



CANADA

VANCOUVER ISLAND PREMIUM

(TOUR CODE: 12846)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Vancouver	10 May 26 - 27 Sep 26 & 09 May 27 - 26 Sep 27	Escorted Walk & Hike Cultural	Escorted Group Tour

Welcome to the best of Vancouver Island! Embark on this remarkable small group escorted journey, which will showcase the island's most captivating attractions, breathtaking nature, and cultural treasures.

Highlights

- Experience stunning coastal landscapes, temperate rainforests, rugged coastline, and sandy beaches in Tofino
- Take a scenic ferry through the Gulf Islands
- Discover the newest outdoor adventure on Vancouver Island, the Malahat SkyWalk
- Visit the Ucluelet Aquarium for an engaging experience and delve into the wonders of the stunning marine environment that surrounds Tofino
- Explore the famous Butchart Gardens, Beacon Hill Park, Chinatown, Fan Tan Alley, Fisherman's Wharf and Government Street in Victoria

This itinerary explores the best of what Vancouver Island has to offer. Begin with a spectacular BC Ferries crossing from Vancouver to BC's capital city of Victoria, where we spend two nights. Explore the famous Butchart Gardens and have sufficient time to explore the city at your leisure. Enjoy 3-nights in the laid back town of Tofino located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and characterised by wild natural scenery including lakes, inlets, ancient rainforests and sandy beaches. The drive on the Pacific Rim Highway is stunning with views of the rugged coastline and lush rainforest. The journey continues to Northern Vancouver Island known for its rugged beauty that rewards guests with solitude, secluded beaches, and glimpses of wildlife in their natural habitat.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Victoria at Hotel Grand Pacific
- 3 nights in Tofino at Tofino Resort + Marina
- 2 nights in Campbell River at Painter's Lodge
- Guaranteed departures on selected dates
- Mini-coach transportation
- Daily breakfast
- Experienced, fun and friendly guide
- BC Ferry through the Gulf Islands
- Sea Cider Tasting
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Admission to Malahat Skywalk
- Admission to Ucluelet Aquarium
- All taxes and park fees

ITINERARY

Day 1

Vancouver – Victoria

Depart downtown Vancouver in the morning. Prepare to embark on a scenic ferry ride that will take you through the stunning Gulf Islands. Once you reach Vancouver Island, visit the famous Butchart Gardens, and indulge in a delightful experience at Sea Cider, where you can take a tour and savour a cider tasting. The evening is yours to explore and discover the charms of Victoria at your leisure.

Overnight in Victoria at **Hotel Grand Pacific** (or similar)



BUTCHART GARDENS | CREDIT: DISCOVER CANADA TOURS / LISANNE SMEELE

Day 2

Victoria

Enjoy a Victoria city tour this morning, visiting Beacon Hill Park, Chinatown, Fan Tan Alley, Fisherman's Wharf, and Government Street. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. You can stroll along Government Street or visit the well-known Royal BC Museum. You also have the option to enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

Overnight in Victoria at **Hotel Grand Pacific** (or similar)

Breakfast



CHINATOWN | CREDIT: DISCOVER CANADA TOURS / LISANNE SMEELE

Day 3

Victoria Tofino

Early departure from your hotel and drive along the Malahat Highway, where you can enjoy beautiful views over the Southern Gulf Islands. Stop at the newest outdoor experience on Vancouver Island, at the Malahat SkyWalk. Embark on a 600 metre-long elevated walkway through an expansive Arbutus and Douglas Fir forest, leading to a 10-storey, architecturally-inspiring spiral tower lookout – the first of its kind in BC. Rising 250 metres above sea level, you will enjoy

360-degree views of islands, inlets, fjords, forests and mountains in two countries. Make a stop in Duncan for a brief tour around the City of Totems and free time for lunch. In the evening, arrive in Tofino and check into your hotel. Your knowledgeable guide will provide information about the hotel's great amenities and recommend the best dining spots for a memorable dinner tonight.

Overnight in Tofino at **Tofino Resort + Marina** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day **4**

Tofino & Pacific Rim National Park

Today, explore Tofino and its magnificent beaches, including Long Beach. You may also join your guide for a hike. Enjoy a visit to the Ucluelet Aquarium (admission included) and learn about the amazing marine environment around Tofino. Join your guide for a walk of the Wild Pacific Trail Lighthouse area, around Ucluelet, to see the rugged coastline and sweeping ocean views (optional). With the evening at leisure, take the opportunity to unwind and relax around Tofino.

Overnight in Tofino at **Tofino Resort + Marina** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day 5

Tofino & Pacific Rim National Park

You have a full day to join an activity such as taking a boat cruise to Hot Springs Cove, kayaking, surfing, hiking through one of the many rainforest trails, or simply relaxing on the beach. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure to explore the town of Tofino.

Overnight in Tofino at **Tofino Resort + Marina** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day 6

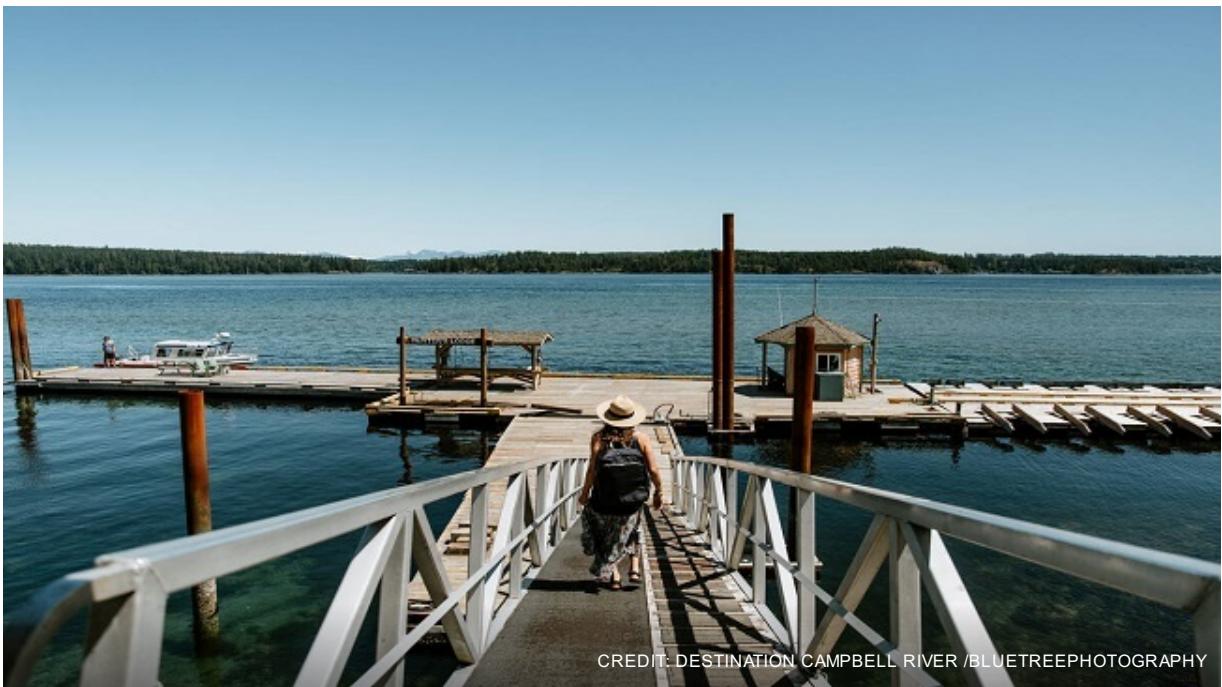
Tofino – Campbell River

Check out of your hotel this morning and depart Tofino, travelling back towards the east coast of Vancouver Island. Arrive in Coombs Market, famously known for the goat on the rooftop and today's stop for lunch. Here you can find fresh produce, great sandwiches, and the best ice cream on the Island.

Continue your journey along the Coastal Highway 19A. Travel through coastal communities and along beautiful landscapes, stopping in Comox for dinner this evening. In the evening, arrive in Campbell River and check into your hotel. The evening is for leisure to explore the resort, watch the sunset, and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Overnight in Campbell River at **Painter's Lodge** (or similar)

Breakfast



CREDIT: DESTINATION CAMPBELL RIVER /BLUETREEPHOTOGRAPHY

Day **7**

Northern Vancouver Island

Morning at leisure, with the option to participate in activities including kayaking, fishing and whale watching (additional cost). There is also the option to join a full-day Grizzly Bear Expedition to the Bute or Toba Valley (available from 20 August to 15 October). Return to the hotel with free time for dinner.

Overnight in Campbell River at **Painter's Lodge** (or similar)

Breakfast



WHALE WATCHING | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC / BOOMER JERRITT

Day **8**

Campbell River Nanaimo Vancouver

Depart Campbell River and visit Elk Falls Provincial Park, exploring the walking and hiking trails including the Elk Falls Suspension Bridge, with a walk on the elevated cantilevered viewing platform offering amazing views. Stop at Morningstar Farm in Parksville, a local food hub with self-guided tours, a farmgate store, seasonal "calfé", a petting farm and trails. Continue to Nanaimo for a stroll along the Harbourfront and try one of the famous Nanaimo Bars. Take the ferry from

Nanaimo to Horseshoe Bay and return to downtown Vancouver.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Grand Pacific

Victoria

Discover a more personalised guest experience at a harbourfront hotel in Victoria, British Columbia. Welcome to the Hotel Grand Pacific, a hotel that recognises that the perfect getaway has to embrace all facets of your lifestyle. During your stay, try a variety of guest experiences from walks along the Inner Harbour to yoga classes at the hotel's on-site and unparalleled athletic club.



Tofino Resort + Marina

Tofino

Perfectly situated on Vancouver Island's west coast, Tofino is a small town characterised by sandy beaches, rugged coast and a relaxed atmosphere. The resort is located right in the heart of the community where you can walk from your room to anywhere in downtown Tofino. The amenities of the property, including full-service marina and Adventure Centre were designed to reflect the west coast outdoor lifestyle.



Painter's Lodge

Campbell River

Escape to the east coast of Vancouver Island and enjoy whale watching excursions, tennis courts, an outdoor pool, and two restaurants at Painter's Lodge, Trademark Collection by Wyndham. The dog-friendly hotel is close to Discovery Fishing Pier, Rotary Beach Park, and Heriot Bay. Getting here is easy; the Campbell River Ferry Terminal is 12 km away and Campbell River Airport is 14 km away.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2026 Dates

- May - 10*, 24*
- June - 7, 21
- July - 5, 19*
- August - 2*, 16, 30*
- September - 13*, 27

2027 Dates

- May - 9, 23
- June - 6, 20
- July - 4, 11, 25
- August - 8, 22
- September - 5, 19, 26

Please note:

- This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen (weather) conditions. Departure times may vary by date, please see your confirmation email for exact departure times.
- Departures on dates marked with * are guaranteed.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Extra meals, ferry tolls, National Park Fees, laundry, alcoholic drinks, optional tours, portage or any items of a personal nature