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to Greater Victoria

On behalf of Destination Greater Victoria's official tourism board, I'd like to personally welcome you to Greater Victoria. This guide has been thoughtfully crafted to help you plan, enjoy, and truly immerse yourself in the many experiences that await. Destination Greater Victoria's offices are located on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples of the Songhees Nation and Xwespsum Nation, whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Within the pages of this guide are a variety of articles highlighting the many ways you can take in Greater Victoria. Whether your interests lie in arts and culture, wellness and relaxation, pristine outdoor adventures, or the vibrant heart of our downtown, there is truly something for everyone. Detailed listings of our member businesses, comprehensive maps, and planning tips are all included to enhance your visit.

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Whether you are a regular visitor or exploring Greater Victoria for the first time, we hope this guide inspires you to enjoy the many diverse experiences our destination has to offer. Should you require personalized assistance or more information, please visit our Visitor Centre at the Inner Harbour, 812 Wharf Street. Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers will ensure your visit is both memorable and inspiring.

Welcome to Greater Victoria. I hope you enjoy your stay.

Paul Nursey
CEO, Destination Greater Victoria





Downtown Victoria's one-of-a-kind boutiques and shopping destinations offer a true sense of place

LOCAL LOVE

History, innovation and collaboration unite
in vibrant downtown Victoria

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

Among the many reasons locals and visitors alike love downtown Victoria is the rich tapestry of local shops and boutiques weaving through its colourful streets and squares. Whether browsing historic Old Town, bustling Government Street or eclectic Fort Street, you'll be struck by the one-of-a-kind offerings that truly reflect this place – a chance to mix and mingle over a made-in-Victoria clothing line, new book releases or the latest piece from a favourite artist.

Of course, it's not only retailers that share this Victoria vibe. You'll find the same local focus among the many restaurants, lounges and pubs offering welcome refreshment after a busy shopping afternoon.

"Victoria's downtown is a unique amalgamation of huge brands and small businesses," notes Grove Outdoors owner Sydney Munk. "On every block you'll find a locally owned business that opened last week as well as one that has been running for 25 years."

At the heart of this love for local – this celebration of the best of Victoria – is a sense of collaboration that unites the region's brewers, chefs, artisans and retailers.

Katrina Dwulit, Vanessa Gaudet and Cory Judge opened Market Collective at The Bay Centre in October 2020, followed by locations at Mattick's Farm in nearby Saanich and the West Shore. Soon after, the three launched the ArtisTREE Festival, an arts and cultural celebration



The inspired interior of Munro's Books, on Government Street

on the grounds of Government House in July 2024. (Watch for this year's festival, returning July 26 and 27 to the Rockland community, just minutes from downtown!)

The trio knew downtown Victoria would provide a good hub for their grassroots business, and they love being part of the downtown business community.

"The Bay Centre is a phenomenal place to have a storefront. The building itself is beautiful and central, but the staff here are really the icing on the cake – we love the energy and positivity they bring forward," Gaudet notes. "The Downtown Business Association and the City of Victoria are very engaged in creating positive activations and Destination Greater Victoria is exceptional in highlighting all of the wonderful features of our city!"

The unique setting is definitely part of downtown Victoria's charm – a small-town atmosphere with big city amenities. And of course, our mild year-round weather doesn't hurt either.

"Victoria is still quaint and the harbour front constantly provides natural delights like whales and other wildlife...plus those sunsets!" Gaudet says. From this "beautiful destination that oozes charm and embraces the unique, it's a privilege to live and do business in this historic yet modern city."

The same setting that inspires outdoor enthusiasts also suits retailers like Grove Outdoors, Victoria's only outdoor gear consignment store. In choosing her Johnson Street location a few years ago, owner Sydney Munk wanted to be near the other outdoor

stores – the connections make for good business and a great shopping experience for customers. Today, within a block of Grove there's more than a half-dozen other complementary retailers, each specialized in their own way.

"Apart from being so close to the water and having stellar food and drink on each block, we love the supportive relationships with all our neighbouring businesses, especially the outdoors ones – we all refer people to each other on a daily basis," Munk says.

That camaraderie feels special in this city setting, where business is cooperative, not competitive, in nature.

At downtown's Bastion Books, owner Alex Cruikshank likes being able to send customers to the other local bookstores if they don't have what they're looking for – Munro's is just a five-minute walk away, and Russell's is 10.

And really, when blessed with such a setting, is there a better place to cosy up with a good book accompanied by a hot latte, or perhaps a cold local craft beer?

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

Fort Street is home to several of Victoria's longest-standing businesses, including Irish Linen Stores. The inviting shop opened Nov. 1, 1910 and has welcomed locals and visitors alike to three locations over those 115 years, notes owner Deborah Wickins.

"We love being part of downtown. The camaraderie with other business owners is very special and extremely supportive," says Wickins, who especially enjoys the dynamic, ever-evolving makeup of shops, services and restaurants.

"We love exploring the food scene, and make a point of visiting new restaurants and shops when they open, so that we can recommend them to our own customers. Sometimes we like to joke that part of our job descriptions should be 'TripAdvisor consultants,' because we get to answer our customers' questions about where to go, what to see and where to eat, nearly every day!"

No wonder they've opened their doors to the world for more than a century!

"Every day, we serve our beloved local customers, whose loyalty over the past 115 years has been so deeply appreciated by us, and has kept us going through recessions and a global pandemic," Wickins notes.

At the same time, "we also look forward to each year's influx of visitors to Victoria, which brings an amazing mix of people with a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds into our shop. Our product mix – we like to say our business offers 'all the pretty things, all day long' – appeals



Silk Road delights tea lovers from its Government Street shop

to visitors from every corner of the globe, and sometimes their delight in finding us, and our product mix, is absolutely heartwarming!”

That sentiment is echoed at the north end of downtown, at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, where Julia Huggett is owner and operator at Beehive.

Cultivating connections across generations of knitters and crocheters since 1906, “being downtown means that we are accessible to everyone as the shop is on many bus routes and has easy access to parking for cars and bikes via Centennial Square. We also love meeting tourists who come to our shop to purchase that special skein of yarn to craft as a memento of their trip to our beautiful city,” Huggett says.

“It’s always a delight when a visitor to Victoria gets in touch with us to share photos of what they made with the yarn they got from our shop.”

And it’s not only the business that boasts a rich history.

“For our shop in particular, there is a real sense of connection to the history of Victoria. Our red brick building was constructed in 1863 and it predates most of the surrounding city,” Huggett notes. “Customers and passers-by ask lots of questions about the history of our building and shop, and often combine trips to our yarn shop with a visit to nearby Chinatown and Fan Tan Alley.”

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Shoppers love browsing the eclectic shops of Fan Tan Alley, in Chinatown

A SENSE OF PLACE

As a city of book lovers, bookstores have been beloved destinations in downtown Victoria for as long as most locals can remember.

Munro's Books, in a heritage building on Government Street, is a must-visit site for bibliophiles and art lovers alike – scan your eyes upward, past the densely-packed shelves to stunning creations from celebrated local fabric artist Carole Sabiston.

Around the corner, in historic Bastion Square, browse the shelves of Bastion Books, marking its seventh anniversary downtown this year, and a little farther up the road on Fort Street, Russell Books is a family endeavour with three floors of books that also happens to be a Guinness World Record-holder (be sure to ask how many Guinness Book of World Records they stacked to claim the title!)

"The historic buildings give downtown a unique flavour and there's such a wide variety of independent local businesses in a relatively

small geographic area," says Bastion Books' Alex Cruikshank, noting that many have found success locally, allowing them to expand further afield, such as Murchies and Silk Road. It's "a testament to the strength and quality of Victoria's independent business scene," she says.

WHERE RE-SALE IS A CAPITAL IDEA

Surrounded by ocean, mountains and forests, Greater Victoria's "green" reputation comes as little surprise. In fact, the 2024 annual Global Destination Sustainability-Index ranked the city as the most sustainable destination in North America.

And that's good news for thrifters and fashionistas alike, because the sustainable shopping revolution has also made the region Canada's Resale Capital.

"Victoria has the highest number of second-hand stores per capita in all of Canada – there are at least six within a block from Grove Outdoors!" says Grove owner Sydney Munk, whose own take on the second-hand success features outdoor gear.

Some thrift shops, like WIN, use resale as a valuable fundraising opportunity for charities, while others, like Turnabout in Oak Bay, focus more on luxury brands.

And some, like Salt Legacy take sustainability to the next level – upcycling used sailcloth into durable, eco-friendly products such as backpacks, duffle bags and accessories.

Explore Victoria's many resale possibilities at tourismvictoria.com/resale-capital

STREET SMARTS

Some of downtown's most popular destinations also happen to be some of the best areas for shopping – good news for those hoping to



Market Square is home to a wide array of unique shops and restaurants, and Whistle Buoy Brewing, a local craft brewery.

take home a treat from their Victoria vacay. Here are a few must-visits:

LoJo – Lower Johnson Street – or LoJo to locals – is in the heart of Old Town, its sidewalks lined with colourful heritage facades housing inviting, one-of-a-kind local shops. Head toward Wharf Street and you'll find more to explore at Market Square.

Government Street – The iconic Victoria street extends from the Inner Harbour north to Old Town and along the way you'll find a mix of eateries, pubs, attractions and LOTS of shopping, from local gift shops, boutiques and jewellers to Canadian favourites like Arc'teryx Victoria and Merchant Quarters General Store. The Bay Centre is also located along the way, between Fort and View streets.

Fort Street – Speaking of Fort Street, head east from Government Street toward Cook Street, for an eclectic array of shopping and dining possibilities. Originally known as Antique Row, today the row offers a welcoming assortment of small shops and restaurants ... plus an antique store or two!



LIVING HISTORY

Discover ever-changing exhibits, fascinating tours and a passion for the past

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

Renowned – and rightly so – for its natural beauty and easy access to ocean, rainforests and mountains, Greater Victoria also benefits from a rich history and diverse cultural scene.

In fact, no matter which corner of the community you're exploring, you have the opportunity to dig deep into the past, from thousands of years of Indigenous history to more recent stories told through beautifully preserved castles, fascinating naval exhibits and even a garden or two among our National Historic Sites.

Join us as we browse some of the must-visit sites for your Victoria itinerary...

WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE

For many visiting history buffs, the journey starts at the **Royal BC Museum**, overlooking the Inner Harbour. Offering an rich overview of the province's natural and human history, including both Indigenous and settler exhibits, allow several hours to explore its many permanent halls, in addition to major touring exhibitions. Also home to IMAX Victoria, films often include titles complementing museum exhibits, as well as Hollywood favourites.

Noteworthy additions to the Royal BC Museum's 2025 line-up are the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit, showing through April 27, and Beyond the Beat: Music of Resistance and Change, May 30 to Jan. 25, 2026. Travelling to B.C. from the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, artifacts ranging from Neil Young's harmonica to stage outfits from Elton John and Public Enemy's Chuck D explore music as a powerful catalyst for social and political change.

With your interest piqued, what's next? Whether you want to learn more about the Lekwungen-speaking people who've made their home here for thousands of years or you have a life-long interest in cultural, nautical or military history, opportunities to delve a little deeper into the region's past awaits just steps away.

Canada's most famous artist, **Emily Carr**, grew up a few blocks from the harbour and today her childhood home is a beautifully preserved and



ROYAL BC MUSEUM

The woolly mammoth,
one of the Royal BC Museum's
most popular displays



restored national historic site where you can explore her life as well as her artistic and literary legacy. Carr House tours, special events and art classes are all available – see the schedule at carrhouse.org.

From the Inner Harbour, hop aboard a Victoria Harbour Ferry for a quick jaunt up the harbour to **Point Ellice House** (a few minutes' drive north by car), one of the city's oldest homes and gardens and a fascinating look at family life in the 19th century. Built in 1862, the national historic site reopens in spring, showcasing Canada's largest collection of Victorian-era artifacts.

For architecture buffs, additional stops include **Wentworth Villa Architectural**

Heritage Museum, an 1863-built heritage home that showcases Carpenter Gothic design, and for design on a grand scale, the Fairmont Empress Hotel and B.C. Parliament Buildings – both designed by Francis Rattenbury, himself quite a storied character of Victoria's past.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Stop by the bronze statue of a seated Emily Carr at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets. Her Javanese monkey, Woo, is perched on her shoulder while her dog, Billie, stands nearby. Carr's works are also included in the ongoing Art Gallery of Greater Victoria exhibition, *The View From Here: Reimagining the AGGV Collection*.

For an insider's look at how the upper-class lived in the late 19th century – or simply to appreciate the unique Victorian architecture – a visit to **Craigdarroch Castle National Historic Site** is a must. Built by coal baron Robert Dunsmuir for his family, the meticulously restored castle is open year-round for self-guided tours and special events, including their renowned Christmas season celebrations.

Note that as a historic house museum, no elevator is available to navigate the 87 stairs, but expansive views over the city once you reach the top will reward the climb.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Visit **Hatley Castle National Historic Site** in Victoria's West Shore community, today home to Royal Roads University. Designed by architect Samuel Maclure, Hatley Castle was completed in 1908 for Robert Dunsmuir's son James on a forested site overlooking the ocean and Esquimalt Lagoon. While self-guided tours of the gardens and walks through the nearby forest trails are available year-round, as a working university building, a guided tour is the only way to visit the castle itself.

Beyond its rich Indigenous history and artefacts from European settler families, at the heart of Greater Victoria's Old Town is Canada's oldest and most intact Chinatown. A vibrant neighbourhood whose colourful buildings hold cultural opportunities, shops and culinary offerings, begin your visit to this National Historic Site in Fan Tan Alley – Canada's narrowest street – at the **Victoria Chinatown Museum**. Honouring the history, culture and numerous contributions of Chinese Canadians, the museum offers various exhibits and learning opportunities throughout the year.

Hear more about this storied community during a Chinatown Walk, hosted year-round by Victoria's Discover the Past, a walking tour company known for their fascinating glimpses into the region's past. Beyond historical detail, knowledgeable guides also discuss the lively urban scene of today's Chinatown.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Get a taste of Chinatown with a Hip & Hidden Chinatown + Old Town walking tour courtesy of local foodies, Off the Eaten Track.

Victoria and neighbouring Esquimalt boast a long maritime history, from early explorers charting a course through local waters, to fishers, ferry captains and the Canadian Navy sailors protecting our shores.

Explore their stories at the **Maritime Museum** of British Columbia, currently located



Visit the storied halls of Craigdarroch Castle, in Victoria's Rockland neighbourhood

SIGHTS

downtown on Douglas Street at the Victoria Conference Centre. (Wooden boat enthusiasts will want to mark the Labour Day weekend on their calendar, when the museum hosts the annual Classic Boat Festival).

Take a deep dive into the region's naval history at the **CFB Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum**, located at Naden in Esquimalt, just a few minutes from downtown Victoria over the Johnston Street Bridge. Ever-evolving exhibits aim to increase awareness of the efforts of the Navy and Army to protect our coast, Canada and beyond.

✓ ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Continue west past Esquimalt to the community of Colwood, and the **Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites**. Fort Rodd, a 19th century military fortress on active duty from 1895 to 1956, is located across Esquimalt Harbour from the naval base. Today it's a unique mix of preserved buildings and armaments, located on and around a vast meadow that leads to a beautiful beach overlooking the Victoria shoreline. Standing guard is Canada's oldest West Coast lighthouse, dating from 1860 – step inside to learn about some of the many lightkeepers who kept the light burning over the decades.

British Columbia's aviation history was in the spotlight over the past year as wildfire-fighting behemoth, the Hawaii Mars water bomber, flew to its now permanent home at the **B.C. Aviation Museum**, near the Victoria International Airport on the Saanich Peninsula.

The iconic plane, which fought forest fires at home and abroad for decades, is the most recent addition to this popular museum, which offers a wide variety of civilian, commercial and military planes, artefacts and hands-on fun for younger visitors.

For a closer look at the long history of communities outside of downtown, an excellent example is **Heritage Acres**, on the Saanich Peninsula.

This 29-acre site preserves the area's agricultural heritage, including vehicles, farm equipment, steam engines and more. Special events through the season, from May through October, make this a family favourite.

On the opposite end of the region, on the western reaches of Greater Victoria, the **Sooke Museum** offers a delightful mix of both indoor and outdoor exhibits exploring both Indigenous history and local mining, forestry, maritime and settler history.



See the massive Martin Mars water bomber at the BC Aviation Museum



Agricultural heritage is on display at Heritage Acres, on the Saanich Peninsula



DID YOU KNOW

Victoria's historic homes aren't the only places to explore local history. For garden lovers, **The Butchart Gardens** is also a National Historic Site that marks the transformation of a former quarry into one of Canada's most renowned – and beautiful – attractions. **Abkhazi Garden and Teahouse**, in the residential Fairfield neighbourhood near downtown, is a testament to the post-Second World War love of the Prince and Princess Abkhazi, and the gardens at Government House surround the home of British Columbia's Lieutenant Governor with a spectacular display cared for by a several hundred volunteers.



See works by celebrated local and international artists at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria

ARTFUL EXPRESSION

With its spectacular setting and cultural tapestry inspiring many an artist, it's no wonder that the city boasts a vibrant gallery scene, with regularly rotating exhibitions ensuring there's always something new to enjoy.

The region's public gallery, the **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria** is located in the beautiful Rockland neighbourhood, where it hosts local and visiting exhibitions and special events throughout the year. For a look at the AGGV's own impressive collection, take in *A View from Here: Reimagining the AGGV Collection*, with one gallery focusing on world-renowned Asian art collections and another devoted to works by Indigenous and Canadian artists, from the nineteenth century to the present.

Work by Indigenous artists is also central to the **Mark Loria Gallery**. Located in downtown Victoria, the gallery specializes in contemporary art from the Northwest Coast of Canada.

To discover some of the finest local artists working today, stop by **Gage Gallery** in downtown's Bastion Square. Operated by a collective of talented artists, Gage showcases new exhibitions each month,

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exhibit openings and other special events. And in James Bay, steps from the Inner Harbour, **Studio 106** features Canadian artists and artisans who are inspired by nature.

Beyond formal gallery spaces, you'll also find Victoria home to a thriving creative scene packed with artists and artisans working in everything from carving and fabric arts to painting and sculpture.

The **Aunty Collective** is an innovative Indigenous creative practice hub in the Rock Bay neighbourhood, across the Johnson Street Bridge. Thriving on the energy of downtown and relationships forged with artists, businesses and the community, the shop and gallery provide creations and gifts from these lands and from artists across Turtle Island (North America), notes Sarah Rhude, Aunty Collective co-owner, managing partner and creative director.

When looking for a home for the collective, friend Diane Sam, from the local Songhees First Nation, told them that Rock Bay is where visitors would camp when they came by canoe. "As Indigenous visitors to these Lekwungen lands it feels like the perfect place for us to be," Rhude says. "It's so important to be able to support local communities when travelling and our downtown provides these spaces."



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A man is shown from the chest up, standing under a showerhead in a wooden sauna. He has his eyes closed and his head tilted back, enjoying the water. His hands are clasped together near his chest. The background is a dark wooden wall, and the lighting is warm and soft, creating a relaxing atmosphere.

RELAX AND REJUVENATE

Dive in to wellness offerings unlike any other

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

Feel rejuvenated amid the coastal
rainforest at Wildwood Saunas



Relax in the heated outdoor mineral pools at the Boathouse Spa, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel

Shouldn't the best vacations incorporate at least a little bit of rest and relaxation?

Of course, Greater Victoria boasts virtually endless shorelines to paddle, mountains to explore and trails to bike. And if outdoor adventure gets your heart pumping, there's nowhere better, whether it's soaring through the treetops or riding the waves aboard a Zodiac in search of whales and dolphins.

But even the most passionate active living enthusiasts know their bodies need opportunity to recuperate. And when you can also imbue that experience with unique elements of the place you're visiting, that recuperation becomes a meaningful part of the vacation itself.

At the Boathouse Spa at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, for example, where three heated outdoor mineral pools and hot tubs overlook the rugged Oak Bay shoreline, your experience is inherently intertwined with the Salish Sea that's at the heart of South Island living.

Inside the oceanfront spa, where rejuvenating experiences are tailored for one or two, guests can choose – among other offerings – to “inhale” or “exhale,” with custom signature scents accompanying their treatments. Developed with a local farm and apiary, the scents are crafted alongside teas, skincare products,

candles and other items from their own organically grown flowers, herbs, honey and related ingredients.

At the award-winning Fairmont Spa at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, signature West Coast treatments are also inspired by the wild beauty of Vancouver Island, including its pristine forests and vast ocean, and indulgent treatments include invigorating facials, deep tissue massages, and a mineral pool to cleanse, detoxify, and re-invigorate your body.

“Since the pandemic, we've seen a growing interest in wellness travel,” says Madone Pelan, General Manager of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

“Many people realized they weren't prioritizing their self-care,” she notes. But what that looks like varies for each guest.

“For some, it's a massage and a soak in the mineral pools; for others, it's a glass of wine and a good book. Today, it's about defining wellness on your own terms.”

Locally focused innovations within the wellness sphere represent more than a trend, suggests Jayme Beaudry, General Manager of HAVN Sauna, a floating hydrotherapy circuit in the heart of Victoria's Inner Harbour.

“I think it's a cultural shift locally. If you look at the European countries and Japan, it's been a part of life for thousands of years.”

In Victoria's iconic harbour, HAVN offers a one-of-a-kind hydrotherapy circuit



NA NORDIC EXPERIENCE WEST COAST-STYLE

When it comes to a unique-to-Victoria setting, the team at **HAVN Sauna** are right at home. Located on a converted barge in the heart of Victoria's iconic harbour, HAVN has created a park-like environment for its hydrotherapy circuit – incorporating both hot and cold experiences and complementary services.

“We started with the mission to capture people in the moment and provide a break from technology and day-to-day life” – an accessible escape for those downtown, Beaudry says. Guests' reactions reflect both the offering and setting. “It's often a little sense of awe and wonder.”

In addition to their saunas, cold pools and hot tubs, plus two outdoor showers, HAVN includes an indoor lounge, relaxation cabin, a garden patio and other features. However, flexibility in the guest experience is paramount here, too, Beaudry emphasizes, noting guests are encouraged to experience HAVN in the way that resonates with them. “We always tell people, there's no right way or wrong way. Do what's right for you.”

If the coastal rainforest is more in tune with your zen space, head west from the city for **WildWood Sauna's** take on the

hydrotherapy experience, built around hot sessions in their saunas hand-crafted from locally milled Western red cedar.

The ultimate in West Coast relaxation, hosted at beautiful Bilston Creek Farm in Metchosisin, you'll soak in views of Metchosisin's lush forest while enjoying a relaxing Nordic sauna experience between the wood-burning sauna and cold plunge tub.

Why hydrotherapy? Even if you're new to the idea of cold-water plunges, you've likely seen others extolling their virtues online, in your social feeds or even in series like Bad Sisters. Greater Victoria is no different, and our cool West Coast waters attract their fair share of local dippers.

For those who prefer a more curated experience – or who prefer to add a little hot to their cold – destinations like HAVN and downtown's **Ritual Nordic Spa** are ideal. As one of Ritual's clients comments, “there's nothing quite as effective to calm and reset my central nervous system. As someone who does not have a lot of time to slow down and be present, a cold plunge does exactly that. As a bonus, my best sleeps are always after a cold plunge.”

And really, if rejuvenation is part of your vacation goals, is there any better recommendation than that?

Find locally inspired experiences at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel's Boathouse Spa



THE WELLNESS TRADITION

As our knowledge of relaxation techniques, skin health and overall wellness evolves, so too do the possibilities. Of course, product selection should be as intentional as the services offered.

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(250) 382-9258
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A ACCESSIBLE
V OCEAN/HARBOUR VIEW
P PETS ALLOWED
F FITNESS ROOM
K KITCHEN
S SWIMMING POOL

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oisuites.com
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Area

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Downtown/Inner Harbour

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Saanich & the Peninsula

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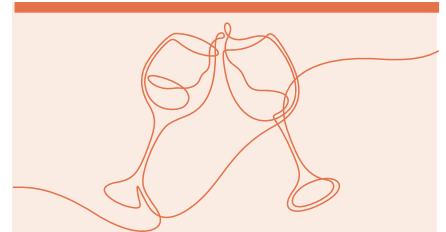
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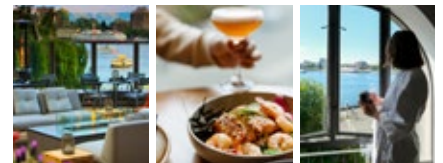
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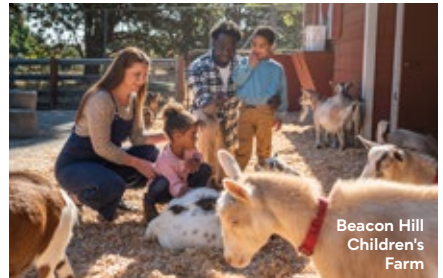
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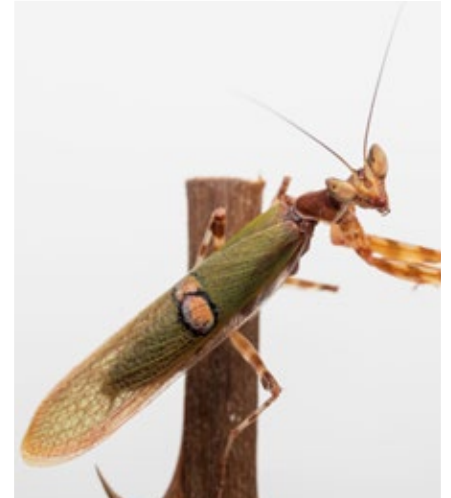
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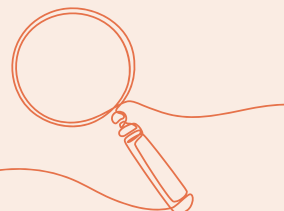
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VICTORIA
(Municipality)

91,867

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397,237

VANCOUVER ISLAND

864,864



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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
OCTOBER	15	59
NOVEMBER	10	50
DECEMBER	7	45

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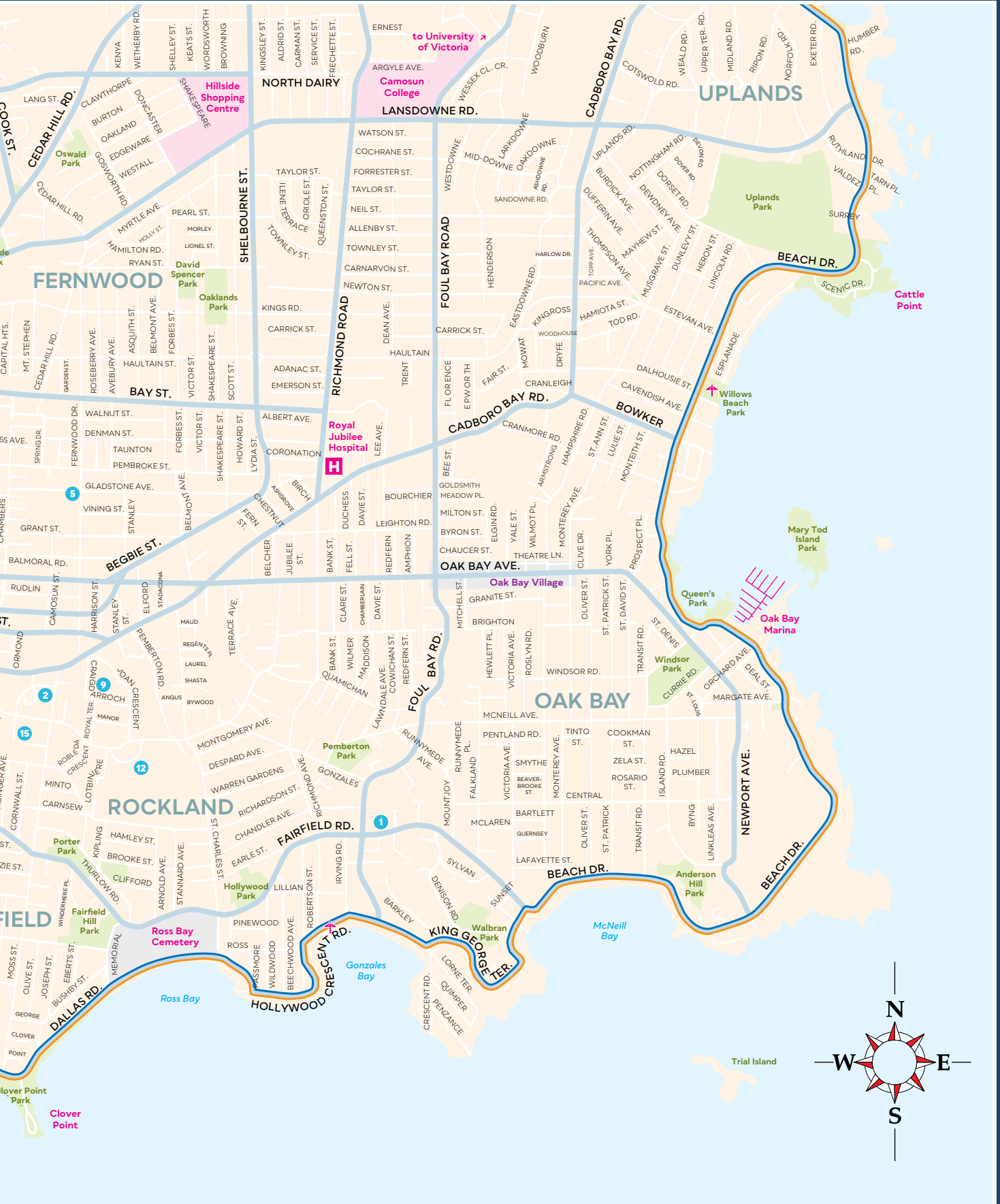
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- 8 Chinatown
- 9 Craigdarroch Castle
- 10 The Fairmont Empress
- 11 Fisherman's Wharf
- 12 Government House
- 13 Helmsken House
- 14 IMAX Victoria
- 15 Langham Court Theatre
- 16 Market Square
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- 20 Parliament Buildings
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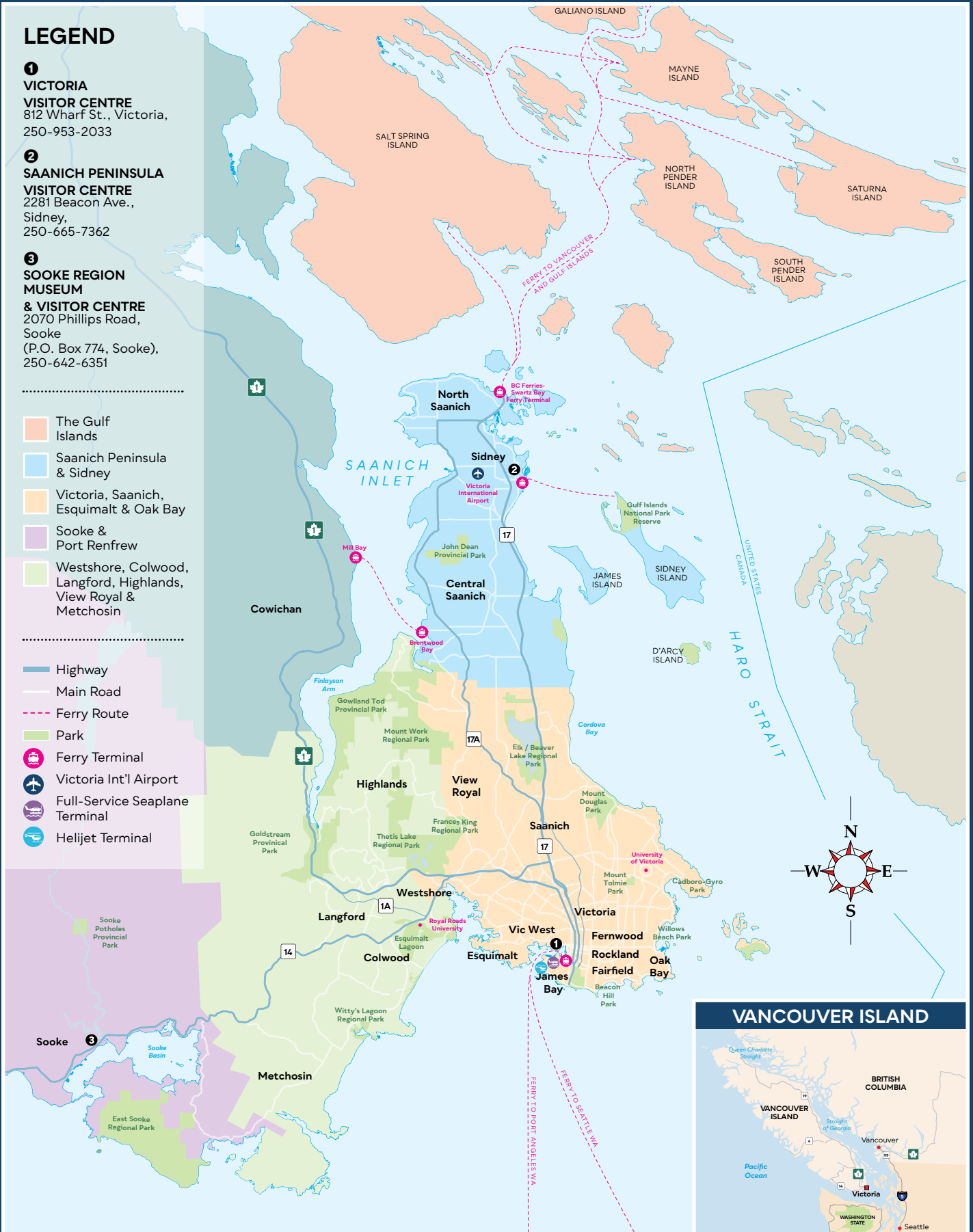
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