



Adventure



DISCOVER VANCOUVER ISLAND

May 5 to 15, 2022 | 10 NIGHTS 14 MEALS ACTIVE PACE

Combining rich history, stunning natural beauty, and a wide breadth of culture, Victoria is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is famous for the historic Empress Hotel, North America's second oldest Chinatown and Butchart Gardens. Experience the incredibly diverse marine mammals on our Whale Watching Cruise, visit Cathedral Grove with its 800-year-old giant Douglas Firs, and experience Ucluelet – a true force of nature perched on the most westerly edge of Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Airfare with taxes, Toronto to Victoria/Vancouver to Toronto, with Air Canada, economy class
- Deluxe coach transportation, air-conditioned and washroom equipped
- Ten nights' accommodation in Victoria, Parksville, Ucluelet and Vancouver
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and three dinners
- Guided city tours of Victoria and Vancouver
- Visit VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station and Pacific Northwest Raptors
- Walking tour of Tofino and Nanaimo
- Entrance to Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Provincial Park with naturalist guide, and Butchart Gardens
- Whale Watching Cruise tour
- Ferry crossing from Duke Point to Tsawwassen
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Gratuity to the coach drivers
- All taxes and HST/GST



PRICING

\$5,595 double | **\$5,395** triple | **\$7,325** single

Per person

Optional Tour in Ucluelet: Archipelago Cruise with lunch - \$250/person

Please note: Due to the current situation, inclusions are subject to change

JOURNEYS

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THURSDAY, MAY 5

Arrive at Victoria International airport. On the way to our hotel, a stop will be made for snacks and refreshments. Spend the next three nights in beautiful Victoria, considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Accommodations: Fairmont Empress or similar

FRIDAY, MAY 6

This morning, we meet our step on guide for a three-hour tour of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. The afternoon is free for you to explore the beautiful city of Victoria. Dinner and evening on own tonight.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Following breakfast, we leave for breathtaking Butchart Gardens. A former quarry haven, overflowing with lush greens and colourful blooms. This afternoon enjoy a three-hour whale watching expedition in the waters off Victoria. While we cannot guarantee whale sightings, spring and summer offer the best times to spot different species of whales and marine life. Dinner on your own tonight.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Following an early breakfast, we leave for Duncan. Duncan is home to the Pacific Northwest Raptor Center composed of a group of biologists and falconers. The center was created to bring people closer to the birds of prey who have always inspired awe, but they are also vulnerable. The goal is to educate, illuminate and encourage a sense of personal responsibility.

Accommodations: Beach Club Resort, Parksville or similar

MONDAY, MAY 9

Today we visit the Vancouver Island University Deep Bay Marine Research Field Station- a marine biological research facility for shellfish research. See a wide variety of local species in the aquariums and touch tanks. Explore the wetland habitat adjacent to the station. Next, we drive to Nanaimo for lunch and walking tour if possible. Dinner and evening on own.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Following an early breakfast, we leave for Cathedral Grove in Macmillan Provincial Park where some scenes for Star Wars Return of the Jedi was filmed. If available, a local naturalist will explain some of the wonders of the old growth forest. Following lunch and a walking tour of Tofino, we visit the Kwistis Visitor Center, which focuses on the natural and cultural heritage of the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Dinner is included tonight.

Accommodations: Black Rock Oceanfront Resort, Ucluelet or similar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Today is a free day to enjoy the area, take a hike or relax at the resort. Optional excursions are offered. Take a 5.5-hour Archipelago Wildlife Cruise with lunch or hike Pacific Rim Park Reserve. Alternatively, enjoy a day of shopping in Tofino or relax at the resort.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

This morning, we leave for Duke Point Ferry Terminal where we board the ferry to Tsawwassen Terminal where we disembark. We are now in Vancouver for the next three nights. Evening and dinner on own.

Accommodations: Opus Vancouver or similar

FRIDAY, MAY 13

After our breakfast we meet our local guide for Vancouver. We will visit Queen Elizabeth Gardens (includes a walking tour), Chinatown (includes a walk thru the Chinese Garden) Gastown, Canada Place – photo stop, Stanley Park with native history and Fish Hatchery. Evening and Dinner on own.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Today is free to enjoy Vancouver. At night, we gather for a Farewell dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Every tour has an end and today is ours. We return home with incredible memories, new friends and everlasting respect for nature.

B – Breakfast CB - Continental Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due on March 5, 2022. Bookings made after March 5 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

60 days or more prior	Deposit non-refundable
59 to 30 days prior	50% non-refundable
29 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Active Pace: To truly experience the destination, traveller should be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, uneven surfaces, climbing stairs and longer periods of standing. Touring days are typically longer with some activities occurring into the evening.

Prices: All prices on this flyer are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on June 28, 2021 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

Responsibility and liability: CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc., acts solely as an organizer of the tours outlined. Our intention is to operate all tours as described. Operational situations occasionally force changes and we reserve the right to adjust where necessary. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has made arrangements for this tour with various independent parties to provide you with the travel services offered. Each party has its own terms and conditions beyond our direct control as such you are bound by those terms and conditions. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. will not be responsible for any acts or omissions on the part of these parties or any loss or damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of government actions, terrorism, acts of GOD, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond our direct control. Rates are based on June 28, 2021 contract rates and are subject to change. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. Substitutions will be comparable or superior. If a tour is cancelled, CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc has no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers. A minimum number of passengers are required for a CAA Tour Director to accompany the group.

Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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