

WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST
Travel Solo Together

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS!

Dazzling Markets in Victoria & Vancouver
with Women of the Midwest!

December 2-8, 2025



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Get ready for a holiday experience like no other! The moment we arrive in Canada, you'll feel the magic of Christmas wrap you up in its warmth. From twinkling lights to delightful seasonal treats, every sense will be awakened as we explore the best of Vancouver and Victoria during the most enchanting time of the year.

You'll fall in love with the charming Vancouver Christmas Market, a true winter wonderland inspired by European traditions. Picture yourself strolling through cozy wooden huts adorned with lights, savoring mulled wine, gingerbread cookies, and shopping for unique handcrafted gifts that you won't find anywhere else.

Next, we'll visit the Victoria Christmas Market, set against the stunning Inner Harbor. This market blends local craftsmanship with festive flavors, and the sight of its vibrant holiday displays will leave you in awe. Imagine yourself sipping spiced beverages and finding the perfect holiday gift as you wander through rows of delightful booths.

As much as you'll love the markets, our stays at two of Canada's most luxurious hotels will make you never want to leave! We'll enjoy three nights each at the breathtaking Fairmont Vancouver and the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel Victoria—two bucket-list destinations for any traveler seeking elegance, comfort, and unforgettable service.

I'm Roni, and I am absolutely thrilled to be your Ambassador on this Canadian Christmas Market Tour. As a flight attendant with a deep love for travel and adventure, I've had the pleasure of exploring the world, and I can't wait to share this magical journey with you. I'm also honored to be a part of the Women of the Midwest team as an Ambassador, helping women like you discover new places and create lasting memories.

This tour is more than just a trip—it's an opportunity to indulge in the beauty of the season, unwind in luxurious surroundings, and connect with like-minded women on an unforgettable adventure.

Join me, and let's create beautiful memories together this holiday season!

Yours in festive spirit and adventure,

Roni Thramer, Ambassador, Women of the Midwest



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

Gastown, Vancouver



December 2, 2025 - Tuesday

Arrive in Vancouver

Arrive in the seaport city of Vancouver, the crown jewel of Western Canada. Considered one of the most beautiful cities in North America. Vancouver dazzles during the Christmas holiday season along with views of the Pacific Ocean, majestic mountains and a glittering skyline. Meet your local Tour Director and transfer to the stunning Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, known as the 'Castle in the City' and has been the pinnacle of elegance since its debut in 1939. Check-in for a two-night stay and Enjoy getting to know your fellow travelers this evening at a delicious Welcome Dinner. **(D)**



Parliament Building, Victoria Island

Grouse Mountain Skyride



December 3, 2025 - Wednesday

Vancouver - Christmas Market

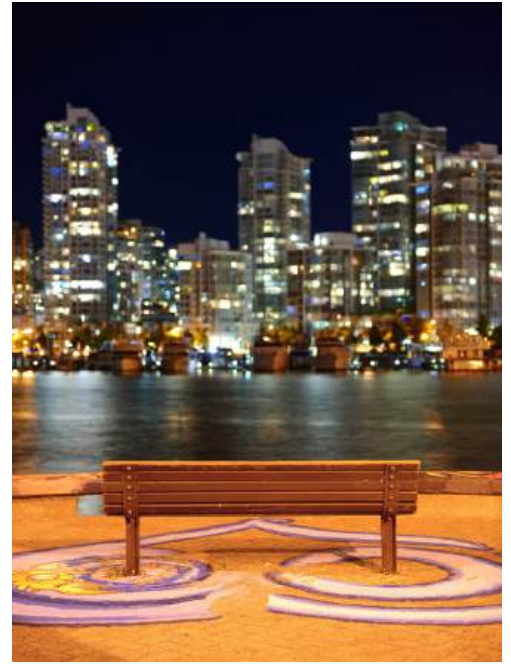
This morning enjoy a panoramic Vancouver City Tour including Stanley Park, famous for its ancient Indian totem poles, Chinatown and Gastown. Next, enjoy a Grouse Mountain Skyride. High above towering Douglas firs you'll take in breathtaking views of the city of Vancouver, sparkling Pacific Ocean, Gulf Islands, and snowy peaks as you journey up the mountainside. This afternoon discover Vancouver's European-German-Themed Christmas Market Holiday Festival. The Shipyards Christmas Market is located in Vancouver's lively waterfront area, offering holiday cheer around every corner. Free time to browse the market with a variety of European-style artisan booths full of decorations, holiday gifts and unique handicrafts. Enjoy gourmet food, festive sweets and authentic German drinks such as the endless supply of delicious warm Gluhwein! This evening is on your own and at your leisure to explore this beautiful city. **(B)**

December 4, 2025 - Thursday

Vancouver - Victoria

Transfer to the port to board the BC Ferry for Vancouver Island. Sit back and relax as you enjoy a scenic cruise across the Strait of Georgia. Arrive in Swartz Bay and travel by motorcoach to Victoria, the capitol of British Columbia. Check into the famous Fairmont Empress Hotel for an

Vancouver Waterfront



incredible three night stay. This historic hotel is always beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The Fairmont Empress is famed as Canada's 'Castle on the Coast' and listed as "one of the 21 most iconic hotels in the world". The Empress story began in the early 1900s when Canadian Pacific Railway had this big dream to build chateau-style hotels across Canada to accommodate their affluent steam and rail clients. Celebrated architect Francis Rattenbury was hired to make this dream a reality in Victoria. Construction began in 1904 and four years later, The Empress Hotel opened on January 20, 1908. The Empress was named after Queen Victoria, who during the last decade of her reign, was also the Empress of India. The Empress is an award-winning hotel and National Historic Site. With unparalleled views over the inner harbor, this hotel is where contemporary convenience meets iconic luxury meets five-star service. Later, enjoy a visit to the world famous Butchart Gardens and stroll among fifty-five acres of wonderful displays. While the flowers sleep in the winter, the gardens come to life during the holiday season with colorful displays of lights, including scenes depicting the Twelve Days of Christmas. Sing along to the sounds of the season with traditional Carolers and stop in a coffee shop to warm up with a hot chocolate and gingerbread by the fire. **(B)**

Victoria Island Bald Eagles



December 5, 2025 - Friday

Victoria - High Tea

Today enjoy a Victoria city tour featuring the Inner Harbor, a scenic waterfront area in Victoria with many attractions, including restaurants, shops, historic walking areas, and the imposing Parliament Building constructed in 1897. This city is filled to the brim with Victorian charm! Visit the Royal British Columbia Museum. Through its unique galleries, the museum showcases the human and natural history of British Columbia. Enjoy "High Tea and lunch" at the Fairmont Empress, a tradition that commenced when the hotel opened in 1908. This isn't just any tea, but a Christmas-themed extravaganza with seasonal treats and delicacies. Sip the original blend of "The Empress tea" which is a bright, brisk and lively tea from Sri Lanka and Kenya. This is proven to be an exceptional experience for everyone. Later visit a Victoria Christmas Market and Fair. Browse the charming stalls offering unique crafts, local artisan products and holiday treats. This evening, enjoy a panoramic Victoria Christmas Lights Tour around the city. This day is packed with holiday delights! **(B, L)**

Saturday - December 6, 2025

Victoria as you wish

The entire day is at leisure to relax, explore Victoria as you wish, or enjoy the amenities of the Empress Hotel. Swim in the indoor pool or enjoy a day at the Willow Stream

High Tea at the Empress



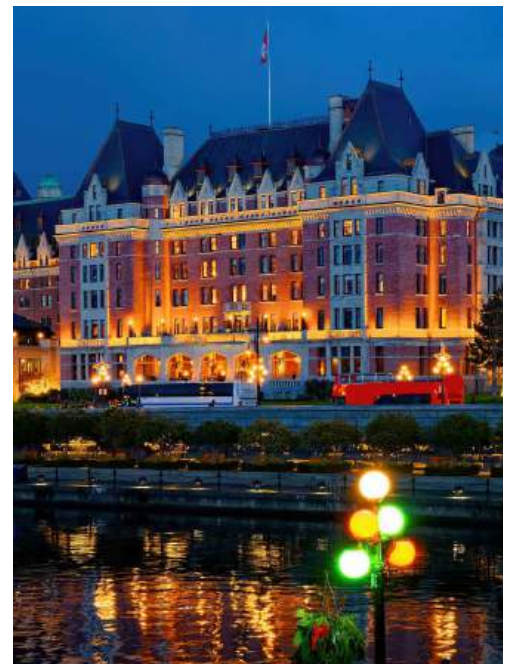
Spa. Visit the historic Empress Hotel Library for quiet time with a book, enjoy an exquisite bar and lounge offering stunning views over the Inner Harbor, or a warm spot around a cozy fireplace. Be sure to visit the Festival of Trees located at the Bay Centre. The Biosphere Certified Bay Centre is a "must shop" located in the heart of downtown Victoria's shopping district. Known for its architecture and urban atmosphere, the Bay Centre is home to over 80 streetfront and interior shops covering an entire city block. This lovely spot is only a 5-minute walk from your hotel, near the Inner Harbor and boasts 20 eateries with outdoor patios and skyline views! The festival of trees traditionally has over eighty Christmas trees on display during the holiday season. Whatever you choose it will be magical! **(B)**

Sunday - December 7, 2025

Victoria - BC Ferry - Vancouver

This morning board the BC Ferry and cruise through the Gulf Islands enroute to Vancouver. Stop for another visit to the Vancouver Shipyards Christmas Market with free time to stroll at your leisure and shop for souvenirs. Check into the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel for an overnight stay. Later, step into a botanical holiday wonderland at VanDusen Festival of Lights. Explore fifteen-acres adorned with over one million twinkling lights, featuring a new interactive installation, dancing lights, themed light areas, and

Fairmont Empress, Victoria Island



a display inspired by the Great Bear Rainforest of BC. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your new Women of the Midwest companions. **(B, D)**

Monday - December 8, 2025

Vancouver - Flight Home

After an unbelievable Christmas Market dream come true, transfer to the Vancouver Airport to board your flight home with wonderful memories. What an amazing way to kick off this blessed Christmas season, traveling to this iconic location with 20 of your new best friends! **(B)**

Itinerary subject to change.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



VanDusen Festival of Lights



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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:
 Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$4,495
 Per person in a single room: \$5,895
 Triple rooms are on request.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on August 1, 2025, and is non-refundable. The balance can be paid in cash or by check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:
 Register at least eight (8) months prior to departure and receive a **\$200 DISCOUNT!**

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 21 travelers. Should the number fall below 18, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

Level 3: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, some stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. We walk between 4-5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Group airfare:

Group airfare is available. We are happy to assist with airfare from any city within the U.S.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.
Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Deluxe Accommodations:

- 2 Nights Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- 3 Nights Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria
- 1 Night Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Included:

- 6 nights accommodation
- 9 meals: 6 x breakfast, 1 x lunch, 2 x dinner
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Ferry tickets per the tour program
- Professional Tour Director in Canada
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, December 2 - 8, 2025
- All local taxes and fees as of January 20, 2025

*Travelers are not required to join the group each day. However, if you choose not to participate, please notify the Tour Director or Ambassador in advance. In the event of illness or injury, our policy ensures that the Ambassador will remain at the hotel to provide support.

Not Included:

- Airfare, group airfare is available for \$740.00
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for local tour manager and driver (estimate \$15 in total per day)
- Meals and beverages other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at the time of the registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with United Airlines:

December 2, 2025	Omaha* - San Francisco	7:35 AM - 9:25 AM
December 2, 2025	San Francisco - Vancouver	10:46 AM - 1:00 PM
December 8, 2025	Vancouver - San Francisco	3:30 PM - 5:44 PM
December 8, 2025	San Francisco - Omaha*	6:28 PM - 11:59 PM

\$740.00 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers at San Francisco Airport on December 2, and return from Vancouver around the same time as the rest of the group on December 8. Individual additional transfers may be necessary if meeting the main group is not possible. We can assist (there could be an additional smaller cost).

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, TSA Pre-Check- & Frequent Flyer Numbers:

- Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure**. We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).
- **Premium seating upgrades - depending on availabilities:**
Economy Plus can be purchased and confirmed once the tickets are issued = 30 days prior to departure. Estimate a supplement of \$400-\$800 round-trip / all flights (including exit row or bulk head seating).
Business Class can be reserved at the time of booking your trip with us. Estimate a supplement of \$2,500-\$6,000 / based on availability.
- **Mileage credit** for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.
- **TSA Pre-Check numbers and Frequent Flyer numbers must be reported at the time of reservation.** Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.
- **Taxes**, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.
- **Air schedules** are subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

SECURE YOUR AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!

