

BRITISH COLUMBIA - TSYLOS LODGE - LODGE HORSEBACK RIDING

ITINERARY

Day 1

Return air charter transfers from Vancouver to Tsylos are included in the price and we will arrange these for you. The flight departs from the Air Elite Building, 5360 Airport Road South, Richmond BC (adjacent to Vancouver International Airport).

Check in for the flight to Tsylos is by 08:50 and the flight departs Vancouver at c.09:30. You will therefore need to overnight in Vancouver prior to your holiday.

On your return from Tsylos, onward flights should depart Vancouver after 15:30.

Your first day will be an opportunity to meet the guides and get to know the other riders. Thereafter there is no set itinerary and what happens each day depends on the guests staying; their riding abilities; the weather and what else is going on.

The following itinerary is an example of what may happen during your week.

Please note that riders are expected to care for their horse (catching, grooming and tacking up) but help is always on hand should you need it.

The beautiful lodge is the main gathering area at Tsylos and offers a warm, cosy and relaxing atmosphere. It is the picture perfect wilderness log lodge with a big stone fireplace, large log beams, and a deck overlooking the Chilko River valley.



Accommodation at Tsylos is in log cabins. Each unit is set up for two persons and has a private bathroom, comfy beds, gas fireplaces or a wood burning stove. Some rooms also have private decks and seating areas although most guests choose to gather and relax in the main lodge.



Single rooms are subject to availability and may share a bathroom. The rooms are not equipped with hairdryers, DVD players or TV.



Day 2

You start the week by exploring the valley and taking in the scenery. The pace of the rides will be slower initially but once the wranglers are happy that everyone is comfortable with their horses then you will be able to enjoy some faster riding.



Day 3

Perhaps today head out from the lodge and visit the old native graveyards in the area.



Day 4

One day in the week is a non-riding day when you will have the opportunity to enjoy a boat trip along Chilko Lake.



Day 5

Maybe you will head in a different direction today and climb higher into the mountains. Let the horses eat wild salt grasses and enjoy lunch where there is a view or spot of interest.



Day 6

One day you may decide to follow the river and explore a new area of the park. On the open ground, enjoy some relaxed canters.



Day 7

After a final day of riding, return to the lodge for drinks and a wonderful evening meal. There will be time to chill out on the deck or have a relaxing soak in the hot tub viewing a million stars.



Day 8

It is about an hour's drive from Tsylos to the airstrip (depending on which airstrip is being used) and your flight normally departs at c. 11:00. The flight will arrive back in Vancouver at c. 12:00.

Vouchers/tickets are not required for this flight.

Taxis are available from Sky Services to the International Airport and other destinations.