



14 Days

VANCOUVER & THE WEST COAST
ESL Summer Camp + Canadian Culture Tour



Who We Are

Extravagant Yak (EY) specializes in educational travel in a culturally authentic way. **Our forte is integrating learning with local culture and real-world experiences.** Equally fascinated by the rush of urban modernity, or the laid-back hospitality of a remote village, we delight in helping young travellers become world citizens through experience based learning.

EY Student Trips

We are passionate about student travel because we are passionate about students. Travel is transformative, and this basic belief is the “why” behind everything we do, and the philosophy that shapes every student trip we run. As such, **our ESL culture trips are designed to be experience based learning adventures.** We run trips each year for hundreds of students from prestigious schools around the globe. Safety and professionalism are hallmarks of our service.





We provide daily interaction and cultural exchange with Canadian students



Developing students' confidence in language and in life is at the heart of what we do!

The EY Difference

- **Summer Camp + Cultural Travel.** Students enjoy a one week camp program with local Canadian students, plus a one week road trip on Canada's west coast! A very practical ESL curriculum integrates with each day's cultural experiences in the real world!
- **Lowest Student to Leader Ratio.** We guarantee a student to Canadian trip leader ratio of 5 students to 1 leader, plus local Canadian high school students who join the 5 day cultural camp at the beginning of the trip!
- **Community Living.** Students experience a Canadian homestay with local families for 6 nights, plus staying in private homes with our trip leaders to provide language and cultural immersion 24/7 during the travel week
- **Leadership Development.** Our goal is more than language and culture learning, but to develop young leaders by integrating leadership essentials into the curriculum and practicing together in community
- **Local Experts.** Vancouver is our backyard, and we love to introduce it to our foreign guests! Our trip leaders are locals who travel with the students

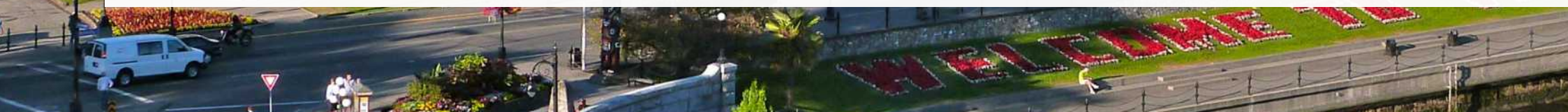
EY Promises

- To boost students confidence in spoken English and navigating western culture
- To provide a non-stop experiential and fun English language environment from morning to night, every day of the trip
- To ensure students have the most engaging and patient local leaders who teach practical English in the real world
- To give students the most positive learning environment of their lifetime
- To develop the whole student, not only their English language ability
- To care for and protect each student as if they are our own child



Trip Highlights

- Five day ESL camp with Canadian students at a private school
- Six nights of home stay with friendly local families
- Vancouver: Stanley Park, Kitsilano Beach, Gas Town, Canada Place, Robson St, "Flyover Canada" interactive production
- Outdoor activities: canoeing, berry picking, hiking, etc
- Cultus Lake Waterslide Park, Western Canada's largest!
- Campus visit to Vancouver's top university: UBC
- Vancouver Island: Victoria's parliament buildings, Butchart Gardens, Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride
- Tall mast sailing ship ride
- West Coast: salmon fishing and whale watching in Tofino
- Whistler - world renowned resort village



Accommodation

- First week: home stay with local families
- Second week culture tour: mix of private homes and hotel resorts
- Living in community is always the goal!
- Female and male students separated by floors
- Fully equipped kitchens to prepare meals together

SAFEGUARDING STUDENTS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

3 Layered safety check for Home stays:

1. Legal
 - Criminal background check
 - Health and Safety check
2. Home stay coordinator
 - Lives in the community and knows these families personally
 - Chooses only the most ideal families
 - Matches these families with overseas students
3. Extravagant Yak
 - Meets and interviews each of these families beforehand



ESL Summer Camp + Culture Tour - Overview

Your West Coast Canadian Experience is centered around one of Canada's most diverse cities: Vancouver, British Columbia. Over the next 14 days you will travel from "Sea to Sky", exploring all that BC's coast has to offer. While in the city you will visit many iconic locations like Granville Island, and the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Part of your time will also be spent visiting Vancouver's top university to see what student life is like.

Just 1 hr outside Vancouver is the rural town of Chilliwack. This is the perfect community to host foreign students for a five day summer camp. Families in Chilliwack have traditional

hospitality, and display the kind of genuine friendliness that is difficult to find in big cities. During the camp students will stay in the warm hospitality of local homes for six nights.



This 14 day trip shows off the best of the West Coast

The second week begins by taking a 1.5 hour ferry boat ride to Vancouver Island, home of the provincial capital city, Victoria. From here, head over to the Island's wild West Coast to experience the Pacific Ocean and coastal activities like fishing and whale watching. Returning to the mainland, no visit to the west coast is complete without a visit to the mountain resort of Whistler.

Finishing back in Vancouver, these two weeks of interactive activities immerse students in Canadian culture using English 24/7. A low student to trip leader ratio guarantees a huge boost in confidence for students' spoken English.





Welcome to Vancouver!



Camp Day 1 afternoon activity: picking blueberries!

Trip Itinerary

July 5. Arrive in Vancouver (morning)

At Vancouver International Airport your local Canadian team leaders will greet you with a warm West Coast welcome. These cultural ambassadors will treat you as family for the next 14 days of learning and fun together. After boarding the bus you will head straight to Vancouver's most popular beach - Kitsilano Beach - for some fun in the sun and sand, as well as a picnic lunch. You'll hear detailed information about the 14 amazing days ahead, plus some tips for enjoying your homestay experience to the utmost! After the beach visit you'll head to your one week summer camp destination: the town of Chilliwack. Upon arrival you will meet the local Canadian students who will join you for camp and be introduced to your host family for the next six nights. Dinner will be had after settling into your new host family home. An early rest is necessary after a very long day!

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay



July 6. Chilliwack - Camp Day 1

Wake up early to a Canadian breakfast at home before heading to your camp location at a local private school: Unity Christian School. Morning involves highly interactive ESL classes and games with teachers and local Chilliwack students. Friendly Canadian students make it easy for you to have the courage to participate to the fullest! Cultural interaction and friend making will continue over lunch, followed by an afternoon of going to a local blueberry farm to pick berries and make a traditional Canadian summer dessert: blueberry pie! Dinner will be had back at your Canadian host family home, followed by evening activities and journaling before bed.

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay

July 7. Chilliwack - Camp Day 2

Students will head off for another full day of school interactions and cultural activities. ESL class and activities will be in the morning, as well as discussion and personal sharing between the students and the local kids around holidays and hobbies. Some games will be enjoyed outside before lunch



Interactive classroom time with local students



Camp Day 2 afternoon activity: canoeing!





Stanley Park & Downtown Vancouver



Walking along Vancouver's Sea Wall

time. After lunch, everyone will shuttle to beautiful Harrison Lake for an afternoon of fun. Games will be enjoyed on the lakeside sandy beach, as well as opportunity for learning about watercraft safety before experiencing paddling in canoes and kayaks. This is often the first time for many students and a very memorable activity of their summer trip. Today's full day of activities creates a big appetite for students to take home to their host family for dinner time!

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay

July 8. Trip to Vancouver - Camp Day 3

Today you'll enjoy a very full day in Vancouver! After being dropped off at the bus by your host family, this morning we will depart to Vancouver for a day of fun, activities, and shopping. Camp songs will be enjoyed on the bus along the way as you head through downtown to Vancouver's famous Stanley Park for a walk along the sea wall. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed in the park. Meet a vast variety of sea friends at Vancouver Aquarium after lunch, before walking around the harbour to world famous Canada Place to view the Olympic flame. Nearby we'll enjoy a breathtaking ride at the interactive Fly Over Canada



experience - there's nothing like it! No visit to the city is complete without visiting Vancouver's most famous shopping area: Robson Street. Finally, before heading home, a late dinner will be had at Pacific Center Mall. Noodles anyone?

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay

July 9. Chilliwack - Camp Day 4

Today's morning of ESL focused practical learning will offer plenty more fun interaction that requires your full participation! Following lunch, enjoy a hike to the beautiful Bridal Falls waterfall for a great opportunity to get some photos with your new friends in the Canadian wilderness. You'll divide into teams for a treasure hunt for many different kinds of plants, flowers, berries, and other surprises found in wild forests on Canada's west coast. Each item on your treasure list will present an opportunity for learning plenty about how the forest ecosystem functions. In the late afternoon there will be a snack and campfire time where you will have the very Canadian experience of roasting a hotdog over an open flame and even making an authentic campfire cooked dessert! You'll head home for dinner and your another evening with your host family.

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay



Interactive games help the ESL learning experience



Afternoon hike to Bridal Falls





Cultus Lake Waterpark is the biggest in the province!



Riding on BC Ferries is a highlight for everyone!

July 10. Chilliwack - Camp Day 5

Enjoy your last day of ESL class and activities with your local student friends this morning at the school campus. Following lunch, there will be a closing program at the school. Proudly show off your certificate to your host family who will be attending the ceremony, following which there will be a time for visiting and photos. The final activity for the camp is an afternoon at western Canada's largest waterslide park. Spend the final afternoon with your Canadian friends sliding, swimming, and enjoying water games - the perfect way to make one more lasting memory together and say farewell. You'll head home for dinner and your final evening with your host family.

Accommodation: Canadian Home Stay

July 11. Chilliwack - UBC (Vancouver) - Victoria

A 7:30am departure from Chilliwack is needed for a very full day today. This morning's destination is western Canada's top university. Meet with a representative of UBC and hear from some students about the best part of life as a student at UBC. Learn about the most popular programs offered for foreign



students, discover how many foreign students are enrolled, plus visit popular student hang out places like the library, student centre, and the campus store. Following the university visit, you will head to Tsawassen Mills Outlet mall for lunch and shopping! The ferry to Victoria will follow in the afternoon. No visit to Vancouver is complete without a trip to Vancouver Island, and riding BC Ferries is one of the most iconic experiences to be had on the West Coast. The next five days will introduce you to the fascinating way of life that makes up West Coast culture, and the history that caused BC's capital city of Victoria to be located on Vancouver Island. On arrival to the island you'll proceed directly to the heart of the city for a walk around Victoria Harbor with views of BC's Parliament Buildings. A later dinner will be had after settling into your home and base for these couple days in Victoria.

Accommodation: Sandman Hotel, Victoria

July 12. Victoria

Wake up early to a hot Canadian breakfast at home before heading to one of Canada's most famous destinations:



Parliament Buildings in Victoria, BC



Surrounded by the beauty of Butchart Gardens





Enjoy an evening sail on a Tall Mast ship



Testing your limits at Wild Play Element Park

Butchart Gardens. The dazzling beauty that draws people from around the world has to be seen to believe it. Enjoy a seafood lunch down at Ogden Point, followed by a walk out to the lighthouse along the breakwater for views of First Nations murals. In the afternoon climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage for a ride through downtown Victoria. Time for shopping along the cobble stones of Victoria's historical Government Street for Vancouver Island souvenirs is a must before dinner in China Town. Following dinner, the evening will be spent on a Tall Mast Sailing Ship cruise through Victoria Harbor! Return home in the evening for a snack and time for writing in your journal.

Accommodation: Sandman Hotel, Victoria

July 13. Victoria to Tofino and Ucluelet

Board the bus for a trip to the remote reaches of Vancouver Island's west coast. The first stop this morning will be at Wild Play Element Park for a chance to test your skills on an obstacle course in the trees. Have no fear, as there are challenges appropriate for every person. Following your



adventure in the trees, you will head to Coombs Country Market for lunch and the bizarre opportunity to view the goats on the roof of the market! After lunch, enjoy a short visit to greet the animals at a local hobby farm. Driving west toward Tofino, a stop to explore the old growth forest in Cathedral Grove offers a chance to walk among enormous trees hundreds of years old and learn first-hand about the importance of protecting old growth forests. Finally, after a very full day, you will arrive at the beautiful Black Rock Ocean Front Resort in Ucluelet for dinner and to settle into your comfortable room for the next three nights.

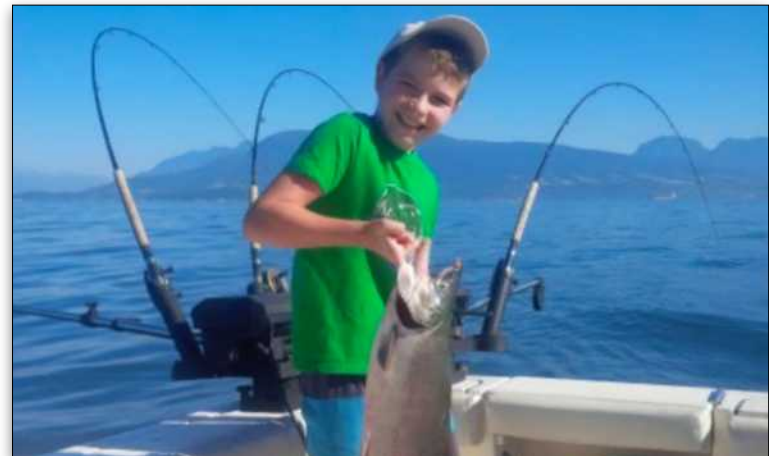
Accommodation: Black Rock Ocean Front Resort

July 14. Tofino/Ucluelet

Learn to fish this morning! Begin the day with an early breakfast, and head out on the quiet morning water by 7am like the locals. Your fishing charter boat and captain are local experts on safety, sea life, and where to find the fish. Experience the thrill of having a live fish on your line while you reel it in! Return to Tofino Harbor for lunch, before taking your



Goats on the Roof at Coombs Country Market



Learn to catch your own fish!





Whale watching, a truly west coast adventure



Tofino & Ucluelet: Canada's real west coast!

very own catch to learn about how to prepare a west coast delicacy: smoked salmon. After only 3 hours in the smoker, you can take your fish home to enjoy! Return to Ucluelet in the afternoon for a walk along the Wild Pacific Trail to the lighthouse for views of the west coast waves crashing on the rocks. Dinner will be enjoyed in the village, before heading down to the marina to view some of these large fishing boats up close and perhaps see local fishermen bringing in their catch! Enjoy an evening group activity before writing about your day in your journal.

Accommodation: Black Rock Ocean Front Resort

July 15. Tofino/Ucluelet

Today will be another highlight of your time on Canada's west coast. A local professional boat guide will take you whale-watching on the ocean to spot orcas, humpback whales, grey whales, and minke, and along the way perhaps come across seals, sea lions, porpoises, and bald eagles. There are few sights more exciting than whales in their natural environment, and the waters off the coast of Vancouver Island are rich



with marine life. In the afternoon, visit the natural beauty of Long Beach and listen to the raw thunder of the crashing waves. Your teachers will accompany you on a scavenger hunt for west coast seashore treasures as you learn more about sea life. Return to Ucluelet for dinner, before relaxing back at the resort for your final night on Vancouver Island.

Accommodation: Black Rock Ocean Front Resort

July 16. Ucluelet to Whistler (Ferry)

Today you will transition from living a Canadian coastal life to experiencing the mountain life around one of Canada's most famous destinations: Whistler. After an early breakfast, pack up and drive to Nanaimo to experience an entirely different route on BC Ferries back to Vancouver. Lunch will be enjoyed on the ferry. No visit to Vancouver is complete without a trip to Whistler, and the drive along the Sea to Sky Highway is spectacular in its rugged beauty. After the 1.5 hr drive to the village of Whistler you will settle into your accommodation before exploring this modern village at night and enjoying some local food. Evening activities and journaling will follow back at home before bed.

Accommodation: Private Home, Whistler



Whistler village in the summer



Views from the Sea to Sky Gondola in Whistler





Sizing up an Inuksuk at Whistler



Say farewell to Vancouver!

July 17. Whistler

Today will be a full day in Whistler. You'll pack a lunch and some snacks for the day and enjoy a scenic walk to experience the views surrounding this beautiful mountain location. Visitors from all over the world come here for the natural beauty. In the afternoon you will ride the Sea to Sky Gondola to reach breathtaking views and witness the vast expanse of BC below. We will return to Whistler Village for dinner and an evening of final souvenir shopping on your last night in Canada.

Accommodation: Private Home, Whistler

July 18. Depart

Wake up early for breakfast and make sure you are packed and ready to go to the airport. You will depart from Whistler for Vancouver's International Airport for your flight home!

Trip concludes upon arrival at Vancouver International Airport

Dates & Cost below...



2020 Trip Schedule — WEEK 1

JULY 2020

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
<p>Arrival Time @ YVR 11am?</p> <p>1-3pm Kitsilano Beach: lunch, games and orientation</p> <p>5pm Arrive at Chilliwack Unity Christian School, pick up by host families</p>	<p>8:45am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>9am-12pm ESL program</p> <p>THEME: hobbies and holidays</p> <p>12pm Lunch</p> <p>1-5pm Afternoon Cultural Activity: Blueberry Picking + baking blueberry pie</p> <p>5:30pm Homestay pickup @ Unity</p> <p>PM: Dinner and interactive time with Host Family</p>	<p>8:45am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>9am -12pm ESL program</p> <p>THEME: recreation and shopping</p> <p>12pm Lunch</p> <p>1-5pm Harrison Lake beach games and water activities</p> <p>5:30pm Homestay pickup @ Unity</p> <p>PM: Dinner and interactive time with Host Family</p>	<p>8am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>— VANCOUVER — DAY</p> <p>10-12:30pm Stanley Park: cycling, beach games, lunch</p> <p>1-2:30pm Canada Place + "Flyover Canada" show</p> <p>3-4pm Gastown tour</p> <p>4:30-6:30pm Robson St shopping</p> <p>6:30pm Dinner: Pacific Centre Mall Foodcourt</p> <p>9pm Return to Unity - Host Family Pick up</p>	<p>8:45am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>9am -12pm ESL program</p> <p>THEME: wilderness exploration and forests</p> <p>12pm Lunch</p> <p>1-5pm Bridal Falls forest walk and nature treasure hunt + campfire marshmallow roast</p> <p>5:30pm Homestay pickup @ Unity</p> <p>PM: Dinner and interactive time with Host Family</p>	<p>8:45am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>9am -12pm ESL program</p> <p>THEME: oceans and marine life</p> <p>12pm Lunch</p> <p>1pm Closing Program</p> <p>2-5pm Cultus Lake Waterslide Park</p> <p>5:30pm Homestay pickup @ Unity and Farewell to Canadian friends</p> <p>PM: Dinner and interactive time with Host Family</p>	<p>7am Host Family drop off @ Unity School</p> <p>9-11am UBC tour</p> <p>12-2pm Tsawassen Mills: lunch + shopping</p> <p>3-4:30pm Ferry to Victoria</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm Victoria Harbor tour and Parliament Buildings</p> <p>7pm Dinner @ Noodlebox</p> <p>8:30pm Check-in at accommodation</p> <p>PM: debrief and journaling</p>



2020 Trip Schedule — WEEK 2

JULY 2020

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
8am Breakfast	7:30am Breakfast	6am Breakfast	7:30am Breakfast	7am Breakfast	8am Breakfast	7:30am Breakfast
9:30-11:30am Butchart Gardens visit	8:30am Check-out of hotel	7-11:30am Offshore Salmon Fishing	9am-12pm Whale Watching Tour on large cruiser ship	8am Check-out of hotel	9:30-11:30am Whistler Trails Walk	8:30am Check-out of hotel
12:30-2:30pm Ogden Point seafood lunch and walk to the lighthouse	9-11:30am Wild Play Element Park	12-1pm Lunch: Tofino Harbor Co-op	12:30-2:30pm Tofino Harbor lunch and shopping: small group meal with group leaders @ you choose!	8:30-11:30am Drive to Nanaimo for ferry to Horseshoe Bay	12-2:00pm lunch and shopping in Whistler Village with group leaders @ you choose!	9-11am Drive to YVR Vancouver International Airport
3pm Horse drawn carriage ride	1:30-3pm Lunch at Coombs Country Market (see the goats on the roof!) + visit the hobby farm	1:30-3:30pm Lesson on cleaning fish and smoking your own salmon	3-6pm Visit to Long Beach: wave playing, games, treasure hunt + snacks	1-2:30pm Ferry to Horseshoe Bay + Lunch on the ferry	2:30-5pm Peak 2 Peak Gondola ride, sky bridge, and scenic views of mountains	DEPART
4-6pm Government St walk and shopping	4-5pm Cathedral Grove: walk among the giant Redwoods	4-6pm Wild Pacific Trail walk to Amphitrite Point lighthouse	6:30pm Dinner at Black Rock Resort	3:30-4:30pm Games and snacks at Porteau Cove Park	6pm Dinner in Whistler @ Royal Taste of India	
6:30pm Dinner in Chinatown	6:30pm Dinner in Ucluelet: Abbondanza Pizza	6:30pm Dinner in Ucluelet: small group meal out with group leaders: you choose!	8pm Swimming at resort	5:30pm Arrive and check-in to Whistler hotel	7:30pm Closing program	
8pm Tall mast sailing ship ride	8pm Check-in at Black Rock Oceanfront Resort	8pm Swimming at resort	PM: debrief and journaling	6:30pm Dinner in Whistler @ La Cantina	9PM: debrief and journaling	
9:30pm Return to accommodation	PM: debrief and journaling	PM: debrief and journaling		8pm Walk in Whistler Village		
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Dates & Cost

Choose from 2 Trip Dates: 14 Days - Summer 2020

☐ July 5—18

☐ July 19—Aug 1

Student Age: 11-14yrs

Cost: USD \$4,900 /student*

Inclusive of:

- All transport, including airport pick-up and transfers
- All accommodation based on double occupancy (13 nights), a mix of private homes and hotel resorts
- 5:1 ratio of students to EY trip leaders - maximum group size of 32
- All meals, including cooking classes with EY leaders
- All activities and entrance fees (per the itinerary)
- ESL certificate of achievement
- Pre-trip packing list
- Medical insurance
- Comprehensive daily risk assessment

Excludes:

- International return airfare to Vancouver
- Travel and trip interruption insurance
- Activities not included on the trip itinerary
- Souvenirs, laundry, items of a personal nature

**Register by
April 10, 2020**

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