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Victoria 2 Days Tour

Every Mon, Wed, Sat



BC Ferries & Butchart Garden Admission Included

Tour Code : 02 VI (CAD per person)

Hotel	Twin	3rd & 4th Sharing same room	Single	Child under 12 (w/o extra bed)
Days Inn Victoria or similar	\$288	\$238	\$458	\$168
Inn at Laurel Point 4 Stars	\$368	\$268	\$568	\$188
Fairmont Empress	\$498	\$318	\$818	\$238

Pick up points:

06:30am	Burnaby	Crystal Mall at Kingsway & Willingdon (HSBC front door)
07:00am	China Town	139A Keeper Street
07:15am	Vancouver	6311 Cambie & 48 Ave
07:30am	Richmond	Yaohan Centre (on No. 3 Road front door)

Day 1: Vancouver Island - Butchart Garden - Chinatown - Inner Harbor - University of Victoria - Mount Tolmie Park

- **The Vancouver Island** region is a large, sparsely populated area, encompassing Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, as well as a portion of the mainland. It has one of the world's most diverse ecosystems: Rainforests, marshes, meadows, beaches, mountains, oceans, rivers and lakes create habitats for multitudes of wildlife species. In fact, the region is one of the world's premier locations for whale watching, birding, as well as salmon and trout fishing.
- **The Butchart Gardens** put on a sensational floral show year-round, in some of the most magnificent landscaped gardens on the planet. Gardeners and lovers of beauty alike will be inspired and enchanted by these gardens, first established in 1904. Covering 22 hectares (55 acres), make your way through different garden 'rooms', from the dramatic sunken garden to rose-covered walkways, springtime bulbs, the summertime dahlia walk, amazing fall colors and the Japanese-inspired winter garden.
- The oldest **Chinatown** in Canada, Victoria's Chinatown had its beginning in the mid-nineteenth century in the mass influx of miners from California to what is now British Columbia in 1858. Tour will pass by the narrowest commercial street in Canada the *Fan Tan Alley*, and the *Gate of Harmonious Interest* for an understanding of the development history of Chinese in Canada. Victoria Chinatown is now surrounded by cultural, entertainment venues as well as being a venue itself.
- **Inner Harbor** Victoria downtown area. With the magnificent Fairmont Empress Hotel, the Royal BC Museum (optional) and the historic Neo-baroque building- Legislative Building along the way. the Victoria Inner Harbour never disappoints its guest with its beauty and relaxation. You can further choose to travel the area on foot or by carriage (optional).
- **Beacon Hill Park** with a stop at the "Mile Zero"- the marker is the start of the over 8,000 km Trans-Canada Highway that spans the entire length of Canada.
- **University of Victoria** - Canada's most extraordinary environment for discovery and innovation and globally recognized research-intensive university.

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Day 2: Victoria - Hatley Castle - Gold Stream - Duncan - Chemainus - Nanaimo - Vancouver

- **Hatley Castle**, a Classified Federal Heritage Building; the Castle was completed in 1908. From 1941 until 1943 when Grant Block was completed, the Castle served as dormitory and mess hall for cadets and staff officers at Royal Roads Military College. It is now the administrative Centre of Royal Roads University.
- **Gold Stream** - the park protects a number of red and blue listed species of flora and fauna, including rare wildflowers and plant species such as the Dense Spike Primrose and the Pacific Waterleaf. It also protects various reptiles and amphibians and plays major role in conserving the Gold Stream River salmon run.
- The City of Totems, as **Duncan** is known, is an on-going project that has developed one of the world's largest, outdoor collection of publicly displayed totem poles. The project began in 1985 and was designed to attract visitors to Duncan. It has 44 First Nations carvings located throughout town, and is also home to the Quw'utsun' Cultural Centre.
- **Chemainus** is a community in the Chemainus Valley on the east coast of southern Vancouver Island. Founded as an unincorporated logging town in 1858, Chemainus is now famous for its 53 outdoor **murals**. This outdoor gallery has given birth to many businesses, including a theatre, antiques dealers, and eateries. The tourist industry stemming from the murals helped rejuvenate the town after its large sawmill closed in the early 1980s and was replaced by a smaller, more efficient, mill.

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Tour price includes :

1. Tours are mainly conducted in Cantonese & Mandarin. English available as well
2. Air conditioned highway coach.
3. Admission indicate in the itinerary

Tour price not includes:

1. Gratuities for tour guide & driver \$12/per day per person and YVR P/U & D/O \$5.00 each
2. Any personal expenses
3. Admission (if no indicate) & Meal plan
4. GST 5%

Tour Cancellation charges:

The following cancellation charges shall apply for tour cancelled between:
Over 31 days – Handling charge \$50/person
21-30 days prior departure – 50% of total fare paid
8-20 days prior departure – 75% of total fare paid
Within 7 days prior departure – 100% of total fare paid

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