

Cultural Journey Sea-to-Sky Highway Route

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES ALONG THE WAY

THE SELF-GUIDED CULTURAL JOURNEY ROUTE

The Sea-to-Sky Corridor is a route stretching north from Vancouver through Whistler, renowned world wide for its breathtaking ocean views and magnificent mountain ranges. The Corridor is much more than spectacular scenery — it is also a Cultural Journey.

Going northbound from Vancouver, stop at kiosks 1 to 5 on your way up to Whistler — they are all on the east side of the highway. Southbound from Whistler back to Vancouver, stop at kiosks 6 and 7, which are both on the west side of the highway. Enjoy Viewpoint signage on both sides of the highway at easily accessible pullouts. Also, along the way, enjoy the spectacular scenic features marked on the map.

UNLOCKING TREASURES OF OUR ANCESTORS KAYÁCHTN / K'ALHWÁ7ACW / WELCOME FROM THE SQUAMISH AND LÍLWAT FIRST NATIONS

Every inch of the route is rich in mystery with First Nations oral history, supernatural beings and place names. Learn how mighty Thunderbird, giant two-headed serpents and other mythical beings have shaped our land. Enjoy your journey along this modern path culminating at our crown jewel in Whistler, British Columbia — the Squamish Lílwat Cultural Centre. Witness through our eyes, the place where we have thrived and existed since time immemorial.

For the full Cultural Journey map see
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CULTURAL JOURNEY



KIOSKS
Designed in the shape of our woven cedar-bark hats, the kiosks are located at pullouts where you can stop and learn about our diverse cultures.



VIEWPOINTS
These viewpoint markers indicate that you are approaching a kiosk.



HIGHWAY SIGNAGE
You will see route / kilometre markers, directional signs, creek / river signs and community gateway signs themed in Squamish and Lílwat languages and motifs.

* The illustrative style of this map is derived from Squamish and Lílwat traditional rock paintings.



1 Ch'axáq HORSESHOE BAY
Journeys begin and end here at the gateway to spectacular Howe Sound. It was here that two long-ago giants waged an epic battle with slingshots. Their weapons were transformed into huge boulders, still visible today in the stretch of ocean between K'it'í'alm (Eagle Harbour) and Skiwitsut (Lighthouse Park).
32.2 KM TO BRITANNIA BEACH KIOSK

2 Shisháqu7áq BRITANNIA BEACH
Britannia Beach, where screech owls call and mountain goats climb. At Britannia Beach trespassers were transformed into stone during mythological times. Nearby Porteau Cove is an area rich in all kinds of wildlife, marine life and medicinal plants.
8.81 KM TO STAWAMUS CHIEF KIOSK

3 Siqám Smánit STAWAMUS CHIEF
From its three summits, stunning panoramic views of Howe Sound and the surrounding Coastal Mountains can be seen. The two-headed serpent Sinulhkaý scaled this mountain in the long ago. Nearby Kwékwetxwm (Shannon Falls) is where Squamish Nation medicine people trained.
2.84 KM TO ADVENTURE CENTRE KIOSK

4 Húkwinstn ADVENTURE CENTRE
Spectacular views of the Stawamus Chief and the trail left by the serpent Sinulhkaý. Home to the town of Squamish, named after Skwxwú7mesh (the River People) and the Squamish River, where several Squamish villages exist today.
40.75 KM TO BRANDYWINE KIOSK

5 Paqakéntsut BRANDYWINE
Site of Black Tusk Mountain, landing place of In'inyáxa7en, the great Thunderbird, and a spiritual training place for the Squamish people. Also home to the Cheakamus River, formerly a vital trade and travel route and today renowned for its salmon stocks.
9.47 KM TO SQUAMISH LÍLWAT CULTURAL CENTRE

6 Tsilxwm TANTALUS
Where Tl'elhnáyem (elite alpine navigators) trained to hunt mountain goats. Some are immortalized, along with their dogs, in the towering granite and stone of the Tantalus Mountains. This area is home to wildlife like grizzlies, elk, wolverines, deer, cougars, wolves and eagles.
32.5 KM FROM THE SLCC
46.97 KM TO TUNNEL POINT KIOSK

7 Hét'etsn TUNNEL POINT
A vantage point to the islands of Howe Sound where mythical serpents and Sasquatches roam, and where Mink and Skunk held their infamous feast. To the north is Porteau Cove, a sturgeon fishing area and one of the oldest archaeological sites on the Northwest coast.

Skwxwú7mesh Lílwat7ó1 SQUAMISH LÍLWAT CULTURAL CENTRE (SLCC), WHISTLER
An architectural masterpiece and the culmination of the Cultural Journey. Tour our family-friendly museum, galleries and interactive exhibits. Watch a spectacular 15-minute film showcasing our cultures. Meet our Ambassadors, engage in storytelling and make a craft. Visit the gift gallery and aboriginal café.

The Cultural Journey was created with the support of the Squamish and Lílwat Nations and the Province of British Columbia.

LOCATION OF THE SQUAMISH LÍLWAT CULTURAL CENTRE (SLCC) IN WHISTLER

