

TRAVEL TRADE PLANNER

Victoria

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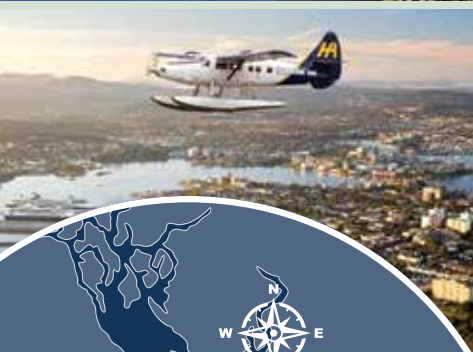
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GETTING TO VICTORIA, BC

Victoria is easy to get to, and the many transportation choices available make getting here an exciting part of the visit. Whether by sea or by air, getting to Victoria becomes a sightseeing tour of the natural beauty of the west coast.



Air Connectivity

Victoria International Airport (YYJ) offers non-stop service between Victoria and Seattle, Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Kamloops, Winnipeg, and Kelowna. Victoria also has convenient 1-stop connectivity from major North American gateways and hubs.



From Vancouver by Air

- Air Canada Express, Westjet Encore, Air North, Flair Airlines and Pacific Coastal Airlines from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to Victoria International Airport (YYJ). Duration: 20 minutes.
- Harbour Air Seaplanes and Helijet Airways from downtown Vancouver to downtown Victoria. Duration: 35 minutes.

From Seattle by Air

- Alaska Airlines operates flights from Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to YYJ four times daily. Duration: 40 minutes.
- Kenmore Air Seaplanes operates frequent daily departures from downtown Seattle to downtown Victoria. Kenmore Air also offers a daily fixed-wheel plane service to Victoria International Airport (YYJ), connecting to Seattle through Friday Harbour, San Juan Islands, Washington. Duration: 45 minutes.

From Vancouver by Ferry

- BC Ferries operates sailings between Tsawwassen (45 minutes south of Vancouver) and Swartz Bay (40-minute drive north of Victoria). This route runs hourly service in peak season and every two hours in shoulder seasons. These ferries can accommodate more than 2,000 passengers, as well as a mix of cars, trucks, and motor coaches. Food outlets and shopping are on board. Duration: 1 hour 35 minutes.









































































































































From Washington by Sea

- FRS Clipper operates passenger-only service between downtown Seattle and Victoria with a 525-seat jet catamaran. The Clipper V runs daily throughout most of the year, with additional sailings in the summer. Snacks and duty-free shopping are available on board. Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes.
- Blackball Ferry Line operates the M.V. Coho year-round passenger and vehicle ferry linking Port Angeles, WA and Victoria. Snacks and duty-free shopping are on board. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes.

HOTELS

Hotels

Property	Distance to Downtown	Single Beds	Double Beds	Total Rooms	Amenities & Features
Best Western Plus Carlton Plaza Hotel		52	56	108	    
Best Western Plus Inner Harbour		32	34	74	     
Chateau Victoria Hotels & Suites		77	99	176	       
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA		90	42	132	     
Days Inn Victoria on the Harbour		41	30	71	     
Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort		130	110	240	        
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Suites Victoria		135	46	181	     
Embassy Inn Hotel		32	38	70	    
Fairmont Empress		324	107	431	      
Hotel Grand Pacific		90	168	304	      
Hotel Rialto		34	12	58	    
Huntingdon Manor Hotel		31	54	113	      
Inn at Laurel Point		127	57	196	     
Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour		104	124	236	     
Quality Inn Downtown Inner Harbour		28	35	63	    
Royal Scot Hotel & Suites		27	150	177	    
Swans Hotel		17	13	31	  
The Magnolia Hotel & Spa		47	17	64	     
The Oswego Hotel		65	15	80	      

LEGEND



Walking distance to downtown



Driving distance to downtown



Breakfast included



Business Centre



Kitchenette



Fitness Centre



Restaurant on-site



Swimming Pool



Spa



Ocean View



Pet-friendly



Biosphere Certified

Biosphere Committed

Biosphere is the tourism certification aligned with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Greater Victoria is a Biosphere Certified destination.

Property	Distance to Downtown	Single Beds	Double Beds	Total Rooms	Amenities & Features
The Parkside Hotel & Spa		110	16	126	
The Strathcona Hotel		37	27	64	
Victoria Regent Waterfront Hotel & Suites		9	29	38	
Accent Inn Victoria	10	23	74	114	
Days Inn Victoria Uptown	10	18	55	73	
Hotel ZED	10	20	28	62	
Oak Bay Beach Hotel	10	68	32	100	
Red Lion Inn & Suites	10	34	49	99	
Robin Hood Inn & Suites	10	43	10	55	
Sandman Hotel Victoria	10	30	25	100	
The Vic, Ascend Hotel Collection	10	25	57	94	
Holiday Inn Victoria Elk Lake	20	26	45	71	
Best Western Plus Emerald Isle Hotel	30	27	26	65	
Four Points by Sheraton Victoria Gateway	30	40	63	117	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Victoria Colwood	30	24	50	80	
Victoria Airport Days Inn	30	13	72	88	
Brentwood Bay Resort & Spa	40	33	0	36	
Moon Water Lodge & Malahat Chalet	40	7	6	13	
Sidney Pier Hotel & Spa	40	43	12	55	
Prestige Oceanfront Resort Sooke	45	45	63	122	

Bed & Breakfasts and Heritage Inns

Abigail's Hotel		28	2	30	
The Pendray Inn		9	0	9	
Marketa's Bed & Breakfast	10	8	0	8	
Abbeymore Manor	10	5	3	8	
Dashwood Manor	10	9	2	11	

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Victoria has unlimited and year-round attractions and activities to choose from. Here's a sampling of what your traveller's trip might look like:

DAY 1

From Vancouver, take the BC Ferries service across the Salish Sea and enjoy a beautiful and comfortable ferry that will take you to the top of the Saanich Peninsula, a perfect starting point for your Victoria adventure.

Once you have arrived downtown, Fisherman's Wharf is a must-visit. Have a bite to eat at the various restaurants, or wander the docks and check out the unique shops and boutiques.



From the wharf, hop in a kayak for a guided tour of the Inner Harbour with Kelp Reef Adventures. You might even meet a resident harbour seal!

Time to check into your hotel and eat at one of our delicious west-coast-inspired restaurants. Get a taste of the island at one of our farm-to-table restaurants such as Zambri's, 10 Acres Bistro, The Ugly Duckling Restaurant, and The Courtney Room.



DAY 2

After a nourishing breakfast, it's time to discover a part of the unique history of Greater Victoria. Start your day with a walking tour from Discover the Past. Your local guide will regale you with old stories from the early days of Victoria, architecture facts, ghost stories, and more.



For lovers of culture and history, the Royal BC Museum has consistently been rated one of the top museums in Canada. Their rotating exhibits make coming to the museum a new experience every time. The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, The Belfry Theatre, and Craigdarroch Castle are just a few other sites you don't want to miss.

To end the day, recharge with some time at Ritual Nordic Spa. This Nordic spa features hot and cold baths, steam rooms, saunas, and more—a perfect place to relax and reflect on your wonderful visit to Victoria.

DAY 3

We're sad to see you go, but we love to watch you leave on Harbour Air Seaplanes and Kenmore Air Seaplanes. These seaplane services provide a bird's eye view of the city, the mountains, the islands, and the water. So, as you fly away, look at how much you have left to explore!



STAY A LITTLE LONGER...



Get the full Victoria experience with itineraries for longer stays for garden exploration, whale watching, culinary tours, responsible travel, and more!

Fabulous Gardens

There are so many beautiful year-round gardens for you to discover. Visit The Butchart Gardens and The Victoria Butterfly Gardens by boarding the Gray Line Sightseeing Victoria Butchart Gardens Express! You may also want to visit Abkhazi Garden, The Gardens at HCP, Government House, and Hatley Park National Historic Site for more lovely blooms.



Meet up With Locals

The Pacific Ocean, specifically the Juan De Fuca Strait, is home to many marine species, including orcas, seals, sea lions, and more! Join any of our safe and responsible whale-watching companies for a can't-miss adventure on the water.



Visit Sustainably

Many of our accommodations, attractions and restaurants are leaders in sustainable hospitality. Take a city cycling tour with The Pedaler, stay at The Oak Bay Beach Hotel, and eat locally at Spinnakers Brewpub or many of our other Biosphere committed restaurants for an eco-conscious vacation like no other. *Find more information on our sustainable tourism options using the QR code below.*



Taste Your Way Through the City

Tasting all the delicious food in Victoria can be quite a challenge. Luckily, Off the Eaten Track or A Taste of Victoria will help you find those must-tries. Curious about our local breweries? Enjoy a Pedal Pub Crawl with Victoria Pedal Tours, or choose the Victoria Harbour Ferry Company Ltd. as your designated driver during your Pickle Pub Crawl!



What's New

Stay updated with new products, sustainability updates, our travel trade newsletter and more!

Itinerary Details and What's New:

