

2022 Media Kit

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAGAZINE



DIGITAL EDITION

5 Years
of online archives

PRINT DIRECTORY

Road Trips Special Issue
X1 Issue p/a
50,000
Readership

PRINT MAGAZINE

British Columbia Magazine
X4 Issues p/a
300,000
Readership

ONLINE

198,518
Website
Pageviews

SOCIAL

f **93K +** followers
@ **47K +** followers
🐦 **14.7K +** followers

Brand Overview

BRITISH
COLUMBIA
MAGAZINE

	PRINT	WEBSITE	SOCIAL
REACH	350,000 Readers	198,518 Pageviews	161,074 Followers
BREAKDOWN	300,000 British Columbia Magazine (50,000 international) 50,000 Road Trip Guide	143,121 Unique visitors 0:45 Time spent on site <small>*Sourced from 3 month averages in Google analytics</small>	93,008 Instagram followers 47,185 Facebook followers 14,700 Twitter followers 6,374 E-newsletter subscribers
MEDIAN AGE	35-64	-	25-34 / 35-44 Instagram / Facebook
DISTRIBUTION	59% BC 23% International 18% Rest of Canada	-	89% Canada 7% USA 4% UK
GENDER	53% Male / 47% Female	-	44% Male / 56% Female
MEDIAN HHI	\$75,000+	-	-

TOTAL
BRAND
REACH
709,592

House and
Home
5,827
copies per
issue

BRITISH
COLUMBIA
MAGAZINE
5,232
copies per issue

MacLean's
2,331
copies per
issue

Van Mag
1,307
copies per
issue

British Columbia Magazine is the
2ND HIGHEST
single issue selling magazine in BC

Founded in 1959

**Strongest Media Buy
in British Columbia**

4 Issues per year

**100% owned & produced
in British Columbia**

British Columbia Magazine is the scenic geographic and travel magazine of British Columbia, read worldwide for its big-picture photography and trusted travel journalism. Our quarterly issues profile: travel, outdoor exploration, adventure and recreation; parks, wilderness, wildlife, geography and conservation; history and heritage places in the province; science and natural phenomena; remarkable people and First Nations culture.

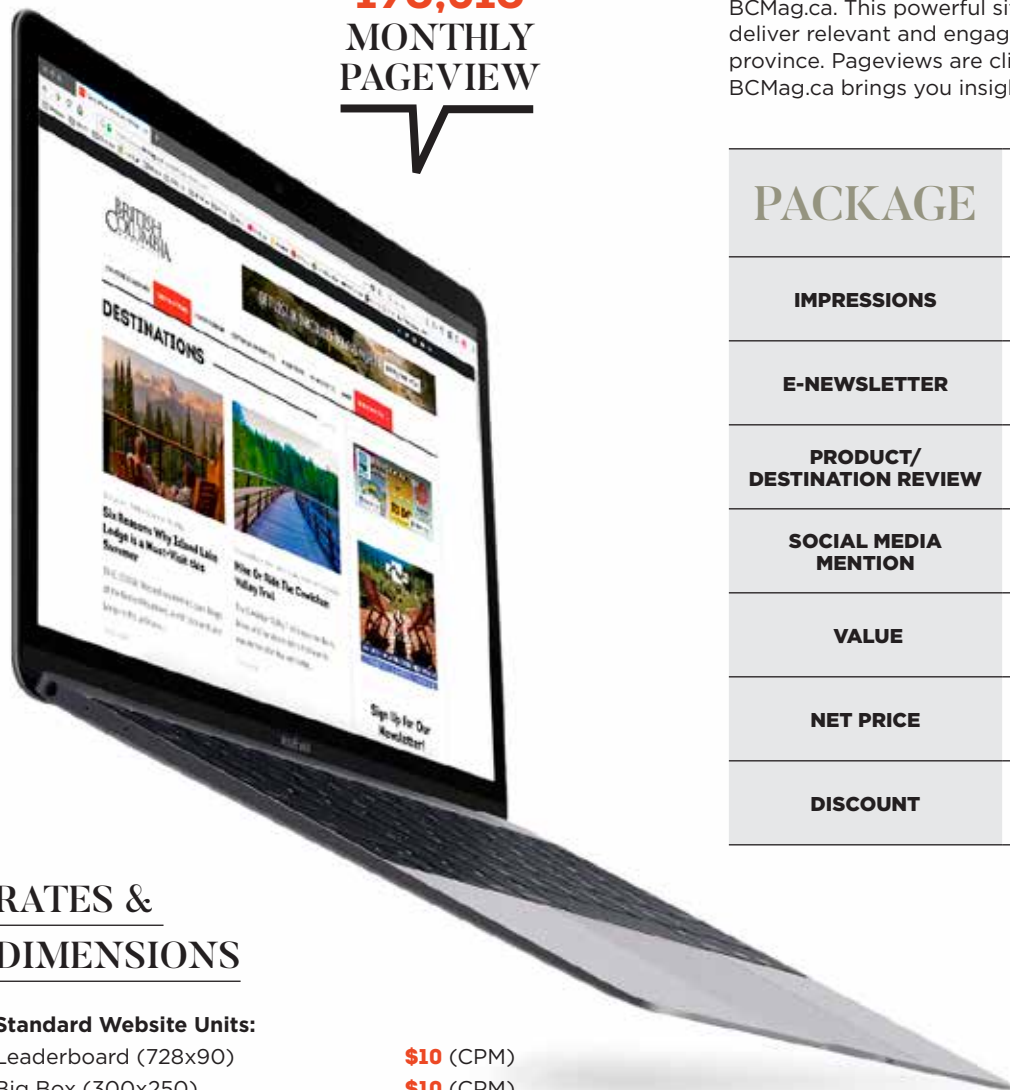
For more than 60 years *British Columbia Magazine* (launched as *Beautiful British Columbia*) has informed, entertained, surprised and inspired its readers with all that B.C. has to offer. We are a conduit for readers who want to know B.C. better, embrace living here and plan their travels to yet-to-be-explored places around the province.

Website

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022, GROSS RATES

BRITISH
COLUMBIA
MAGAZINE

198,518
MONTHLY
PAGEVIEW



BCMAG.CA

British Columbia Magazine's 700,000+ readers are beginning to notice BCMag.ca. This powerful site has just gone through a transformation to deliver relevant and engaging content for all those interested in our great province. Pageviews are climbing daily and interaction time has doubled. BCMag.ca brings you insightful stories, beautiful imagery and timely lists.

PACKAGE	A	B	C	D
IMPRESSIONS	50,000	75,000	125,000	250,000
E-NEWSLETTER	1	2	4	6
PRODUCT/ DESTINATION REVIEW	-	-	1	2
SOCIAL MEDIA MENTION	2	3	4	6
VALUE	\$500	\$1,250	\$4,200	\$8,800
NET PRICE	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
DISCOUNT	0%	20%	40%	43%

RATES & DIMENSIONS

Standard Website Units:

Leaderboard (728x90)	\$10 (CPM)
Big Box (300x250)	\$10 (CPM)
Small Banner (468x60)	\$10 (CPM)
Homepage Wallpaper (160x600)	\$10 (CPM)

CONTESTS

Based on a 6-week promotion includes:
contest creation, 1 contest ad, contest page
write up, list of entry names and social media
mentions for duration of contest **\$2500**.
ROS promotion: **\$20** (CPM)

Social

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93,008+
followers

Van Mag
39,900
followers

Mountain
Life
21,055
followers

BC
Business
2,621
followers

British Columbia Magazine has the
3RD LARGEST
Canadian magazine Instagram account

#BRITISHCOLUMBIAMAGAZINE

Boost awareness, promote your brand and build engagement with BC Mag social campaigns. Find out what we can do for you.

93,008+
followers



47,185+
followers



14,700+
followers



SINGLE

Tagging or mention **\$200**

Dedicated post **\$125**

Giveaway / Competitions **\$350**

Story **\$300**

CAMPAIGN PACKAGES

X2 Posts
X2 Stories **\$350**

X2 Posts
X4 Stories **\$500**

X4 Posts
X6 Stories **\$750**

Other Packages available on request.

TOTAL
SOCIAL
REACH
161,074*

**Includes 6,374 E-newsletter subscribers*



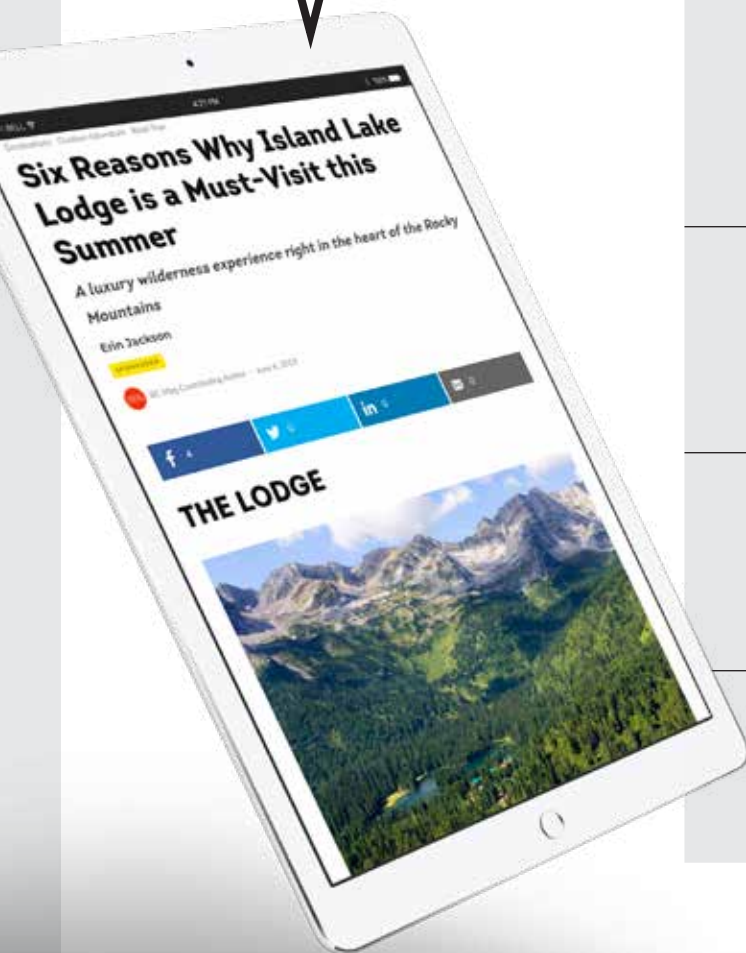
Online Advertorial

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Share your knowledge and expertise with specialized content featuring your brand.
Learn more about our storytelling opportunities.

Sponsored
Content
example



CONTENT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
LISTICLES	<p>Compelling content presented in the form of a list. Features big subheads and often numbered for an easy to read format, for example "8 of the best ski hills in BC". Topics may include: advice, products, round-ups etc.</p> <p>Pro: Easy and fast to read, informative, quick to produce, good for traffic building</p>	\$750
LONG-FORM ARTICLES	<p>Journalistic in nature, these pieces are value based, sophisticated content that provides important and original information. Often includes an interview with an expert voice.</p> <p>Pro: Long-form, quality, detailed information and are really good for building integrity of the brand.</p>	\$2500
Q&A	<p>Interview with an expert voice. Provides practical and specialized info that gives a human voice behind a brand, issue or theme.</p> <p>Pro: Good piece for companies that have interesting story/people that can share information or knowledge on a subject.</p>	\$1000
PHOTO GALLERIES	<p>Share a story with beautiful visuals that represent your brand. A series of images with compelling captions.</p> <p>Pro: Catches readers eye, strong visuals are a great way to promote instagrammable opportunities.</p>	\$750 (if photos are supplied)

Destination Packages

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Be *British Columbia Magazine's* feature destination! These strategic packages provide a unique storytelling opportunity. With four print issues a year, there is limited availability, and that puts your organization at a competitive advantage. Combined with our thriving online space, and high quality content, this is a chance to attract thousands of readers to your destination.

SINGLE PROMOTION

1500 word feature, print & online

1 Full page ad

2 Social media mentions

\$10,000

CAMPAIGN PACKAGE LIGHT

1500 word feature, print & online

X2 Full page ads

Website banner ad (100,000 impressions)

4 Social media mentions

2 Newsletter ads

\$15,000

CAMPAIGN PACKAGE

2500 word feature, print & online

X4 Full page ads

Website banner ad (250,000 impressions)

6 Social media mentions

6 Newsletter ads

\$21,000

kamloops
BOLDLY UNSCRIPTED

Sponsored Content example
Summer 2019 issue



Other Packages available on request.



Consumer Bundles

All bundles are customisable and flexible to suit your advertising needs. Other bundles available on request.

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		PRINT		ONLINE				
BUNDLE	DESCRIPTION	AD SIZE	FEATURE	BC MAG ONLINE CONTENT	AD IMPRESSIONS	E-NEWS- LETTERS	SOCIAL MEDIA PUSH	PRICE
SOCIAL BUTTERFLY	Integrated campaign to build social media exposure and reader confidence. This campaign bundle is designed to increase your social presence and begin the conversation. Strong support through call-to-action online and print placements round off this campaign.	X4 Half Page in BC Magazine	-	4 Pieces of Online Content Plus 1 Premium Pillar Online Article	500,000	-	4	\$9,800
TRAFFIC BUILDER	Integrated campaign to drive traffic to your website through this strategic bundle. This campaign is designed to leverage online articles with strategic call to action online and display ad placements.	X2 Full Page in BC Magazine X1 Full Page in Road Trips Guide	-	4 Pieces of Content OR 1 Pillar + 1 Piece of Content	1,000,000	12	5	\$12,270
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	Integrated campaign that does a deep dive into the special value proposition. This campaign is focused on storytelling and print, with a healthy balance of online to pull it together.	X2 Outside Cover in BC Magazine X2 Full Page in BC Magazine X1 Full Page in Road Trips Guide	1 Print Feature in BC Magazine	3 Pieces of Highlight Online Content AND 1 Feature Online Content	750,000	4	8	\$17,275
MINI BUNDLE	Templated bundles for smaller partners or those wishing to try integration.	X2 Half Page in BC Magazine	-	1 Feature Online	100,000	2	2	\$6,472

Display Rates & Dimensions

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NATIONAL DISPLAY RATES

SIZE	1X	2X	3X	4X
Full Page	\$4,900	\$4,605	\$4,015	\$2,500
2/3 Page	\$3,420	\$3,095	\$2,585	\$1,500
1/2 Page	\$2,450	\$2,260	\$1,880	\$1,300
1/3 Page	\$2,050	\$1,918	\$1,654	\$1,250
1/6 Page	\$1,201	\$1,116	\$946	\$650
DPS	\$7,424	\$6,810	\$5,612	\$3,000
1/2 DPS	\$3,712	\$3,405	\$2,800	\$2,500

COVERS	1X	2X	3X	4X
IFC Spread	\$6,360	\$5,707	\$5,054	\$4,401
IFC	\$5,870	\$5,535	\$4,715	\$4,025
IBC	\$5,500	\$5,107	\$4,305	\$3,782
OBC	\$5,880	\$5,535	\$4,715	\$4,025

DISPLAY AD DIMENSIONS (WIDTH X HEIGHT)

SIZE	NON BLEED	TRIM SIZE FOR BLEED ADS
Double-Page Spread	15.5" X 10.25"	16" x 10.75"
Full Page Live	7.75" X 10.5"	8" x 10.75"
2/3 Page	4.5625" X 9.875"	n/a
1/2 Page Vertical	3.5" X 9.875"	n/a
1/2 Page Horizontal	7" X 4.8125"	n/a
1/3 Page Vertical	2.25" X 9.875"	n/a
1/3 Page Square	4.5625" X 4.8125"	n/a
1/6 Page Vertical	2.25" X 4.8125"	n/a

CUSTOM SPECIALS

Videos

Video links to digital edition ads.
Rate: **\$350**

Special Positions

Special or guaranteed position,
15% EXTRA.

Inserts

Rates on request.

UPLOADING ADS

Email Ads to

summer@opmediagroup.ca

Bleed

Full page only 0.125".

Production Costs

Any production work on advertisements will be
invoiced at **\$75 PER HOUR** to the advertiser.

File Formats

Press Optimized PDF

Retail Rates & Dimensions

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RETAIL RATES

SIZE	1X	2X	3X	4X
Full Page	\$2,625	\$2,405	\$2,190	\$1,970
1/2 Horizontal	\$1,800	\$1,645	\$1,500	\$1,344

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Bulletin Board Rates & Dimensions

Display ads in the Bulletin Board section are reasonably priced and have set sizes. They can include colour borders, background colours, photo backgrounds, superimposed text, logos, inserted photos, etc. See below for pricing and sizes.

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PRODUCTION INFO

Bleed

Full page only 0.125".

Production Costs

Production costs of \$75/hour apply to ads that production must create or change. The average cost of Bulletin Board ad production is **\$25 to \$35**.

File Formats

Press Optimized PDF



FULL PAGE \$1,660 A 7" x 9 5/8"	3/4 PAGE VERTICAL \$1,245 B 5 3/16" x 9 5/8"	1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL \$830 C 7" x 4 3/4"
1/2 PAGE VERTICAL \$830 D 3 3/8" x 9 5/8"	3/8 PAGE HORIZONTAL \$625 E 5 3/16" x 4 3/4"	1/4 PAGE VERTICAL \$455 F 3 3/8" x 4 3/4"
1 FULL COLUMN \$455 G 1 9/16" x 9 5/8"	2 COLUMN X3" HORIZONTAL \$365 3 3/8" x 3" H	2 COLUMN X2" HORIZONTAL \$275 3 3/8" x 2" I

Deadlines & Editorial Calendar

*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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ISSUE	DATES ON SALE	FEATURES	DEADLINES
SPRING	March 11 to June 15*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Roundup: new tourism opportunities for 2022 • Outdoor adventure: spring blooms, hikes, and more • Artists in the Gulf Islands • Local businesses welcome back tourists • Destination: TBD (This could be you!) 	Reservation Deadline: 28 JANUARY Artwork Deadline: 4 FEBRUARY Newsstand Date: 7 MARCH
SUMMER	June 15 to September 9*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fun: Road Trips • Guide to Rockhounding in BC • Climbing in the Rockies • BC's Amphibians • Destination: TBD (This could be you!) 	Reservation Deadline: 6 MAY Artwork Deadline: 13 MAY Newsstand Date: 13 JUNE
FALL	September 9 to December 9*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall adventure: Autumn colours, last hikes of the year • Harvest Time in BC • Guide to fall fishing • Camping in the Kootenays • Destination: TBD (This could be you!) 	Reservation Deadline: 29 JULY Artwork Deadline: 5 AUGUST Newsstand Date: 5 SEPTEMBER
WINTER	December 9 to March 11, 2022*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Resorts • The return of Christmas Markets! • Family Fun in the Snow • Christmas reading and gift guide • Destination: TBD (This could be you!) 	Reservation Deadline: 28 OCTOBER Artwork Deadline: 4 NOVEMBER Newsstand Date: 5 DECEMBER

IN EVERY ISSUE

Due West:

Front-end departments featuring quick bites of BC

- Short newsy stories
- Nature / wildlife discoveries
- Culture: upcoming events, exhibitions, festivals
- Travel: Where to go, what to see this season
- Science: breakthroughs and interesting facts
- History: a glimpse into BC's past
- Food and drink: must-try treats
- New products and gear that are relevant to BC Mag readers

Day Trip Diary:

First-person accounts of a single-day adventure or excursion

Echoes:

Looking back on notable events in BC's past

Person & Place:

Profile of a noteworthy British Columbian with a focus on their connection to the province

BC Confessions

Funny or reflective stories about life in BC

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

M A G A Z I N E



Road Trips Volume 1, 2 & 3
OVER 75,000 COPIES
distributed across BC

ROAD TRIPS SPECIAL ISSUE

VOLUME 4

British Columbia Magazine is back with its fourth annual Road Trips Guide. After the success of the first three guides (Rediscover Your Own Backyard, 101 Things to Do and BC's Best Drives) BCM is excited to launch the next installment for 2022. This special interest publication features BC's Most Amazing Drives with over 20 hands-on trips covering 8,000 kilometres, which readers will use to plan their upcoming vacations. Celebrating the beauty of British Columbia through its diversity of geography and community, this glove-box-sized road guide is an indispensable resource for advertisers and readers alike.



Brand Overview

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SINGLE PRINT AD

Full page run of book

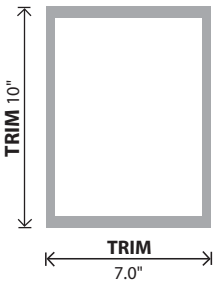
\$2,500

Inside covers

\$3,500

Outside back cover

\$5,000



BLEED: 7.25" X 10.25"

BUNDLE OPTIONS

\$3,200

X1 Full Page Ad in
Special Issue

50,000 online ad impressions

X2 Social media mentions

X1 Half Page in
British Columbia Magazine

\$5,000

X1 Full Page Ad in
Special Issue

100,000 online ad impressions

X4 Social media mentions

X2 Half Page ads in
British Columbia Magazine

\$8,000

Outside Back Cover in
Special Issue

150,000 online ad impressions

X6 social media posts

X4 Full page ads in
British Columbia Magazine

KEY DETAILS

Launch Date:
Spring 2022

**Magazine
Stand Shelf
Life:**
6 months

Size: 132 pages, with high
gloss covers. Fits in the
glove box—size 7"X 10"

Distribution: 25,000 copies will be
distributed across the province at outlets
like Chapters, London Drugs, IGA, BC
Ferries, Shoppers Drug Mart, etc.

Content: Showcasing more than 20
of BC's best drives and adventures.
Including hot springs, roadmaps, wine
& food tours, back road adventures,
scenic wildlife drives.



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British Columbia Magazine has been one of BC's most recognizable and beloved media brands for over 60 years. Our quarterly magazine and website are trusted resources for anyone interested in BC travel, exploration, history, nature and much more.

- Founded in 1959
- Strongest Media Buy in Western Canada
- 4 Issues per year, Plus the **Road Trips** Special Issue
- 100% owned & produced in British Columbia

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PER ISSUE**

