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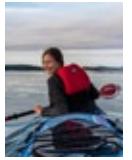
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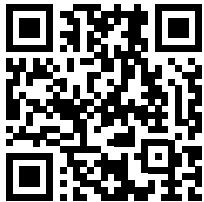


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WELCOME

to Greater Victoria

On behalf of all of us at Destination Greater Victoria, the official tourism board for the region, welcome. We're delighted you're here.

Destination Greater Victoria's offices are located on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen people of the Songhees Nation and Xwespsum Nation, whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Our role is to help you discover experiences that are authentic, memorable, and deeply connected to what makes this region special. In the pages ahead, you'll find inspiration for why the journey here is part of the experience, how arts and culture shape our city's vibrancy, and how to make the most of Greater Victoria's stunning coastal landscapes.

Greater Victoria is a place where every season offers something new to discover. Whether you're exploring the Inner Harbour, wandering coastal trails, attending an event, or simply slowing down, we hope you feel a meaningful connection to the region we call home.

We also believe that great travel is thoughtful travel. Across the region, you'll see a shared commitment to caring for this place by supporting local businesses, respecting the environment, and creating experiences that benefit both visitors and residents. One simple way you can take part is through our Tap Into Local program, which highlights Victoria's clean, reliably sourced, and sustainable water – available straight from the tap at convenient refilling stations and drinking water fountains throughout the city.

Your visit plays a meaningful role in the life of our community. Tourism supports local livelihoods, sustains arts and culture, and helps protect the places and experiences you enjoy. We invite you to travel with curiosity, respect, and care, and to discover not just the sights, but the spirit of Greater Victoria.

Welcome, and thank you for choosing to spend your time here. We hope your visit is filled with memorable moments that stay with you long after you leave.



Paul Nursey
CEO, Destination Greater Victoria



The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria welcomes artists and art lovers

Inspirational setting, inspired artists

Discover Victoria's year-round celebration of arts and culture

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

The arts – and artists – are deeply rooted in this particular corner of Canada.

From Indigenous peoples who've lived on these lands since time immemorial to more recent residents drawn to the beauty around every cove and corner, it's little wonder that artists find inspiration amid the towering evergreens, bustling cityscapes and colourful gardens.

Whether you prefer vibrant festivals or intimate gallery spaces, on-stage spectacles or cultural explorations, Greater Victoria offers something for every traveller – and every season.

VISUAL ARTS

Anchored by exceptional, large collections at the **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria** and the **University of Victoria's Legacy Galleries**, the region's art scene offers an eclectic look at visual arts, both modern and historical.



See *Ancient Egypt: Obsessed with Life* at the Royal BC Museum, June 5 to Jan. 3.

Beyond those galleries concentrated in Victoria's walkable downtown, such as the **Gage Gallery Artists Collective** in Bastion Square and **Studio 106** in James Bay, art lovers often venture beyond the city streets to see the region interpreted through others' eyes and brushes. The village centre in Oak Bay counts a number of inviting art galleries among its shops, or take in the work of a variety of local artists at the purpose-built gallery at the **Arts Centre at Cedar Hill Recreation Centre** in Saanich.

Studio tours offer a chance to meet artists in their own spaces, explore their work and even take home a one-of-a-kind treasure. While you'll find self-guided tours throughout the year, spring and fall are particularly busy. Events include the **Oak Bay Artists' Studio Tours**, the **ArtSea Studio Tours**, exploring creative studios scattered across the picturesque Saanich Peninsula, and Saanich's spring series of neighbourhood art studio tours – the perfect way to learn from the locals what makes our art community special.

Of course, Victoria's artists aren't ones to shy away from grand events, either.

For those visiting in summer, highlights include the **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria's Moss Street Paint-in**, July 18 – the largest summer arts festival on Vancouver Island, with artists sharing and demonstrating their talents in an open-air celebration of art.

The **Sooke Fine Arts Show** celebrates its

40th anniversary this year, welcoming artists and guests from July 25 to Aug. 3. Vancouver Island's longest-running juried fine art show, the exhibition features work by some of the finest artists from Vancouver Island and B.C.

In August, the **Bowker Creek Brush-up** invites visitors to explore the work of Oak Bay artists, set up under the cooling canopy of Bower Creek Park. In neighbouring Saanich, the **Horticulture Centre of the Pacific** unites two artistic pleasures with its annual **Art & Music in the Garden** – three pleasures, if you include the opportunity to stroll the breathtaking demonstration gardens.

Prefer to take in the work of local artists on your own schedule? In Oak Bay beginning each May, **Arts Alive** showcases metal, stone, glass, ceramic, mosaic and mixed media pieces, with sculptures animating parks, brightening streetscapes and sparking conversation.

PERFORMING ARTS

Intimate live music venues, big outdoor stages, fabulous festivals – Greater Victoria is a performance powerhouse.

Big-scale summer events like the **TD Victoria International JazzFest**, **Victoria Ska and Reggae Festival**, **Harbour Blues 'n Roots Festival**, **Rifflandia** and the **Victoria Symphony Orchestra's Symphony Splash** have put Victoria on the music map, attracting headliners who are easily at home on the

world's most celebrated stages. That reputation serves both Victorians and visitors well year-round, with these summer juggernauts easing into a deep lineup of talented performers gracing stages throughout the seasons.

Joining the performing arts catalogue is a full calendar of professional stage productions from the **Belfry Theatre**, **Intrepid Theatre** and **Chemainus Theatre Festival**, in addition to seasonal performances from **Pacific Opera Victoria** and **Ballet Victoria** that will quickly whisk you away to another time or place. And at **Royal** and **McPherson Theatres**, exceptional musicians, comedians and performers delight audiences year-round from their downtown stages.

From stage to screen, explore worlds near and far with the Victoria International Film Festival each February, while a rotating selection of truly big screen performances delights audiences at **Victoria IMAX**, located at the **Royal BC Museum**. Beyond its impressive year-round explorations of this province's art, culture and history, the museum takes a deep dive into ancient Egypt June 5 to Jan. 3.

The immersive ***Ancient Egypt: Obsessed with Life*** explores ancient Egyptian rituals, beliefs and artistry. Featuring embellished coffins, powerful grave goods, jewellery and everyday objects once intended to accompany souls into eternity, the exhibit presents intimate, atmospheric spaces that recreate a journey through death, rebirth and the afterlife.



TD Victoria International JazzFest

Of course, appreciating the full flavour of this place comes from also enjoying home-grown talent – passionate artists you'll find nourishing their stories from smaller stages and venues around the region. Cultural festivals offer similar insights – not only to the diverse tapestry of people who make their home here, but the music, food and celebrations that have become cherished traditions among the greater community.

Sing, dance, explore and play on – and see the tourismvictoria.com/events-calendar for the full lineup of events happening during your visit.

AN AUTHENTIC LEGACY

Long before the first European settlers visited what is now Greater Victoria, the ɫəkʷəŋən People stewarded these lands and waters. Through arts, culture and authentic experiences, visitors can learn about the ɫəkʷəŋən People and their deep and enduring connection to their traditional territories.

Songhees Tours offers immersive, First Nation-led canoe and walking tours through the heart of **Victoria's Inner Harbour**, where their families and guests have gathered for generations. Songhees Nation-owned and operated, the tours invite guests into authentic cultural exchanges uniting oral history, language and place-based teachings.

Cultural walking tours invite visitors to explore downtown Victoria through an Indigenous lens. Beginning in the heart of the Inner Harbour – known as Xʷsəyǫ̓ əm, or Place of Mud – tours follow the 7 *Signs of ɫəkʷəŋən*, sharing stories of land, resistance, identity and ceremony, all rooted in this territory. Created by Master Carver Butch Dick and his son Clarence Dick, the *Signs* are 2.5-metre-tall bronze casts of original cedar carvings. Representing spindle whorls used by Coast Salish women to spin wool, they mark culturally significant sites for the Songhees Nation.

The ocean is integral to ɫəkʷəŋən life and canoe tours, available in the warmer months, offer a meaningful way to experience that connection. Guided by Songhees Nation cultural ambassadors,

the two-hour tours invite guests to paddle the ancestral waterways of Victoria's harbour in a replica traditional canoe, learning water protocols and paddle techniques, and hearing teachings, songs and stories passed down for generations.

For an overview of Indigenous history across British Columbia, the **Royal BC Museum** offers exhibitions designed to honour the First Peoples' long history and engage visitors. The Jonathan Hunt House installation recreates the house of Chief Kwakwabalasami, the late Jonathan Hunt, a Kwakwaka'wakw chief, while the permanent *Our Living Languages* exhibit explores the

history and complexity of disrupted languages in B.C., and the people working to document and revitalize them.

On **Indigenous Peoples Day** in June, the community comes together at **Royal Roads University** in Colwood to reflect on the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples in Canada, with festivities including singing, drumming and dancing, canoe challenges, children's crafts, games and more. And downtown at the Vic Theatre, the **Victoria Film Festival Society** added a new addition to the celebrations last year: **FIRST: A Celebration of Indigenous Film**.

Visitors wanting to take their experience deeper can also support Indigenous businesses and artisans. The **Aunty Collective** features a gallery and arts space, with workshops including cedar weaving, beading, moccasin-making and more. And at the **Songhees Food Truck**, located about 15 minutes' drive from downtown at 1502 Admirals Rd., the flavours of ɫəkʷəŋən culture come to life. Offering a modern take on Songhees tradition, diners enjoy a menu crafted with fresh local ingredients, such as wild BC salmon or bison burgers, Songhees bannock and clam and salmon chowder – a delicious way to fuel your adventures!

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A golden hour view of the Dallas Road waterfront

Beach days

Exploring Victoria's sunny shores, one adventure at a time

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

For outdoor enthusiasts, a joy of island life is the proximity to local beaches, and the water sports that accompany them.

Here in Greater Victoria, where the ocean is never more than a few minutes away, the region is also blessed with an abundance of freshwater, with lakes welcoming swimmers, anglers, boaters and paddlers of all varieties.

THE INNER HARBOUR AND DOWNTOWN

Downtown Victoria's bustling Inner Harbour is the ideal place to start your South Island explorations. From the Causeway circling the harbour, you can take in many of the city's iconic sites, including the historic Fairmont Empress Hotel, the parliament buildings and the Royal BC Museum. Here you'll also find Destination Greater Victoria's Visitor Centre, where you can pick up maps, ask questions, book tickets and more.

From the Visitor Centre, you can head south, toward the parliament buildings and the James Bay neighbourhood, one of the oldest in the city. Continue on to Fisherman's Wharf, a popular spot with locals and visitors alike for

the vibrant atmosphere, wide selection of food options and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Keep going to Dallas Road and Ogden Point, home to the Breakwater, a long walkable barrier protecting the harbour entrance. You may well spot local diving enthusiasts, anglers or playful otters while you marvel at the ocean views, or duck down to the driftwood-laden sandy beach and soak in the sunshine.

✓ DID YOU KNOW? Victoria Harbour's waterfront walkway is named for music icon David Foster, who grew up in Victoria. It's also part of the Trans Canada Trail.

Alternatively, from the Visitor Centre, head north toward Old Town and the Johnson Street Bridge, where you can cross toward Delta Hotels by Marriott Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and the community of Vic West – home to Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub, Victoria's oldest gastro brewpub. Continue along the West Song Walkway toward Esquimalt, where you'll find the beautiful gardens and rocky bluffs of Saxe Point Park, Canada's Pacific Fleet and the Naval and Military Museum at CFB Esquimalt.

THE VIEW FROM HERE

Viewing any city from the water offers a unique perspective and here in Victoria one of the easiest ways is with Victoria Harbour Ferries. Book a tour of the expansive harbour and inland waterway or enjoy a shorter jaunt between some of the city's most-frequented landmarks, including Fisherman's Wharf, Point Ellice House, Chinatown and Selkirk Landing. Feeling adventurous? Pack your bathing suit and explore with Hot Tub Boat Victoria, where you can choose from – yes – a floating hot tub or barbecue boat!

Prefer to paddle past Victoria's iconic sites? Kelp Reef Adventures offers both two- and three-hour tours from its Fisherman's Wharf location, and with a safety briefing, lesson and all gear included with every tour, new kayakers are welcome. A shorter, 90-minute family tour of the harbour's sheltered waterways is also offered from June through August.

In Old Town at the foot of Swift Street, Ocean River Sports offers 2 ½-hour guided kayak tours and rentals – choose from daytime or sunset tours – in addition to a well-outfitted store and repairs. You'll also find a second

BEACHES & WATERSPORTS

location at Oak Bay Marina, with spring and summer kayak tours, and rentals beginning in May. With stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) offering an accessible entry to watersports for many, you can also rent SUPs through Ocean River Sports, or embark on a full tour with South Island SUP, which in addition to lessons and rentals, offers a lineup of adventures that includes marine wildlife, bioluminescence, beaches and islands, marine ecology tours and more.

✓ IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The Gorge Waterway bisects neighbouring municipalities Esquimalt and Saanich as it extends west from downtown and the Upper Harbour. A popular destination for paddlers of all varieties, you'll find various sandy beaches and launch points, however as some sections can be tricky, it's a good idea to consult with local experts before heading out.

Fancy a swim? One of the newest additions to the Vic West area is the Banfield Park dock, which provides easy access to deep water for swimmers and paddlers.

You can also explore by foot via the garden-lined accessible path extending between Admirals and Tillicum roads on the Saanich side, or venture into Esquimalt's Gorge Kinsmen Park, home to a beautiful recreation of North America's first Japanese garden, originally designed for the site in 1907 by Isaburo Kishida.

♻️ DALLAS ROAD

For locals, Dallas Road is among the most cherished stretches of the city's waterfront. Starting at the water's edge of Beacon Hill Park, a pedestrian pathway hugs the shoreline above the beach. Ocean breezes make this a popular spot for kite-flyers, and the dog-friendly setting means you'll see many four-legged visitors, too.

Follow the walkway back toward James Bay and the Inner Harbour, or for a longer excursion, continue east into the Fairfield neighbourhood and business area. A little farther on, the wide, sandy beach at Gonzales Bay is a popular spot for an urban picnic, while the enclosed waters welcome paddleboarders, kayakers and swimmers. While highly walkable, this route is also part of the Scenic Marine Drive and Seaside Cycle Route, connecting the region's shoreline communities.

✓ **DID YOU KNOW?** The Victorian-era Ross Bay Cemetery is the final resting spot for such local luminaries as artist Emily Carr, Sir James Douglas, famed gold rush prospector Billy Barker and many others.

✓ IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Need a break from the beach? Stroll north into the Cook Street Village, one of the region's most inviting streets. Here, you'll find shops like the Root Cellar Village Green Grocer – a favourite among locals – and restaurants such as The Beagle Pub, with a wide selection of beers on tap, and Pizzeria Prima Strada.

♻️ OAK BAY

Continuing along scenic Marine Drive from downtown and Dallas Road, you'll come to another of the region's older residential communities, anchored by two inviting commercial areas. Oak Bay Village is the largest, with a diverse selection of shops, galleries and restaurants. Nearby is the more compact Estevan Village, which leads to one of the region's favourite stretches of sand: Willows Beach.

Dotted with driftwood, the expansive beach and shallow waters are popular with summer swimmers and families, who also enjoy the adjacent playground, grassy field and seasonal tea room. Don't forget the shovel and pail!

For a more direct route to the Oak Bay waterfront, head straight up Fort Street from downtown Victoria and you'll arrive in just a few minutes.

✓ IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Prefer to enjoy the beach without the sand? The Oak Bay Beach Hotel offers beautiful ocean views from The Snug pub and restaurant, FARO, and the Boathouse Spa and Mineral Pool, perched on the edge of the Salish Sea.

♻️ SAANICH & THE SAANICH PENINSULA

From small, quiet coves to expansive ocean beaches, Saanich visitors are spoiled for choice.

For a one-of-a-kind kid-friendly experience, Cadboro-Gyro Park is a must. Unique, animal-themed, beach-side climbing toys have delighted generations of children, alongside more traditional playground offerings – perfect for when kids need a break from sandcastle building or splashing about in the protected bay. The waterfront park is also conveniently located next to Cadboro Bay Village, with shops and eateries to fuel the fun.

On the Saanich Peninsula, Brentwood Bay offers the perfect launch point for paddle-powered explorations of Saanich Inlet and Finlayson Arm. The long waterway separates the Saanich Peninsula and the Malahat Drive /



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Lessons, rentals and tours are available from local experts including Brentwood's Pacifica Paddlesports. And, while outdoor adventure is a year-round pursuit here on the South Island, West Coast waters can be highly changeable no matter the season, so taking in some of the local knowledge is always good advice.

From Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay, follow the Scenic Marine Drive through the towering trees of PKOLS / Mt. Douglas Park toward Cordova Bay, home to several beach accesses and two golf courses, but also the charming Mattick's Farm. Take in a round of mini-golf under the trees, browse the boutiques and galleries, sample the local ice cream or enjoy afternoon tea – all in a beautiful outdoor setting that begs you to stop a while and enjoy the moment.

As an alternative to the more leisurely Marine Drive, take Highway 17, connecting via Blanshard Street in Victoria, or enjoy an easy cycle along the Galloping Goose and Lochside multi-use trails – visit crd.ca/parks-recreation for a trail map and information.

WESTSHORE, SOOKE & BEYOND

Bird lovers and beach-goers alike flock to Esquimalt Lagoon, which – despite its name – is in the community of Colwood, one of five municipalities collectively making up Greater Victoria's Westshore.

A long strip of land separates the ocean-side beach, with views to the Olympic Mountains and Victoria, and the inner waters of Esquimalt Lagoon National Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

For surfing opportunities, you'll find locals riding the waves at Sombrio Beach, part of the Juan de Fuca Provincial Park, and boasting a long history with the South Island surfing community.

Other beach destinations along the way include French Beach, closest to the community of Sooke, China Beach, Mystic Beach and finally Botanical Beach, on the far end of the provincial park, near the community of Port Renfrew.

All are backdropped by coastal forests and various trails, making them a great way to experience British Columbia's "wild West Coast" in a daytrip from Victoria.

Be sure to plan ahead as there are no gas stations between Sooke and Port Renfrew, and remember this is wildlife country, with black bears, cougars, elk and wolves living in the area.



IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

History buffs visiting Esquimalt Lagoon are spoiled for choice for excursions to complement their beach time.

Towering behind the lagoon is Hatley Castle a National Historic Site that was once home to the Dunsmuir family (which also built Victoria's Craigdarroch Castle) and is now part of Royal Roads University. Explore the stunning gardens and on-site museum, and take a guided tour of the castle.

Also nearby is Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites. The 19th-century artillery fortress was on active duty from 1895 to 1956, and today offers a variety of displays, self-guided tours and special programming, as well as eTENTik camping facilities.

LAKE LIFE

Neighbouring municipalities of Saanich and View Royal are home to three of the region's most popular freshwater destinations.

In Saanich, Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park offers several swimming beaches, including two with adjacent playgrounds. These also provide good launch points for canoes, kayaks and paddleboards for exploring the forested shoreline.

A dock and various casting spots are also popular with anglers wanting to fish from shore, while walkers and trail runners frequent the 10-kilometre loop trail around both lakes.

In View Royal, Thetis Lake is at the heart of another forested regional park and offers one main beach for swimmers and paddlers, and a loop trail providing a different perspective of the water.

Each of these lakes is an inviting getaway about 20 minutes from downtown Victoria, with restroom facilities and ample parking, however if you prefer something more off the beaten track, Durrance Lake in Saanich and Matheson Lake in Metchosin welcome swimmers, anglers and paddlers.

If you go: Find maps, directions and other essential information for exploring Greater Victoria's beaches and waters at the Visitor Centre overlooking the Inner Harbour at Government and Wharf Streets.

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Welcome to Victoria!

No matter how you arrive, getting here is half the fun

BY JENNIFER BLYTH

BC Ferries travels the spectacular Southern Gulf Islands, bringing visitors to Greater Victoria

As an island destination, visiting Greater Victoria means the memory making begins before you even step foot in the city. The only way to get here, after all, is by air or sea, and no matter which you choose, the views will be spectacular. (Were we to make a recommendation, it might be to arrive one way and leave another, to experience both perspectives!)

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Victoria International Airport – YYJ – welcomed close to 2 million passengers last year, and while many were locals returning to paradise from their own excursions abroad, others were discovering Greater Victoria for the first time or enjoying a much-anticipated return. And what a welcome they received!

At just 30 minutes by air from Vancouver and 45 minutes from Seattle, travellers enjoy stunning views of the Gulf Islands and southern Vancouver Island as they wing their way here, looping low over the Saanich Peninsula. Additional non-stop flights offer easy connections to Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Welcoming year-round service from Air Canada, WestJet, Pacific Coastal, Air North, Porter and Alaska Air, with seasonal offerings from Flair and Harbour Air, the compact, well-served airport makes it easy to grab your bags and continue on your journey. Buses, taxis, ride-hailing and rental cars are all readily available, with travel to Downtown Victoria taking approximately 30 minutes, depending on the time of day.

- While BC Transit, the region's public transit system, is the most affordable way to travel to downtown Victoria from the airport, accommodating large amounts of luggage may be challenging. For route or timing information, call 250-382-6161 or check the route and schedule planner at bctransit.com.

- Curbside taxi pickup is available in front of the arrivals area, or prebook your pickup with any of the city's taxi companies.
- Uber ride-hailing is also available, with pick-up at designated spots along the short-term parking lot curb across from Arrivals.
- Five car rental companies serve passengers from desks in the arrivals area; two additional off-airport options are also available, but pickup must be pre-arranged at the time of booking.

LAND IN THE HEART OF THE ACTION

Downtown Victoria boasts a busy working harbour, including float planes bringing guests right into the heart of the city.

Harbour Air Seaplanes offers flights year-round between Victoria and downtown Vancouver, and between Victoria and Richmond (at Vancouver International Airport's South Terminal), plus seasonal connections between Victoria and Salt Spring Island. This summer, it adds a daily flight between Victoria and Seattle. Travelling by car or boat, but want a bird's-eye view of the city? Enjoy Harbour Air's scenic flight and tour options.

Seair Seaplanes also offers daily scheduled flights between Downtown Vancouver and Downtown Victoria, in addition to connections between Nanaimo and Downtown Vancouver or YVR. And a few minutes from the Inner Harbour, at Ogden Point Cruise Ship Terminal, HeliJet connects travellers with daily flights between Victoria and Vancouver harbours, and between Victoria harbour and YVR. For those travelling between Washington state and Victoria, Kenmore Air boasts a 45-minute direct seaplane flight between Lake Union in Seattle and the Inner Harbour. Coming from San Juan Island? Enjoy the seasonal, 30-minute hop from Friday Harbor Marina, and the beautiful views that come with it!

OCEAN'S AWAY

For many travellers, BC Ferries service between the Tsawwassen terminal, outside Vancouver, and Swartz Bay, about 35 minutes from Victoria, offers a flexible option to reach the Island: Drive on with your own vehicle, travel by bus, bike or walk on.

Ferries run regularly from early morning through the evening, with additional sailings at busy times and cost-saving fares during quieter sailings. While reservations aren't required, they are often recommended for vehicle travellers wanting to avoid waits at the terminal when travel is busy.

Pets are welcome, but must remain in your vehicle or in a designated pet area and never left unattended. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than one metre, and cats and other small animals should be in secure carriers. For full details and tips for travelling with your four-legged family members, visit bcferries.com/travel-boarding/travel-with-pets

BC Ferries vessels are outfitted with a number of amenities to help pass the hour and 35-minute journey, including several dining options, children's play area and well-stocked gift shop, however for many visitors, enjoying the scenery is time well spent, whether from the outside decks or from a comfortable inside seat. The picturesque route passes through the Southern Gulf Islands, where sheltered bays host boats of every kind, and wildlife visits are common. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled – you might just see an orca or two along the way!

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Tap into Islander Time

As you step off the ferry terminal into Greater Victoria, you feel that arrival exhale, as you shift into a new, slower gear. As locals like to say, “Relax, you’re on Islander Time.”

Islander Time isn’t a checklist or a set of must-dos, it’s a shift in pace. You notice it in slower mornings, longer conversations, and when you linger a little where the view is good. With ocean always nearby, long stretches of shoreline, and forested drives that beg for a scenic detour, the Island has a way of leading you back to an easier rhythm.

That unhurried rhythm shows up in the Victoria’s craft beer culture, too. Vancouver Island Brewing has been part of it since 1984, making beers that feel as easygoing as the Island itself. Islander Lager matches the mood. Crisp, easy, and best enjoyed when you’ve got nowhere urgent to be. It’s a small ritual that fits the mindset: Islander Time, in a can.

There are plenty of ways to tap into Islander Time. Start with the beach:

choose a quiet stretch of sand or a neighborhood shoreline and leave your phone on do not disturb in your bag for an hour. Trade scrolling for tide pools, paddleboards, and the sound of waves doing what they’ve always done.

Make a sunset appointment. Put golden hour in your calendar like it’s the only meeting that matters, show up early, and let the sky set the pace. Bonus points if you stay a little longer than planned.

Take the long way on purpose. Add 10 minutes to your walk or drive and choose the scenic route—through trees, along the water, past a viewpoint you’ve never stopped at. Islander Time rewards curiosity more than efficiency.

The best part is that if you’re arriving from a full, fast life, Islander Time doesn’t disappear when you do. Whether you’re back in busy Vancouver or out in the interior, the mindset holds: slow the pace, simplify the plan, and save the Islander Lager for when you’re ready to linger.



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- V OCEAN/HARBOUR VIEW
- P PETS ALLOWED
- F FITNESS ROOM
- K KITCHEN
- S SWIMMING POOL
- A ACCESSIBLE

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Fairmont Gold Terrace at sunset

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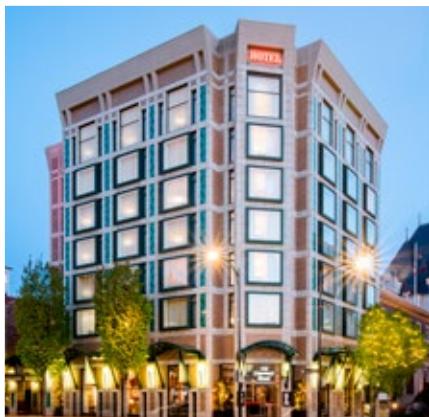
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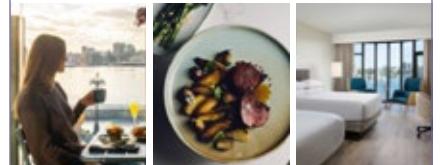
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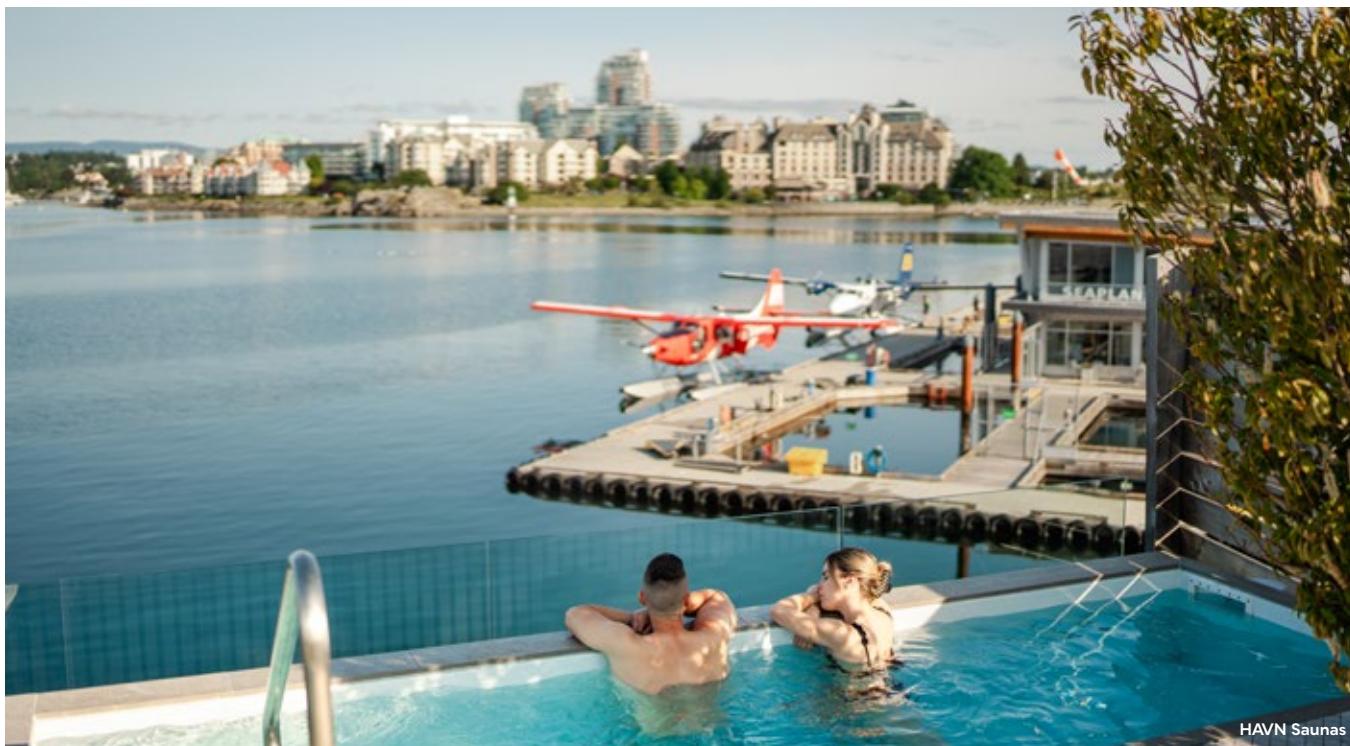


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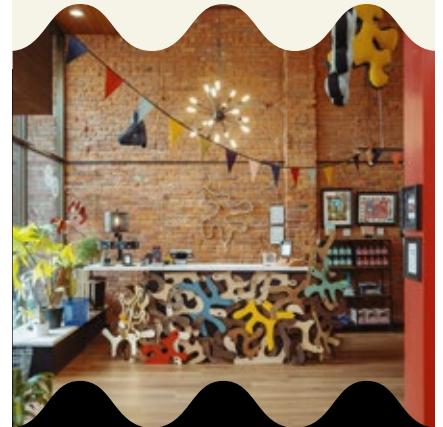
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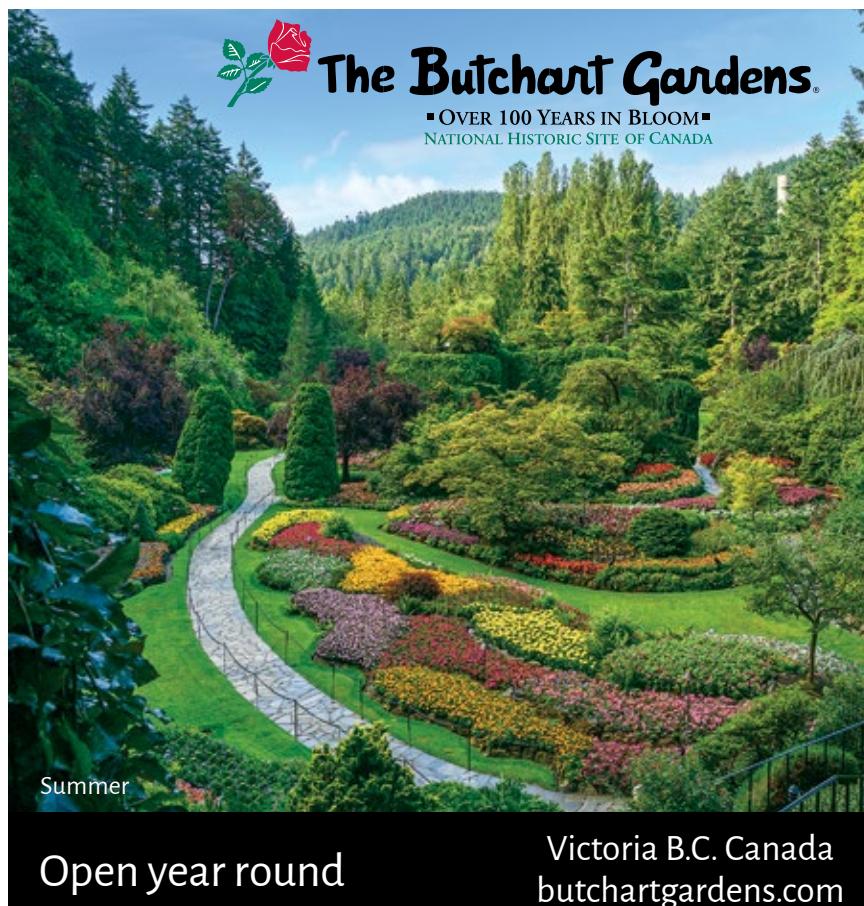
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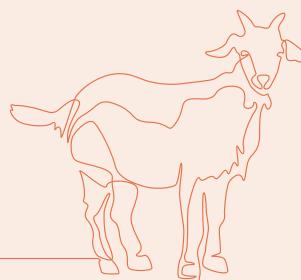
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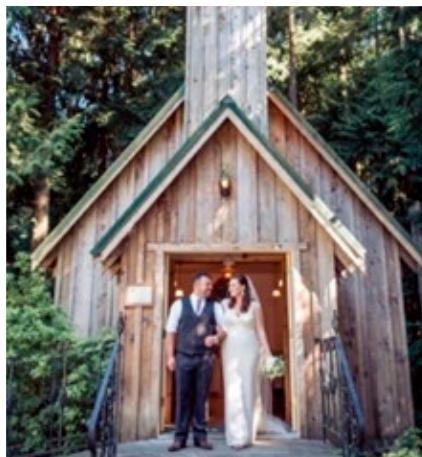
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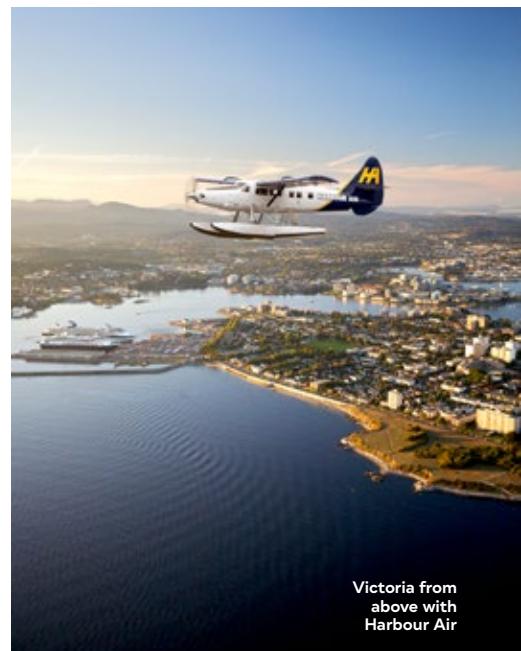
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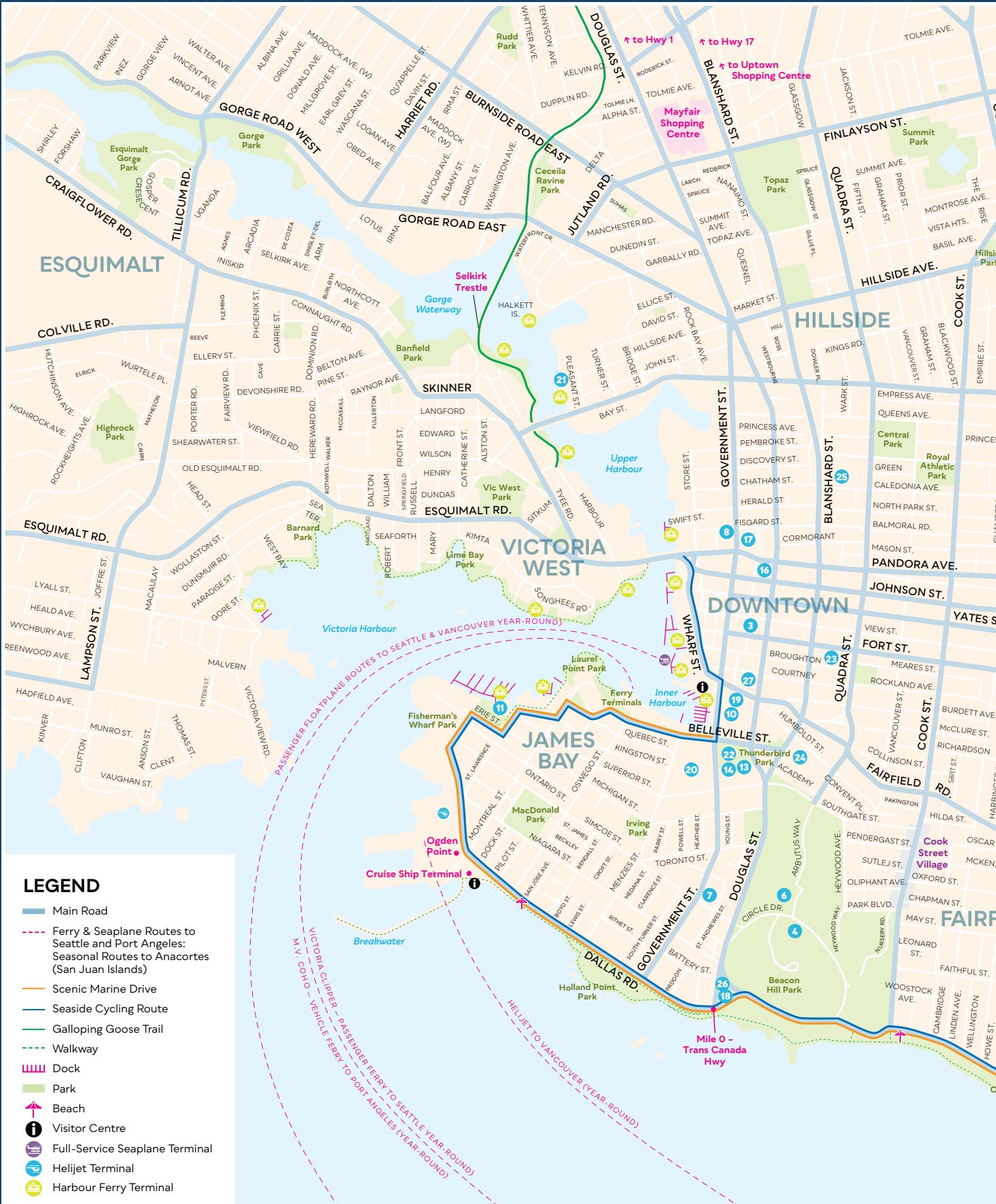
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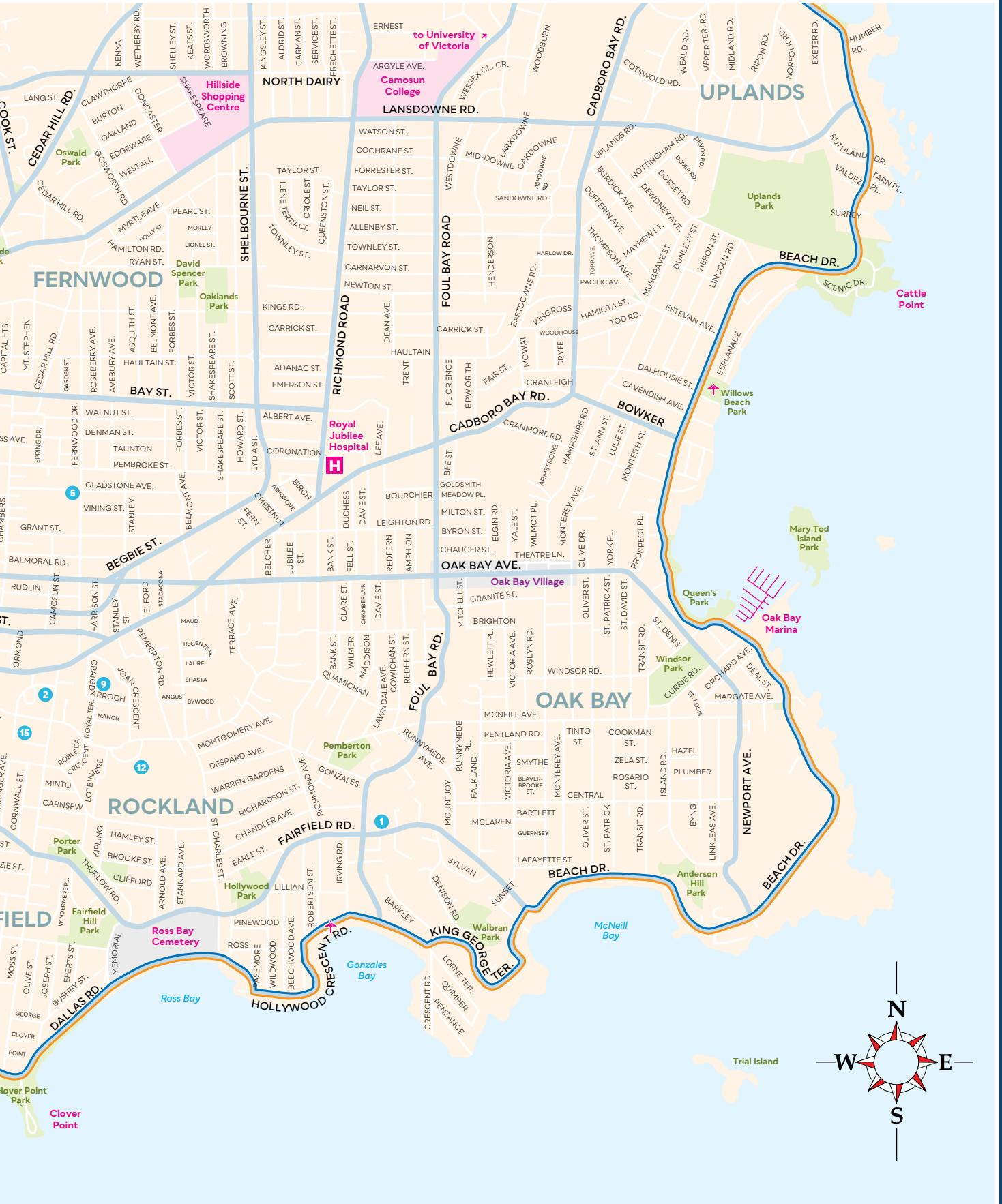
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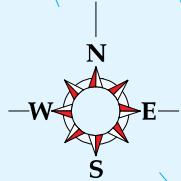
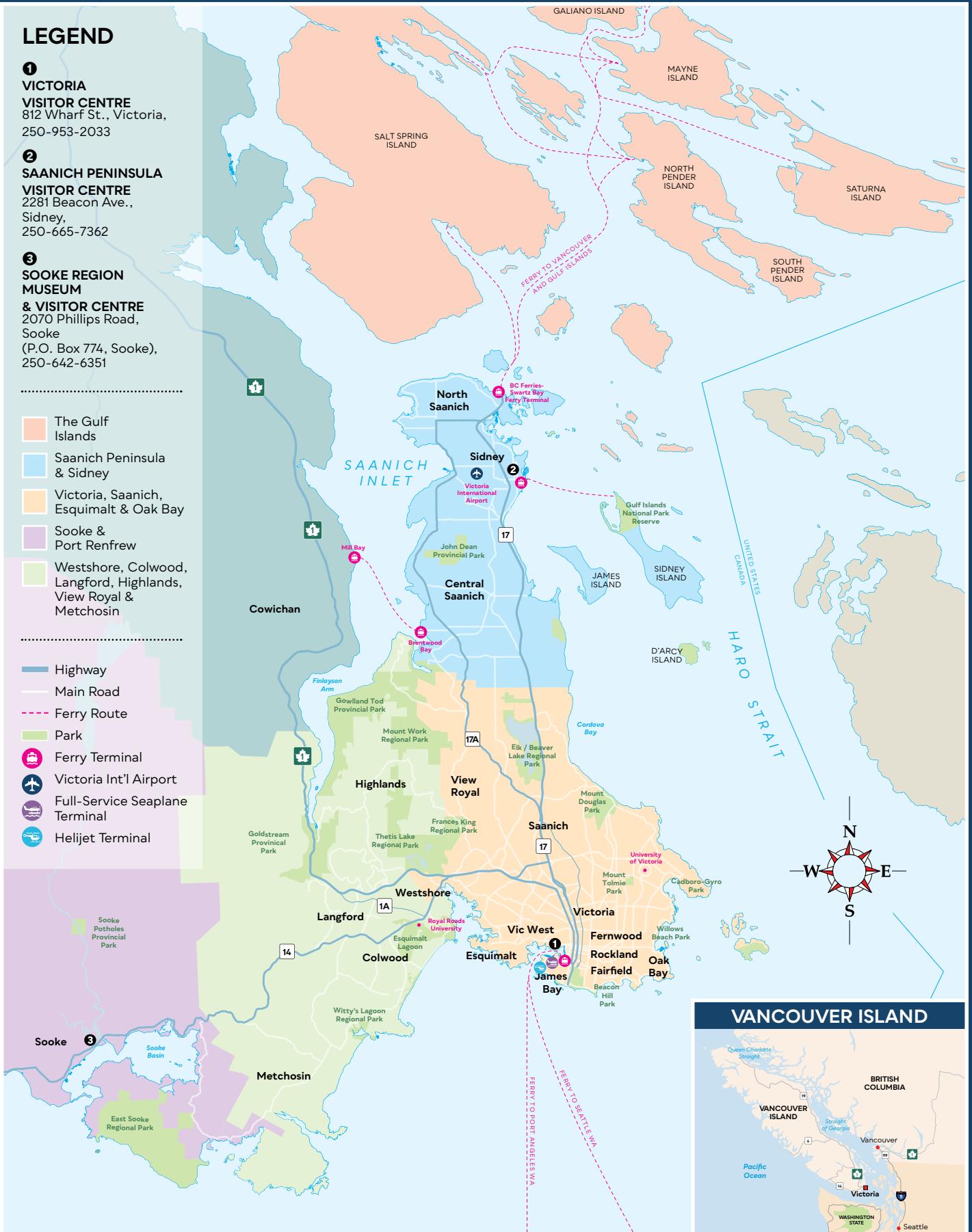
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