



PHOTOS: ORCA COURTESY VANCOUVER WHALE WATCH AND TOURISM VANCOUVER. KATY PERRY BY ARI MICHELSON ©2010. MOUNTAIN BIKING BY STERLING LORENCE COURTESY WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

## A Whale of a Time

Looking for a *Free Willy* adventure? Local whale watching companies (page 83) are happy to oblige. They **know where to find orcas in the wild** and can identify members of resident pods based on individual markings, from “Looker” (his official name is J47), a male born last year, to “Granny” (J2), a female who is now around 100 years old. All of the killer whales **love to make a splash for curious onlookers**, breaching, lobtailing and spyhopping as entertainingly as their aquarium-dwelling brethren.



## Katy Perry

Her songs all shoot straight to the top of the pop charts. Last year she married professional funny man Russell Brand. She’s been a judge on TV’s *The X Factor*, released a fragrance, filmed a role in the upcoming movie *The Smurfs*—and, if her 2008 hit single is telling the truth, she’s kissed a girl. **Is there anything the “Teenage Dream” singer can’t do?** Catch Katy Perry’s eclectic live show at Rogers Arena (Jul. 19; page 74).



## Hit the Slopes

In winter, nearby Whistler Blackcomb (page 82) is blanketed in some of the world’s most skiable snow. But in summer, **mountain biking enthusiasts** grab their brain buckets (helmets) and flock to those now-bare hills to **thrash, pogo and bunny hop** to their hearts’ content. Experience it for yourself at the Whistler Mountain Bike Park—and don’t forget your brain bucket.