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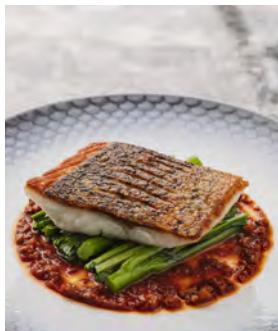
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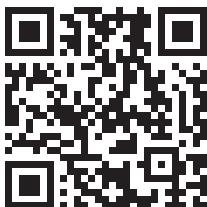
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On the pages that follow, you will find interesting articles and themes showcasing the many different experiences on offer in Greater Victoria. Whether it's your first time here or you come often, we hope you'll enjoy the variety of experiences available.

You'll also find helpful listings of our member businesses, maps, and tips for planning your trip. We encourage you to explore the neighbourhoods and communities in our area, as connecting with locals can make your travels even more rewarding.

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FRESH FLAVOURS, LOCAL LOVE

Victoria's local food scene earns international acclaim

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

The Greater Victoria food scene has blossomed over the last few decades, as the city welcomed both a new appreciation for its own local bounty and for the international flavours close to the hearts of new residents hailing from across the globe.

And locals aren't the only ones noticing this transition.

Among a variety of accolades showered on the British Columbia capital this year, the prestigious Conde Naste 2023 Readers' Choice Awards ranked Victoria No. 8 "Best Cities for Food in the World." Yes, in the world. There we are, sandwiched (if you'll pardon the pun) right between Rome, Italy, and Melbourne, Australia.

According to the authors, Victoria is "fast becoming a tasty destination thanks to its fascinating mix of influences and dedication to farm-to-table produce. You can find almost every cuisine here, all cooked to a very high standard. There are oyster bars, Tokyo-style ramen, sushi,

Bánh mì, reinvented fish and chips, tapas and handmade pasta in one glorious port city ready to feed everyone who visits."

No surprise that with these kinds of accolades, food also factored prominently in Victoria's win for Best Small City in the World, and – we have to think – in our kudos as No. 3 Friendliest City across the globe. After all, how could you not be friendly and welcoming with so much good food on your doorstep!

"It's an honour and a testament to this incredible city that travellers to Victoria are picking up on what we as locals and as an organization know makes this destination stand out – from the rich culture and history to the incredible hyper-local cuisine," said Paul Nursey, CEO of Destination Greater Victoria. "To be amongst some of the leading destinations in the world furthers our dedication to providing memorable and once-in-a-lifetime experiences that are unique to Victoria."

MEET THE STAR INGREDIENT

So just what makes Victoria's food scene so special? In many ways, the city itself is the star ingredient.

Not only is Victoria compact and walkable – meaning it's easy to explore its many offerings – but the ocean is, quite literally, on our doorstep, with forest and farms just a short drive away.

Diners can savour fresh-caught seafood from the waterfront patio at LURE or dockside at Red Fish Blue Fish while soaking in views of the Inner Harbour – our corner of the Salish Sea.

The giant sequoia on the legislature lawn hints at the lush forest nearby – home to a delicious array of earthy, wild mushrooms ideal in risotto or pasta.

Stroll north toward the colourful streets of Chinatown and discover international delights that just keep coming. Not only will you find delicious dim sum at Don Mee and succulent char-siu, or barbecued pork, at Loy Sing butcher shop – North America's oldest continuously run Chinese business – you'll also find modern German fare at Eva Schnitzelhaus and delicious Indian cuisine at Varsha.

"We're starting to get a really diverse food scene – it's a lot of what we talk about on our tours," says Bonnie Todd, self-described "food nerd" and owner of Off the Eaten Track Food Tours.

While people still talk about the British influence in Victoria, including the stellar Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress, Pendray House and the Butchart Gardens, for example, you're just as likely to hear about the mouthwatering Filipino, Korean or Thai cuisine you enjoyed.

Walking visitors through the historic streets of Old Town and Canada's first Chinatown, people are often surprised by the variety of cultures reflected, adds Andy Olson, who explores both his culinary favourites and the city's rich history in his A Taste of Victoria Food Tours.

People from the southern U.S. will marvel at the quality of our biscuits, while guests delight in the Ukrainian-style pierogies. "We have people from all over the world who are using local products to put together traditional foods in a new way," he says.



SERVING SUSTAINABILITY

Most activities in Victoria are viewed through the lens of sustainability, and the food scene is no different, Olson says, noting it's something local diners have come to expect and insist on. From compostable take-out packaging to local ingredients, those "green" decisions become part of a sound business model, not simply an extra cost.

The environmental benefits are also top-of-mind for many visitors, whether they've heard about Victoria's farm-to-table focus or perhaps wonder how Destination Greater Victoria's biosphere certification translates to the region's restaurants.

Diners appreciate this taste of a city they won't find anywhere else, and it doesn't hurt that fresh, local ingredients simply taste better, too!

The result is a restaurant community that locals and visitors alike can feel good about supporting.

Chefs, bakers, brewers and other purveyors often work to infuse their recipes with local ingredients for a unique twist on a familiar favourite.

Again, our unique location helps: "We have a year-round growing season that allows us to do some things you can't do in the rest of the country," Olson notes.

Restaurants like 10 Acres, in downtown Victoria and at the Pier in Sidney, use ingredients grown and raised on their own farm. Others have forged farm-to-fork relationships for Island-raised chicken, lamb and sustainably caught seafood that pair perfectly with Island wines or ciders crafted with fruit grown right here.

"We're fortunate to be in a place where we can grow things year-round," Todd reflects.

COMPETITION & COLLABORATION SERVED HAND-IN-HAND

As one of the most competitive restaurant markets in North America, restaurants need to be good to survive and to stand out.

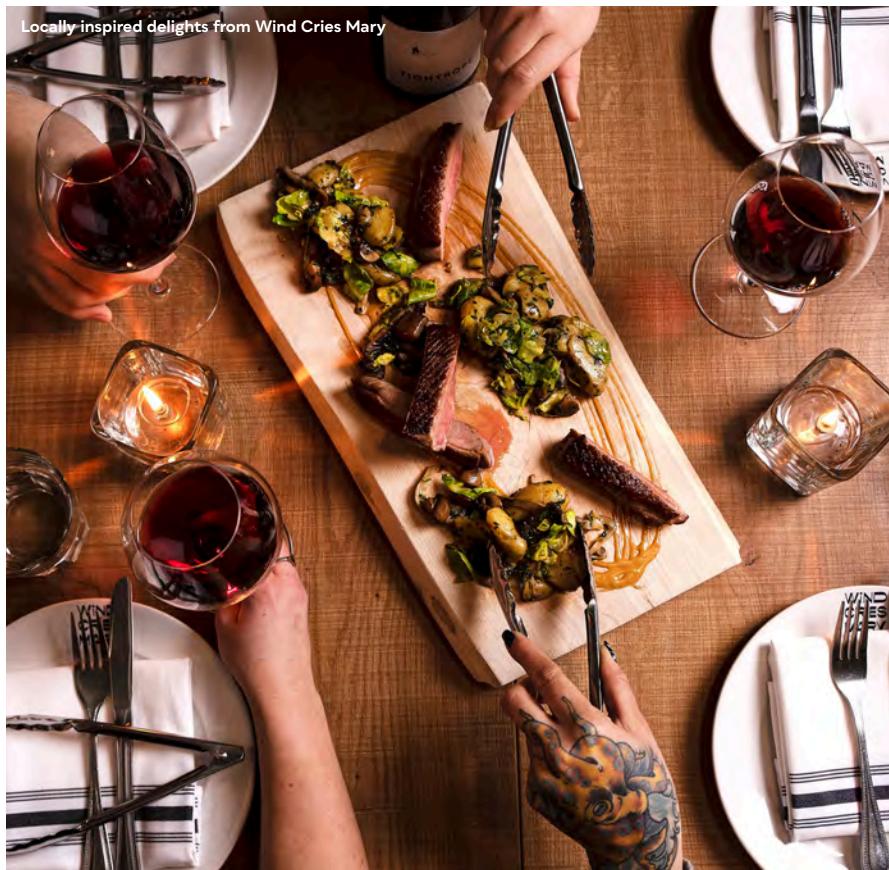
These are “local places serving local products – family run and family owned with a lot of passion. People are pouring their heart and soul into their food,” Olson says, noting an added benefit to that is the more casual nature of the Victoria food scene – while the food is often remarkable, it’s served without pretension.

For him, and many others, the draw is the people and their passions as much as the amazing food. “I’ve become friends with all these people since I started my tours and when a new restaurant opens it’s an opportunity for a new friendship.”

Of particular note for Todd “is the sheer amount of bakeries that have made a mark on our city,” she says. “Our bakery scene is something we should be proud of and really celebrate.”



Sweet treats at the Dutch Bakery



Locally inspired delights from Wind Cries Mary

From long-standing family businesses like the Dutch Bakery – a favourite among locals since 1956 for its sweets and savouries – to celebrated “newcomers” like The Art of Slow Food, embracing Old World traditions in its organic, locally sourced and gluten-free bakery and café, the city’s bakery scene is rich, indeed.

(As an added benefit, those bakery delights, paired with a few ingredients from our specialty delis and food shops, mean you needn’t commit to a full fine dining meal to get something delicious, local and unique to this place – and something easily enjoyed on a waterfront picnic or in a quiet corner of beautiful Beacon Hill Park).

No matter the theme of the restaurant, diner, café or bakery, the sheer volume of small, independent restaurants in a relatively compact area makes it easy for visitors to capture the real flavour of the city.

“A lot of people are happy to see how many small businesses there are in downtown Victoria – while there’s a handful of chain brands, it really is populated with small businesses, especially in the downtown core,” Todd says, noting that focus on small, independent and local also bodes well for a spirit of collaboration among chefs, restaurateurs and brewers, young entrepreneurs who are able to come here, open up in the downtown core and create something special.



Charcuterie from The Courtney Room

TO MARKET

While agritours are a growing activity in Victoria and around the globe, those limited to a short visit can taste many of the flavours of this special place by heading to a farmers market, including two long-standing favourites just steps from downtown!

James Bay Market, just a few minutes' walk from the Inner Harbour, welcomes locals and visitors alike every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine from May 4 to Oct. 5. Find the market at the corner of Menzies and Superior Streets, just past the legislature in James Bay.

On the other side of Beacon Hill Park, in the Fernwood neighbourhood, the Moss Street Market has delighted locals for 33 years with its local and organic fruits, veggies and other treats. Visit the outside market Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sir James Douglas school grounds and Porter Park, at Fairfield and Moss streets. An indoor market runs through the winter (Nov-Apr).

On the ground floor of the Hudson building, just north of Old Town, browse the Victoria Public Market for all manner of delicious treats to fuel your adventures. The market is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Head over the Johnson Street Bridge to the Esquimalt Farmers Market to pick up the perfect picnic fixings and other local treats. Visit from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 4 to Sept. 12 in downtown Esquimalt's Memorial Park (to 7 p.m. Sept. 19 & 26) and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays, June 17 to Sept. 16 at Esquimalt Gorge Park. The Thursday market moves inside at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre Oct. 3.

Insider's Tip: Nearby Saxe Point Park is the perfect place to enjoy your treats amid lovely gardens and coastal views, or browse the beautiful landscape of Esquimalt Gorge Park, including the historic Japanese garden and Gorge Waterway.



Island Chefs' Collaborative Market



Exploring the flavours of Chinatown with Off the Eaten Track Food Tours

WALK - AND TASTE - THIS WAY!

One of the best ways to tap into an array of flavours in a short time – while also enjoying the local scenery and culture, is with a food-focused walking tour.

Among the options are A Taste of Victoria Food Tours and Off the Eaten Track Tours.

With Off the Beaten Track, Bonnie Todd serves several routes for food lovers, including the Downtown Food and City Tour and Hip and Hidden Chinatown, promising “new eats in Victoria’s oldest streets.” Additional seasonal options include Evening Sip, Savor, Stroll Tour and an “Eat Like a Canadian” tour, featuring “uniquely Canadian” flavours like candied salmon and bannock, a First Nations fried bread, poutine and others. (And yes, they will make the case for pineapple on pizza!).

Andy Olson’s A Taste of Victoria Food Tours blends history and food into a delicious package, a two-hour walking tour that begins at the Victoria Public Market at The Hudson and includes stops at the Gates of Harmonious Interest and Fan Tan Alley in Chinatown, Market Square, Bastion Square, Trounce Alley, Government Street and the Inner Harbour Causeway. While guests savour a variety of bites, Olson also explores Victoria’s history, culture and quirks.

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Discover a hub of activity and urban delights

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

A distinctive delight of Victoria is its compact design, a feature that makes it easy to explore – quickly or leisurely, depending on your inclination or timeframe. Yet that compact nature disguises a depth of local culture and history that deserves to be explored. No wonder that after that first visit, guests quickly begin planning their return!

So, how best to explore the Garden City and British Columbia's capital? If you think of the city like a bike wheel, at the hub is the Inner Harbour, bustling with activity and for many, the jumping-off point for adventure.

Radiating from the harbour are spokes, each guiding you to neighbourhoods waiting to be discovered – James Bay to the southwest, Cook Street Village, Fairfield and Rockland to the east, Saanich to the north, and VicWest and Esquimalt to the west. Follow those spokes a little farther and you'll discover unique communities like Oak Bay, the Saanich

Peninsula and Sidney, the West Shore and Sooke.

Whether you choose to stay close to the city centre or take your explorations farther afield, you'll find the city easy to navigate, whether by bike, foot, bus or car. Come explore!

INNER HARBOUR

The heart of Victoria, the Inner Harbour is often where the action is. In generations past, it was where the Lekwungen-speaking people would gather, trade, celebrate and welcome guests to their community. Today, it remains a hive of activity – the jumping off point for many walking, carriage or bus tours, not to mention paddling, whale and wildlife watching, boat cruises and other adventures.

On the water, below the stately Fairmont Empress Hotel, the causeway is a popular spot for people-watching or just watching the

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boats come and go. Around the corner, Ship Point hosts many of the region's fave festivals, including the Swiftsure International Yacht Race in May, the Victoria International Jazz Fest in June and August's Victoria Dragon Boat Festival.

Have questions or need a little inspiration for your Victoria vacay? Stop by the Destination Greater Victoria Visitor Centre, beneath the clock at the harbour!

From the harbour, explore some of the region's oldest streets, where you'll find an abundance of local, independent shops and boutiques, renowned art galleries and restaurants, not to mention family-friendly attractions like Miniature World, the Maritime Museum of BC and the Victoria Bug Zoo.

HIDDEN GEM: While the front lawn and Rattenbury-designed Parliament Buildings are a significant feature of the harbour area, venture beside and behind the buildings for a different perspective, including a lovely rose garden.

Must-do for book lovers: Three wonderfully unique book shops are located just steps from the Inner Harbour. Munro's Books is an architectural treasure – a heritage building housing an exceptional selection of books amid stained glass windows, works by artist Carole Sabiston, and a 24-foot coffered ceiling. Bastion Books, in historic Bastion Square, stocks both vintage and contemporary titles – relax in their comfy chairs and children's nook and browse your new-found treasures. Nearby, boasting 18,000-square-feet of new and used titles, Russell Books is Canada's largest independent bookstore.

Fun fact: The Russell team made history in 2019 by breaking the Guinness World Record for the tallest tower of Guinness World Records books.

OLD TOWN & CHINATOWN

Continuing north along Wharf or Government streets will take you into historic Victoria, the site of the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Victoria, established in the 1840s, and Canada's first and most intact Chinatown, both National Historic Sites.

This is where locals and visitors come to dine, dance, sip and shop, and must-visit areas include Lower Johnson Street's colourful buildings and boutiques, and historic Market Square, home to shopping, dining and other delights, all located around a spacious, open-air square that welcomes a variety of special events throughout the year.

A block over, on Fisgard Street, walk beneath the towering Gate of Harmonious Interest into Chinatown, and as you browse the colourful storefronts and unique eateries, watch for Dragon Alley and Fan Tan Alley – Instagram-worthy photo spots, but both also lead to some fantastic bakeries, boutiques and one-of-a-kind treasures.

Old Town is also a hub for Victoria's celebrated craft beer scene, with a variety of local breweries and destinations within just a few blocks. Dance the night away at the area's clubs and pubs, discover a new favourite musician, or take in a comedy night – it's all right here.

HIDDEN GEM: Venture down Canada's narrowest street, Fan Tan Alley, to the Chinese Canadian Museum's Victoria location, located on the ground floor of the historic Hoy Sun Association building. Here, in addition to rotating exhibits, you can explore the stories of some of the many families who've called this community home in the years since the mid-19th century.

Artwork adds to Chinatown's colourful streetscape, including a brand new, 32-foot-tall mural on Government Street by Carolyn Wong.



The Premier's Rose Garden

Located near the Gate of Harmonious Interest, the mural depicts objects from the community's Tam Kung Temple that were damaged in a building fire in the 1980s.

Must-do for urban architecture buffs:

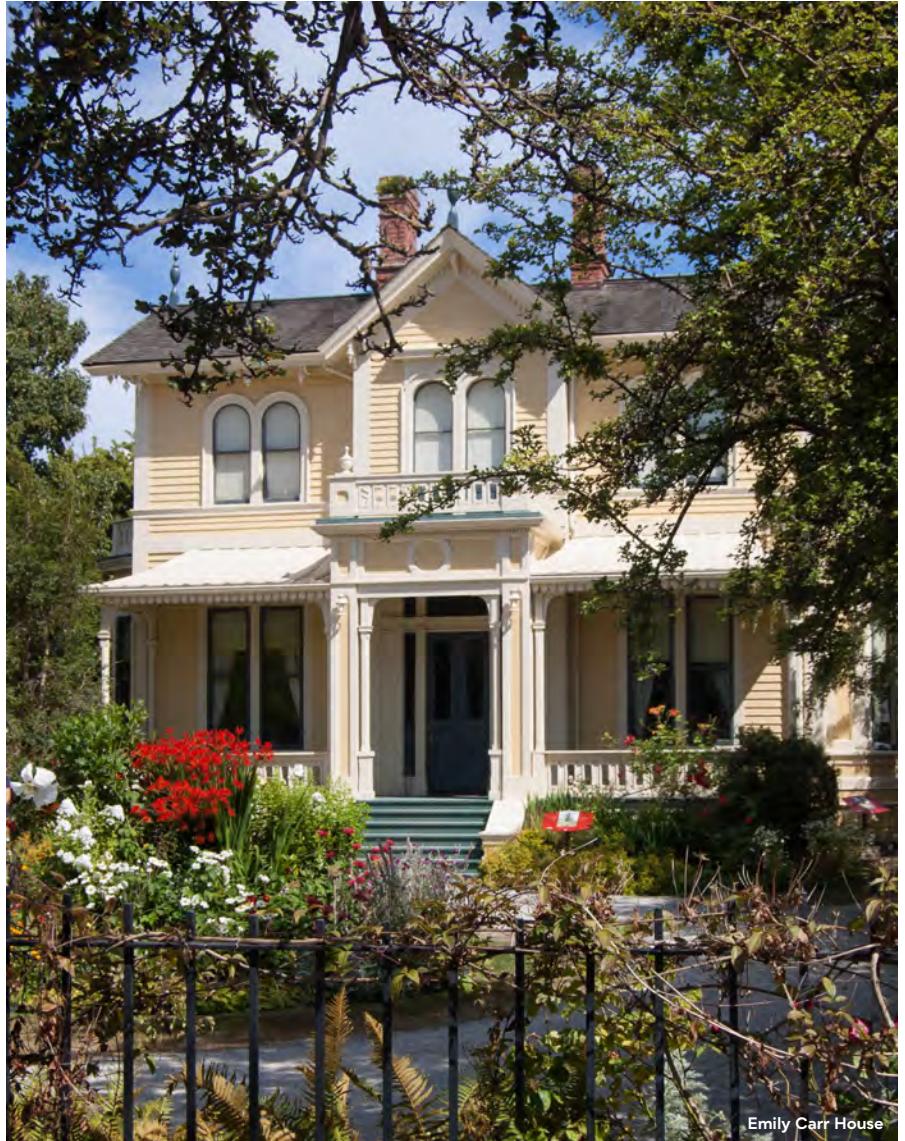
The Johnson Street Bridge stretches from the bottom of historic Johnson Street to the community of VicWest, rising when needed to grant access to vessels navigating between Victoria's Inner and the Upper harbours. The sleek, curving lines of this modern masterpiece glow blue in the evening – a nod to its longstanding predecessor's blue-painted steel girders.

Venture across the bridge to view the city from a different perspective and to explore VicWest, including the Delta Victoria Ocean Point Resort, Spinnakers – Canada's oldest licensed brewpub – and Victoria International Marina, where at Lime Bay Park you'll find the newly added 30-foot welcome pole carved by renowned artist Tom LaFortune.

JAMES BAY

The residential neighbourhood closest to the Inner Harbour, James Bay boasts many of the city's historic homes around a small village centre. A stroll beneath the celebrated blossom trees is a favourite spring-time activity – follow the quiet roads to the Dallas Road waterfront and the Cruise Ship Terminal.

A variety of food and beverage options await, from one of Victoria's favourite ice cream spots – perfect before or after exploring Beacon Hill Park – to delicious fish and chips at Fisherman's Wharf, where you can stroll the docks, admiring the colourful float homes and fishing boats or take your adventures on the water with a kayak tour or whale and wildlife watching excursion.



Emily Carr House



The inviting Cook Street Village

HIDDEN GEM: Along Government Street you'll find the childhood home – and National Historic Site – of one of Canada's favourite authors and artists, Emily Carr. See the sculpture of Carr and her monkey, Woo, in front of the Fairmont Empress Hotel, at the corner of Belleville and Government streets.

Must do for Families ... and budding paleontologists: See and touch a real dinosaur at DinoLab, a working fossil restoration lab, where you can book your guided tour, then roll up your sleeves and help the team turn back time. Be sure to book ahead.



COOK STREET VILLAGE, FAIRFIELD & ROCKLAND

From James Bay, enjoy a waterfront stroll along Dallas Road, soaking in a little sun at the beach or watching the otters play along the rocks as you venture out the Breakwater. Fancy a fishing trip close to town? You'll often see locals casting a line here.

Between James Bay and Cook Street Village / Fairfield neighbourhood is the jewel of the city, Beacon Hill Park. Covering 740,000 square metres, the park features an assortment of attractions, including a seasonal water park, playground, cricket pitch, numerous duck ponds amid natural and cultivated gardens, and Beacon Hill Children's Farm.

To the east of the park, the tree-lined Cook Street Village is a pretty assortment of small, local shops and eateries serving the Fairfield residential community. Browse the boutiques, pick up some delicious to-go treats for the beach, or explore some of the locals' favourite restaurants, serving everything from mouth-watering stone-fire pizza at Pizzeria Prima Strada and a stellar line-up of local brews at the Beagle Pub, to hearty offerings from Big Wheel Burger, Canada's first carbon-neutral fast food restaurant.

From the Village, venture into Fairfield, with its many Craftsman-style homes and lush gardens, and neighbouring Rockland, home to many stately early 20th century manors.

Highlights here include Abkhazi Garden and Teahouse, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Craigdarroch Castle, another National Historic Site, and the Government House. While the home of British Columbia's

Lieutenant Governor is not open to the public, the expansive gardens are open daily from dawn to dusk – admission is free and visitors are welcome to follow the meandering paths through the many distinct garden spaces. During summer, stop by Rudi's Tea House for refreshments, and the Cary Castle Mews, to take in the historical displays.

HIDDEN GEM: In the heart of Beacon Hill Park, Cameron Bandshell hosts a variety of free, open-air concerts, performances and even films during the warmer months. Check out the Destination Greater Victoria Events Calendar for what's happening during your visit: tourismvictoria.com/events-calendar

Must-do for gardeners ... and romantics: In Fairfield, Abkhazi Garden – or the Garden that Love Built – emerged from the vision and efforts of Prince and Princess Abkhazi in the years following the Second World War.

At the teahouse, enjoy high tea or other delights while overlooking the stunning gardens beyond, home to towering Garry oaks and cultivated gardens of Japanese maples, mature rhododendrons, heathers, lilies and other beauties flowing around dramatic rocky slopes.



Enjoying the view from PKOLS / Mt. Douglas Park



The rolling fields of the Saanich Peninsula

MEET VICTORIA'S NEIGHBOURS

With so much to see and do within the downtown core itself, it can be tempting to focus your attention here, but if your itinerary allows it, many more experiences await with Downtown Victoria's neighbours, all just a short drive or cycle away.

Esquimalt: Head over the Johnson Street Bridge to VicWest and neighbouring Esquimalt, the West Coast base for Canada's Navy at CFB Esquimalt. History buffs will delight in the Esquimalt Naval & Military Museum and Macaulay Point Park, where alongside numerous plant and bird species, you'll find former military bunkers, lookouts and defensive berms. For nature lovers, Saxe Point Park combines landscaped gardens and native plants with stellar views of the Salish Sea and Olympic Mountains, while Esquimalt Gorge Park boasts a variety of cultivated gardens and recreation areas overlooking the Gorge Waterway, popular

with paddlers and rowers.

Oak Bay: From downtown, a short drive along Fort Street will take you directly into the heart of this picturesque community, to the area affectionately known as "The Avenue," a collection of shops, galleries and restaurants in the Oak Bay Village. Follow the road to the waterfront and Beach Drive where you'll find the award-winning Oak Bay Beach Hotel, with its spa, saltwater pools, dining opportunities and special events. Golfers also have two prestigious courses to choose from in Oak Bay: The Victoria Golf Club and the Uplands Golf Club.

Saanich: Bridging the region's urban centres and its more rural farmlands, Saanich is a sprawling residential community that's also home to several college campuses and the University of Victoria.

Agriculture tours and browsing local farmstands remain popular pursuits, alongside outdoor activities. In addition to a waterfront stretching from Oak Bay to the Saanich Peninsula, you'll also find many of the region's

most celebrated parks and several large lakes, so whether you want to stretch your legs with a challenging hike, let the kids burn off steam between adventures or chill out lake-side, you can do it all right here. No wonder that hiking, biking and water activities are popular year-round!

No matter where your Saanich explorations take you, you won't be far from shops, services, or restaurants. And for exceptional views of the entire region, drive to the top of Mt. Tolmie or PKOLS / Mt. Douglas.

Sidney & the Saanich Peninsula: Home to much of the region's agricultural land, the Saanich Peninsula also boasts numerous parks and beaches, along with a variety of wineries, cideries, breweries and distilleries. Sidney, at the north end of the Peninsula, and nearest to the BC Ferries terminal at Swartz Bay and the Victoria International Airport, offers an inviting, waterfront mix of shopping, dining and attractions, including the Sidney Museum and the Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea. The Saanichton and Brentwood communities are also good jumping-off points for destinations like the renowned Butchart Gardens, a year-round bounty of blooms, striking foliage and stunning garden design. Other family-friendly Peninsula attractions include Victoria Butterfly Gardens and the BC Aviation Museum.

The West Shore: The fast-growing West Shore region offers a unique mix of urban opportunities, farmland and wild, West Coast parks and beaches. View Royal, Langford and Colwood form the three core communities, with popular attractions including the Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites, Hatley Park National Historic Site and WildPlay Element Park. Golfers have a variety of courses to play, while outdoor enthusiasts appreciate the numerous hiking and biking opportunities. Farther out, Metchosin is a farming community boasting several popular parks, beaches and farms, including stunning Bilston Creek Farm, while the Sooke to Port Renfrew area is a bustling community on the edge of the wilderness, popular with artists, surfers, anglers and adventurers.

The Sidney waterfront



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Exploring Greater Victoria by bike is an easy, eco-friendly option.

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BY JENNIFER BLYTH

Victoria is well known as Canada's biking capital – an accolade due in part to our mild weather that begs an active, outdoor lifestyle. Supported by a thriving cycling community, initiatives over the last few decades have made it even easier to get around on two wheels.

Victoria has built a series of cycling-friendly features to help cyclists navigate busy downtown streets safely and comfortably. Outside the

downtown core, many of these routes connect commuters and visitors with neighbouring communities like Oak Bay, Saanich and the West Shore.

In fact, thanks to the region's extensive, interconnected network, you can easily cycle from downtown Victoria all the way to Sidney to the north and to Sooke, along Vancouver Island's southwest coast, to the west.

Here's a look at what you need to know.

Navigating the city and region: The City of Victoria's cycling network includes a mix of protected bike lanes, multi-use pathways, shared-use streets, painted bike lanes and shared bus and bike lanes. Find cycling network details at victoria.ca/getting-around, by navigating to the cycling page.

For a comprehensive look at bike routes throughout the region, the Capital Regional District's CRD Bike Map is a must. The map shows 58 routes from Sidney to Sooke and beyond, reviews bikeway signs and symbols and details the route and trail surfaces. Note that some sections may be in an area without cellular data service. You can pick up a pocket-sized paper version at a variety of locations or print a PDF version from crd.bc.ca/service/commuting-cycling

For those wanting to explore beyond downtown, one of the best ways to see the region by bike is along the Galloping Goose and Lochside Regional Trails. These picturesque multi-use trails along a former railway line move through urban, rural and wilderness scenery. The 55-kilometre Galloping Goose Trail takes riders and other trail users from Victoria to Sooke; the Lochside Trail traverses 29 kilometres from Saanich to Sidney. The two connect near the Switch Bridge in Saanich and offer a variety of access points and parking options along the way. Find more information and detailed maps at crd.bc.ca/parks

Ready to shred the trails? Greater Victoria is home to a thriving mountain biking community.

The South Island Mountain Bike Society maintains a wide variety of trails at Hartland Mountain Bike Park on the Saanich Peninsula, a short drive from downtown Victoria, with options ranging from easy blues to double-black rides.

Head west to Langford and the Jordie Lunn Bike Park, which caters to cyclists of all ages and abilities with features ranging from a world-class intermediate pump track to a skills area, beginner mountain bike trails and more. Further west is Sooke, a growing mountain bike hub among the Sooke Hills.

Bike parking: Bike racks are available throughout the City of Victoria, with enhanced bike parking options through the free Downtown Bike Valet, participating "Borrow a Bike Lock" locations and all City parkades, where you'll find free, covered bike parking.



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You’ll also find bike racks throughout the region.

Always use a lock to secure your bike when parked. Through the City of Victoria’s Borrow a Bike Lock program, high-quality U-locks are available to borrow for free at nearly 25 locations across Victoria. Find a map of participating locations at victoria.ca/getting-around, then check in with staff to borrow a lock for free while you visit.

A note about helmets:

Note that bicycle helmets are mandatory in British Columbia.

Love two-wheel touring but didn’t bring your bike?

Victoria offers several bike rental options – rent either a standard or e-bike for a self-guided tour of the city, or embark on a guided tour with a knowledgeable local. Options in downtown Victoria include:

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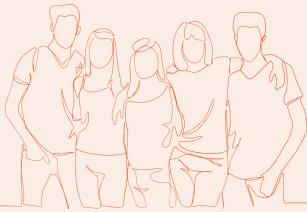


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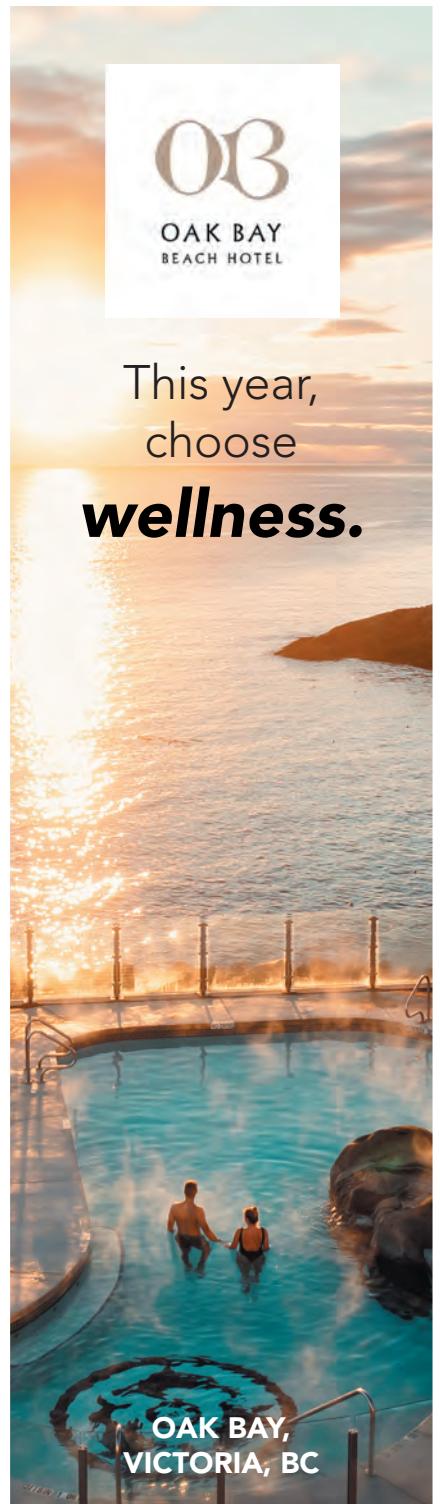
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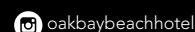
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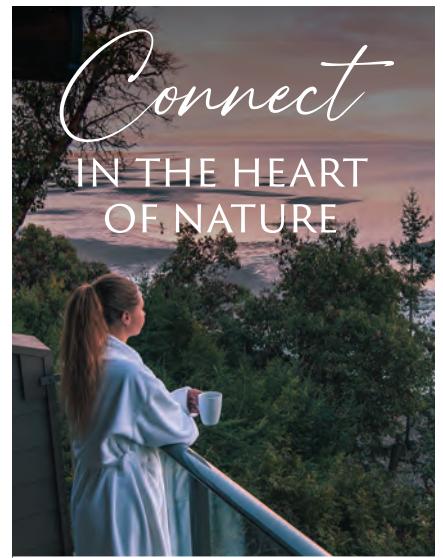
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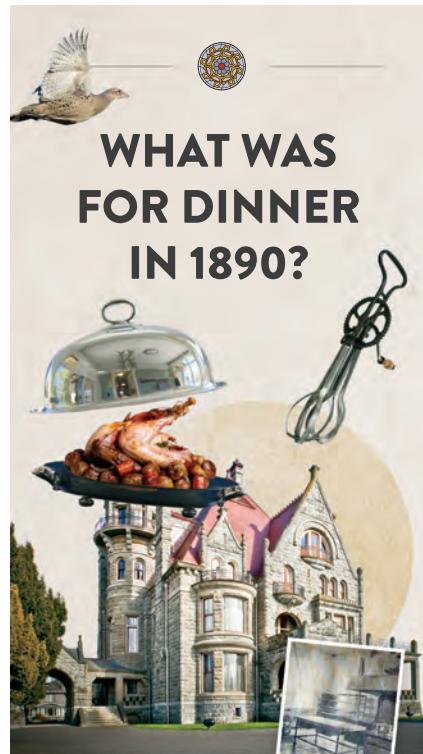
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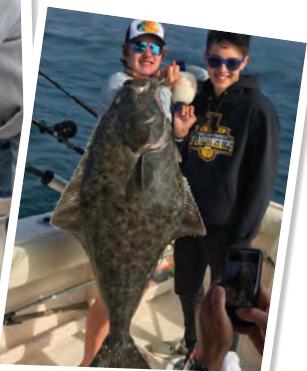
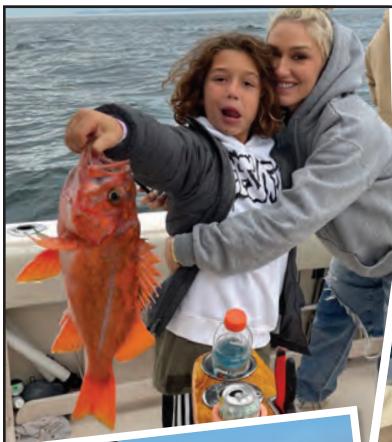
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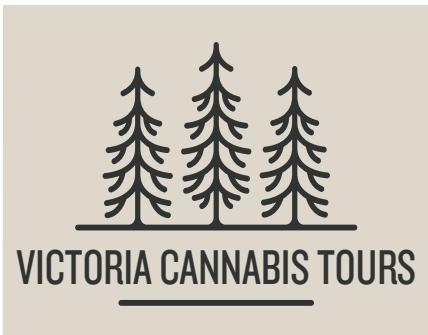
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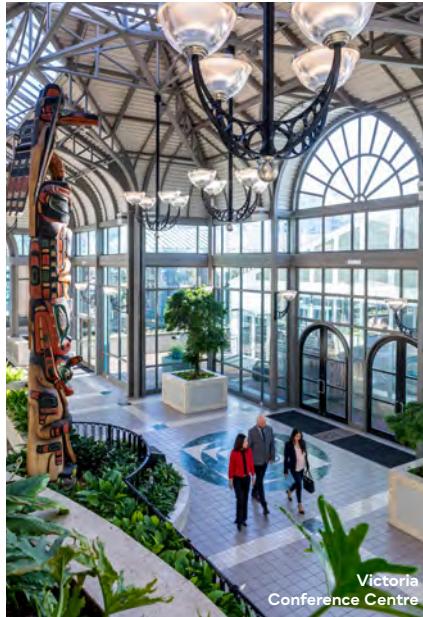
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GREATER VICTORIA (Capital Regional District)	397,237
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MONTH	C°	F°
JANUARY	7	45
FEBRUARY	9	48
MARCH	11	52
APRIL	14	57
MAY	17	63
JUNE	19	66
JULY	21	70
AUGUST	21	70
SEPTEMBER	20	68
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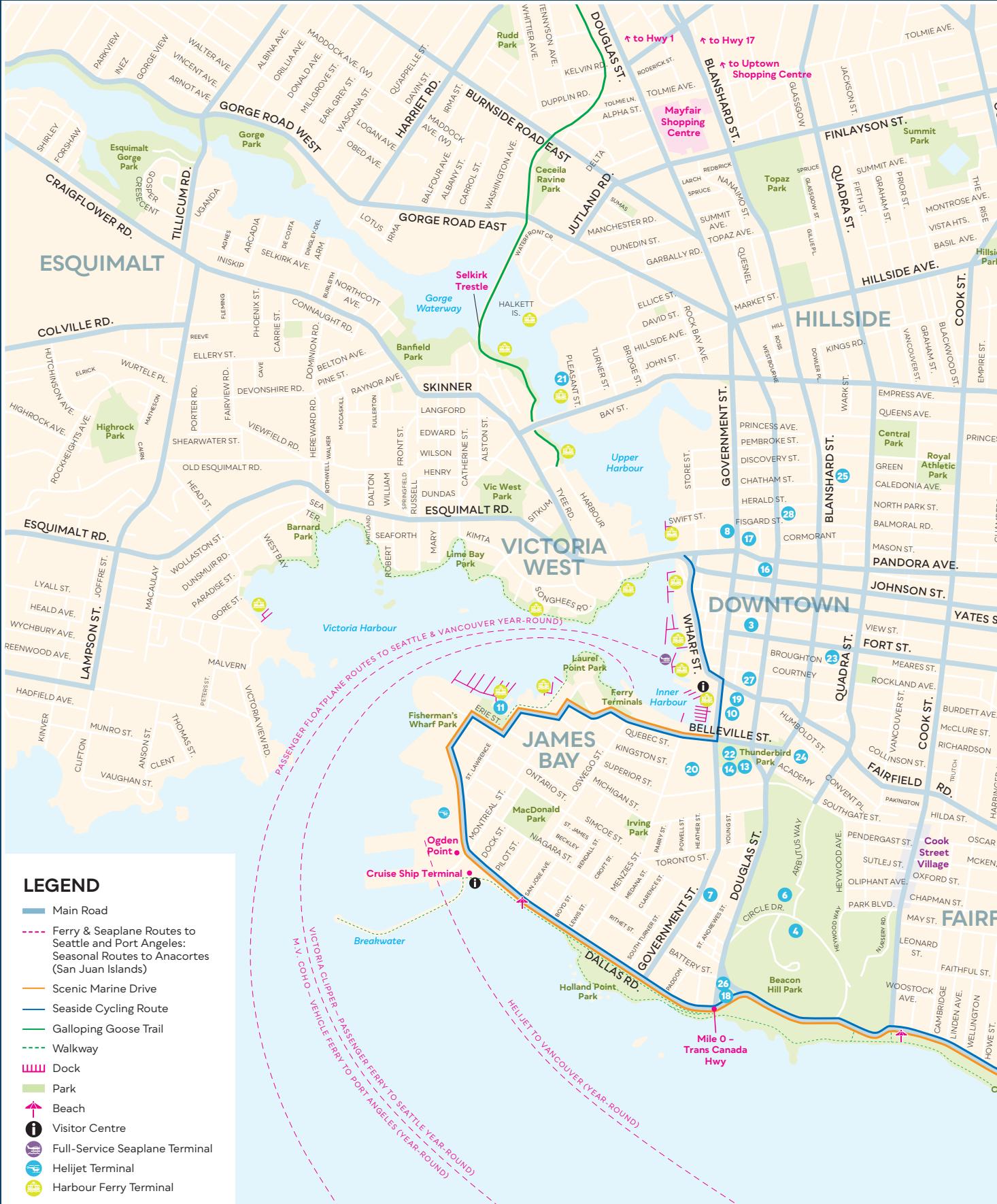
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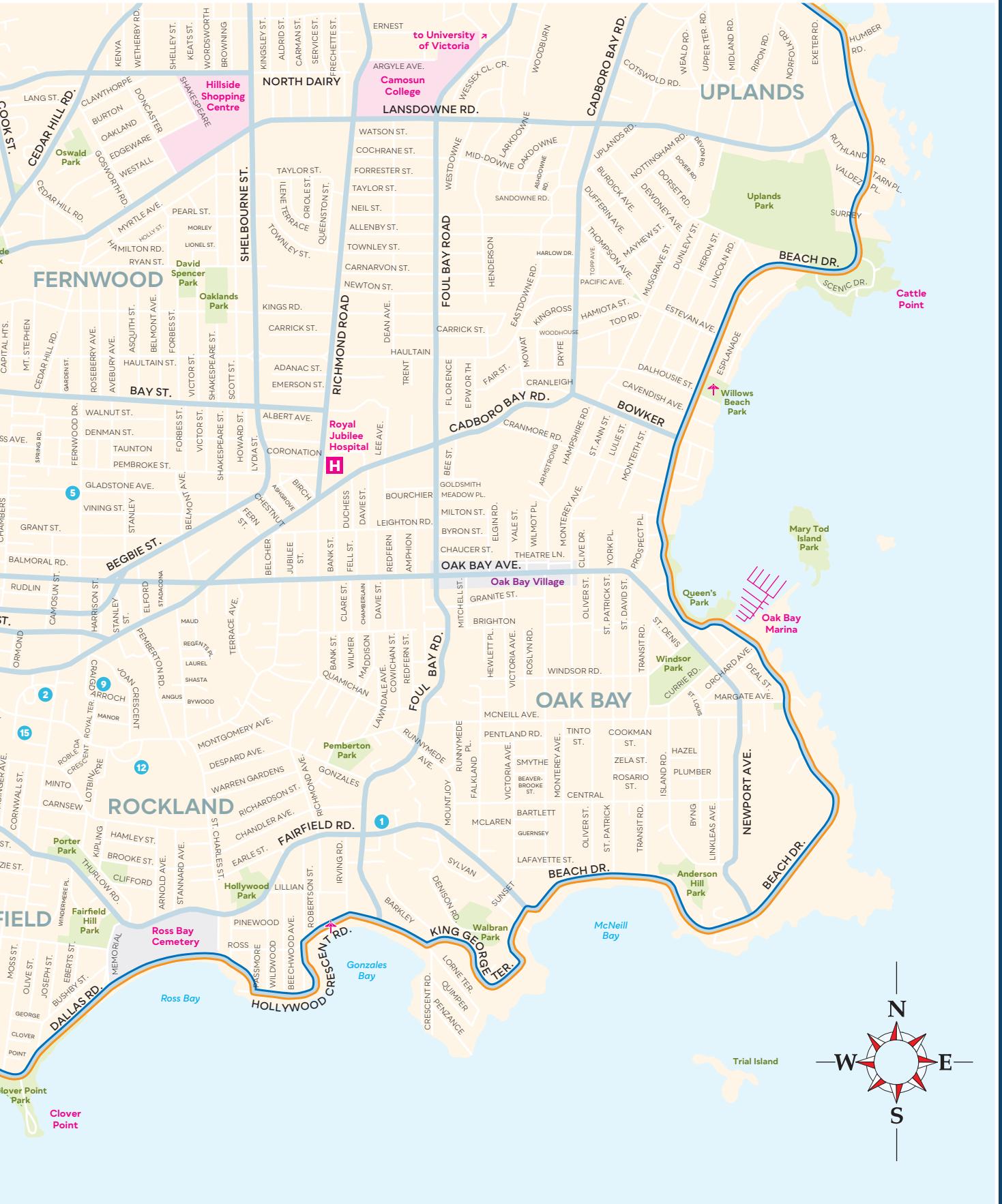
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DOWNTOWN VICTORIA & AREA



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Abkhazi Garden
- 2 Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
- 3 The Bay Centre
- 4 Beacon Hill Children's Farm
- 5 Belfry Theatre
- 6 Cameron Band Shell
- 7 Carr House
- 8 Chinatown
- 9 Craigdarroch Castle
- 10 The Fairmont Empress
- 11 Fisherman's Wharf
- 12 Government House
- 13 Helmsken House
- 14 IMAX Victoria
- 15 Langham Court Theatre
- 16 Market Square
- 17 McPherson Playhouse
- 18 Mile 0
- 19 Miniature World
- 20 Parliament Buildings
- 21 Point Ellice House
- 22 Royal BC Museum
- 23 Royal Theatre
- 24 St. Ann's Academy
- 25 Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
- 26 Terry Fox Memorial Statue
- 27 Victoria Bug Zoo
- 28 Victoria Public Market



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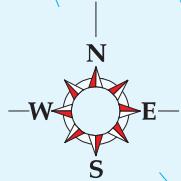
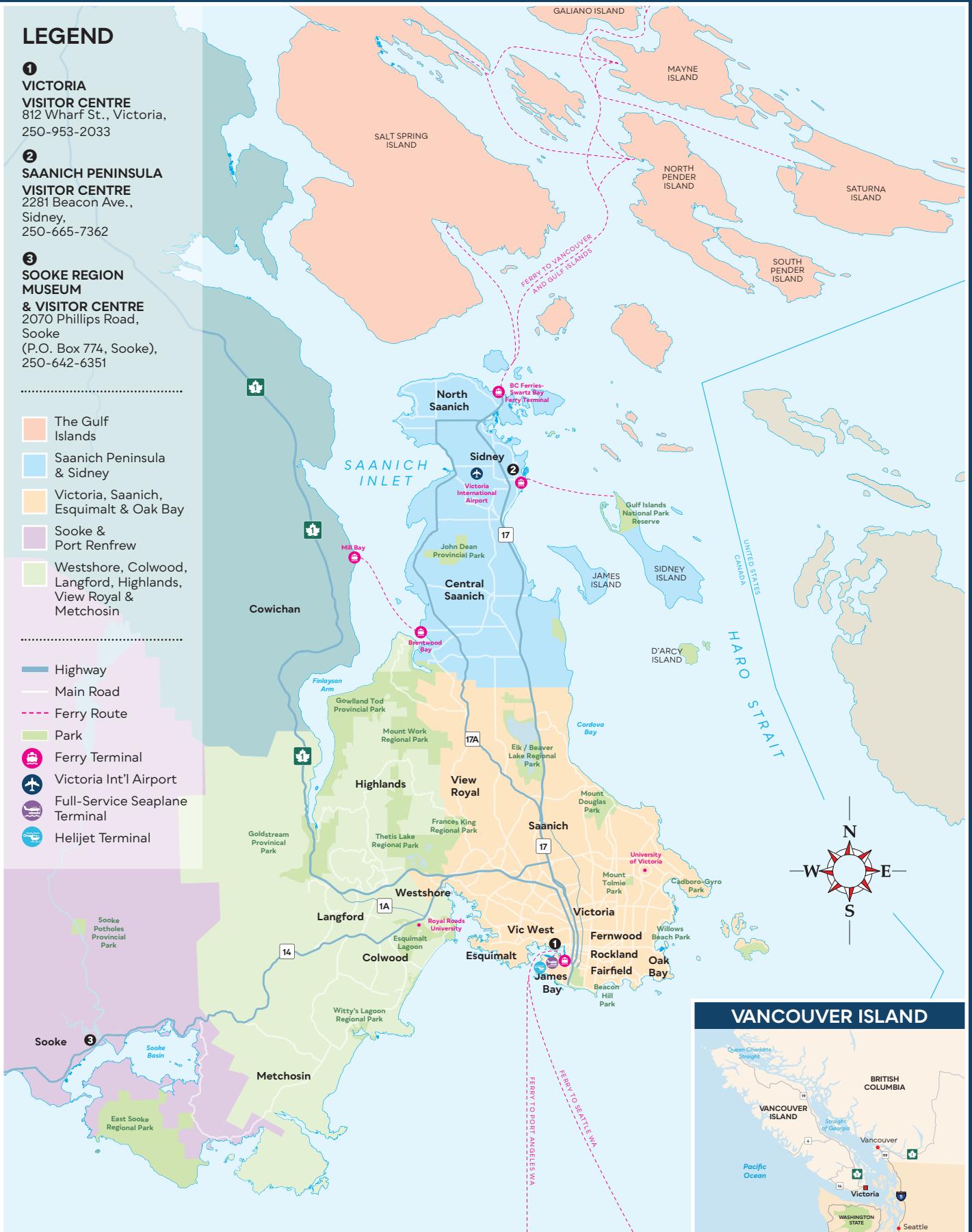
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