

## ICE CAVES HELI ADVENTURE SAMPLE ITINERARY & FAQ'S

Do you love an adventure? Embark on the 'coolest' journey yet and discover the wonders of British Columbia's Ice Caves in partnership with Headline Mountain Holidays.

Experience a luxurious 3 night-stay at Shangri-La Vancouver with daily breakfast, afternoon tea, dining credit at the newly launched Miantiao, mixology class and spa treatments before being whisked away in a private helicopter to Whistler Ice Caves, where a personal guide will lead you through the labyrinth of aqua blue chambers.

Indulge in a five-course lunch inside the caves, with dessert and champagne served at a second picturesque location. Thrill-seek on snowmobiles and buggies while golf enthusiasts can practise their swing with biodegradable balls. End your adventure with a special photobook to commemorate your experiences.

### **This offer includes:**

- Three night stay in a One-Bedroom Balcony Suite with daily breakfast
- Private helicopter transport to British Columbia's ice caves with captivating views of peaks and forests
- Personal photographer throughout the journey capturing every instagrammable moment
- Personal tour guide through the ice caves, explaining the history, volcanic peaks, wildlife and more

- Explore the terrain on snowmobiles and buggies
- Five-course dining experience in the safe heart of the ice caps, featuring west coast favourite dishes
- Glacier golf range to practise your swing with biodegradable balls
- Touchdown on a second private location for dessert and champagne
- Ice-inspired Afternoon Tea experience for two
- \$500 dining credit to spend at Vancouver's newest phenomenon, Miantiao
- Private mixology class featuring a piece of glacier ice collected from the adventure
- Relax with an extended two-and-a-half-hour spa treatment for two at CHI The Spa
- Complimentary photobook featuring images of your unforgettable experience with us

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

Ice Caves Experience length: Approximately 7 hours round trip.

**7:30 am**

Guests to enjoy breakfast at Miantiao.

**9:00 am**

Guests are greeted by Head-Line Mountain Holidays guide and photographer in the lobby of hotel.

Guests will be provided with appropriate gear and clothing to change at the hotel. The Head-Line Guide will also provide a safety briefing and waiver signing at this time.

**9:30 am**

Guests, guide, and photographer will then be transferred in private vehicle from Shangri-La Vancouver to Vancouver Harbour Airport.

**10:00 am**

Guests, guide and photographer step into awaiting helicopter and fly from Vancouver to the Whistler Ice Cap.

**10:40 am**

Land at the Whistler Ice Cap

Guests experience snowmobiles, snowbuggy and Glacier Golf.

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Head-Line Guides provide guided experience for the guests of Ice Cap and Ice Caves with photographer

**1:30 - 2:30pm**

Dining experience with private Chef-De-Cuisine among the icy beauty.

**2:30pm**

Guests, guides, and photographer load into awaiting helicopter and fly to Vancouver with a private stop on the way home.

**3:00**

Dessert and champaign tasting provided at private location before flying to Heliport in Vancouver

**3:30 / 4:00**

Guests land at Vancouver Harbour Heliport and are transported via private car to Shangri-La Vancouver.

## FAQ'S

### **What do I need to wear? What if I don't have any winter clothing?**

We suggest that you dress as though you are going skiing or snowboarding for the day. We will provide you with all the necessary clothing required to participate in whatever activity you are doing, from goggles to boots we have you covered. Some guests prefer to wear their own personal gear and that works for us as well, whatever you feel most comfortable wearing.

### **What do I need to wear in the summer months?**

During the summer months the Ice Caves tend to drip lightly so we suggest wearing waterproof jackets, with layers of clothing as we offer experience hot summer days on the Ice Cap with cooler temperatures inside.

### **Do I need to have my own technical gear like an avalanche transceiver?**

Headline provides all relevant avalanche terrain and adventure sport related equipment including avalanche transceiver, probe, shovel, helmet, goggles, gloves and ice travel related equipment appropriate for each tour.

### **What fitness level / how fit do I need to be?**

The guides will tailor the experience to your level of ability and adventurous spirit. We can happily accommodate a variety of abilities and ages on the Ice Cap.

### **What do I need to pack?**

We suggest you bring the following items

- Winter-wear and winter footwear. Dress for skiing.
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Hat
- A sense of adventure

### **Am I required to sign a waiver?**

Yes, we will provide you with the event waiver prior to your arrival for review only. The waiver will then be presented to you onsite and your signature will be required.

### **I am pregnant, can I join the experience?**

Congratulations! We ask that you please notify us if you are expecting. Our staff will make an informed decision after we ask a few questions and can then offer our suggestion as to whether or not this experience is suited for you at this time.

### **I have a child / infant can they come on the trip?**

Yes, federal regulation permits a child 2 years and younger can be transported on their caregiver's lap during the flight. If you are planning on bringing your child or infant along, we do need to ensure that extra precautions are taken as we will be in a remote location.

**Can I bring my drone to capture the experience?**

Yes, after proper consultation with our guide and the pilot have taken place.

**What happens if I have to go the bathroom while up at the Ice Caves?**

We suggest that you use the facilities at the Heli port prior to our departure.

If an emergency arises while at the Ice Cave, or in the backcountry we will have an emergency washroom on the Ice Cap.

**Will there be any wildlife in the area to see?**

Yes! The Ice Cave is located in an amazing wildlife migration area. Types of animals we could see include; mountain goats, cougars, bears, wolf, or ice worms. Not to worry though, they will all be at a safe distance and viewed through spotting scopes on the nearby mountain ranges.

**What happens if there is an emergency in the Ice Cave?**

Head-Line Mountain Holidays have extremely qualified guides who are trained in hazard assessment and mitigation. They know exactly what to do in case of an emergency. We have provisions onsite, and our SATphone. All of which will be reviewed with you by our guides onsite.