

VICTORIA

"STAY AWHILE"

9-DAY MOTORCOACH

Join Nagel Tours on a "taste of spring" tour that takes you to Victoria to enjoy green grass, flowers in bloom and fruit trees budding as you sightsee in your shirt sleeves.

Features five nights at the Queen Victoria Hotel, conveniently located in the heart of downtown Victoria, one block from the inner harbour.



Early blossoms in Victoria.

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m.

GET RID OF YOUR WINTER BLUES AND COUNT THE BLOSSOMS!

DAY

- EDMONTON to CALGARY to SALMON ARM:** *Monday.* Your *Victoria Spring Getaway* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional traveling companions enroute. Sit back, relax and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Cross the border into British Columbia and continue to Salmon Arm, the "Gem of the Shuswap". Overnight at the Prestige Harbourfront Resort located on the shores of Shuswap Lake adjacent to City Park.
- SALMON ARM to VICTORIA:** (5 nights) *Tuesday.* Enjoy the scenery as you travel the Coquihalla Highway. Motor through Surrey to Tsawwassen and board a B.C. FERRY for a scenic sailing cruise to Vancouver Island. Continue to the retirement paradise of Victoria for a five-night stay at the **Queen Victoria Hotel**. This lovely property is conveniently located in the heart of downtown, one block from the Inner Harbour. (*Your room has a fully-equipped kitchen.*)
- VICTORIA:** *Wednesday.* During your stay you will enjoy just the right mix of free time and sightseeing. A free morning will allow time to get acquainted with your home-away-from-home, the Queen Victoria Hotel. There are many interesting sights within a short walk from your hotel. The Provincial Legislature, the Wax Museum and the B.C. Museum are just a few examples. Join us this afternoon for a TOUR with a local guide to familiarize you with the area.
- VICTORIA:** *Thursday.* Today explore the SAANICH PENINSULA. Bring your cameras for a visit to the BUTTERFLY GARDENS followed by time in SIDNEY for lunch and browsing. After lunch enjoy a visit to the SHAW OCEAN DISCOVERY CENTRE, the beautiful aquarium focused on the amazing ecosystem of the Salish Sea. We will conclude our interesting day with a WINERY TOUR.
- VICTORIA:** *Friday.* A leisure morning for optional sightseeing, shopping or exploring. A short drive will take us to BUTCHART GARDENS where we start our visit with an enjoyable English tradition, AFTERNOON HIGH TEA. For over 100 years this amazing fifty-acre garden has been a symbol of Victoria's beauty.
- VICTORIA:** *Saturday.* A FREE DAY to enjoy the beautiful city of Victoria on your own. Perhaps you might like to visit the Imax Theatre or the BC Museum, discover Chinatown, wander by the Harbour, relax by the sea, explore the beautiful historic Empress Hotel or even spend time with friends in the area. Your Tour Director will help you with sightseeing suggestions for the day.
- VICTORIA to KAMLOOPS:** *Sunday.* Bid farewell to Victoria. Drive up the island, stop in the picturesque coastal village of CHEMAINUS, where numerous murals depicting the history and industry of the area cover the entire walls of downtown buildings. Continue to NANAIMO and SAIL to Horseshoe Bay. Arrive early afternoon in Vancouver and enjoy a SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION. Continue to Kamloops, where the north and south branches of the Thompson River converge to form Kamloops Lake.
- KAMLOOPS to GOLDEN:** *Monday.* Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you wind your way over the majestic ROGERS PASS. Continue to Golden for your last evening together.
- GOLDEN to CALGARY to EDMONTON:** *Tuesday.* Arrive in Banff for a short DRIVING TOUR prior to lunch enroute. Make a mid-afternoon stop in Calgary and then continue to Edmonton.



Murals at Chemainus, B.C.: Tour Director Linda Hayward.

DEPARTURE DATES 2011

9 Days: ★ April 11

★ Preferred date

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS

		+G.S.T.
Quad:	\$1,089.00	\$54.45
Triple:	\$1,139.00	\$56.95
Twin:	\$1,229.00	\$61.45
Single:	\$1,679.00	\$83.95

+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$25.00 twin sharing per person



INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and taxes. •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admissions for all attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Ferry crossings as indicated •Guided tour of Victoria •Saanich Peninsula •Butterfly Gardens •Sidney •Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre •Winery Tour •Butchart Gardens •Afternoon High Tea •Chemainus •Nanaimo •Driving Tour of Vancouver •Rogers Pass •Driving tour of Banff.

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