



# WEST COAST WONDERS

Victoria | Tofino | Parksville — *Self Drive*

**MAY 13–20, 2019 or May 24–30, 2019**

7 Days / 6 Nights

A wonderful taste of the beauty that is Victoria, BC's capital city, Parksville, and of course Tofino! Island life gives you the peace and tranquility of sandy beach combing, blossoming Butchart Gardens, wildlife encounters, sun-drenched vineyards, culinary and brewery delights, surf and swells, spa treatments and so much more... all your favorite things in one leisurely trip.

## Day One—Arrive Victoria!

Welcome to the crowning jewel of Vancouver Island! Victoria is adored for its climate, natural beauty and radiant gardens; many that bloom in the early spring (much to the envy of the rest of Canada!). The mild climate combined with a spectacular oceanside setting with mountain vistas make Victoria a favourite spring destination. Pack a good pair of walking shoes as this city is made for walking you're your hotel is centrally located to all the "must see" harbour attractions. Overnight: Abigail's Hotel

## Day Two—Victoria

This morning enjoy a walk along the harbour before joining your whale watching tour with Prince of Whales. This is a spectacular way to get out on the water and enjoy glorious views of the harbour as well as enjoy an interpretive experience by knowledgeable guides that share their marine knowledge. Your tour includes a visit to the world famous Butchart Gardens. Enjoy the late afternoon at leisure. Overnight Abigail's Hotel. Breakfast included.

## Day Three—Victoria to Tofino and Pacific Rim National Park

Today you embark on a wonderful road trip that takes you through a myriad of landscapes and island highlights. Around each bend is a new sight and attraction. Ask any foodie on Vancouver Island where to visit and they'll tell you the sun-drenched vineyards, tap houses and farm stands of Cowichan are "must stop" destinations. The cinnamon buns in Ladysmith are destination alone! Arrive Tofino in the late afternoon. Breakfast included

## Day Four—Tofino and Pacific Rim National Park

Tofino is home to deep inlets with timeless views, on the traditional territory of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations. Sandy beaches seem to go on forever while waves thunder and

crash along the shores. Surfers come from near to experience the Tofino swells. Today you will enjoy a 2½ hour black bear tour that takes you into the many coves that dot the shoreline. In the late afternoon, walk the downtown core and enjoy the distinctly West Coast restaurants, cabins and galleries. Expect Tofino to exceed all expectations! Breakfast included

## Day Five—Tofino to Parksville / Qualicum

Return to the Island Highway and make your way to Parksville where the latest culinary revival is in full swing! It's not just the endless beaches that will delight, it's restaurants such as Bread and Honey, Realm Food Co and Island SodaWorks Bistro. For the love of libation, make sure to treat yourself to one of the many classic brews from Riot Brewery or LoveShack! Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon. Breakfast included.

## Day Six—Parksville / Qualicum

Your accommodation provides a glorious ambiance for relaxing or some beachcombing. Tigh Na Mara Resort's Grotto Spa (named Canada's best Spa in 2018) is home to Treetop Tapas and Grill. Pre-book a spa treatment and then enjoy a tapas style menu. Ultimate indulgence! For those that crave more adventure, take a trip to Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park or Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park. Overnight Parksville. Breakfast included

## Day Seven—Parksville and return to Vancouver, BC

After a leisurely morning, consider another culinary adventure or a last beach walk before heading to Nanaimo for a return ferry to Vancouver. Breakfast included.

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### Travel Information

#### RATES & DETAILS:

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Standard: \$1690/person **SALE! \$1390**

Deluxe: \$1895/person **SALE! \$1595**

#### Services Included:

7 overnight stays in the respective category booked (standard or deluxe)

Meals according to the program.

Individual roadbook with travel documents

Icefields Glacier Adventure (Icefields Parkway)

#### Included:

- 6 Nights' accommodation
  - 2 Nights Victoria
  - 2 Nights Tofino
  - 2 Nights Parksville
- Meals as noted
- Whale watching in Victoria
- Bear Watching in Tofino
- Roadbook and route information

#### Not included:

- Additional excursions in Victoria
- 5% GST Tax
- Return ferry fees

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