

VICTORIA

"STAY AWHILE"

9 DAYS – MOTORCOACH

Lose yourself in the unique charm of Victoria with five relaxing nights at the Chateau Victoria Hotel, conveniently located near the Inner Harbour in the heart of downtown Victoria.

Suites have a separate sitting area, a wet bar with a microwave and mini-fridge, and a walk-out balcony. An adventure "up island" to the Cowichan Valley features a visit to The Raptors and time to explore picturesque Chemainus. Highlights include the wonderful Butterfly Gardens and Afternoon High Tea at The Butchart Gardens.

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m.

DAY

- EDMONTON to CALGARY to SALMON ARM:** Begin your Victoria vacation as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional travel companions enroute. Sit back, relax and admire the incredible vistas of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Cross the border into British Columbia and continue to Salmon Arm, the "Gem of the Shuswap," to overnight at the **Comfort Inn**. Located on a hill overlooking Shuswap Lake, your hotel offers a welcoming atmosphere. This evening features a **GET ACQUAINTED PIZZA PARTY**.
- SALMON ARM to VICTORIA:** (5 nights) Witness the dramatic change in the landscape as you motor along the Coquihalla Highway, through Surrey to Tsawwassen. Board a BC FERRY for a scenic sailing to Vancouver Island. Continue to the retirement paradise of Victoria for a five-night stay at the **Chateau Victoria Hotel**. This lovely property is conveniently located in the heart of downtown, near the Inner Harbour. One-bedroom suites have a separate sitting area, walk-out balcony, wet bar with small fridge, microwave and small sink.
- VICTORIA:** During your stay you will enjoy just the right mix of excursions and free time. Join us this morning for a **GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR** to familiarize you with the area. A free afternoon will allow time to explore some of the many interesting sights that are within walking distance from your hotel, including the Provincial Legislature, Imax Theatre and Royal BC Museum.
- VICTORIA:** Today, take a panoramic drive "up island" to experience **THE RAPTORS**. Inspired by birds of prey, the visitor centre provides fascinating interactions with these incredible birds. Carry on to the picturesque coastal village of **CHEMAINUS**. Discover the famous collection of murals depicting the heritage, history, and nature of the area, wander through quaint shops or find a bite to eat, wrapping up a memorable day. Return to Victoria for overnight.
- VICTORIA:** Morning time at the tropical **BUTTERFLY GARDENS** will have you in the mood for a visit to the famous **BUTCHART GARDENS**! This 50-acre garden has been a symbol of Victoria's beauty for over 100 years. Begin your afternoon taking in the views of the Butchart family's private garden as you savour a traditional English **AFTERNOON HIGH TEA**.

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Butchart Gardens Autumn Splendour.



Early blossoms in Victoria.

TWO BEAUTIFUL SEASONS TO CHOOSE FROM!
Feast your eyes on the vivid blossoms of early spring or the warm hues of autumn leaves.

- VICTORIA:** Spend a **FREE DAY** on your own in the charming city of Victoria. Perhaps you will roam the streets of Canada's oldest and most intact Chinatown, stroll along the harbour, explore the iconic and historic Empress Hotel, or spend time with friends in the area. Your Tour Director will help you with sightseeing suggestions for the day.
- VICTORIA to KAMLOOPS:** Bid farewell to Victoria as you sail across the Strait of Georgia from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen. Take in the rugged landscape of the **FRASER CANYON** on your way to either Sun Peaks Resort or Kamloops, located in the sunny southern interior of British Columbia.
- KAMLOOPS to GOLDEN:** Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you wind your way over the majestic **ROGERS PASS**. Continue to Golden for your last evening together at the **BW Mountainview Inn**. Share your favourite tour memories tonight with your fellow travellers at a **HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER**.
- GOLDEN to CALGARY to EDMONTON:** Travel through the renowned Yoho and Banff National Parks, stopping for lunch enroute. Leaving the mountains behind, arrive mid-afternoon in Calgary and conclude your journey in Edmonton.

DEPARTURE DATES 2025	
9 Days: April 19 October 12	
COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS	
	+GST
Triple:	\$1,969.00 \$ 98.45
Twin:	\$2,159.00 \$107.95
Single:	\$2,999.00 \$149.95
+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST	
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$43.00 twin sharing per person.	



INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax
 •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Pizza Party •Ferry crossings as indicated •Guided tour of Victoria •The Raptors Centre •Chemainus •Butterfly Gardens •Butchart Gardens •Afternoon High Tea •Free day in Victoria •Fraser Canyon •Rogers Pass •Farewell Dinner •6 Meals Include: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Afternoon High Tea, 2 Dinners.

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