

# Fabulous Kootenays

September 9 - 13

4 nights 5 days  
9 meals



## Highlights:

Kelowna • Gray Monk Estate Winery •  
Vernon • Nakusp • Nikkei Internment  
Centre • Nelson • Prestige Lakeside  
Resort • Hume Hotel • Rossland •  
Watermark Beach Resort • Orofino Winery  
• Crowsnest Vineyards

## Tour includes:

Four nights accommodation  
Four breakfasts  
One lunch  
Wine tasting & snack  
Three dinners  
Meal gratuities  
All side tours and entrance fees  
Services of a local guide

## Accommodation:

<b>Vernon</b>	Prestige Vernon Lodge
<b>Nelson</b>	Prestige Lakeside Resort
<b>Osoyoos</b>	Watermark Beach Resort

**AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$175.00**



Uneven ground on portions of this tour

### Day One:

*Vancouver – Vernon*

**Meals: S**

Travel east on the **Trans-Canada Highway** to **Hope**. Continue on **Highway 5** to **Kelowna** and the heart of B.C.'s **Okanagan Valley** for wine tasting at the legendary **Gray Monk Estate Winery**. Continue north on **Highway 97** to **Vernon** and your one night stay at the **Prestige Vernon Lodge**.

### Day Two:

*Vernon – Nelson*

**Meals: B, D**

The day begins with a scenic drive to the Village of **Nakusp**. Situated beside the mouth of **Kuskanax Creek** on the **Upper Arrow Lake** in the **West Kootenay** region. You will stop for a lunch break and have an opportunity to take in the picturesque mountain lakeside setting. The journey continues to **New Denver** and the **Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre**. Here you will tour the historic site that preserves and interprets the incarceration of more 27,000 Japanese Canadians during and after World War II. Travel to **Nelson**, a vibrant mountain town located in the rugged **Selkirk Mountains** on the west arm of **Kootenay Lake** and arrive at the **Prestige Lakeside Resort**, your home for the next two nights. Dinner is served in the resort's dining room.

### Day Three:

*Nelson*

**Meals: B, D**

After breakfast enjoy a visit and guided tour of the **Nelson Museum and Art Gallery**. The museum is housed in a 1902 building with artwork and rotating exhibits exploring local history and culture. After a lunch break, continue your day with a coach tour of the city. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy before departing for dinner at the famous **Hume Hotel**, formerly known as the Heritage Inn.

### Day Four:

*Nelson – Osoyoos*

**Meals: B, D**

Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Kootenays as we travel from Nelson to **Osoyoos**. Stop in the charming city of **Rossland**, located in the West Kootenay region. Rossland sits high in the **Monashee Mountains**, and lies immediately east of the intersections of **BC Highways 3B** and **22**, providing a winter base for the nearby ski hills of the **Red Mountain Resort**. You will take in a guided tour of the **Rossland Museum and Discovery Centre** before a lunch break and continuing to the desert town of **Osoyoos**. Here you will arrive at the luxurious **Watermark Beach Resort and Spa** with its spectacular views of **Osoyoos Lake** for a one night stay. Then relax and unwind over a meal in the cozy ambience of **Convivia Bistro Cuisine**.

### Day Five:

*Osoyoos – Vancouver*

**Meals: B, L**

Your journey home takes you through the small community of **Cawston** located just east of **Keremeos**. Cawston is known for its farm gate markets, bistros, and farm-to-table restaurants. Stop for a wine sampling at the **Orofino Winery** before you arrive at the scenic **Crowsnest Vineyards** for an included lunch. There will be a short stop in **Hope** before you proceed to the lower mainland and home.



## Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$2,656.00**

Single: **\$3,578.00**

Prices include all taxes