Getting to Whistler, B.C.

There are a number of ways to get from Vancouver airport (YVR) to Whistler for the COFAS conference.

Vancouver Airport (YVR) to Whistler by bus

The Skylynx/<u>Whistler Shuttle</u> requires you to book in advance, as it runs on a schedule that matches incoming and outgoing flights from Vancouver International Airport. If your inbound flight is delayed, there's no reason to sweat—staff monitors the air traffic and will wait for you if your plane is late. The return price is \$110 plus taxes per person, there are 2 stops on route, one downtown Vancouver and one in Squamish and it leaves directly from the Vancouver Airport.

Oher websites offering transportation to Whistler: <u>WhistlerRides</u> and <u>Public Whistler Shuttle</u>.

Vancouver to Whistler by air

<u>Harbour Air</u> will fly you to Whistler by floatplane in about 45 minutes from April to August. Expect to pay at least CAD \$160 each way, as of 2019. (You will need to get from the Vancouver airport to the Vancouver Harbour, downtown in order to take the float plane. The float plane does not fly from the airport).

Vancouver to Whistler by car

There is one major route to Whistler—straight up Highway 99, better known as the 'Sea to Sky Highway,' which is one of <u>Canada's most scenic drives</u>. If you aren't taking your own car, several <u>car</u> <u>rental companies</u> operate out of the Vancouver airport. Underground parking at the Westin Whistler Resort & Spa is \$30 + tax/night, and Valet parking is \$34/night + tax. Vancouver airport car rental info: <u>https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/car-rentals</u>

Vancouver to Whistler by taxi or limo

Taxis are available outside the Vancouver Airport and throughout the city and will cost about CAD \$300 to get to Whistler, so it's not a cheap option. You can often get discounts by booking ahead with companies like <u>Whistler Taxi</u>. Whistler Taxi has the advantage of taxis that are equipped to take up to six passengers and their ski gear, so if you're traveling with a group, taking a cab and splitting the fare might be a convenient and affordable option with all your luggage. You can also book formal car services. Aerocar offers service to Whistler by sedan and stretch limo.