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Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway

We've come a long way ... so you can go a long way!



The Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway – It's the only way to go!

The Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway is the most stress free, safe and economical way to travel across Western Canada, from Winnipeg Manitoba to three West Coast ports in British Columbia – imagine this:



Gentle climbs through the Rockies, easy roads, beautiful scenery from the prairie to the Pacific without concern for the hack-knife turns and massive traffic congestions, road closures due to snow, ice, rain, land slides ...

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It's easy, it's enjoyable and it's the only way to go for recreational and commercial travel. A few facts:

- It passes through the Rockies at a top elevation of 1128m (3700 ft) versus 1646m (5400 ft) of the Kicking Horse Pass, and only 4 significant changes, all under 122 vertical meters (400 vertical feet);
- It saves fuel, time, and vehicle maintenance costs because it has lower grade elevations and excellent weather conditions for commercial, community and recreational travel;
- It is only 158km (98 mi) longer from Winnipeg to Vancouver than Trans Canada #1 – but can be quicker;
- It has access to 8 National Parks, numerous Historic Sites, 96 major Provincial Parks including Jasper National Park, Canada's largest National Park south of the 59th parallel;
- It seldom experiences winter closures as it has minimal snowfall;
- It has substantial time efficiency and cost savings advantages to the Asia market by cutting 36 hours off the shipping time to Shanghai through Prince Rupert;
- It is the only East/West Highway to provide direct access to the three major ice free Canadian Pacific Ports – Prince Rupert, Kitimat, and Vancouver BC;
- It is Canada's most westerly highway and the official highway on the Queen Charlotte Islands, home to the ancient Haida people.

