



Good Times Travel

Vancouver, Victoria & Seattle



2-Night Stays in Vancouver, Victoria & Seattle, Butchart Gardens, Chihuly Garden & Glass, 3 Spectacular Ferry Rides
September 3-9, 2024 – 7 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Stay two nights at an upscale, boutique-style hotel located in the heart of Robson Street in downtown Vancouver's West End neighborhood and join a local guide for sightseeing to include the Waterfront, Gastown, Chinatown, the Lion's Gate Bridge and Stanley Park – Vancouver's renowned urban rainforest
- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay at a luxurious hotel located in Victoria's picturesque Inner Harbour and join a local guide for a city tour with visits to both the Royal BC Museum and Butchart Gardens, and optional Afternoon Tea at the world-renowned *Fairmont Empress*
- ◆ While enjoying a two-night stay at a historic, upscale hotel in the heart of downtown Seattle, join a local guide for a tour of Seattle including the waterfront, Pike Place Market, the Chihuly Garden and Glass, the Space Needle and The Museum of Flight
- ◆ Enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Northwest while on three different ferries between Vancouver-Victoria and Victoria-Seattle



Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 9 Meals – 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 6 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,899 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$750
 Roundtrip airfare from \$595 per person

Itinerary

On this 7-day, two-nation exploration of the Pacific Northwest, we'll experience the best of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle while traveling by ferry through the calm waters and between remote islands between each city. Each of these cities is unique in its own way but all three are culturally enriching, charming and remarkably beautiful. While enjoying two-night stays in upscale hotels in the heart of each city, we'll join local guides for in-depth sightseeing and enjoy ample time at leisure for individual exploration.

Day 1 – Welcome to Vancouver!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at the Los Angeles International Airport this morning for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving in **Vancouver, Canada** this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, a deluxe motorcoach will transport us to our upscale hotel located in the heart of Robson Street in downtown Vancouver's West End neighborhood. Enjoy an included dinner this evening. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Vancouver

This morning we'll be joined by a local guide for a comprehensive driving tour of Vancouver – the financial, industrial, shipping and cultural center of Canada's west coast. Known as the crown jewel of Western Canada, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city with a spectacular view in all directions. We'll visit **Chinatown** as well as **Gastown**, Vancouver's turn-of-the-century pedestrian mall with the world-famous steam-powered clock. We'll see the famous **Lion's Gate Bridge**, the vibrant **Vancouver Waterfront** and the famous totem poles at **Stanley Park** – the renowned urban

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Blue Horizon Hotel**
Vancouver, BC
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Hotel Grand Pacific**
Victoria, BC
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Mayflower Park Hotel**
Seattle, WA

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$99 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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rainforest. We'll return to the hotel with the afternoon at leisure, OR take advantage of an optional half-day excursion to **Grouse Mountain** for an additional \$70 per person (minimum of 10 guests required; payable with your tour payment). Included with your admission to Grouse Mountain is a roundtrip ride aboard the *Skyride* gondola to the "Peak of Vancouver" (elevation 3,576') and ample time at leisure with access to the Peak Charlift, Wildlife Refuge, Owl Talks, the World Famous Lumberjack Show, The Theatre in the Sky and several eateries to enjoy lunch on your own. (Breakfast)

Day 3 – Vancouver to Victoria

This morning we'll board a ferry for a journey through Canada's remote Gulf Islands and the scenic Active Pass to **Vancouver Island** and **Victoria**, the capital of British Columbia. This urban oasis surrounded by ocean waters and mountainous wilderness is known as the "City of Gardens." Victoria offers a wonderful mix of colorful gardens, heritage charm, and new world experiences. We'll visit the **Royal BC Museum**, a world-class museum of natural and human history. Come face-to-face with authentic artifacts amidst highly realistic settings – from the Woolly Mammoth in his rocky, icy world to a tar-scented trip on the *HMS Discovery*. This afternoon we'll be joined by a local guide for a tour of Victoria including a walking tour of the picturesque **Inner Harbor, Old Town, Oak Bay, Cook Street Village** and more. This afternoon we'll begin a two-night stay at a luxurious hotel located in the heart of Victoria's charming Inner Harbour. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – Victoria

This morning we'll visit the world famous **Butchart Gardens** – the premier attraction in Victoria. Butchart Gardens offers 55 acres of floral gardens, fountains and intimate stone paths and streams lined with colorful arrays of flowers and trees. Enjoy ample time at leisure to explore the gardens at a spectacular time of year – a time the Gardens refer to as the "riot of colour." We return to the hotel to enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure, OR take advantage of an optional excursion to enjoy **Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress** for an additional \$125 per person (payable with your tour payment). A grand tradition for over a century, the world-renowned *Fairmont Empress* has served England's most beloved ritual of afternoon tea to famed royalty, celebrities and dignitaries alike. Enjoy 21 of the finest loose leaf teas available along with finger sandwiches, quiche, freshly baked scones, pastries, clotted creams and strawberry preserves with fresh lavender from their rooftop herb garden. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Victoria to Seattle

This morning we'll board a ferry and enjoy an included boxed lunch onboard as we travel through the Salish Sea from Victoria to Port Angeles, located on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. Back onboard the motorcoach, we'll continue east along the northern shore of the Olympic Peninsula and then head south over multiple picturesque bridges. On Bainbridge Island we'll board another ferry for a short ride across Elliott Bay arriving in the "Emerald City" of **Seattle** late this afternoon. Our home for the next two nights is an historic, upscale hotel located in the cultural heart of downtown Seattle and within walking distance of Pike Place Market, the Seattle Waterfront and a variety of restaurants. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 – Seattle

This morning we'll join a local guide for a driving tour of Seattle – an exciting urban city surrounded by unmatched natural beauty. We'll see the bustling **Seattle Waterfront**, historic **Pioneer Square**, the **Stadium District, Seattle Center** and the world's first Starbucks. We'll enjoy time at leisure at the lively **Pike Place Market**, the famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants, shops and an eclectic, ever-changing variety of vendors. This afternoon we'll visit the **Chihuly Garden and Glass**, an indoor and outdoor museum that spans 1 ½ acres and showcases the most comprehensive collection of Washington-native Dale Chihuly's artwork ever assembled. At Seattle's iconic, 605-foot **Space Needle** we'll journey skyward to a renovated observation deck that offers an all-glass floor on the lower level and floor-to-ceiling glass on the upper level. The 360-degree views of the sparkling waters of Puget Sound, snow-capped Mt. Rainier and the Seattle cityscape are unforgettable! Enjoy an included dinner this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Seattle, Journey Home

This morning we'll visit **The Museum of Flight**, a premiere air and space museum. From the Wright brothers to outer space – the wonder of flight comes alive in more than 150 historic air and spacecraft. Go inside the payload bay of the **Space Shuttle Trainer**. Journey through history aboard the original **Air Force One** jet and a supersonic **Concorde**. Step back in time over 100 years in the magnificently-restored **Red Barn** – birthplace of Boeing. This afternoon we'll arrive at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for a scheduled nonstop flight returning to Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-offs. (Breakfast)