

# Victoria Vacation (Fall) Oct 18, 2024 to Oct 26, 2024



## 9 DAY tour

### PRICING Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy: \$3,155 Double Occupancy: \$2,190 Triple Occupancy: \$2,020

Quad Occupancy:

Deposit required: \$200

Final payment due: Sep 13, 2024

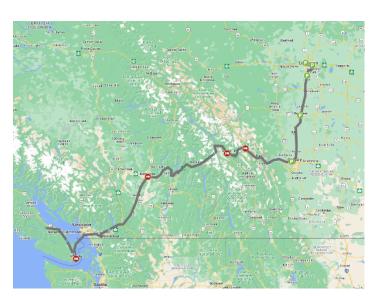
### **Activity Level: Moderate**

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night 1: Lake Louise Inn

Night 2: Quality Inn

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Night 3: Chateau Victoria all Suites
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Night 6: Chateau Victoria all Suites
Night 7: Chateau Victoria all Suites
Night 8: Best Western Sicamous Inn



Unwind before winter in beautiful Victoria! Includes a city and area tour and High Tea lunch at Butchart Gardens as you take in the fall colours. Meet new friends and enjoy beautiful evenings with a stroll of the harbour, take in some shopping, or just embrace being outside in the mild Vancouver Island climate. Spend an evening in Lake Louise and overnight stays in Kamloops and Golden.

# Day 1 - Fri Oct 18 Home Cities to Lake Louise, AB Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Your Victoria Vacation will start in St. Albert and continue to Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Leduc, Red Deer and then Calgary, the final pickup location and where we will have a short lunch break. We will then wind our way into Banff and make a short stop with free time to meander through the charming townsite, with its quaint shops and stores that line its streets. Lake Louise will be our final destination for today. You will have the opportunity to view and take some photos of the lake as we will make a brief stop at the Chateau Lake Louise before we check in at the Lake Louise Inn. Enjoy an included welcome dinner this evening as you meet your fellow travelers.



Overnight: Lake Louise Inn

### Day 2 – Sat Oct 19 *Lake Louise, AB to Kamloops, BC* **Meals Included:** Breakfast

This morning we will turn off at Field and stop at the Natural Bridge, an impressive natural rock formation that spans the flow of the Kicking Horse River west of Field. We then journey on to Golden where we will witness the engineering marvel of construction where they have four laned from Ten Mile hill down into Golden. A truly remarkable improvement to this section of Trans Canada highway. We will then traverse the Rogers Pass, through many snow sheds and on down to Revelstoke. In Revelstoke after lunch a visit to the Revelstoke Railway Museum will give the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway's construction and operation in western Canada's mountain region. We will have a special treat in Sicamous after leaving Revelstoke and then finish our day in Kamloops.



Overnight: Quality Inn

# Day 3 - Sun Oct 20 Kamloops, BC to Victoria, BC Meals Included: Breakfast. Lunch

Today we will head south on the Coquihalla, stopping at Kilby Historic Site. Located near the junction of the Harrison and Fraser Rivers, the Kilby Historic Site stands as the only reminder of the once thriving community of Harrison Mills, British Columbia, Canada. We will be treated to a delicious lunch and then step back in time and enjoy a show and a leisurely self guided tour of the Kilby Historic Site with its magnificent 1906 General Store Museum. Visitors will view a fascinating gallery of product packaging dating back to the 1920s and 1930s. Don't miss the intriguing artifacts in the heritage Post Office and Manchester House Hotel; both were an integral part of the Harrison Mills community at the turn of the twentieth century. Then we will make our way to the Tsawwassen ferry terminal where we will embark on an hour-and-a-half journey across the Strait of Georgia, to the Swartz Bay Terminal on Vancouver Island. We will make a grocery stop on the way to our all-suites Hotel the Chateau Victoria where you can get settled in your spacious suite for the next 5 evenings.

**Overnight: Chateau Victoria all Suites** 



## Day 4 - Mon Oct 21

Victoria City Tour Meals Included: None

Today you will have a local guided city tour which will conveniently end at lunch time for you to enjoy on your own. You have the whole afternoon free to discover the harbor now that our guide has pointed out the best places to visit and see. This gives you ample time to explore the inner harbor or check out some of the shops on Government Street. Enjoy a relaxing soak in the iacuzzi or dip in the pool before dinner.

Below are some attractions you may be interested in booking in your spare time.

Cabs are available at all times from the lobby, some attractions have complimentary transfers.

Victoria Carriage Tours 1-250-383-2207 A Taste of Victoria Food Tours 250-893-9815

BC Whale Tours 250-590-5030 Eagle Wing Whale and Wildlife Tours 250-384-8008

Hop On Hop Off City Tours 250-385-6553 Craigdarroch Castle 250-592-5323

Government House 250-387-2080 Royal BC Museum 250-356-7226

Tea at the Empress 250-389-2727 Harbour Air Seaplanes 250-384-2215

**Overnight: Chateau Victoria all Suites** 

# Day 5 - Tue Oct 22

Meals Included: None

A free day in Victoria to enjoy as you choose. Choose from many options listed on the previous day or just spend the day wandering around the inner harbor. With so much to see and do you will not be short on activities or just choose to relax by the pool with a good book, or a game of cards with old or new friends.

Overnight: Chateau Victoria all Suites





# Day 6 - Wed Oct 23 Up island tour or free day Meals Included: None

Embark on an optional exciting day of sightseeing as we make our way up the island. We begin our journey by leaving Victoria in the morning. Grab a coffee and a snack to kickstart your day and board the coach for many exciting sights. Our first stop is Duncan, known as the "City of Totems." Take a stroll through the downtown area to see the impressive collection of totem poles. We then head further North to Chemainus, famous for its outdoor murals depicting the town's history. Enjoy the vibrant street art and perhaps pick up some local crafts. The next stop is Nanaimo where you can enjoy lunch on your own and time to browse around. Then we will head west toward Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Provincial Park, Marvel at the enormous Douglas fir and red cedar trees, some of which are over 800 years old. After being mesmerized by these giants we will make our way back to Victoria where you will enjoy the evening on your own



Overnight: Chateau Victoria all Suites

### Day 7 - Thurs Oct 24 Butchart Gardens & High Tea Meals Included: Lunch (High Tea)

This morning we will visit Butchart Gardens where you can stroll at your own pace through all of the fifty acres of floral gardens. Rising in the center, a limestone mound offers a lookout point of the Sunken Garden, while the paths wind past the graceful Ross Fountain and peaceful Bog Garden. After wandering around the expansive gardens and working up an appetite we will all gather for included High Tea with Savoury sandwiches and delicacies, English trifle, Signature house scones, and house-made sweets. After tea, we will make our way back to the Chateau Victoria where you have the remainder of the day free again on the inner harbor.

**Overnight: Chateau Victoria all Suites** 



Day 8 – Fri Oct 25

Victoria, BC to Sicamous, BC

Meals Included: Farewell Dinner

Our journey today will take us back across to the mainland via another scenic ferry crossing. With a different route and new scenery our destination for today will be in Sicamous where you will enjoy an included homestyle farewell dinner.

**Overnight: Best Western Sicamous Inn** 



### Day 9 - Sat Oct 26 Sicamous, BC to Home drop offs Meals Included: Breakfast

On the final day of our Victoria Vacation tour we will retrace our drive through the mountains. We will begin to make drop offs in Calgary and then head south continuing to return customers to their home cities ending in St Albert.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach
- Services of an experienced Pro Tours Tour Director & Professional Driver Services of local Step-on Guides
- Onboard entertainment
- Meals Included: 3 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 2 Dinner
- 8 nights accommodations
- 1 night Lake Louise
- 5 nights Victoria
- 1 night Kamloops
- 1 Night Sicamous
- Free time in Banff
- Natural Bridge in Field
- Kicking Horse Pass
- Rogers Pass
- Revelstoke Railway Museum
- Ice Cream at Dutchman Dairy
- Ferry crossings as indicatedLocally guided Victoria & area city tour
- Up island tour
- Butchart Gardens including High Tea lunch
- Kilby Historic Site show and lunch
- Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the itinerary
- Free day to do as you choose in Victoria
- Miles of Smiles

### NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified
- Gratuity for your Tour Director
- Gratuity for your Driver

## PICK UP LOCATIONS

Sherwood Park: Super 8 - 26 Strathmore Dr, Sherwood Park AB

St. Albert Inn & Suites - 156 St Albert Trail, St. Albert AB St. Albert: Evario Events Centre - 950 Parsons Rd SW, Edmonton AB South Edmonton:

North Edmonton: Lowes/Petro Canada parking lot - 9603 - 165 Ave NW, Edmonton AB

Leduc: Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport - 8450 Sparrow Dr, Leduc AB Petro Canada / McDonald's - 8420 Bowfort Rd NW, Calgary AB Calgary:

Red Deer: Radisson Hotel - 6500 67 St, Red Deer AB

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