

Skystone Science Safari: Vancouver Itinerary



Day 1 - Travel & Urban Science

5:30 AM - Meet at Winnipeg Richardson Airport (YWG)

Group check-in, baggage drop, morning briefing.

7:00 AM - Flight AC268 Winnipeg → Vancouver

(Departs 07:00 CDT – arrives 08:10 PDT, nonstop).

8:15 AM - Arrive Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

Group baggage claim, meet private coach bus.

9:00 AM - Coach Transfer: YVR → Science World (30 min)

Safety briefing, distribute student lanyards and day packs.

9:30 AM - Science World at TELUS World of Science

Hands-on STEM exhibits, guided school program (Physics in Motion).

12:00 PM - Lunch at Science World Café

Pre-ordered group meal tickets, dietary needs accommodated.

12:45 PM - Coach Transfer: Science World → Vancouver Aquarium (20 min)

1:15 PM – Vancouver Aquarium (Stanley Park)

Marine biologist-led tour, behind-the-scenes conservation lab.

3:30 PM - Coach Transfer: Aquarium → Granville Island (15 min)

3:45 PM – Granville Island Exploration

Market walk, artisan shops, reflection at the docks.

5:30 PM - Dinner on Granville Island

Group dining at waterfront restaurant.

7:00 PM - Evening Activity: False Creek Seawall Walk

Eco-scavenger hunt and journaling.

8:30 PM - Coach Transfer: Granville Island → Hotel (20 min)

9:00 PM - Hotel Check-In

Teachers distribute rooming lists and review next-day schedule.

10:00 PM - Lights Out (quiet hours)



Day 2 - Nature, Culture & Return

6:30 AM - Breakfast at Hotel

Morning briefing and day-pack distribution.

7:00 AM - Coach Departure: Vancouver → Shannon Falls (90 min)

8:30 AM - Shannon Falls Provincial Park

Short hike, geology/ecology field notes.

9:15 AM - Coach Transfer: Shannon Falls → Whistler (45 min)

10:00 AM - Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

Indigenous-guided program with storytelling, crafts, and drumming.

12:00 PM - Lunch at Whistler Village

Group meal at village restaurant.

1:00 PM - Whistler Village Tour

Explore sustainability design, mountain ecology, and Olympic legacy.

2:30 PM - Coach Transfer: Whistler → Stanley Park (2 hrs)

4:30 PM - Stanley Park Guided Tour

Totem poles, seawall ecology, group journaling activity.

6:00 PM - Dinner near Stanley Park

Pre-set group dining with dietary accommodations.

8:00 PM - Capilano Suspension Bridge Park

Evening illuminated walk across bridge, treetop canopy, and cliffwalk.

9:30 PM - Coach Transfer: Capilano → Hotel (30 min)

10:00 PM - Hotel Check-In

Teachers lead nightly debrief, pack for return trip.

10:30 PM - Lights Out

Quiet hours begin, staff final room checks.

Day 3 - Return to Winnipeg



7:00 AM - Breakfast at Hotel

Morning briefing, luggage check, distribute breakfast boxes.

7:45 AM - Coach Transfer: Hotel → YVR (30 min)

8:15 AM - Arrive Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

Group check-in, security, boarding passes distributed.

9:00 AM - Flight AC272 Vancouver → Winnipeg

(Departs 09:00 PDT – arrives 1:40 PM CDT, nonstop).

1:40 PM – Arrival at Winnipeg Richardson Airport (YWG)

Baggage claim, final head-count, student pick-up.



