

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION – *Not all tours are created equal. Make sure you are getting the best value for your money!*

This is very important – please read!

Our competition has been so terrified of us telling the truth about the advantages of our locations vs theirs that they have actually been running around to our clients complaining. They've even contacted the Mayor of Revelstoke who sent us a letter that was nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to intimidate us! What are all these people afraid of – the TRUTH?! The more the competition gets upset, the more we know that we are doing the right thing. We will triple our efforts to let the truth be known. After all, the only ones that should be worried about the truth are those not telling it! Is Revelstoke really the Ultimate Rocky Mountain jump off point? Read on and learn the truth that the competition is so afraid of...

WE WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED (SORRY MAYOR!). WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TELL THE TRUTH.

There is a reason that West Trek has been the #1 choice of ESL and International students going to the Rockies for years. [A lot of it has to do with which hotels we pick and where they're located.](#) At West Trek we pride ourselves on the location and quality of our hotels. We WANT you to compare with the other budget operators before making a decision!

Our itinerary has been carefully constructed to allow you the MAXIMUM amount of time in the key sightseeing areas. Our hotels have been specially chosen to provide you with all the best comforts and amenities while still providing the benefit of the BEST Locations.

Valemount – This small village is located right on the Rockies circuit which means that you don't have to waste time traveling off the route to find accommodation. The benefit is that you have more time at the sights and less time driving. Our hotel, The Ramada, is one of the best hotels in town! Two things to watch out for. One is low end hotels. Check the website first. If the tour operator is afraid to list what hotel they use, there is probably a reason! Our hotel features an indoor pool, waterslide, and hot tub PLUS you can have a game of ball hockey on the property! Two is accommodations in the McBride area. *Going to McBride means that you are wasting an hour driving off the route which should be spent sightseeing.*

Banff – The focal point of any Rocky Mountain tour. The Mt. Royal is located in the heart of Banff within seconds of shops, restaurants, pubs, and nightclubs. Things to watch out for are outlying hotels that are 1 to 2 km out from the centre of town. Many budget operators use outlying hotels to save money. You're only in Banff one night – make the most of it!

Golden – There are several advantages of overnighing in Golden vs spending the first night in Revelstoke.

One – Revelstoke is in the Pacific Time Zone. Golden is in the Mountain Time zone, same as Lake Louise and Banff.

Two – Golden is in a valley beside the Rockies. You see the Rockies as you sit by our campfire and first thing in the morning... Revelstoke isn't even in the Rockies! It's 150 km west of the Rockies. If you are on a Rocky Mountain tour, you should stay in the Rockies!

Three – Camp West Trek. Our hotel in Golden features the extremely popular Camp where passengers can take photos in an authentic First Nations tepee; roast marshmallows around a campfire, play a game of soccer or ultimate frisbee, or enjoy the indoor pool, waterslide and hot tub. *No other budget tour operator offers you all of this in Golden!*

Four – Our hotel in Golden is rated 3.5 stars ranked #4 of 18 hotels in Golden by Trip Advisor. The competitions' "Ultimate" tour stays in a hotel that is also rated 3.5 stars BUT it is #8 out of 15 Revelstoke area hotels on Trip Advisor and #9 of 15 on on Travel Yahoo. Hardly "Ultimate"! It may look fancy on the outside but Trip Advisor and Travel Yahoo don't lie!

Compare:

Our bus leaves Golden at 8:00 in the morning. It arrives at Lake Louise and the key sightseeing corridor at 9:05am local time. You have the FULL day in the heart of the Rockies.

Our competition leaves Revelstoke at 8:00 in the morning. They arrive in Lake Louise between 12:15 and 12:30 am local time allowing for one quick rest stop to break up the 3 hour drive.

Both companies spend Day 2 in the key Rockies corridor but with West Trek you get about an extra three and a half hours! The tour is too short to waste all that time by staying in Revelstoke the first night!

Bottom line – **AVOID any tour company that tries to sell you REVELSTOKE** and area as the "Ultimate" jumping off point for a 4 day, 3 night tour of the Rockies. That is simply not true. Golden is IN the Rockies, on the right side of the time line and no one can argue that it is a much more logical place to start a tour of the Lake Louise to Banff corridor. Not only is Revelstoke nearly two hours east of Golden and the Rockies but it is on the wrong side of the Time Line. That means that you lose 3 hours of critical sightseeing time by staying in Revelstoke! With West Trek you spend that 3 hours visiting Lake Louise, Moraine Lake and Banff, not sitting on a bus.

Could it be that our competition is AFRAID of the truth because they know that if you know the truth, you'll book with West Trek?!

We spend the money on all the LITTLE things that make a BIG difference!