



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS tourism builds attractive, livable communities that foster British Columbia's culture, heritage and environment; and tourism is an important source of economic activity, creating jobs and prosperity in communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS tourism creates opportunities for individuals and families to discover the people, cultures and beauty of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Indigenous tourism in British Columbia has experienced significant growth, and more Indigenous communities are demonstrating ingenuity by creating new tourism amenities that share their cultures and stories with the world, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia has made unprecedented investments in tourism through StrongerBC to secure jobs and create new infrastructure to enhance the allure of British Columbia's visitor experiences, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's tourism sector has remained resilient during the COVID-19 pandemic, making extraordinary sacrifices to save lives and collaborating closely with government as they collectively display resilience and look forward to brighter days ahead;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 25 to 30, 2021, shall be known as

“Tourism Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor