

VICTORIA VACATION

10 DAY BUS TOUR

APRIL 21 - APRIL 30, 2027

Tour Includes:

Premium Motor Coach
Professional Driver and Tour Director
9 nights of quality accommodations
6 included meals (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 supper)
D Dutchmen Dairy
Victoria Guided City Tour
Butchart Gardens with High Tea
Victoria Butterfly Gardens
Chemainus Murals
The Raptors Visit
BC Forest Discovery Center
Banff National Park

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DAY 1

HOME CITIES TO CALGARY, AB

Our adventure begins today as we depart our Home Cities and pick up passengers en route.

We will take a relaxing break for lunch in Medicine Hat, AB - giving you a chance to stretch your legs.

This evening, we will arrive in Calgary, AB, for our first overnight stay. Get to know your fellow passengers at tonight's welcome reception.

DAY 2

CALGARY, AB TO KELOWNA, BC

Today, we leave Calgary and make our way through the majestic Rocky Mountains. As we travel, we can enjoy the stunning mountain scenery and pristine forests.

Our lunch stop for today will be in Golden, BC where you can enjoy the beautiful views of the Kicking Horse Country. Nestled at the junction of the Kicking Horse River and Columbia River, Golden is surrounded by the towering mountains of Yoho National Park.

This afternoon, we will stop for coffee in Sicamous, BC. We will visit D Dutchmen Dairy for some sweet treats before making our way to Kelowna, BC. - our home for the night.

DAY 3

KELOWNA, BC TO VICTORIA, BC

This morning, we say goodbye to Kelowna and make our way along the Coquihalla Highway - known for towering peaks and deep mountain passes.

We will stop for lunch before boarding the Tsawwassen Ferry. As you sail across the calm waters of the Georgia Strait, keep your eyes peeled for marine life. Dolphins, porpoises, and whales are sometimes visible.

Upon our arrival on the island, we will make our way to Victoria, stopping at a local grocery store so you can stock up on some snacks for your hotel room.

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DAY 4

VICTORIA, BC

This morning we will venture off on a sightseeing tour of Victoria. We'll be joined by a local step-on guide who will lead us through all of the city's iconic sights.

We will see a delightful mix of stunning scenery, historic landmarks, and vibrant culture. City highlights include: Victoria's Inner Harbour, Royal BC Museum, Beacon Hill Park, Parliament Buildings, China Town , Craigdarroch Castle, Fairmont Empress and Fisherman's Wharf.

The rest of the day will be yours to enjoy at leisure. Our hotel is only blocks away from the inner harbour, so there is plenty to do within walking distance.

DAY 5

VICTORIA, BC

Today, we will visit the iconic Butchart Gardens! This landmark features a stunning display of horticultural artistry and natural beauty. Nestled on 55-acres this garden oasis is filled with vibrant flowers and breathtaking landscapes.

Late April is one of the most beautiful times to visit. The gardens come alive with the bright colors of spring blooms, including: Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and Cherry Blossoms. Our visit wouldn't be complete without the famous High Tea experience, offering a charming taste of tradition.

This afternoon we will head over to the Victoria Butterfly Gardens - an immersive experience that brings you into the world of butterflies, tropical plants, and exotic creatures.

Returning to our hotel late afternoon, the rest of the day will be yours to enjoy at leisure.

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DAY 6

VICTORIA, BC (UP ISLAND)

Today we will make our way up island for more beautiful scenery.

Our first stop is the charming town of Chemainus, BC, where history and art come alive! Over 40 vibrant murals transform the streets into a stunning open-air gallery, each one telling a story of the town's rich culture.

Next, we will stop in at the Raptors, where you'll have the opportunity to learn about these incredible birds of prey and get an up-close look at some of their amazing feathered residents.

Our final stop of the day will be at the BC Forest Discovery Centre, where you can explore the history of forestry in British Columbia. Discover the important role forests have played in shaping the province through fascinating exhibits, historic equipment and displays celebrating BC's forestry heritage.

We will arrive back early evening, giving you plenty of time to have supper at the nearby restaurants.

DAY 7

VICTORIA, BC

Today is a free day in Victoria! Head out exploring at your own pace!

Take a stroll along the waterfront promenade and enjoy views of the Parliament Buildings, Empress Hotel, and the bustling inner harbour.

You may want to take a harbour ferry or join in on a whale-watching tour.

You could also visit the Royal BC Museum or the famous Craigdarroch Castle, known for its elaborate woodwork and beautiful stained-glass windows.

If you love to shop, be sure to head to Government Street. This lively area is home to a mix of local boutiques, artisan shops, and well-known stores. Be sure to stop by Roger's Chocolates, a Victoria institution known for its rich, handcrafted chocolates.

Another great spot is Fisherman's Wharf! A lively, colorful marina with floating homes, seafood stalls, and boutique shops. Grab some fresh seafood, and keep an eye out for the resident seals that often swim around the docks.

However you spend your day, there is no shortage of ways to enjoy Victoria!

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DAY 8

VICTORIA, BC TO SICAMOUS, BC

This morning we say goodbye to beautiful Victoria as we board the ferry for our return crossing of the Strait of Georgia to the mainland. Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic sailing as we make our way back to the coast.

Once on the mainland, we'll stop for lunch in Langley, BC, before continuing our journey east through the beautiful British Columbia countryside.

We'll travel beside Shuswap Lake, where sparkling waters, rolling hills and forested mountain views create some wonderful scenery.

By late afternoon, we'll arrive in Sicamous, BC, proudly known as the "Houseboat Capital of Canada." Located between Shuswap and Mara Lakes, this charming community is a popular summer destination. We'll check into our hotel and settle in for a relaxing overnight stay.

DAY 9

SICAMOUS, BC TO CALGARY, AB

This morning we say goodbye to Sicamous and continue our journey east through the beautiful landscapes of British Columbia.

Enjoy the changing scenery as we travel through mountain valleys, along winding highways and past spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains.

We'll stop for lunch in Golden, BC, a charming mountain community surrounded by breathtaking scenery. After lunch, we'll continue east, making our way into Alberta and the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

We'll arrive in Banff with time to explore the town, browse the shops and enjoy supper at one of the many local restaurants. Take in the mountain views and soak up the atmosphere of this world-famous mountain destination.

We will arrive in Calgary, early this evening for our final overnight stay.

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DAY 10

CALGARY, AB TO HOME CITIES

Today we leave behind the mountains and return to the open plains. We travel through Alberta's farmlands which are dotted with cattle ranches, grain silos, and windmills.

We will stop for lunch in Medicine Hat, AB and coffee in Swift Current, SK.

As the day winds down, we'll make our way back to our Home Cities, filled with memories of an amazing adventure.

Bid farewell to the friends you have made along the journey and reflect on the amazing scenery and experiences that you have had along the way!

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