BC HOT SPRINGS and NELSON STAY AWHILE

7 DAYS – MOTORCOACH

Soothe yourself in two popular mineral hot springs in the Kootenay Rockies – Nakusp, and Fairmont.



Streetcar #23.

Spend three nights in Nelson, BC, taking unique side trips. Includes a stop at the Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre, a guided tour of Nelson's heritage districts, a ride on historic Streetcar #23, a visit to the silver mining town of Kaslo and the S.S. Moyie. Enjoy a day of relaxation surrounded by breathtaking mountain views at the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort.



DEPARTURE: Edmonton North 7:00 a.m., Edmonton South 7:15 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary North 11:00 a.m., Calgary West 12:30 p.m.

DAY


Fairmont Hot Springs.

1 **EDMONTON to CALGARY to THREE VALLEY GAP:** *Saturday*. Your *Hot Springs Holiday* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary, meeting additional travel companions enroute. Sit back and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rockies. Cross the border into British Columbia and continue to Three Valley Gap for overnight at **Three Valley Lake Chateau**. Take a tour of the GHOST TOWN, then join your fellow travellers for a GET ACQUAINTED WELCOME DINNER.

2 **THREE VALLEY GAP to NELSON:** (3 nights) *Sunday*. After an included BREAKFAST, continue south to Shelter Bay for a short FERRY ride to Galena Bay and onward to NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS and an included PICNIC LUNCH. Found in the foothills of the Selkirk Mountains in the natural surroundings of the Kuskanax Valley, Nakusp Hot Springs is one of BC's hidden gems! There will be time to explore the area and soak in the pools. Carry on to NEW DENVER where you will stop at the NIKKEI INTERNMENT MEMORIAL CENTRE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. Learn the story of the thousands of Japanese Canadians who were forcibly relocated during World War II. Follow the picturesque route along Slocan Lake to the mountain town of Nelson for a three-night stay at **BW Baker Street Inn**.

3 **NELSON:** *Monday*. Discover a town with historic storybook charm and stunning geography on a morning GUIDED TOUR of Nelson. A free afternoon leaves time for you to sample one of Nelson's many outstanding coffee shops and restaurants or shop on Baker Street.

4 **NELSON:** *Tuesday*. This morning, board STREETCAR #23 for a ride along the lake on a fully restored electric tramway. Next, pass by tranquil reflections along Kootenay Lake on your way to KASLO, a small, scenic town rich in silver-mining history. Join us for an included LUNCH at the iconic Kaslo Hotel before visiting the S.S. MOYIE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. The oldest known intact passenger steamship of its type in the world, it was the last CPR sternwheeler to serve Kootenay Lake. Return to Nelson for overnight.


S.S. Moyie.

5 **NELSON to FAIRMONT:** (2 nights) *Wednesday*. Leave Nelson and travel to Balfour via one of Canada's most picturesque highways, which traces the north shore of Kootenay Lake. Take the longest free FERRY RIDE in North America to Kootenay Bay, then motor along the panoramic Kootenay Valley. Drive by the GLASS HOUSE, built with 500,000 square-shaped embalming fluid bottles, weighing 250 tons. Pass through the idyllic beauty of the fertile Creston Valley, where the main industry is fruit growing. Head north through Cranbrook and continue to **Fairmont Hot Springs Resort** for two nights.

6 **FAIRMONT:** *Thursday*. Spend a FREE DAY taking in the resort amenities and FAIRMONT POOLS on your own. Leave your worries behind as you unwind and experience the therapeutic warmth of the odorless mineral spring waters. Share tour memories tonight with new-found friends at a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER.

7 **FAIRMONT to CALGARY to EDMONTON:** *Friday*. Today you will be homeward bound! Travel through the renowned Banff National Park, stopping for lunch enroute. Leaving the mountains behind, arrive in Calgary and then conclude your journey in Edmonton.

DEPARTURE DATES 2027

7 Days: June 5

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS

		+GST
Triple:	$1,599.00	$ 79.95
Twin:	$1,819.00	$ 90.95
Single:	$2,499.00	$124.95

+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: $36.00 twin sharing per person.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHING SUIT AND ROBE.

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Ghost Town •Welcome Dinner •Galena Bay Ferry Ride •Picnic Lunch •Nakusp Hot Springs •New Denver •Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre National Historic Site •Guided tour of Nelson •Streetcar #23 •Area tour of Kaslo •Lunch •S.S. Moyie National Historic Site •Kootenay Lake Ferry Ride •Drive by the Glass House •Fairmont Pools •Free day at Fairmont Hot Springs •Farewell Dinner •5 Meals Include: 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners.

CANADA WEST