

#### WILD ROUTES BY ROXANNE

# Victoria, B.C.

#### **OVERVIEW**

A trip to Victoria, BC, is perfect for anyone looking to slow down, reconnect, and immerse themselves in coastal charm. Whether you're seeking a romantic escape, a peaceful retreat in nature, or a chance to explore historic architecture and vibrant local culture, Victoria offers a balanced blend of relaxation and adventure. From strolling lush gardens and scenic shorelines to enjoying fresh seafood, whale watching, and charming harbor views, it's an ideal destination for couples or travelers wanting a refreshing, memorable getaway.

Destination: Victoria, B.C.

Travel dates: TBD - TBD

Budget: \$ Depends on many factors

Flight: \$555-\$1,000+ per person

(includes 1 carry-on; checked bags at additional charge)

(some prices starting at \$470, include 1 carry-on BUT no seat selection, no ticket change)

(no cancellation or no flight change may apply; would need to verify)

Hotel: \$110-\$1,000+ per night

Car Rental: \$42-\$95 per day

Purpose A couple's getaway to Victoria, BC, that offers the perfect blend of charm, nature,

and relaxation.

Best Time to Go: The best time to visit Victoria, B.C. is late spring through early fall, especially May

to September, when the weather is mild, flowers are in full bloom, and outdoor activities are at their peak. Summer offers the warmest temperatures, vibrant festivals, and perfect conditions for whale watching, garden visits, and coastal walks. <a href="May-June">May-June</a> is ideal if you want great weather with fewer crowds, while <a href="September">September</a> brings beautiful early fall colors and slightly lower prices. For a quieter,

cozy getaway, <u>October–April</u> still offers charm with cooler temperatures, storm

watching, and off-season deals.

#### WHO'S GOING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
PERSON 1	#
PERSON 2	#
PERSON 3	#

## FLIGHT DETAILS (total cost: \$\$\$)

Flyer's Name	Arrival	Flight Details	<u>Departure</u>	Flight Details
Person 1	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #
Person 2	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #
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Person 3	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #	Date & Time	Airport & Flight #

#### HOTEL DETAILS (total cost: \$\$\$)

<u>Hotel Name</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Check-in</u>	Check-out
Name	www.hotel.com	Google maps	Time	Time

## RENTAL CAR DETAILS (total cost: \$\$\$)

Car Rental Name	<u>Website</u>	<u>Address</u>	Pick-up	<u>Drop-off</u>
Name	www.hotel.com	Google maps	Time	Time

# LIST OF ACTIVITIES

<u>Where</u>	<u>About</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Cost	Interest Yes/Maybe/No	
Butchart Gardens	The Butchart Gardens is a stunning botanical escape filled with vibrant blooms, themed garden paths, and peaceful views. It's a beautiful place to stroll, relax, and enjoy nature's artistry.	Mon - Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (depending on season)	\$44.25 per person		
Craigdarroch Castle	Craigdarroch Castle is a historic Victorian-era mansion known for its stunning architecture, intricate woodwork, and sweeping views of Victoria. It offers a glimpse into the city's past and the lavish life of the Dunsmuir family.	Wed – Sun 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$22.50 per person (self- guided)		
Fairmont Empress for High Tea	The Fairmont Empress offers famous Afternoon Tea. Guests enjoy fine teas, pastries, and savories in a timeless setting that perfectly captures Victoria's old- world charm.	Mon – Sun 11:00 am-5:30 pm (must make a reservation)	\$109 per person		
Whale- watching tour	Eagle Wing Whale Watching offers an exciting adventure through the Salish Sea, spotting orcas, humpbacks, and sea lions. With knowledgeable guides, comfortable boats, and stunning views, it's a memorable way to experience Victoria's marine wildlife up close  Mon – Sun 8:30 am-9:00 pm (tours are about 3.5-4+ hours)		\$156 to \$249 per person		
<u>Aerial</u> <u>Seaplane</u>	See Victoria from a breathtaking new angle with an aerial seaplane tour. Taking off from the waterfront, you'll enjoy stunning views of the city, nearby islands, and coastal landscapes—a thrilling adventure with unforgettable scenery.	Mon – Fri 6:45 am-4:30 pm Sat & Sun 7:30 am-4:30 pm	\$159 to \$503 per person		
<u>Miniature</u> <u>World</u>	Miniature World in Victoria is a whimsical attraction that brings tiny worlds to life with incredible detail. From historic scenes to fantasy landscapes, each display captivates visitors of all ages with its charm and imagination.	Mon – Sun 10:00 am-5:15 pm	\$19.00 per person		
<u>Pickle Boat</u> <u>Water Ballet</u>	The Pickleboat Water Ballet in Victoria is a fun, one-of-a-kind show featuring synchronized routines in colorful pickleboats. Set on the scenic waterfront, it blends skill, creativity, and humor to celebrate Victoria's lively waterside spirit.	Sun 10:45 am Arrive @ 10:30 am Best View @ Ship Point	FREE		
Malahat Skywalk	The Malahat SkyWalk near Victoria offers breathtaking views of Vancouver Island's forests and coastline. Stroll through the treetops and climb the spiraling tower for sweeping vistas of the Saanich Peninsula, Gulf Islands, and distant mountains, a perfect mix of nature and adventure.	Fall/Winter: 9:00 am-3:00 pm Spring: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Summer: 9:00 am-6:00 pm	\$46.95 per person		
Fisherman's Wharf	Fisherman's Wharf in Victoria is a vibrant waterfront spot with floating homes, seafood vendors, and charming shops. Enjoy fresh fish and chips, watch boats and sea lions, or join a kayak or boat tour.	Depends on businesses but a good time frame is: 10:00 am-6:00 pm	FREE		
Fan Tan Alley	Fan Tan Alley in Victoria's Chinatown is Canada's narrowest street, lined with unique shops, art studios, and cafés. This hidden gem offers a glimpse into the city's rich past and a fun, off-the-beaten-path experience for visitors.	<b>Daily:</b> 8:00 am-8:00 pm	FREE		
Gulf Island National Park	Gulf Islands National Park Reserve offers pristine beaches, forest trails, and rocky shorelines—perfect for hiking, kayaking, or relaxing by the water. Just off Victoria's coast, it's a peaceful escape into natural beauty.	Varies by route/island you want to visit	\$20 per person for the ferry		

## **VACATION CALENDAR**

June  $17^{th}$ , 2026 to June  $24^{th}$ , 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Arrive in: VICTORIA, B.C.  Departure Time: Flight info: Arrival Time:	Butchart Gardens *Opens 9 am *Plan 3 hours *Closes 3/4/5 pm, depending on season	Craigdarroch Castle *Opens 10 am *Plan 1-1.5 hours *Closes 4 pm  Fan Tan Alley *Opens 8 am *Walk around	Malahat Skywalk * Opens 9 am *40 min drive to get there *Plan 2 hours *Closes 3/5/6 pm, depending on season
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pickle Boat Water Ballet *Arrive 10:30 am *Starts 10:45 am *Lasts 15 min  Fisherman's Wharf *Walk around and have lunch	Empress High Tea  *Open 11:00 am  *Must make reservations  *Closes 5:30 pm  Miniature World  *Opens 10 am  *Plan 1 hour  *Closes 5 pm	Last Day Options: Whale-watching Gulf Island National Park Aerial Seaplane Mount Douglas	Arrive in: PORTLAND, OR Departure Time: Flight info: Arrival Time:			