



KANATA | CANADA

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FULLY
CUSTOMIZABLE
TOURS

Western Canada's Destination Experts for **30+ Years!**

Kanata is truly unique. As an RTO / DMC we offer both a full suite of inbound travel services but also operate as the **outfitter of iconic adventure trips and small group tours.**

Our expertise covers an area from **Vancouver Island to the Rockies**, the Prairies to Canada's North & Alaska and all points in between. Our transportation division operates a **well-kept fleet of SUV's, vans and minibuses.**

Our staff has a **combined 100+ years** of destination knowledge—literally from the ground up.

When challenges arise—such as the 2018 natural events in BC—we **step up.** Our owner **Andy Schwaiger and the Kanata team**—are your local representation, **you can rely on us.**

- **Truly personal service**, flexible and immediately responsive to the unforeseen... not an automated system.
- **New, creative and innovative itineraries**—can be exclusive to our partners.
- Engaged in our communities, volunteering to our local organizations. **We live and play here.** We believe in, and practice sustainability.

FIT

GROUP
TOUR

GUIDED

FLY +
DRIVE

CHARTER
FLEET

**KANATA**



ADVENTURE WITH KANATA

We are unique as a Receptive Tour Operator. Not only do we package and market adventure trips, **we own, outfit and guide them as well.**

For us, **adventure is the spice** that should be added to each itinerary.

Western Canada—full of nature and wilderness that simply can't just be seen or undertaken roadside. The **unforgettable memories are created on top of a mountain, in a rainforest, on a lake, river or oceanside by the campfire** ... and that's the Canada we are so passionate about and that we want to introduce our customers to.

—ANDY SCHWAIGER, Owner



Kanata has always been a leader inspiring our international guests to adventure with us.

From its start in the mid 80's (Manning Park, to Wells Gray Park and Wells Gray Ranch), another division brought sea kayaking and coastal adventures on Vancouver Island.

Kanata was one of the first Receptive Tour Operators to feature a breadth of Western Canadian adventure tours. We had the foresight then—and to this day, to recognize that adventure experiences are a coveted tourism product for mainstream consumers.

- Creating a perfect itinerary that couples Island adventures with the Interior and the Rockies—all places Kanata operates in.
- Adapting self-drive trips to softer, shorter adventure modules = now more accessible to all.
- Partnering with fellow outfitters who we call friends, meeting the same quality standards we hold high for ourselves.

See [KANATABC.COM](https://www.kanatabc.com) for more details—but here are some examples...

Vancouver Island—absolutely a must!

The Island offers breathtaking beauty. Kanata features the Island's gems that will let one feel worlds away. **We know the Island—and its gems are our top priorities in our itineraries. The North Island is BC's best kept secret—so travel there soon!** Telegraph Cove—quaint and an emerging destination, yet still one of the province's most pristine places. The Inside and the new Discovery Coast Passage—more to discover.



ORCA CAMP

Guided Sea Kayaking & Whale Watching

Johnstone Strait / Northern Vancouver Island

4 Days / 3 Nights or 3 Days / 2 Nights

Easy / Family-friendly / Comfortable, private base camp

Imagine encountering a pod of Orcas in a sea kayak—an idyllic base camp on a **private beach**. Not only about the whales, it's about the place. A KANATA signature trip!

Orca Camp Packages: Our new Orca Camp packages **will combine the best of Northern Vancouver Island! Sea kayaking and whale watching trips complemented with Grizzly bear viewing, guided hiking and native cultural experiences**—and accommodation choices.



SAN JO BAY

Guided Introduction into Backpacking & Wilderness Etiquette

Cape Scott Park / Northern Vancouver Island

3 Days / 2 Nights

Easy / Family-friendly / Wilderness camping

For us, remote Northern Vancouver Island is BC's best-kept secret. In good weather, this is what heaven must look like.



WEST COAST TRAIL

Guided Backpacking
• Canadian Signature Experience

Pacific Rim National Park

7 Days / 6 Nights

Very difficult / Wilderness camping

Rated one of the world's top 10 hikes, it is the iconic Canadian trail and thus part of the "Canadian Signature Experience" collection.



VANGOUVER ISLAND

Wells Gray Park!

The map of Western Canada depicts the routes from the Coast to the Rockies with hundreds of parks and truly wild places, but few with an infrastructure for tourists. Except for Wells Gray Park. *This is our home* and we know it better than anyone.

Wells Gray Park is BC's most accessible wilderness. Easy to get here, and affordable.

Wells Gray Park is wilderness with an infrastructure that allows for safe and relaxed exploration. No expensive boat rides or floatplanes required.

Guided Canoeing



THE OVERNIGHTER

2 Days / 1 Night

THE EXPLORER

3 Days / 2 Nights

Easy / Family-friendly / Wilderness camping

If there ever was a lake created to be canoed on, it would be Clearwater Lake in Wells Gray Park! Not a year goes by that we don't paddle this lake ourselves.

Guided Hiking



FIGHT & BATTLE

3 Days / 2 Nights

TROPHIES TO TABLE

5 Days / 4 Nights

THE TRAVERSE

7 Days / 6 Nights

Moderate / Family-friendly / Private mountain hut (dormitory-style)

These are mountain ranges that offer what is most valuable in parks—solitude and serenity, which is sometimes difficult to find in popular National Parks. One of Canada's rare hut systems!



CANOE & HIKE COMBO

6 Days / 5 Nights

BEACHES & SCREAM

5 Days / 4 Nights

—Multi-activity Adventure: Guided Canoeing, Hiking & Whitewater Rafting

Moderate / Family-friendly / Wilderness camping & private mountain hut (dormitory-style)



WELLS GRAY

The Rockies!

Kanata steps up to offer experiences that lead away from the crowds. **We add the unique experience, sometimes just a few steps away from the roads to the trails.** There's over 3,000 km of trails by the way! The "real" Rockies, still presenting themselves today as they have thousands of years ago. We have created adventures that are accessible for any healthy person with an adequate fitness level.



BERG LAKE TRAIL

Guided Hiking (helicopter-assisted)
—Mount Robson Park

4 Days / 3 Nights
Moderate-Difficult / Wilderness camping

Hiking in the shadows of the Canadian Rockies' highest peak, 3,954 m Mount Robson—a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



CANADA'S MATTERHORN

Guided Hiking (helicopter-assisted) Mount Assiniboine Park

4 Days / 3 Nights
Moderate-Difficult / Very rustic mountain hut (dormitory-style)

3,618 m Mount Assiniboine is the Rockies' most recognizable peak



HIKING THE BEST OF THE ROCKIES

7 Days / 6 Nights
Lodge Accommodations

Drawing from 30+ years of experience guiding in the mountains we have chosen an itinerary whose trails are selected for their diverse scenery, variety of terrain and most of all, because they rank highest on the "reward for effort" index.



TRAILS OF THE ROCKIES—IN THE SADDLE

Guided Horseback riding, deep in the secluded Banff backcountry, moderate difficulty

3 Days / 2 Nights in camp

On this trip, you'll venture deep into the secluded Banff backcountry on horseback. At day's end basecamp awaits with western hospitality and well-equipped canvas walled tents.



WINTER ACTIVE—THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

8 Days / 7 Nights

Not a skier? Winter in the Rockies is spectacular with incredible adventures to choose from, This tour can include: snowshoeing Sunshine Village: Full day Snowmobiling; Outdoor Skating Lake Louise; Ice Walks; Learn to ski at Marmot Basin—Jasper; Winter Wildlife Tour or Stargazing Snow Walk.

THE ROCKIES

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Our self-drives have seen tremendous growth in the recent past. Working closely with our clients to develop programs as a team, **we thrive on developing new itineraries for your customers.** You know your market and customers, **we know the Western Canada product.**

Self-drives are about flexibility. With our knowledge and creativity we develop itineraries adapted to your customers' needs; itineraries that embrace recreation or adventure options—Western Canada's unique experiences!

Our network of supplier partnerships is extensive!
It's part of how we find the hidden gems for you!

Recent capacity pressures have further inspired us to develop alternative destinations, away from the expensive and busy hotspots. These smaller destinations can create greater personal connectivity with the 'real' destination. **We place more emphasis on the experiences—while ensuring the comfort of the accommodations.**

Our fastest-growing market is families. Our own Kanata families have traveled extensively with children, from toddlers to teens to grandparents. Inter-generational family travel is accommodated in our complex room types.

We focus on creating itineraries to suit the diverse needs of these family travel groups. We feature active itineraries that get families out of cars and ideally into the wilderness—the "real" Canada. That's what will create the lasting memories.

As the Kanata team, we travel extensively in our own backyard—it is indeed our own personal playground.

Support is what makes booking a self-drive worthwhile. We see it as our duty to care for your customers while they are traveling with us. When we say that we're reachable 24/7 in case of emergencies and that we will assist in everything that relates to the services booked with us, we mean it and we deliver.

FAMILY TRAVEL SPECIALISTS



NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND —THE EXPLORER OR THE SAMPLER



Explorer 8 Days / 7 Nights • Sampler: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Bear watching with First Nations, Day Hikes on rugged ocean beaches, kayaking from wilderness ocean base camps, and Whale watching in remote passages. Itinerary starts in Port Hardy—Vancouver Island's northern gateway—rental vehicle not required.



THOMPSON OKANAGAN —LAKES, MOUNTAINS & WINE COUNTRY

6 Days / 5 Nights

Immerse yourself in the Thompson Okanagan region where the wine and culinary scene is as inspired as the surrounding scenery and its outdoor adventures. Combines the lakes and desert of the Okanagan with the waterfalls and mountain splendor of Wells Gray Park. Cycle, sip, paddle, hike—it's all here!



THE FAMILY ADVENTURE

16 Days / 15 Nights

The name says it all. It's our "base model" of an itinerary, optimized for families. Accommodations are, depending on family size and personal preferences, 1 to 2-bedroom suites as well as log cabins, wherever available.



THE APPETIZER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Perfect for people who don't have a whole lot of time, this is quintessential Western Canada! Also, an ideal addition to a trip aboard the Rocky Mountaineer or a pre/post cruise option. Available in budget to premium levels.



THE CLASSIC

13 Days / 12 Nights

This is an itinerary that will be attractive to many visitors as it's the classic routing like the Appetizer above, only allowing more time. It does not include Vancouver Island but that can be added easily.



BEARS, WHALES & FIRST NATIONS

18 Days / 17 Nights

This itinerary has it all. It incorporates the Inside Passage and spends ample time on Vancouver Island. Excursions to Hyder, Alaska are part of it too, as is BC's probably best whale watching in Johnstone Strait.



OKANAGAN & KOOTENAYS

Routes to the Rockies

The Southern Okanagan where the wine and culinary scene combines with lakes and desert. Cycle, sip and swim before continuing east towards the Kootenays and the BC Rockies. Enjoy the local flavor of craft breweries; Kootenay coffee, and small-town hospitality surrounded by the BC Rockies' hot springs and hiking—before continuing your journey east to Banff / Kananaskis.

SELF-DRIVES

AH-MAZING GROUP TOURS!

Group Tours & Charters

Operating our own fleet of SUV's, vans and minibuses, coupled with experienced drivers and multi-lingual escorts, plus a large portfolio of commercial guiding rights in Western Canada's National and Provincial Parks, has allowed us to deliver **a complete group touring solution**. We have almost 30 years of experience conducting hundreds of small group tours. Our specialty has always been tours for hikers, paddlers and skiers.

Standard itineraries often feature wildlife viewing —where we can draw from a wealth of know-how.

We are experienced in operating special-interest groups—from student, sports, photography to religious and professional groups, we've done them all.

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Again in 2020, we publish a scheduled group tour that combines Kanata's best outdoor adventures in one itinerary. It's open to book by any tour operator in any market. Best of all, it's **risk-free** as all departures are guaranteed and will operate even with just a single booking of two people.

GROUP TOURS!



THE GREAT CANADIAN

Vancouver—Northern Vancouver Island—Vancouver

9 Days / 9 Nights

Easy-Moderate / Hotels, wilderness camping & comfortable, private base camp

Featuring: 3-day guided hiking in Cape Scott Park and 3-day guided sea kayaking a whale watching in Johnstone Strait

NEW

GROUP TOURS & CHARTERS