

LET'S RIDE

MOTORCYCLE GUIDE

VISIT
Penticton





HOW TO GET HERE

Centrally located on Highway 97, Penticton is easily accessed from the Trans Canada Highway (Highway 1), Highway 3 and other major BC and Washington State highways. It's just a four hour drive from Vancouver and an eight hour drive from Calgary.

If you are arriving by air, you will most likely be flying into the Penticton Regional Airport (YYF), conveniently located at the south end of Penticton and only ten minutes from downtown Penticton.

Metro Area	KM	MI	Approx. Times
Kelowna, BC	65	40	1.0 hrs
Kamloops, BC	235	140	2.5 hrs
Vancouver, BC	395	240	4.5 hrs
Calgary, AB	665	400	8.0 hrs
Edmonton, AB	955	575	10.5 hrs

DISCOVER

Let's Ride! The South Okanagan region of British Columbia has some of the best and varied riding opportunities anywhere. From excellent paved roads through scenic vineyards to well-maintained dirt roads that often follow historic railway routes of a bygone era, you'll be sure to find a ride just for you!

Located in the heart of wine country, Penticton is the perfect hub for a variety of short, medium and full-day rides. Penticton is a walkable city with convenient accommodations and great restaurants often only a short walk apart. Visit Penticton's 8 craft breweries, or one of the 80 plus award-winning wineries, 3 distilleries, or 6 cideries all within 20-minutes' drive of Penticton.

Penticton offers all the charm and friendliness of a small community with the amenities of a much larger city. With a riding season from April through October, Penticton is the perfect place to explore the region and take in all the South Okanagan has to offer.



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ROAD TOURING LOOPS

PENTICTON - GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD - OSOYOOS LOOP

Distance: 97 km

Approx. Time: 1.5 hrs

For a nice casual ride that doesn't take a lot of time, this one may be for you! In Penticton, take Hwy 97 south along the channel to Green Mountain Rd (Tim Horton's is on the left) and turn right. Please observe the posted speed limit through the Penticton Indian Band community. Green Mtn. Rd is a fun, twisty ride that gains elevation heading toward Apex Ski Area. Once you reach the Apex junction, stay riding straight and follow the fun curves back to Hwy 3A. For a short ride, you can choose to turn left and head back to Penticton or if you would like to ride more, turn right and ride down to Keremeos and take the Hwy 3 loop back through Osoyoos. For a nice side-trip, turn left off Hwy 3A just before downtown Keremeos onto Upper Bench Rd by the Grist Mill & Gardens. This route winds through vineyards and orchards and back onto Hwy 3 enroute to Osoyoos. Take a break and then head back up on Hwy 97, turn right onto Black Sage Rd. Cross the single-lane wooden bridge, take some photos of the old homestead. A beautiful ride through the vineyards and wineries. Choose Tuc-el-Nuit Dr (just at the gas station) and head north to Hwy 97. Take a side trip on Oliver Ranch Rd. Turn right just past Vaseux Provincial Park through more wineries and vineyards. Follow to the end where the road T's, turn right onto Eastside Rd for a scenic ride along Skaha Lake back to Penticton.

WHITE LAKE - OLIVER EXPLORER LOOP

Distance: 45 km one way

Approx. Time: 45 min (variable)

A great way to spend a couple of hours is to explore the variety of roads off of White Lake Rd south of Penticton. Head south on Hwy 97, just past the Hwy 3A junction turn right onto White Lake Rd. This fun and twisty rural road isn't meant for speed, but the scenery is fantastic, the pavement is great and you can even stop by and check out the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory. White Lake Rd follows an upper valley heading north-south. There are several paved roads branching off, and all head back to either Hwy 97 or Hwy 3A. Try White Lake-Fairview to Oliver, Green Lake Rd back to Okanagan Falls or Secrest Rd back to Hwy 97. Getting lost up here would be difficult, but finding your way out and exploring some quiet country roads is definitely rewarding.

WINE-VENTURE LOOP - PENTICTON - OLIVER - OSOYOOS

Distance: 85 km

Approx. Time: 1.5 hrs or a Day

Explore some of the best wine country anywhere! Head south on Hwy 97 to Oliver and Osoyoos. Along the way you will find dozens of unique estate wineries, bistros and fruit stands. Loop back on Black Sage Rd and Eastside Rd. A perfect and safe way to explore our wineries is through one of many wine tour operators in the area. Sit back and relax!



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TIP!

Be sure to leave some room in your bags!
These road touring loops take you past orchards, vineyards, wineries and fruit stands, so you'll want to have space to stock up on wine and fruit during your rest stops.

Apex Mountain Road

Apex Mountain Resort

GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD



Okanagan Falls

B



White Lake Road

A



Keremeos

Upper Bench Road

Fairview Road

Cawston

Oliver

McKinney Road

Mt. Baldy Resort



Osoyoos

CANADA
USA

Border Crossing
(9am-5pm)

Border Crossing
(24 hr)



West Kelowna Kelowna



Peachland

TIP!
Check your fuel and fill up in Rock Creek
to ensure you make it to Kelowna!
Watch out for wildlife, as the deer are
very active in this area.



ROAD TOURING LOOPS

HIGHWAY 97 & 33 LOOP

Distance: 310 km

Approx. Time: 4.5 - 5 hrs

Start in Penticton, head south on Hwy 97 to Osoyoos, travel time is around 50 minutes. Pass by dozens of vineyards and wineries on this scenic valley ride. Take a more leisurely ride along Skaha Lake/Eastside Rd to Okanagan Falls, left on Maple St on a twisty ride through vineyards and pines. You'll come out at Vaseux Lake, left onto Hwy 97. Continue and turn left onto Tuc-el-nuit Dr just at the gas station. Follow through a quiet rural residential road to the end, take a quick left, then right onto Black Sage Rd. Here you'll pass by several estate wineries and vineyards. Black Sage will cross the valley and back onto Hwy 97. Turn left, next stop is Osoyoos. Head east through downtown and up the famous Anarchist Pass. Sweeping switchbacks lead to high rangeland vistas and drop down into Rock Creek. Fuel and lunch is available and recommended if you have limited range in your tank and stomach! Left onto Hwy 33 heading north through Westbridge, Beaverdell and on to Kelowna. Watch for deer on this route! Follow Hwy 33 to Hwy 97, turn left and follow Harvey Ave right over the Okanagan Lake Bridge and back to your start in Penticton. Be prepared for traffic through Kelowna and past the bridge through West Kelowna.



Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory - White Lake - Oliver Explorer Loop

DUAL SPORT TOURING LOOPS

PENTICTON - OSPREY - PRINCETON DUAL SPORT LOOP

Distance: 228 km Approx. Time: 4 - 5 hrs

Follow the track of the famous Kettle Valley Railway through the scenic Osprey Lakes. This route has a long section of well-maintained gravel road. From Penticton, travel north to Summerland and take a left at the traffic lights onto Prairie Valley Rd. First round-a-bout, head left, second one head straight ahead toward the KVR Train. Follow Prairie Valley Rd, after the straight stretch will bear right, then left then right again onto Princeton-Summerland Rd. This route follows the valley with some great curves and scenery. There are no services enroute so ensure you have adequate range for at least 150 km. The next major stop is Princeton for fuel, food and refreshments. You can either take Hwy 3 and head east toward Keremeos or immediately at the end of the Princeton-Summerland Rd, take a hard left onto Old Hedley Rd which follows the north side of the Similkameen River. Take a stop for seasonal fruit in Keremeos, then Hwy 3A back to your start in Penticton or extend your trip on Hwy 3 through Cawston, Osoyoos and back up to Penticton. Note: Cellular service is not available in the back-country.

PENTICTON - HEDLEY - APEX LOOP DUAL SPORT ONLY

Distance: 135 km Approx. Time: 2.5 - 3 hrs

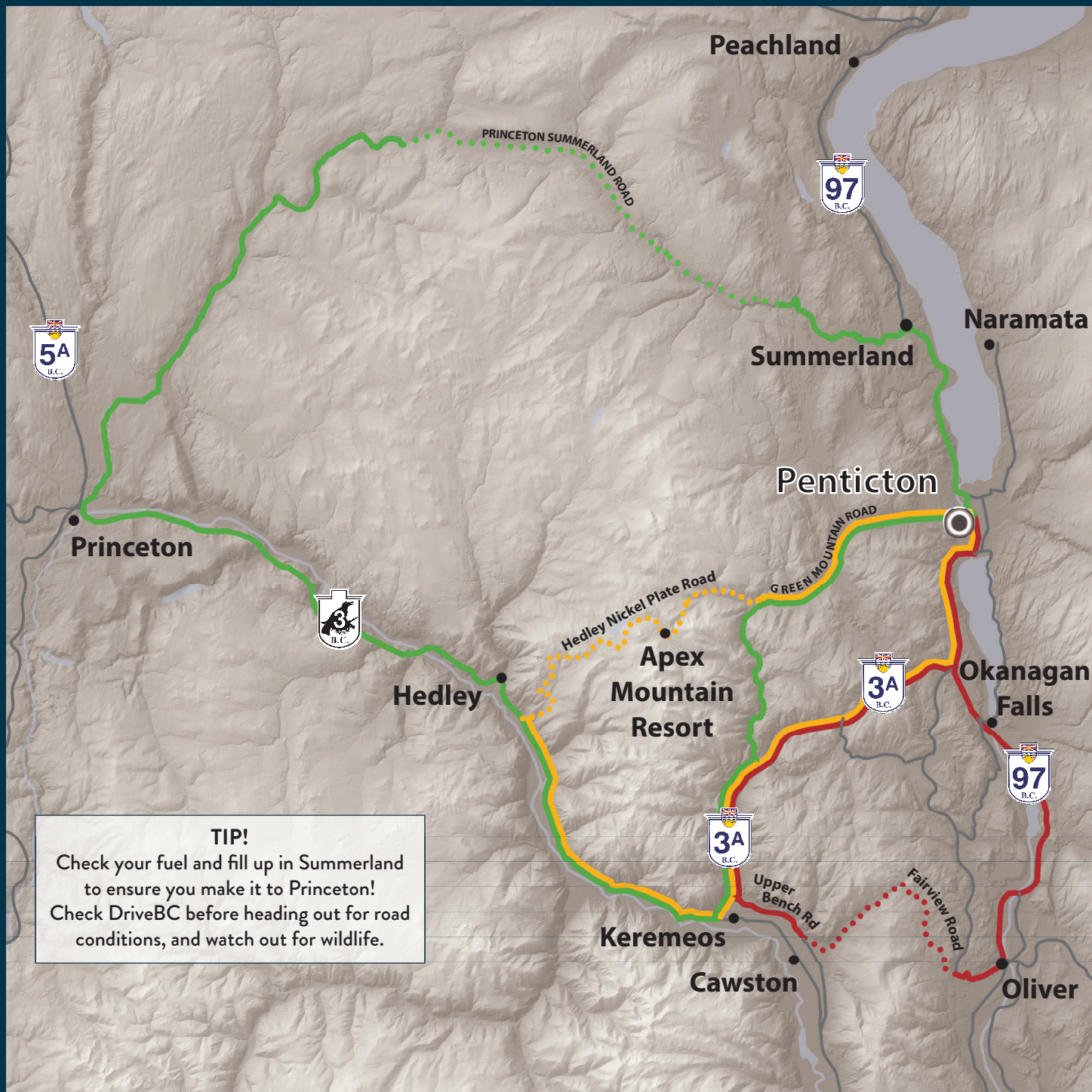
A fun loop for dual-sport bikes only is the Penticton to Hedley and Apex Loop. Use caution as this may be an active road with service and commercial vehicles. The best way experience this loop is to ride to Hedley on Hwy 97 then to Hwy 3A. Turn right and take the shortcut past Keremeos (just past Olalla) back onto 3A. Distance to the Hedley-Nickle Plate Rd turn-off is 26 km. This road follows some steep grades with several switchbacks up to the old mine site. Continue past the cross-country ski area and down to Apex Ski Resort. Head back to Penticton along Green Mtn Rd and reward yourself with a frosty cold beer from one of 8 Penticton craft breweries.



PENTICTON - OLIVER/FAIRVIEW LOOP DUAL SPORT ONLY

Distance: 130 km Approx. Time: 1.5 - 2 hrs

A fun and scenic ride through farms and back country. Head south out of Penticton on Hwy 97. Take the White Lake Rd right turn off just past the Hwy 97/3A junction. Follow this road south to the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory. Stop in and check out the Visitor Centre and learn about this unique station. Just past the observatory, turn left onto Fairview White Lake Rd to its T end just above Oliver. Stop at the scenic lookout for a great view over the valley and vineyards. Turn right and head up Fairview Rd over the mountain to Cawston. This is a well maintained dirt road, watch for local traffic on the curves. Take in the amazing view over the Cawston Valley and head down through the orchards and vineyards. Grab a fruit shake at one of many fruit stands in Keremeos, then head back up Hwy 3A to Penticton.



TIP!

Check your fuel and fill up in Summerland to ensure you make it to Princeton!
Check DriveBC before heading out for road conditions, and watch out for wildlife.

DUAL SPORT TOURING LOOPS

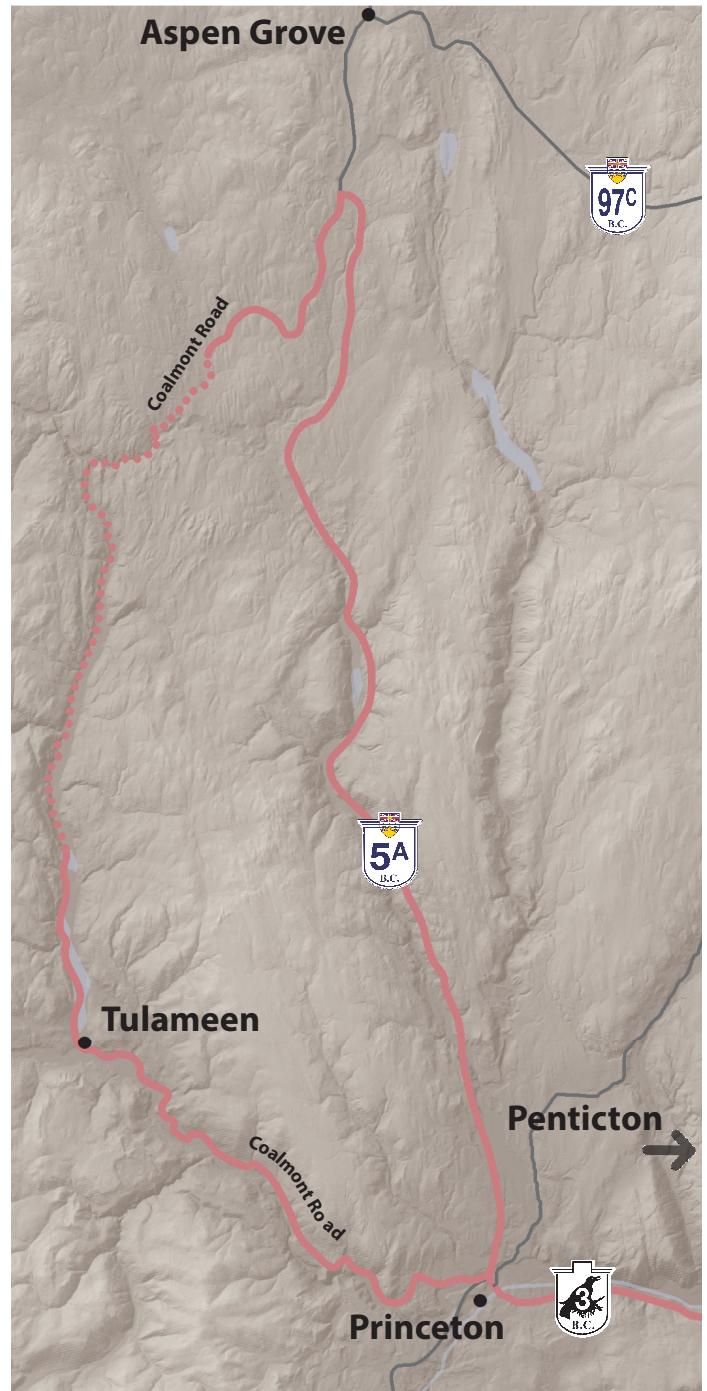
PRINCETON - TULAMEEN - KVR LOOP

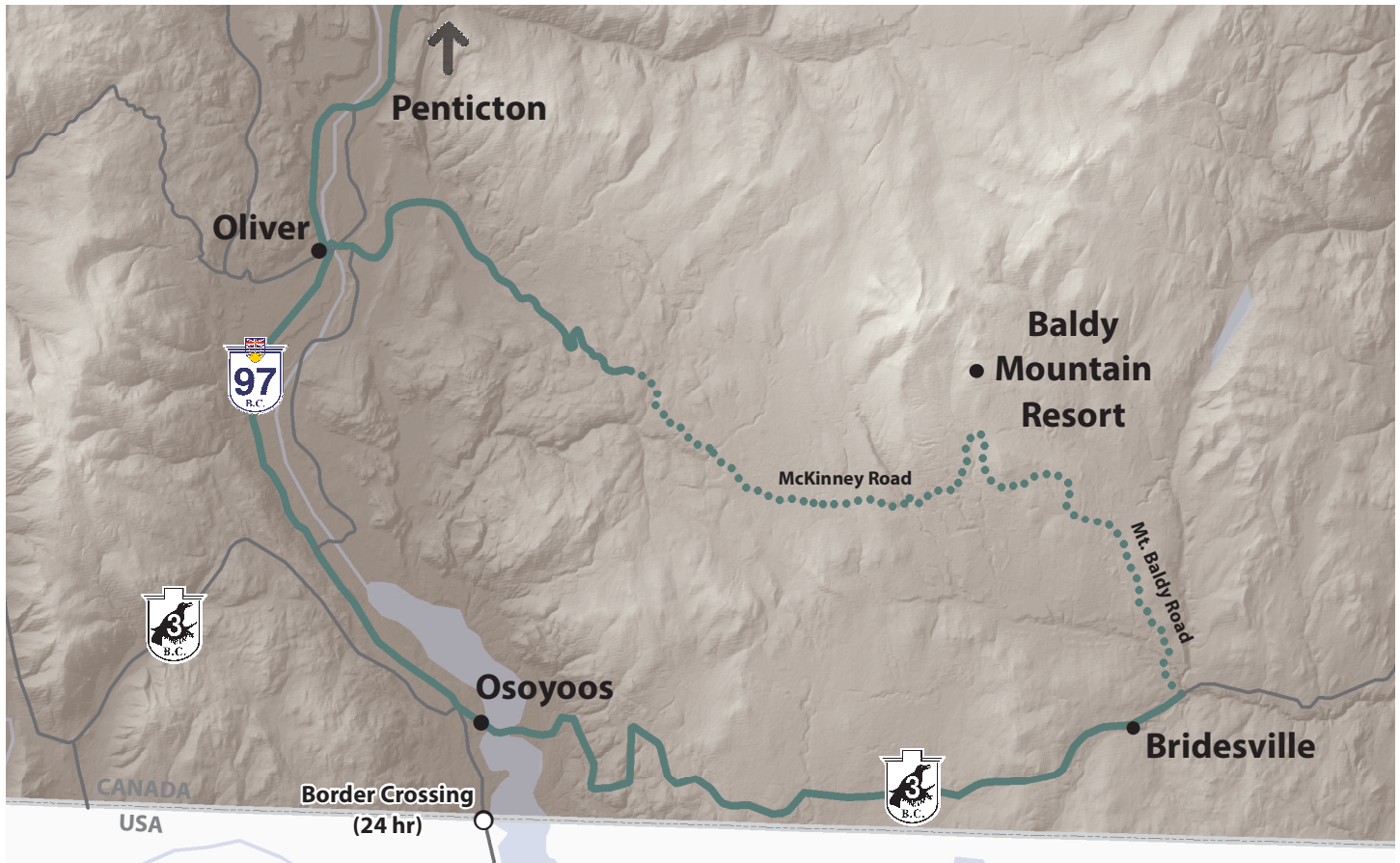
DUAL SPORT ONLY

Distance: 129 km

Approx. Time: 2.5 hrs on loop

Follow the route of the famous Kettle Valley Railway through the scenic Tulameen Valley. You can make your way to Princeton via a few options. Try the Summerland/Princeton Osprey Lakes route or Hwy 3, there's several possibilities. Access the Princeton-Tulameen loop on the north side of the bridge just off the main street in Princeton. This fun, twisty ride goes through the village of Tulameen. You could stop for a quick swim in Otter Lake on a hot day! Fuel is available at the Trading Post General Store. The dirt surface starts a few km north of the village on Coalmont Rd and follows the KVR north through the valley. You'll cross the old rail route and head through the gorge to the grasslands. Once you arrive at Hwy 5A, turn right and ride back down to Princeton. From here, your options include a ride back through the Princeton-Summerland Osprey Lakes Rd or up the Hedley-Nickel Plate Rd past Apex Ski Resort and back to Penticton for a well-deserved craft beer and burger!





PENTICTON - OLIVER - MT. BALDY LOOP DUAL SPORT ONLY

Distance: 196 km

Approx. Time 3.5 - 4 hrs

Take half a day or more to have fun on some great curvy pavement and well maintained twisty dirt road up to Mount Baldy ski area. Follow Hwy 97 south to Oliver, turn left at the traffic light onto Fairview Rd. Stay right onto McKinney Rd and follow all the way to Mt. Baldy. You'll see the option to take a quick ride to the resort area. No services available in summer. Continue past the Baldy turn-off onto Baldy Ski Hill Rd down to Hwy 3. Note there may be active commercial or farm vehicle traffic on this route. Turn right on Hwy 3 and head to Osoyoos and back to Penticton for a swim or float down the channel!





FOOD & DRINK

With over 80 nearby wineries, Penticton is a wine-lover's paradise, but we are also home to eight amazing craft breweries, more per capita than any other Canadian city! With craft distilleries and cideries as well, you're sure to find something to appease your palate here in Penticton. We also have a fantastic food scene, from scenic dining by the lake to authentic international cuisine.

PENTICTON BREWERIES

Abandoned Rail Brewing Co

1220 Davenport Ave
arbrewco.com | 778-476-7704

Bad Tattoo Brewing

169 Estabrook Ave
badtattoobrewing.com | 250-493-8686

Barley Mill Brew Pub

2460 Skaha Lake Rd
barleymillpub.com | 250-493-8000

Cannery Brewing

198 Ellis St
cannerybrewing.com | 250-493-2723

Highway 97 Brewery

200 Ellis St
hwy97brewery.com | 250-493-0323

Neighbourhood Brewing

187 Westminster Ave W
neighbourhoodbrewing.com | 778-380-0841

Slackwater Brewing

218 Martin St
slackwaterbrewing.com | 236-422-0812

Tin Whistle Brewing Co

118 - 1475 Fairview Rd
tinwhistlebrewery.com | 250-770-1122

PENTICTON DINING

Bear's Den Restaurant

950 Westminster Ave W
hotelpenticton.com/bears-den | 250-490-9972

Elma Restaurant

994 Lakeshore Dr W
eatatelma.com | 236-422-3562

Match Eatery

553 Veas Dr
matchpub.com/penticton | 778-476-8555

Pizzeria Tratto Napoletana

256 Westminster Ave W
pizzeriatratto.com | 250-493-0080

Hooded Merganser Restaurant

21 Lakeshore Dr W
hoodedmerganser.ca | 250-487-4663

Salty's Beach House

1000 Lakeshore Dr W
saltysbeachhouse.com | 250-493-5001

Station Public House

1070 Eckhardt Ave W
pentictonramada.com/dining | 250-493-3388

The Bench Market

368 Vancouver Ave
thebenchmark.com | 250-492-2222

Theo's Restaurant

687 Main St
eatsquid.com | 250-492-4019

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options in Penticton



ACCOMMODATIONS

Penticton has over 50 accommodation choices from major hotels, to bed and breakfasts, campgrounds and vacation rentals. After a long day of touring the local riding routes, you'll find a comfortable place to get a good night's sleep.

*Many Penticton accommodators, between October and April, offer special long term winter rates.

LEGEND Swimming Pool: O = OUTDOOR I = INDOOR

	KITCHEN/ KITCHENETTES	POOL	FITNESS FACILITY	RESTAURANT	BREAKFAST INCLUDED	LONG TERM*
OKANAGAN LAKE						
BLACK SEA MOTEL 988 Lakeshore Drive W 250-276-4040 blackseamotel.com	●			●		●
BOWMONT MOTEL 80 Riverside Drive 250-492-0112 bowmontmotel.com	●	O				●
DAYS INN PENTICTON 152 Riverside Drive 250-493-6616 daysinnpenticton.ca	●	I O	●	●	●	●
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES PENTICTON 602 Eckhardt Avenue W 236-422-0821 marriott.com		I	●		●	
GOLDEN SANDS RESORT MOTEL 1028 Lakeshore Drive 250-492-4210 goldensandspenticton.com	●	O				
HOTEL PENTICTON, ASCEND COLLECTION BY CHOICE HOTELS 950 Westminster Avenue 250-492-0225 choicehotels.com/cnb67		I	●	●		●
KETTLE VALLEY BEACH RESORT 950 Lakeshore Drive 1-866-447-9610 kettlebeachresort.com	●			●		●
OKANAGAN LAKEFRONT RESORT 970 Lakeshore Drive W 250-493-1128 okanaganlakefrontresort.com	●					●
PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE 21 Lakeshore Drive W 250-493-8221 pentictionlakesideresort.com		I	●	●		
RAMADA BY WYNDHAM PENTICTON HOTEL & SUITES 1050 Eckhardt Avenue W 250-492-8926 pentictionramada.com	●	O	●	●		●
SAHARA COURTYARD INN 1048 Westminster Avenue W 250-492-7015 visitpenticton.com/listing/sahara-courtyard-inn	●	O				
SANDMAN PENTICTON HOTEL 939 Burnaby Avenue W 250-493-7151 sandmanhotels.com/penticton	●	I	●	●		●
SHORELINE RESORT 926 Lakeshore Drive W 250-492-7113 shorelineresort.ca	●	O				
SLUMBER LODGE MOTEL 274 Lakeshore Drive W 250-492-4008 slumberlodge.ca	●	O				●
SPANISH VILLA MOTEL 890 Lakeshore Drive W 1-800-552-9199 spanishvillamotel.com	●					●
TIKI SHORES CONDOMINIUM BEACH RESORT 914 Lakeshore Drive 250-492-8769 tikishores.com	●	O		●		●

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SKAHA LAKE						
BEACHSIDE MOTEL 3624 Parkview Street 250-492-8318 beachsidemotel.ca	●	I				●
BEST WESTERN INN AT PENTICTON 3180 Skaha Lake Road 250-493-0311 bestwestern.com	●	I O				●
EDGEWATER MOTEL 3833 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-4337 visitpenticton.com/listing/edgewater-motel	●					
EMPIRE MOTEL 3495 Skaha Lake Road 250-493-2323 empiremotel.bc.ca	●	O				●
TRAVELERS MOTEL 3590 Skaha Lake Road 250-493-1520 travelersmotel.ca	●	O				
VALLEYSTAR MOTEL 3455 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-7205 valleystarmotel.com	●	O				●
WATERFRONT INN 3688 Parkview Street 250-492-8228 waterfrontinn.ca	●					●
MIDTOWN						
5000 MOTEL 1742 Main Street 250-493-5000 5000motel.com	●	O				●
APPLE TREE INN 2406 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-3029 appletreeinn.ca	●	O				
FLAMINGO MOTEL 2387 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-8333 visitpenticton.com/listing/flamingo-motel	●	O				●
PASS MOTOR INN 2307 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-0323 visitpenticton.com/listing/pass-motor-inn	●	O				
PLAZA MOTEL 1485 Main Street 250-493-9495 visitpenticton.com/listing/plaza-motel	●					
SWISS SUNSET INN 2604 Skaha Lake Road 250-492-8209 visitpenticton.com/listing/swiss-sunset-inn	●	O				●

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