



Up, Up & Away

Seeking the scenic route? There's no better way to get from Whistler to Vancouver or Victoria than by floatplane. It's more than just a means of transportation—it's both the quickest and the most picturesque way to travel, soaring high above crystal-blue lakes, snow-capped mountain peaks and the endless ocean on the way to either city's inner harbour. Whistler Air (page 36) has regularly scheduled flights and custom tour options available, giving you plenty of opportunities to get a bird's-eye view of the West Coast.—*Sheri Radford*

TOURISM SQUAMISH AND SQUAMISH ADVENTURE CENTRE This impressive structure brims with info on what to see and do. On-site theatre, gift shop and cafe, too (**year-round**). Open daily. 38551 Loggers Lane, Squamish. 604-815-5084 or toll-free 1-877-815-5084. www.exploresquamish.com &

WHISTLER VISITOR CENTRE Get information on accommodation, wayfinding, transit, events, activities, shopping and dining from staff who know Whistler inside and out (**year-round**). Open daily. 4230 Gateway Dr. 604-935-3357 or toll-free 1-877-991-9988. www.whistler.com & **Map A: C5**

TRAVEL RESERVATIONS
ENJOY WHISTLER Offers information about package deals and

travel. Toll-free 1-888-882-8858. www.enjoywhistler.com

TOURISM WHISTLER Resource for everything from accommodation and dining options to lift tickets, equipment rentals and transportation to and from the resort. Toll-free 1-800-WHISTLER (944-7853). www.whistler.com

BABYSITTERS & DAYCARE

BABY'S ON THE GO Lighten your load and rent top-quality baby equipment during your stay, including strollers, cribs, toys, high chairs and more. The "Mountain Baby" packages offer different equipment combinations, while the "Baby Concierge Service" caters to special requests. 604-905-0002 or toll-free 1-866-905-0002. www.babysonthego.com

BABYSITTING WHISTLER Professionals combine childcare with fun activities, such as ice-skating or dress-up, complete with a treasure chest of costumes. Children's party services, too. 102-4369 Main St. 604-902-2229 or toll-free 1-888-906-2229. www.babysittingwhistler.com **Map A: D3**

TRANSPORTATION

Buses

WHISTLER TRANSIT SYSTEM Bus routes in Whistler Village and the surrounding areas. Board buses at the front and have exact change ready; exit by rear doors. Aside from service animals, all pets must travel in carriers. Pre-paid bus passes are available—payable by the day, month or trip—from vendors such as the Whistler Visitor Centre or the grocery store in the village. Buses are equipped with bike racks. Hours change seasonally, so check website for up-to-date information and alerts. \$2.50, under 5 free. Up to three children under the age of 12 ride free with one paying adult. 604-932-4020. www.bctransit.com/whistler &

YVR SKYLYNX Luxury buses shuttle visitors between YVR airport, Vancouver, Squamish, Creekside Village and Whistler several times daily. Free Wi-Fi, on-board washrooms and lots of legroom. Complimentary storage for one snowboard, pair of skis or set of golf clubs per passenger. Door-to-door service add-on available. 604-326-1616. www.yvrskylynx.com &

Coach Lines/Airport Transfers

AEROCAR SERVICE Offers transportation from YVR to Vancouver, Whistler and the Lower Mainland in luxury sedans, limousines and SUVs. 1-604-298-1000 or toll-free 1-888-821-0021. www.aerocar.ca

EPIC RIDES Hassle-free and always on time, this shuttle between downtown Vancouver and Whistler Village boasts up to eight daily departures during peak seasons. Plenty of room for bikes, skis, snowboards, gear and luggage at no extra cost. Passengers should arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Book online. 604-349-1234. www.epicrides.ca

RIDEBOOKER The go-to business for arranging all of your transporta-



WALK THIS WAY The Cultural Connector is a scenic walking route linking six of the town's coolest cultural venues. Pick up a map from the Whistler Visitor Centre (listed above).