

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION/COSTS

## YOUNG LIFE BEYOND MALIBU

This information will help you get started in arranging your transportation from Seattle or Vancouver to Egmont. Please note that your trip will begin at noon (12pm) the first day of your trip; we recommend you get there by 11am to get oriented. Your trip will end at 3pm at the Malibu Landing in Egmont the last day of your trip. If you are efficient, you should be able to catch the 5:55pm return ferry (for hiking and 8-day sea-kayaking trips) or 6:45pm ferry (for 7-day sea-kayaking trips).

We suggest looking at [Sample Itinerary from Grand Traverse Young Life](#) as an example of how one area made a travel itinerary for their leader.

### FROM SEATTLE TO EGMONT

- It is approximately 240 miles one way from Seattle to Egmont. Estimated travel time is 6-10 hours.

### FROM VANCOUVER TO EGMONT

- It is approximately 80 miles (100 km) one way from Horseshoe Bay to Egmont. Estimated travel time is 4 hours.

### BC FERRY FROM HORSESHOE BAY TO LANGDALE/SUNSHINE COAST

- You must take the vehicle you are traveling in on a ferry from West Vancouver to the Sunshine Coast Highway operated by the British Columbia Ferry Services.
- The schedule is available here: [West Van \(Horseshoe Bay Terminal\)- Sunshine Coast \(Langdale Terminal\)](#) be sure to select the June-September schedule in the drop down box. Cost is approximately \$45 CDN per vehicle up to 20 feet, plus approximately \$14 CDN per adult (includes return fare). Charter buses are charged by the foot; contact one of the recommended charters for ferry pricing: [BCFerries Fare Index](#).
- The BC Ferry offers discounts through their [BC Ferries Experience Card](#).
- Reserving a spot on the ferry ahead of time costs extra, but is important for some weekends. Either way, try to get to Horseshoe Bay at least an hour before the ferry you want to take.
- Call (250) 386-3431 or 1-888-223-3779 for BC Ferries customer service or visit [www.bcferrys.com](http://www.bcferrys.com) for more information.

### FLIGHT TRANSPORTATION

- Generally, groups fly into either Seattle or Vancouver, BC; the Bellingham International Airport is also an option for select locations. We suggest you compare rates at these locations.
- Check the internet for rates with specific airlines. You can often find rates that travel agents do not have access to. If flying in and out of Vancouver, we suggest using cheapoair.com to look for rates as it pulls Canadian airlines and can give you a wider range of dates and fares.
- If you are booking flights for a group, be sure to ask about group rates. There are group rates even for small groups, depending on the airline. Young Life suggests using Southwest Airlines for group booking (10+ people). Their group reservations number is 1-800-433-5368.

### RENTAL CARS

- If a Young Life group, make sure to first familiarize yourself with Young Life's vehicle restrictions before moving forward. If wanting to rent a 12-passenger van out of Seattle, Sixt is the only company you can use. See the "Young Life Vehicle Restrictions" section below for more details.
- Groups have ran into issues with payment among arrival at either airport. Make sure that the driver has an appropriate form of payment upon arrival, we suggest triple checking with your company before the trip.

- Rates are approximate and reflect a 9 day rental of the largest passenger vehicle carried, unlimited mileage; tax included, and picked up at the Seattle Airport unless otherwise mentioned. Price quotes are estimates projected for the summer and are subject to change. All prices reflect corporate rates where applicable. You will need to give the agent the Young Life account number when making reservations.

Rental Car Company	Website	Phone	YL Corp. Acct.	12-Passenger Van	Mini Van
National Car Rental	www.nationalcar.com	1-800-227-7368	Yes	X	\$1,000
Budget	www.budget.com	1-800-527-0700 206-431-8800	Yes	X	\$715
Alamo	www.alamo.com	1-800-732-3232	Yes	X	\$895
Hertz	www.hertz.com	1-800-654-8216	Yes	X	\$801
Thrifty	www.thrifty.com	1-800-367-2277 206-255-0737		X	\$786
Advantage Rent a Car	www.advantage.com	1-800-777-5500		X	\$866
Fox Rent a Car	www.foxrentacar.com	1-800-225-4369 Ext.1		X	\$764
Enterprise	www.enterprise.com	1-800-261-7331	Yes	X	\$767
Avis	www.avis.com	1-800-331-1212	Yes	X	\$840
Sixt	www.sixt.com	1-888-749-8227	Yes	\$1,386	check website

For more information about rental Car Company agreements with Young Life, check [Staff Resources](#).

**For those under 25 renting vehicles:**

- Alamo permits you to be under 25 years of age, but will charge an additional daily fee.
- Enterprise will rent to 21 and over with no additional fee if you use Young Life’s Corporate ID Number.
- National will rent to 21 and older in certain locations.
- Budget will rent to 21 and older in certain locations.

For best availability, reserve rental vehicles as soon as possible. It is recommended to begin making reservations in February or March, especially for vans as they are in high demand over the summer.

**YOUNG LIFE VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS**

- Cars and vehicles up to 12 passenger vans can be rented or borrowed, but drivers must be at least 19 years old (some rental agencies require drivers to be 25). For Young Life groups, additional insurance is available for vehicles carrying 12 or less passengers through Young Life at a daily insurance rate. This eliminates the need to buy rental agency insurance. You will need to fill out a driver questionnaire and inform the Young Life Service Center of your intent to rent or borrow a vehicle. This Insurance covers Liability and Comprehensive Coverage.
- For Young Life Areas, **15-Passenger Vans are Not Permitted. 12-Passenger Vans such as the Ford Transit are also not permitted. Check Staff Resources for more information.**
  - Because of these restrictions, the only company out of Seattle that Young Life groups can use **for 12-passenger vans** is Sixt. This is because they only use the Chevrolet Express.
- Buses can be chartered but not rented due to Young Life insurance coverage.

## YOUNG LIFE VEHICLE INSURANCE

- To insure your rented vehicle, please contact the Corporate Insurance and Risk Management department at 719-867-3600 or [riskmanagement@sc.younglife.org](mailto:riskmanagement@sc.younglife.org). They will need the following information when you call or email:
  - Name
  - Area Number
  - Rental Agency
  - Rental Dates
- It is also okay to forward your rental car confirmation page to Risk Management as your request for coverage instead of calling.

## CHARTER BUSES

- These companies are familiar with Beyond and offer service between Seattle, WA and Egmont, BC. Prices will range greatly based on the service and number of people per bus. You can expect to pay somewhere between \$100 and \$220 per person for a charter bus service with ferry costs. We recommend you contact them for a quote and availability. Be sure to reference Beyond Malibu.
- If you plan to charter a bus and would like the contact information for other groups traveling that week please contact the Beyond Malibu office.

In past years we have been in touch with:

### SEATTLE BASED SERVICES:

**Journey Lines** located in Lynnwood, WA - [Journeylines@cs.com](mailto:Journeylines@cs.com) 425-771-8336

<http://journeylinesinc.com>

**First Student Charter Bus Rental**, located in the Seattle, Tacoma area 1-800-472-1187, ext. 10

<http://www.firstcharterbus.com>

**Bee Line Tours**, located in Seattle, WA <http://beelinetours.com/> 206-632-5162, they have some smaller charter buses available.

### VANCOUVER/BC BASED SERVICES:

**Quick Shuttle** located in Vancouver, BC - Jack Craven [jack@quickcoach.com](mailto:jack@quickcoach.com) 604-940-1707

<http://www.quickcoach.com/>

**Lux Bus** located in Whistler, BC- Dawn Colborne [dawn@luxbus.com](mailto:dawn@luxbus.com) 1-877-425-4692 [www.luxbus.com](http://www.luxbus.com)

They have 11-passenger vans.

**Ridebooker** located in Vancouver, BC – [helpdesk@ridebooker.com](mailto:helpdesk@ridebooker.com) 604-639-5050

<https://www.ridebooker.com/transfers/yvr/egmont-bc/11-luxury-passenger-van>- This link is for their 11-passenger van.

**International Stage Lines** located in Richmond, BC –Brad Sidjak - [charter@islbus.com](mailto:charter@islbus.com) 604-270-6135

<http://www.islbus.com>

**Sunshine Coast Limousine, Shuttle & Taxi**, located in Sechelt, BC (Vancouver to Egmont only)- TJ Indbryn

[info@sunshinecoastcircuitours.com](mailto:info@sunshinecoastcircuitours.com) 604-740-0703 <http://sunshinecoastcircuitours.com/charters.html>

## **AIR CHARTER TO BEYOND BASE CAMP**

### **West Coast Air**

1-800-347-2222

[reservations@harbourair.com](mailto:reservations@harbourair.com)

<http://www.westcoastair.com/>

### **Kenmore Air**

1-866-435-9524 or 425-486-1257

[reservations@kenmoreair.com](mailto:reservations@kenmoreair.com)

<http://www.kenmoreair.com>

### **Tofino Air**

1-888-436-7776 or 1-604-740-8889

[secheltbase@tofinoair.ca](mailto:secheltbase@tofinoair.ca) (Sechelt Office)

<http://www.tofinoair.ca/>

## **BOAT TRANSPORTATION**

For hiking trips, the following company transports you from Egmont to Base Camp. No need to book, we take care of this portion of your travel.

### **High Tide Tours and Water Taxi**

1-604-883-9220, [info@hightidetours.com](mailto:info@hightidetours.com) , <http://www.hightidetours.com>