

TRAVEL TRADE PLANNER

Victoria

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DESTINATION GREATER
VICTORIA
BC, CANADA

GETTING TO VICTORIA, BC

Victoria is easy to get to, and the many transportation choices available make getting here an exciting part of the journey. 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, Kelowna, and Ottawa. Victoria also has convenient 1-stop connectivity from major North American gateways and hubs.

From Vancouver by Air

- Air Canada, Westjet, Air North, Flair Airlines, Pacific Coastal Airlines and Harbour Air 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 seasonal Seaplane service from downtown Victoria to Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, Washington. Duration: 45 minutes



From Vancouver by Sea

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 available 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
- Black Ball Ferry Line operates the M.V. Coho most of the year, providing passenger and vehicle service to Port Angeles, Washington and Victoria. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



HOTELS



Property	Distance to Downtown	Single Bed Rooms	Double Bed Rooms	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		65	93	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		146	158	304	
Hotel Rialto		34	12	58	
Huntingdon Hotel & Suites		47	77	124	
Inn at Laurel Point		87	108	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		46	18	64	
The Oswego Hotel		65	15	80	
The Parkside Hotel & Spa		110	16	126	
The Strathcona Hotel		37	27	64	
Victoria Regent Waterfront Hotel & Suites		9	30	39	

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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	
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	37	18	55	
Prestige Oceanfront Resort Sooke	⁴⁵	52	70	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	
Dashwood Manor	¹⁰	9	2	11	

Walking distance to downtown

Driving distance to downtown

Breakfast included

Kitchenette

Fitness Centre

Restaurant on-site

Swimming Pool

Spa

Ocean View

Pet-friendly

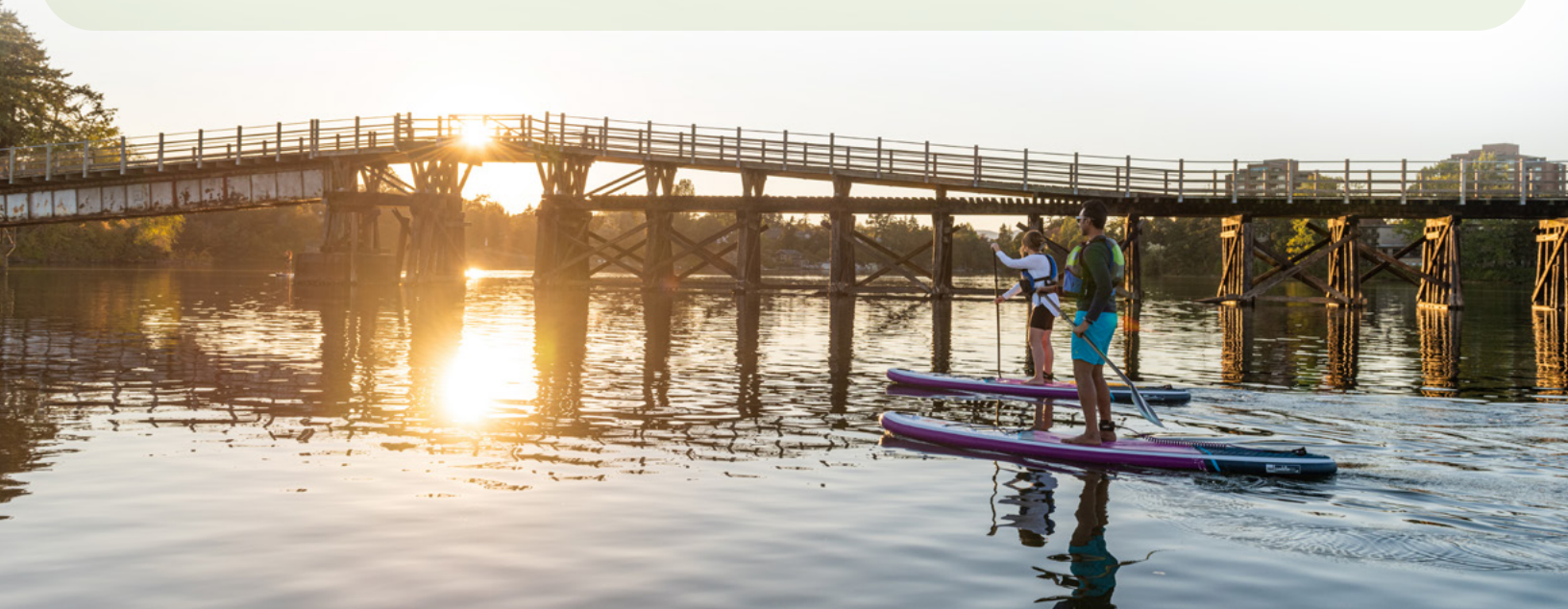
Wheelchair-Accessible

Bus Parking

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.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

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

Day 1



Check into your hotel. Heritage Inns, independent boutique properties, branded accommodations and luxury hotels are available in Victoria. An option for visitors of all kinds.



After settling in, explore Fisherman's Wharf, a must-visit in Victoria. Enjoy a bite at various restaurants, or wander the docks to discover unique shops and boutiques.

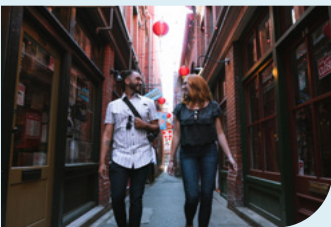


Continue your Inner Harbour exploration with a guided kayaking tour. You might even meet a resident harbour seal!

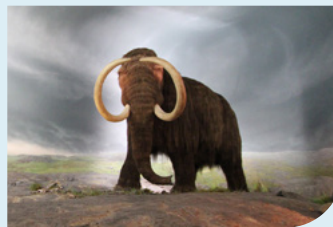


Enjoy one of our delicious West-Coast-inspired restaurants. Get a taste of the island at one of our farm-to-table restaurants.

Day 2



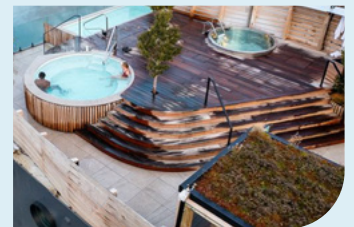
Begin the day by hearing stories from Victoria's past on a guided walking or cycling tour! Your local guide will regale you with stories from the early days of Victoria, architecture facts, ghost stories, and more.



For culture and history lovers, the Royal BC Museum is consistently ranked among Canada's best, with ever-changing exhibits offering new adventures each visit. Also, be sure to explore the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, catch a show at the Belfry Theatre, and marvel at the majestic Craigdarroch Castle. These spots are not to be missed!



Did you know Victoria is home to the most consignment stores per capita in Canada? There are also many high-end West Coast fashion brands that call Victoria home. For the shoppers, explore lower Johnson (LoJo) and upper Fort Street for your new favourite pieces.



To end the day, recharge with some time at one of the many wellness experience providers in Victoria. Whether it's a Nordic spa experience, mineral baths with a spectacular view, or an organic spa experience with locally made products, the choice is yours.

Day 3



We're sad to see you go, but we love to watch you leave on Harbour Air and Kenmore Air. 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!

Explore a wide variety of **itineraries** and find **What's New in Victoria:**



STAY A LITTLE LONGER...

Get the full Victoria experience with itineraries for longer stays including 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, Beacon Hill Park, and Hatley Park National Historic Site for more lovely blooms.

Outdoors Experiences

Hiking, cycling, watersports and even golf are year-round activities in Victoria. With so many outdoor experiences to choose from, your connection to the natural world can be renewed at any time of year.

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-eats. Curious about our local breweries? Enjoy a Pedal Pub Crawl with Victoria Pedal Tours, or choose Hidden Victoria as your designated driver during your Pickle Pub Crawl!

Visit Sustainably

Many of our accommodations, attractions and restaurants are leaders in sustainable tourism. Experience the magic of lavender farming at Bilston Creek Farm, stay at the The Huntingdon Hotel and Suites and eat locally at Big Wheel Burger or many of our other Biosphere Committed restaurants for an eco-conscious vacation like no other.



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