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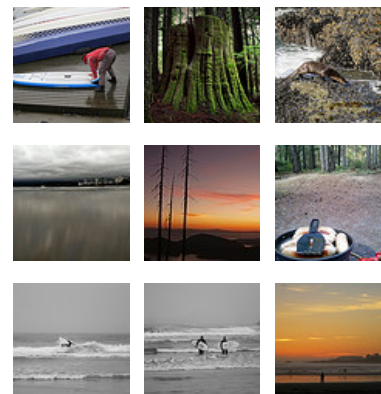
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Whistler Bungee with Samba Days

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I recently received a [Samba Days](#) gift experience. My experience was for the Adventure theme, and I chose to head up to Whistler Bungee to enjoy a jump with a friend.

Whistler Bungee gives thrill seekers an unforgettable experience by jumping 160ft (50 meters) over the glacial fed Cheakamus River.

In one of the most unique settings for bungee jumping, surrounded by basalt column cliffs and old growth forest, combined with the breathtaking peak of Black Tusk in the background, you will see why Whistler Bungee is regarded as one of the most scenic bungee jumping sites in the world.

Opened in 2002, Whistler Bungee has a perfect safety record and its' operators have been in the bungee jumping industry for over 20 years. Located just 15 min south of Whistler Village and only an hour drive from West Vancouver, Whistler Bungee is easily accessible just off the Sea to Sky Highway.

Even though I've bungee jumped before I was still really nervous before the jump (as you can see in the below video). I had borrowed a GoPro camera from a friend so I was able to capture the jump in the first-person view (except that the camera was taped into my hand and I did a lot of flailing...)

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The [Samba Days](#) gift cards are a great idea, especially with Christmas coming up. They work like any gift card, except that instead of giving someone a card to go buy a consumer good at a store, you choose a theme pack (like Adventure, Getaway, Golf, Gourmet, etc), and the end user can choose from a big list of cool experiences they want to do in that theme. Its a really neat idea, and I think a better gift than regular gift cards (especially when [studies have shown](#) experiences make you happier than things). It's also great that alot of the experiences can be shared by two people. Which is why my friend Jeremy came jumping with me on the weekend too:



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