

Sightseeing Tours

Itineraries

Select Your Preferred Tour:

1. Chilcotin Mountains Tour – 30 min.
2. Lillooet Ice Field Tour – 1 hour
3. Glacier Landing Tour – 1.5 hours
4. Wildlife Safari Tour – 3 hours

Tyax Air Services Ltd. offers unique floatplane tours in our specially modified “Beaver” that has six window seats each with comfortable headsets. All tours start at Tyax Resort (Whistler departures also available) and run from May 15 to October 15.

Minimum People: All tour prices are based on a minimum of 4 guests. If your group is less than 4, we can arrange to place you on a tour with other guests.

1 Chilcotin Mountain Tour

During this 30 minute tour you will fly over Spruce Lake Provincial Park and see the Southern Chilcotin Mountains at their finest. These multi-coloured mountains are a combination of volcanic formations and precious metals. You will also fly over Gun Lake, the clearest water body in British Columbia, while your pilot explains the mining history and ecology of the Bridge River Valley.

Duration: 30 minutes
 Price: \$121.00* per person
 Required fitness: All levels
 Price Includes: Flight

2 Lillooet Ice Field Tour

On this tour your pilot will take you west, beyond Spruce Lake Provincial Park to the Lillooet Ice Field. This ice field, with its interconnected glaciers, covers 400 square miles and is home to the spectacular Bridge Glacier. See icebergs floating in the icy green waters at the toe of the Bridge Glacier. The spectacular and colourful volcanoes and cinder cones associated with the Cascade Volcanic belt will seem close enough to reach out and touch.

Duration: 1 hour
 Price: \$169.00* per person
 Required fitness: All levels
 Price Includes: Flight

3 Glacier Landing Tour

In addition to seeing everything the two previous tours offer, on this most popular 1.5-hour tour, you will also land on Glacier Lake, which was uncovered as the Bridge Glacier receded. Very few humans have ever set foot on its shores. You will have time to get out of the airplane and have a short walk across virgin terrain beside icebergs floating in the colourful glacial water. Pine Forests, which the glacier covered over 5000 years ago are once again visible alongside alpine flowers reclaiming the barren moraine. Should landing become impractical, due to unfavourable winds or iceberg movement, this will convert to a Lillooet Ice Field Tour.

Duration: 1.5 hours
 Price: \$242.00* per person
 Required fitness: All levels
 Price Includes: Flight

4 Wildlife Safari Tour

On this 3-hour tour, you will fly over the spectacular scenery of Spruce Lake Park and Big Creek Park on your way to Chilko Lodge that is situated at the north end of Ts-y'l'os Park and the 52-mile long Chilko Lake. Look for moose, grizzly bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goats, which are abundant along the edge of the Chilcotin Plateau. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Chilko Resort mid way through the tour. In September, crimson red sockeye salmon can be seen spawning right in front of the resort.

Duration: 3 hours
 Price: \$387.00* per person
 Required fitness: All levels
 Price Includes: Flight and lunch

\$325.00* based on 6 people).