast with the interior in the days before the automobile.

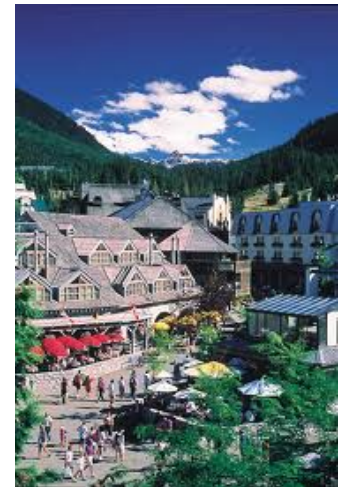




**Shannon Falls:** Enroute enjoy a stop at spectacular Shannon Falls (30min). Just a short walk from the parking lot you'll view the falls and feel the spray on your face. Shannon Falls is BC's third highest, cascades at 1100. Snack will be provided (muffin + bottled water).

**Whistler Village:** Arrive in Whistler, site of the 2010 Winter Olympics and one of Canada's most famous and most affluent communities. Visitors from around the world enjoy its world class scenery and its renowned skiing, snow boarding, mountain biking and other activities. The village caters to its clientele with excellent restaurants, boutiques, ski shops, accommodations and activities.

You'll have 3 hours to experience the Village where you'll find a 7 – 8 block long pedestrian walkway called the "Village Stroll" loaded with shops, restaurants, condo's, hotels, drug stores, supermarkets, pubs, lounges and is located at the base of both Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Have a bite to eat, shop or experience a gondola ride up the mountain including the new 'Peak2Peak' gondola, spanning the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains (allow 90 min for gondola rides). This new world record-breaking gondola is a breathtaking, 4.4-kilometre journey to infinite possibilities. Redefining the Whistler summer experience by creating limitless new ways to get up-close-and-personal with the mountains, this engineering marvel breaks three world records.



- Longest unsupported span of 3.024 kilometers
- Highest lift of its kind at 436 meters above the valley floor
- Completes the longest continuous lift system on the globe



Or visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre which celebrates the joint history of the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations, past and present, by showcasing their histories, creative works and cultures in an interactive format.

Then sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic drive back to Vancouver.

**Note:** Entrance fees to the Suspension Bridge and snack are included in your tour cost. If you are interested in the Gondola ride or the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, please let us know and with enough requests we can secure a group discount.

Space is limited. To secure your spot please email [rcmpvets2012@cruiseshipcenters.com](mailto:rcmpvets2012@cruiseshipcenters.com)  
Payments will be processed approx 30 days prior to departure.