

# Journey up the Kitsap Peninsula to Victoria, Whistler & Vancouver BC

June 11th – 17th, 2023

Enjoy all the breathtaking beauty that this tour offers as we travel through coastal mountains & quaint seaside villages, and to world class cities blessed by magnificent nature. The journey itself is as much fun as the destinations! Breathe in the fresh air on two scenic ferry crossings, and explore 3 great cities on this wonderful tour! Included...

- ⌘ Motor coach transportation to/from Salem Woodburn & Tualatin
- ⌘ Personal services of your Oregon West Tour Director
- ⌘ 6 Nights deluxe accommodations
- ⌘ 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- ⌘ All tours, tram ride, guide fees, city tours & attractions as listed below
- ⌘ All Gratuities



Our first stop is the scenic town of **Gig Harbor**. Enjoy lunch and free time before we travel up the **Great Peninsula**, as Kitsap is called. Take in the skyline of sailboats against the Olympic Range to the west; Mt Baker and Mt Rainier to the east

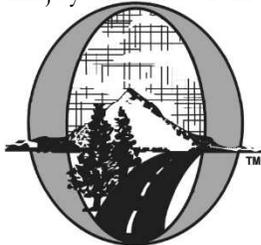
We'll soon arrive in **Port Angeles** for our first scenic ferry crossing... Breathe in the fresh air as we cross beautiful **Juan de Fuca Strait**. Entering **Swartz Bay**, you'll admire beautiful hanging baskets on the lamp posts, the gardens around the capital building, and the 19<sup>th</sup> century storefronts that line the downtown streets... no wonder **Victoria** is called "**The Garden City**" and one of the world's favorite places! Our home for the next 2 nights is **Chateau Victoria**... relax in elegance in the heart of downtown. Your evening is free to explore all Victoria has to offer.

Breakfast is served in the **Blue Poppy Restaurant at the Butchart Gardens**, and after breakfast you'll have plenty of time to explore the Gardens on your own. We'll make our way back to Victoria where **your afternoon is free to...** take in High Tea at the Empress Hotel, take a horse drawn carriage tour or just soak up the beautiful city. **Tonight enjoy a great dinner.**

Next we'll travel through charming seaside villages such as Chemainus, home to more than 35 murals and 13 sculptures, before we arrive in "**The Harbor City**", **Nanaimo BC**. You'll have free time to explore before our next scenic ferry crossing, **Horseshoe Bay**. Amidst the spectacular Coastal Mountains of Western Canada, lies the village of Whistler. Our home for the next two nights is **The Hilton Resort & Spa**, located in the heart of Whistler Village. It's just steps from both of the mountain gondolas, and the exciting center of the pedestrian-friendly Whistler. **The hotel has twice been named the #1 ski resort hotel in North America by Condé Nast Traveler!**

After breakfast, we'll take a gondola ride up the incredible **Whistler Blackcomb Mountain for a mountain top lunch**. Stay as long as you like, you may want to take the **Peak to Peak Gondola**... The journey between the two mountains provides a 360-degree window into the alpine environment and surrounding peaks! Your afternoon and evening are free to explore on your own. The village is home to many fine restaurants, unique shops, and wonderful entertainment... Enjoy!

More great scenery is in store in the morning as we head down the **Sea to Sky Highway**. Our first stop is the tumbling waters of **Shannon Falls**, originating from Mt. Habrich and Mt. Sky Pilot. Then, find yourself racing beside steep cliffs, exploring caves, and viewing harbor seals at play on our **Sea Safari boat tour** that lands at the **Olive & Anchor for lunch**. Our home for the next two nights is in one of the world's most spectacular cities, and home of the **2010 Winter Olympics, Vancouver BC**. Some places we'll explore are: Granville Island, this magical place is a must see, Gastown, **Stanley Park, Canada Place, and Robson Street!** We'll also visit **Capilano Suspension Bridge Park** which offers a unique mix of adventure, history, and culture, and we'll check out the totem poles in **Totem Park**. Next, walk **seven suspension bridges through the Evergreens**, taking you up to 100 feet above the forest floor! Watch, as legends are chiseled into cedar at the Cultural Center. **Our farewell dinner tonight will be one to remember**, and a perfect way to say goodbye. Enjoy one of our more scenic and adventuresome tours on this great get-away!



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