

Vancouver Island Fly Drive | The Highlights

Holiday Duration: 7 Nights



Overview

The title says it all really. Vancouver Island is the size of England and like England has a great variety of scenery. You will see quite a lot of it on this 7 night tour which makes a great add-on to an Alaskan cruise.

You will have time to enjoy both Victoria, British Columbia's capital and the joy that is Tofino on the west coast. With its crashing surf, calm bays, rainforest and wildlife – Tofino will be a true highlight of your holiday.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Days 1-2



to Vancouver

Arrive into Vancouver International airport and make your own way downtown. Spend the next 2 nights exploring this fantastic city; be sure to see Gastown, Stanley Park and Granville Island.

2 nights in Vancouver.

Day 3



Vancouver to Victoria

Collect your car in downtown Vancouver and drive south to Tsawwassen to catch the 95 minute ferry as it cruises through the Gulf Islands to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. From there is it a 30 minute drive in Victoria. On the way in, you could visit the world famous Butchart Gardens.

2 nights in Victoria.

Day 4



Victoria

Take a 3-hour whale watching tour to see the orca and other marine life before lunch at one of the excellent restaurants around the Inner Harbour. Spend the afternoon exploring Victoria on foot perhaps visiting the Royal British Columbia Museum with its innovative displays of First Nation and early Canadian artefacts.

Day 5



Victoria to Tofino

Today you will have a 4-hour drive through Chemainus, known for its murals, Duncan, city of totems, Cathedral Grove where you must stop for a short walk amongst the towering first-growth Douglas Firs and across the mountains to Tofino, a delightful fishing village, on the west coast.

3 nights in Tofino.

Days 6-7



Tofino

Two days to enjoy whale-watching (grey and humpback whales) as well as sea lions and bald eagles, a visit to the Hot Springs and bear watching, some world class surfing, a walk along the boardwalks in the rain forest or along the wonderful beaches and explore the art galleries showing Indian artists at their best.

Day 8



Tofino to Vancouver

Return to the east coast of Vancouver Island. From here you can take a ferry back to the mainland either returning to Vancouver or continuing your holiday to Whistler and beyond. Ask us to expand this itinerary for a longer holiday.



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