

**2016 GV Vancouver English + Climbing Skills**

- Placement Fee: CND 150
- Climbing School USD 640
- PLUS Any GV English Program
- Min 4 weeks, 25 lessons/wk

An exciting course for students interested in experiencing the thrill of mountaineering/ technical climbing while at GV Vancouver this summer. British Columbia is famous for its spectacular mountains --from the Rocky Mountains to the Cascades and Coastal Mountains which tower high above the Pacific Ocean. This three-day Mt. Baker Climbing Skills Course is offered in partnership with North America's reputable climbing school, [The American Alpine Institute](#).

Certified and experienced AAI instructors introduce the fundamentals of mountaineering, glacier travel, equipment, and terminology universally understood in the alpine culture. The team has the opportunity to apply their new skills and do a guided ascent of Mt. Baker, one of North America's

alpine giant glacial-clad volcanoes towering over 10,000 ft (3000 m) near Vancouver, offering unique and breath-taking views of the Cascade ranges, Coastal mountains and the Pacific ocean. The hike to the base camp is in itself an amazing journey up an enchanting trail buttressed by massive cedar trees, alpine wild flow-

**KEY POINTS**

- Introductory course to technical climbing.
- Included: 3 days training and ascent attempt of Mt. Baker.
- Not Included: equipment (can be purchased or rented at the climbing school), transportation, accommodation and food.
- Offered in June to September. (min 6 persons)
- Candidates must be in very good physical condition, experienced in multi-day wilderness backpacking—including outdoor skills in camping, and knowledge and experience navigating extreme weather conditions and difficult terrain.



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