

# Travel Trade Itinerary Quesnel – Likely Green Lake – Watch Lake – Kamloops

## DAY 1

### Quesnel → Barkerville → Wells

2:00 pm

Arrive at Quesnel Airport (YQZ) & lunch snack along the way  
651 Airport Rd  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 6W6  
Phone: 1-250-992-2208

2:15 pm - 2:25 pm

Drive to Quesnel & District Museum and Archives – Site Visit

2:25 pm - 2:45 pm

### **Quesnel & District Museum and Archives**

705 Carson Ave  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 2B6

Phone: 1-250-992-9580

Email: [ehunter@quesnel.ca](mailto:ehunter@quesnel.ca)

Website: [www.quesnelmuseum.ca](http://www.quesnelmuseum.ca)

- Features diverse exhibits including rare Chinese gold rush artifacts, historical photographs, and cultural stories shared by Chinese and First Nations Elders, as well as interactive displays such as a Sikh temple installation.
- Meet the early residents of Quesnel through the photographs of C.D. Hoy and C.S. Wing or uncover bonus content in the exhibits by scanning QR Codes.
- Learn the secrets of Mandy, the Haunted Doll, dress up in the children's activity centre or participate in a scavenger hunt.
- Gift shop with a large selection of local history books and souvenirs.

2:45 pm - 2:55 pm

Drive to Pinnacles Provincial Park – Experimental Experience

2:55 pm - 3:15 pm

### **Pinnacles Provincial Park**

Pinnacles Rd  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 7H6

Phone: 1-250-320-9305

Website: [www.bcparks.ca](http://www.bcparks.ca)

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- Located 7 km west of Quesnel, offering year-round access to scenic viewpoints overlooking Quesnel and Baker Creek.
- Features a short, well-maintained 1 km hiking trail leading to views of distinctive hoodoo rock formations.
- Visitors are advised to stay on marked trails near steep drop-offs; basic amenities include outhouses, and leashed pets are welcome.

3:15 pm - 3:20 pm

Drive to Granville's Coffee – Site Visit

3:20 pm - 3:30 pm

### Granville's Coffee

383 Reid Street  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 2M5

Phone: 1-250-992-3667

Email: [tedmartindale@hotmail.com](mailto:tedmartindale@hotmail.com)

- Independent, sustainable, and locally owned coffee shop – widely regarded as the best in Quesnel.

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Drive to Barkerville Historic Town & Park – Experimental Experience &

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

### Barkerville Historic Town & Park

14301 Hwy 26 E  
Barkerville, BC, V0K 1B0

Phone: 1-250-992-0137

Email: [stewart.cawood@barkerville.ca](mailto:stewart.cawood@barkerville.ca)

Website: [www.barkerville.ca](http://www.barkerville.ca)

- A National Historic Site in Nature's Heartland, founded after Billy Barker's gold strike on Williams Creek, which sparked a major gold rush and economic transformation.
- Features a preserved 19th-century streetscape with over 125 heritage buildings recreating the atmosphere of a historic Gold Rush town.

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- Visitors can explore historic homes, shops, museums, and working exhibits while interacting with costumed interpreters, gold panning, Theatre Royal, and Indigenous interpreters.

6:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Drive to Wells Hotel – Hotel Inspection & Check-in

6:15 pm - 6:45 pm

## Wells Hotel

2341 Pooley Street  
Wells, BC, V0K 2R0

Phone: 1-250-994-3427

Fax: 1-250-994-3494

Email: [info@wellshotel.com](mailto:info@wellshotel.com)

Website: [www.wellshotel.com](http://www.wellshotel.com)

- Established in 1934 during the Hard Rock Mining rush, The Wells Hotel is a historic cornerstone of Wells, BC.
- Conveniently located near Troll Ski Resort, Barkerville Historic Town & Park, and the Bowron Lakes Canoe Chain.
- A year-round heritage inn offering 13 cozy guest rooms, a rooftop hot tub, pub, lounge, restaurant, and seasonal patios.
- Known for its BC craft beer selection and the largest single malt Scotch collection in Western Canada.

6:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Walk/Drive to Jack of Clubs – Dinner

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## Jack of Clubs Pub

12383 Hwy 26  
Wells, BC, V0K 2R0

Phone: 1-250-994-3242

Email: [RockyNenka@gmail.com](mailto:RockyNenka@gmail.com)

- Pub and restaurant with gorgeous dinner domes, gas station, liquor store and more.

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8:30 pm

Wells Hotel - OVERNIGHT

## DAY 2

Wells → Quesnel → Williams Lake

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Kick off Wells & breakfast

8:30 am - 9:15 am

Drive to Billy Barker Casino Hotel – Hotel Inspection

9:15 am - 10:00 am

**Billy Barker Casino Hotel**

308 McLean Street  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 2N9

Phone: 1-250-992-5533

Fax: 1-250-992-1103

Email: [OpsManager@billybarkercasino.com](mailto:OpsManager@billybarkercasino.com)

Website: [www.billybarkercasino.com](http://www.billybarkercasino.com)

- A landmark in downtown Quesnel, designed in tribute to historic Fraser River paddle-wheelers from the gold rush era.
- Its distinctive exterior features a paddle-wheeler design and a statue of Billy Barker, celebrating the region's rich 19th-century transportation and mining history.
- Inside, a renovated restaurant, lounge, casino with 100 slot machines, and banquet space for up to 120 guests.
- 40 uniquely styled hotel rooms (31 Standard, 2 Junior Suites, 7 Luxury Suites), combining historical charm with modern comfort.

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Drive to Sandman Hotel Quesnel – Hotel Inspection

10:15 am - 10:45 am

**Sandman Hotel Quesnel**

940 Chew Road  
Quesnel, BC, V6J 4S5

Phone: 1-250-747-3511

Email: [gm\\_quesnel@sandman.ca](mailto:gm_quesnel@sandman.ca)

Website: [www.sandmanhotels.com](http://www.sandmanhotels.com)

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- On-site amenities include an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness centre, restaurant, and complimentary WiFi.
- 106 smoke-free accommodations with free self-parking, limited room service, and a welcoming lobby with a fireplace.

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Drive to Prestige Riverside Lodge – Hotel Inspection

11:00 am - 11:40 am

**Prestige Riverside Lodge Quesnel**

753 Front Street  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 2L2

Phone: 1-250-992-7247

Email: [quesnel@prestigehotels.ca](mailto:quesnel@prestigehotels.ca)

Website: [www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com](http://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com)

- A peaceful stay along the Fraser River, with scenic views and a relaxing atmosphere.
- Complimentary hot breakfast and amenities including a sun deck, fitness centre, free Wi-Fi, and in-room kitchens or kitchenettes.

11:40 am - 11:45 am

Drive to 1867 Restaurant - Lunch

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

**1867 Restaurant**

262 Reid St  
Quesnel, BC, V2J 2M2

Phone: 1-250-991-9477

- Restaurant - offers hearty breakfast or swing by for one of their signature sandwiches at lunch – crafted fresh and full of flavor.

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Drive to Xat'sull Heritage Village – Experimental Experience

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Xat'sull Heritage Village**

3405 Mountain House Road

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Williams Lake, BC, V2G 5L5

Phone: 1-250-297-6502

Email: [heritagevillage@xatsull.com](mailto:heritagevillage@xatsull.com)

Website: [www.xatsullheritagevillage.com](http://www.xatsullheritagevillage.com)

- Xats'üll (Soda Creek) is one of the oldest continuously occupied village sites in the Cariboo, offering a profound connection to the Secwépemc people and their ancestral lands.
- Guided cultural tours offer an immersive look at traditional village life, ancient pit house structures, and the rich oral history of the Secwépemc Nation.
- A deeply meaningful stop that brings Indigenous history and living culture to life in a breathtaking natural setting along the Fraser River.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Drive to EcoTours-BC – Hotel Inspection & Check-in & Dinner

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**EcoTours BC**

4871 Quesnel Frks Rd  
Likely, BC, V0L 1N0

Phone: 1-250-790-2292

Email: [adventure@ecotours-bc.com](mailto:adventure@ecotours-bc.com)

Website: [www.ecotours-bc.com](http://www.ecotours-bc.com)

- A unique wildlife and nature tour experience set in the breathtaking Cariboo landscape near Likely, BC.
- Offers guided ecotourism experiences showcasing the region's spectacular natural environment, wildlife, and ecosystems.
- An unforgettable opportunity to connect with the wild heart of central British Columbia.

7:30 pm

EcoTours-BC – OVERNIGHT

**DAY 3**

**Likely → 100 Mile House**

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7:30 am

Kick off Likely & breakfast at EcoTours-BC

8:00 am - 9:15 am

Drive to Best Western Williams Lake – Hotel Inspection

9:15 am - 9:45 am

## **Best Western Williams Lake**

1850 Broadway Avenue S  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 5G8

Phone: 1-778-412-9000

Email: [bestwesternwlhotel@hotmail.ca](mailto:bestwesternwlhotel@hotmail.ca)

Website: [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

- A brand-new Williams Lake hotel with state-of-the-art facilities in gorgeous British Columbia.

9:45 am - 9:50 am

Drive to Sandman Hotel & Suites – Hotel Inspection

9:50 am - 10:15 am

## **Sandman Hotel & Suites Williams Lake**

664 Oliver Street  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 1M6

Phone: 1-250-392-6557

Email: [gm\\_williamslake@sandman.ca](mailto:gm_williamslake@sandman.ca)

Website: [www.sandmanhotels.com](http://www.sandmanhotels.com)

- Perfectly located in the heart of Interior BC, surrounded by stunning mountain views in almost every direction.

10:15 am - 10:25 am

Drive to The Osprey Nest – Site Visit

10:25 am - 10:40 am

## **The Osprey Nest Social House and Eatery**

1205 Borland Rd  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 3X9

Phone: 1-250-302-0270

Email: [manager@theospreynest.ca](mailto:manager@theospreynest.ca)

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Website: [www.theospreynest.ca](http://www.theospreynest.ca)

- warm, welcoming haven for friends and family, offering mouthwatering cuisine and heartwarming connections.

10:40 am - 10:45 am

Drive to Scout Island Nature Centre – Site Visit

10:45 am - 11:00 am

## Scout Island Nature Centre

1305 Borland Rd  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 5K5

Phone: 1-250-398-8532

Email: [manager@scoutisland.ca](mailto:manager@scoutisland.ca)

Website: <https://scoutisland.ca>

- Scout Island Nature Centre’s mission is to encourage a deeper knowledge and connection with nature among people of all ages through nature education programs and provision of facilities and guides that encourage greater exposure to nature, especially on the Scout Island property and adjacent marshlands.

11:00 am - 11:10 am

Drive to Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin – Experimental Experience

11:10 am - 11:45 am

## Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin

B-1660 Broadway Avenue S  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 2W4

Phone: 1-250-392-7404

Email: [westwickranch@gmail.com](mailto:westwickranch@gmail.com)

Website: [www.cowboy-museum.com](http://www.cowboy-museum.com)

- A tribute to Williams Lake and the Cariboo Chilcotin regions, featuring diverse historical and cultural exhibits.
- Home to the BC Cowboy Hall of Fame, with displays highlighting ranching, rodeo, and regional heritage.
- Showcases exhibits on First Nations history, railways, mining, medicine, and forestry.

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- Affordable admission of \$5 per person, with donations warmly appreciated.

11:45 am - 11:50 am

Drive to The Laughing Loon – Lunch

11:50 am - 12:45 pm

## The Laughing Loon

1730A Broadway Ave S  
Williams Lake, BC, V2G 2W4

Phone: 1-778-412-6655

Email: [relevantfood@gmail.com](mailto:relevantfood@gmail.com)

Website: [www.thelaughingloon.ca](http://www.thelaughingloon.ca)

- The Laughing Loon is a locally owned pub in the heart of Williams Lake, offering a welcoming atmosphere that reflects the spirit of the community.
- Features high-quality cuisine prepared by a Red Seal chef, combining elegant comfort with exceptional taste.

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Drive to Heritage Site at 108 Mile – Experimental Experience

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

## Heritage Village at 108 Mile

4690 Telqua Drive  
108 Mile Ranch, BC, V0K 2Z0

Phone: 1-250-791-5288

Email: [heritagesite108@gmail.com](mailto:heritagesite108@gmail.com)

Website: [www.historical.ca](http://www.historical.ca)

- The Heritage Site is a great place to learn more about history and the area

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Drive to Ramada 100 Mile House – Hotel Inspection

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## Ramada 100 Mile House

917 Alder Ave  
100 Mile House, BC, V0K 2E1

Phone: 1-250-395-2777

Email: [banipalhotels@gmail.com](mailto:banipalhotels@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

- Conveniently located in 100 Mile House along Highway 97, offering easy access for travellers exploring the South Cariboo region.

3:30 pm - 3:40 pm

Drive to Westwood Motel – Hotel Inspection

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm

## Westwood Motel

350 Taylor Avenue  
V0K 2E0, BC, 100 Mile House

Phone: 1-250-395-4443

Email: [westwoodmotel@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodmotel@gmail.com)

Website: [www.westwoodmotelbc.ca](http://www.westwoodmotelbc.ca)

- Conveniently located on Highway 97 in the heart of the South Cariboo
- Offers ample parking for all vehicle types, including RVs and trailers.
- Provides a peaceful setting while remaining easily accessible from the main road.
- All rooms have been recently updated, featuring high-quality pillowtop mattresses for enhanced comfort.

4:00 pm - 4:10 pm

Drive to Days Inn 100 Mile House – Hotel Inspection & Check-in

4:10 pm - 5:30 pm

## Days Inn 100 Mile House

965 Alder Avenue  
100 Mile House, BC, V0K 2E1

Phone: 1-778-482-5255

Email: [daysinn100milehouse@outlook.com](mailto:daysinn100milehouse@outlook.com)

Website: [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

- Clean, comfortable rooms with friendly service, conveniently located near Flat Lake and Moose Valley Provincial Parks.

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Drive to Cask and Cleaver Brewery – Dinner

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5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Cask and Cleaver Brewery  
175 Cariboo Hwy  
100 Mile House, BC, V0K 2E0

Phone: 1-778-482-5180

Email: [aegir@caskandcleaver.com](mailto:aegir@caskandcleaver.com)

Website: [www.caskandcleaver.com](http://www.caskandcleaver.com)

- Committed to producing authentic and unique beers that push the boundaries of regular brewing styles and categories.
- Tasting room and special event hosting.

6:45 pm

Drive to Days Inn 100 Mile House – OVERNIGHT

## DAY 4

### 100 Mile House → Kamloops

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Kick off & breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Drive to Siwash Lake Wilderness Resort & Ranch– Hotel Inspection

9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Siwash Lake Wilderness Resort & Ranch**  
Eagan Bonaparte Forest Service Rd #3700  
Thompson-Nicola E, BC, V0K 2K2

Phone: 1-250-395-6541

Email: [explore@siwashlake.com](mailto:explore@siwashlake.com)

Website: [www.siwashlakeranch.com](http://www.siwashlakeranch.com)

- Siwash Lake is situated off-grid in the heart of British Columbia's Cariboo region. Perched 3,600 feet above sea level, it sits high atop a vast plateau that stretches from BC's coastal mountains to the Canadian Rockies. Our nearby 'foothills' are actually a local range, the Marble mountains, with 7,500-ft summits!
- The heart of the ranch is our private 300-acre homestead — a verdant oasis overlooking the serene Siwash Lake and surrounded by wild hay meadows.

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- Our home ranch is flanked by our 10,000-acre guiding territory, which is completely uninhabited by people. Grasslands roll gently between rugged canyons, where cowboys still tend to cattle on horseback and where swathes of pink fireweed flowers – so tall they brush your stirrups – make for vibrant days in the saddle.
- Our beautiful, regenerating landscape has patches of burnt, ebony forests interlaced with swathes of young aspen groves, and is adorned with numerous secluded lakes and two meandering rivers. These are the wild and remote ranchlands of BC's southern interior.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Drive to Flying U Ranch - Hotel Inspection & Lunch

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

## **Flying U Ranch**

Greenlake N  
70 Mile House, BC, V0K 2K0

Phone: 1-877-456-7717

Email: [reservations@flyingu.com](mailto:reservations@flyingu.com)

Website: [www.flyingu.com](http://www.flyingu.com)

- Welcome To The Flying U Where The Art Of Horseback Riding Finds Its Home.

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm

Drive to Watch Lake Lodge – Hotel Inspection

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

## **Watch Lake Lodge**

6355 Little Green Road  
70 Mile House, BC, V0K 2K1

Phone: 1-250-456-7741

Email: [dimps@watchlake.com](mailto:dimps@watchlake.com)

Website: [www.watchlake.com](http://www.watchlake.com)

- Meet Dimps Horn – Owner and a person full of heart.
- Ideal for fishing, horseback riding, and nature-focused travelers.
- Opportunity to review experiential tourism products and accommodations.

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1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Drive to Bridge Lake Ice Caves – Experimental Experience

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Bridge Lake Ice Caves Trail**  
Lone Butte, BC, V0K 1X2

Website: [www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/resource/REC184097](http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/resource/REC184097)

- Unique geological attraction and soft-adventure experience.
- Short interpretive walk and scenic photography opportunities.
- Excellent addition to experiential and adventure tourism itineraries.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Drive to Kamloops Airport (YKA) and departure



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