

# VICTORIA

## “STAY AWHILE”

9 DAYS – 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 Chateau Victoria Hotel, conveniently located near the Inner Harbour in the heart of downtown Victoria.

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

### DAY

- 1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to SALMON ARM:** Your *Victoria Spring Getaway* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional travel 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”. This evening features your GET ACQUAINTED WELCOME DINNER.
- 2 SALMON ARM to VICTORIA:** (5 nights) Enjoy the scenery as you travel the Coquihalla Highway. Motor through Surrey to Tsawwassen and board a BC FERRY for a scenic sailing cruise to Vancouver Island. Continue to the retirement paradise of Victoria for a five-night stay at the **Chateau Victoria Hotel**. This lovely property is conveniently located in the heart of downtown, near the Inner Harbour. (All rooms are equipped with a kitchenette.)



- 3 VICTORIA:** Join us this morning for a TOUR with a local guide to familiarize you with the area. During your stay you will enjoy just the right mix of free time and sightseeing. A free afternoon will allow time to get acquainted with your home-away-from-home, the Chateau Victoria Hotel. There are many interesting sights within a short walk from your hotel. The Provincial Legislature, Imap Theatre and Royal BC Museum are just a few.
- 4 VICTORIA:** Today explore the SAANICH PENINSULA with time in SIDNEY for lunch and browsing. After lunch enjoy a visit to the SHAW CENTRE FOR THE SALISH SEA, the beautiful aquarium focused on the amazing ecosystem of the Salish Sea. Conclude your interesting day with a stop in the picturesque coastal village of CHEMAINUS, where numerous murals depicting the history and industry of the area cover entire walls of downtown buildings. Return to your hotel.

**INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY:** •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax  
•Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Welcome Dinner •Ferry crossings as indicated •Guided tour of Victoria •Saanich Peninsula •Sidney •Shaw Centre For The Salish Sea •Chemainus  
•Butterfly Gardens •Butchart Gardens •Afternoon High Tea •Free day in Victoria •Nanaimo •Rogers Pass •Driving tour of Banff.



Early blossoms in Victoria.

**GET RID OF YOUR WINTER BLUES AND COUNT THE BLOSSOMS!**

- 5 VICTORIA:** First stop today will be the beautiful BUTTERFLY GARDENS followed by a visit to the amazing BUTCHART GARDENS. This 50-acre garden has been a symbol of Victoria’s beauty for over 100 years. Start your visit with an enjoyable English tradition, AFTERNOON HIGH TEA.
- 6 VICTORIA:** A FREE DAY to enjoy the beautiful city of Victoria on your own. Perhaps you might like to visit the Imap Theatre, 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.

<b>DEPARTURE DATES 2019</b>	
9 Days: ★April 1	April 15 <b>EASTER GETAWAY</b>
★Guaranteed date	
<b>DEPARTURE DATES 2020*</b>	
9 Days: April 6	<b>EASTER GETAWAY</b> April 20
*2020 Prices subject to change	
<b>COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS</b>	
	+GST
Triple:	\$1,439.00 \$ 71.95
Twin:	\$1,579.00 \$ 78.95
Single:	\$2,199.00 \$109.95
<b>+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST</b>	
<b>EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT:</b> \$32.00 twin sharing per person.	

- 7 VICTORIA to KAMLOOPS:** Bid farewell to Victoria as you sail across the Strait of Georgia from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen. Travel to Kamloops, located in the sunny southern interior of British Columbia at the confluence of the North and South Thomson rivers, for your overnight.
- 8 KAMLOOPS to GOLDEN:** Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you wind your way over the majestic ROGERS PASS. Continue to Golden for your last evening together.
- 9 GOLDEN to CALGARY to EDMONTON:** Arrive in Banff for a short DRIVING TOUR prior to lunch enroute.



Butchart Gardens.

CANADA WEST