

## Traditional Victoria

### Victoria's Inner Harbour

Surrounded by majestic heritage buildings, Victoria's Inner Harbour is one of the most beautiful waterfronts in the world and a stroll along the causeway is a must.

### BC Legislative Assembly

Built by the young British architect Francis Rattenbury, BC's majestic and historic parliament buildings are open year round for regular, complementary, guided tours. Tours are 30-45mins long and run frequently between 9am and 5pm Daily.

### Chinatown

Enter through the Gate of Harmonious Interest at Government & Fisgard St. and explore the oldest Chinatown in Canada. Enjoy some bubble tea and be sure to shop in Fan Tan Alley.

### Government Street

Government Street is Victoria's premier shopping street where you'll find Irish lace, Scottish tartans and shops specializing in Canadiana, souvenirs and First Nations art and jewelry as well as The Bay Shopping Centre.

### Rogers Chocolates ☺

913 Government St. 250-881-8771  
Chocolates are made from all-natural ingredients and traditional recipes are unchanged since Charles C. Rogers opened his doors in 1885.  
Open Sun-Sat 9:30am to 7pm

## Historical Victoria

### Craigdarroch Castle

1050 Joan Crescent 250-592-5323  
Set on a hill overlooking the city, Victoria's castle is popular with locals and visitors. Built between 1887 and 1890 by Robert Dunsmuir, a wealthy Scottish immigrant, Craigdarroch has beautiful architecture and furnishings and a rich, interesting history. Open for self-guided tours daily between 10am and 4:30pm.

### St. Ann's Academy

835 Humboldt St. 250-953-8829  
The sisters of St. Ann played a key role in the beginnings of education and healthcare in BC. This historical, heritage site is open to visitors:  
Open Thurs-Sun 1pm- 4pm  
Grounds Open Dawn to Dusk

### Fort Rodd/Fisgard Lighthouse ☺

603 Fort Rodd Hill Road 250-478-5849  
A National historical park that commemorates the Victoria-Esquimalt coastal artillery fortress that defended Canada's west coast naval base from 1878 to 1956.  
Open Daily 10am - 5:30pm

### Christ Church Cathedral

930 Burdett Ave. 250-383-2714  
Built in the early 1900s, Victoria's gothic Anglican Cathedral is a building of great beauty and stunning architecture. Open for viewing and quiet meditation.  
Open Daily 8:30am - 5:30pm

## Museums and Galleries

### The Robert Bateman Centre

470 Belleville St. 250-940-3630  
Travel through ten galleries as you view over 160 pieces of work from the world's greatest wildlife artist that spans seven decades.  
Open: Daily 10am - 5pm

### Art Gallery of Greater Victoria

1040 Moss St. 250-384-4171  
A public art gallery with special exhibits, featuring the art of Emily Carr.  
Open: Tues,Wed 10am-5pm Thurs 10am-9pm  
Fri 10am-4:30pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 12pm-5pm

### Royal BC Museum ☺

675 Belleville St. 250-356-7226  
The Royal BC Museum is one of Canada's greatest cultural treasures containing dynamic displays of BC's natural and human history. Walk through a rainforest, sit amongst beautifully carved totem poles or window-shop in Old Town.  
Open Daily 10am - 5pm

### IMAX Victoria

675 Belleville St. 250-480-4887  
Crystal clear images, the largest IMAX screen in BC and wrap-around digital surround sound combine to offer you an incredible cinematic experience. Located in the Royal BC Museum.

### Miniature World ☺

649 Humboldt St. 250-385-9731  
Over 85 miniature dioramas and displays of story book scenes, historical mockups and doll houses to name a few, make this one of Victoria's most popular downtown attractions.  
Open Daily 9am - 5pm

### Maritime Museum of B.C.

634 Humboldt St. 250-385-4222  
Hear adventurous tales of Captains Cook and Vancouver who discovered our great land. Learn about famous shipwrecks off our coast, and test your sailing skills on their knot board.  
Open:Tues-Sat 10am to 4pm Closed Sun/Mon

## Zoos

### Victoria Bug Zoo ☺

631 Courtney St. 250-384-2847  
See an amazing collection of insects and spiders from around the world with passionate and knowledgeable staff.  
Open: Mon-Fri 11am -4pm Sat-Sun 11am to 5pm

### Beacon Hill Children's Farm and Petting Zoo ☺

Enjoy a farm animal zoo experience in the city by providing an educational and economical entertainment for the whole family.  
Open Daily 10am - 4pm  
Goat Stampedes Daily at 10:10am and 4:10pm

## Coastal Victoria

### Fisherman's Wharf ☺

Located just around the corner from the Inn, Victoria's floating village is a fun spot to visit with houseboats, cafes and adventure tour companies. And if you are lucky, you can catch a glimpse of the resident harbour seals. Please note that only a select few restaurants will be open over the winter period. Docks Open Daylight Hours

### Victoria Harbour Ferry ☺

Hopping aboard a harbour taxi is a convenient and fun way to see Victoria from the water and to cross from one harbour location to another. The nearest dock is a 5 minute walk from the Inn. \$6 per hop. Harbour tours are also available. Runs frequently throughout the day 9am to Dusk.

### Dallas Road/Mile O Scenic Route

Begin a scenic route round our beautiful coastline on Dallas Road at the Terry Fox monument at Mile O that marks the start of the 8,000km Trans-Canada Highway. This coastal route offers stunning views of the ocean and the U.S. Olympic Mountains, with many stopping points along the way.

### Ogden Point Breakwater/Victoria Cruise Ship Terminal

On Dallas Rd at the foot of Montreal St. Enjoy refreshments at the Breakwater Café and take a walk along the railed breakwater stretching far out into the water and winding to a mini Lighthouse. View cruise ships docked in Victoria as part of their Alaska itineraries from May to Sept.. Breakwater open dawn to dusk.

### Willows Beach Park ☺☐

One of Victoria's most popular swimming beaches, it's shallow, protected water is suitable for young children, while views of Discovery Island and Mount Baker make basking, swimming or paddling there just that much more beautiful. Willows Beach is a popular day destination for locals, so expect line-ups at the concession stand on weekends and holidays.

### Cadboro-Gyro Park ☺

This unique park, home to the iconic giant octopus, salmon and sea serpent play structures and beach themed playground, has a large waterfront that attracts residents throughout the region. With zip-lining, picnic areas and tennis courts, this wheelchair accessible park has something for everyone to enjoy!

## Hikes and Viewpoints

**Hike Victoria Tours** 250-889-3008  
Scenic hikes and tours expertly guided in and around beautiful Victoria, offering easy to moderate levels. Prices include pick-up and drop-off at the hotel!

### Oak Bay Village

Just a short drive from downtown takes you to a street that reminds you of old England in the charming community of Oak Bay. Browse the village shops, have a drink in the Penny Farthing Pub or stop for a spot of tea along the way.

### Mount Douglas Park

Hike or drive to the summit for stunning 360° views of rural Saanich & the city lights of Victoria. The Park also offers a long sandy beach and playground.

### Mount Tolmie

Drive to the top of this easily accessible mountain to enjoy 360° views of Victoria. On a clear day you can even spot Mount Baker far off in the distance in the US.

### Gowlland Tod Provincial Park

This Park provides excellent day-use recreation opportunities for hiking, nature appreciation and picnicking. With over 25km of trail, you can hike to the top of Mount Work or follow the Mackenzie Bight Trail to the secluded beach.

### East Sooke Regional Park

About 50km outside of Victoria, this park is located on the East Sooke Peninsula and offers spectacular ocean and natural views. Park the car at Aylard Farm and follow the trail.

### Goldstream Park/Mount Finlayson

Massive trees, majestic waterfalls, a meandering river that meets the sea, flowers, birds and fascinating fish are but a few of the attractions that this park has to offer. If you're looking for a challenge, hike to the top of Mount Finlayson for spectacular views

## Witty's Lagoon Regional Park

A protected, natural tidal lagoon and bird sanctuary, with, soft sandy beaches, shallow waters and a waterfall. Wheelchair accessible trail, washroom facilities and picnic areas make it an ideal family destination.

## Touring Victoria

### CVS Sightseeing Tours

721 Government St 250 386 8652  
Discover Victoria's rich history and scenic beauty from the modern English Double Decker on their Deluxe City Tour. CVS also offers a comfortable and convenient option with their Butchart Gardens Express tour.

### Harbour Air Seaplane Tours

950 Wharf St 250-384-2215  
Enjoy a panorama tour with spectacular vistas of the city from the air or delight in a romantic evening flight to The Butchart Gardens for dinner.

### Tally Ho Horse-drawn Carriage Rides

465 Belleville St 250-514-9257  
Take a guided tour of our historical city by horse-drawn carriage for an experience you won't soon forget. Tours range from 15 minutes to 1.5 hours. Carriages take up to 6 people.

### Discover the Past Walking Tours

Downtown Locations 250.384.6698  
See why Victoria is the most haunted city of Canada and discover the rich historical past of the oldest Chinatown in Canada.

### IsleShare Cycle

680 Montreal St. 250-508-0045  
Rent bicycles at the Inn and enjoy the regional Galloping Goose and Lochside trails, plus spectacular coastal, scenic vistas, and all the distinctive neighbourhoods that make cycling in Victoria so enjoyable. Please see the Front Desk for rental details.

## Be Adventurous

### Ocean River Kayaking

1824 Store St. 250-381-4233  
See Victoria's inner harbour from the best seat in the harbour-your kayak.

## Eagle Wing Whales and Wildlife Tours ☺

Fisherman's Wharf 250-384-8008  
This eco-friendly, carbon neutral company will take you for a thrilling ride in their covered, high speed catamaran for a premium whale watching experience.

### Victoria Escape Games ☺

203-531 Yates St. 250-891-3027  
Vancouver Island's boutique escape room company, offering 100% exclusive and innovative live-action adventure games.

### AdrenaLINE Zipline Adventures ☺

5128C Sooke Rd. 250-642-1933  
Experience an exhilarating treetop adventure with educational insight into the wildlife, history and natural beauty of Sooke.

## For the Foodie

**Off the Eaten Track** 📍 250-893-9815  
A culinary tour experience that takes you off the beaten path, promoting local businesses and showcasing some of the city's delicious hidden gems.  
Running Tues - Sat from May to Oct

### West Coast Brewery Tours

254 Belleville St. 250-516-4402  
Experience craft beer and at its very best! Join West Coast Brewery Tours for a unique behind the scenes look into Victoria's finest craft breweries. *\*Map of Craft Breweries available at the Front Desk*

Vist the **Victoria Visitors Centre**  
**812 Wharf St., Victoria BC**  
**250-953-2033**  
**Open Daily: 9am - 5pm**

☺ Child-friendly attractions

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## Inn at Laurel Point

## Victoria Attractions

## The Garden City

### Butchart Gardens ☺

800 Benvenuto Ave., 250-652-4422  
Central Saanich  
The Butchart Gardens are world famous. Four main gardens on 55 acres offer spectacular views from the many paths that meander through the beautiful floral displays. Within the gardens you will find restaurants as well as a pavilion for children with its delightful Rose Carousel. Open Daily at 9am. Closing times vary seasonally.

### Victoria Butterfly Garden ☺

1461 Benvenuto Ave., 250-652-3822  
Central Saanich  
Enjoy an exotic showcase of plants, flamingos, parrots and free flying butterflies in a tropical habitat. And be sure to view their new Insectarium featuring an impressive ant colony and insects and invertebrates from around the world. This attraction is close to Butchart Gardens. Open Daily 10am - 4pm. Explore until 5pm.

### Beacon Hill Park ☺

Stroll through Victoria's beautifully landscaped, 200 acre city park with bridges, ponds, and walking paths. Enjoy the rose garden, have a picnic or watch some cricket. Home of the Beacon Hill Childrens' Farm. Open Daily Dawn to Dusk