

Experiencing local cuisine is an important part of visiting any destination and in Victoria, a visit with the young ones doesn't mean you have to sacrifice your foodie side.

## DAY 1

Your journey begins when you get off BC Ferries in Swartz Bay. As you drive down the highway, you will notice the farmland around you, growing some of the region's finest produce. Take your time as you make your way down to Victoria and visit Country Bee Honey Farm. Stroll through the grounds to see pollinator gardens, demonstration hives, wildflower fields, and even some peacocks, chickens and rabbits. Once you have seen the flowers, come inside and taste the delicious honey varieties harvested on-site. Once you've picked your favourite local honey, you might also want a coffee or tea to go featuring locally roasted beans and in-house tea blends, like the delectable Victorian Earl Grey. Be sure to grab a cookie for the young ones, too!

Once you arrive downtown, walk along the Inner Harbour and over to <u>Fisherman's Wharf</u>. This floating neighbourhood has numerous local shops in lovely colourful buildings. <u>Barb's Fish & Chips</u> is one of Victoria's best spots for a tasty bite. The high-quality, simple ingredients used in this Victoria mainstay make for a perfect lunch stop for hungry kids and parents alike.

After the meal, the youngsters might need to run off some excess energy. Luckily, Fisherman's Wharf Adventure Play Park is a perfect spot for Harbour-side play, while parents can relax with a view of the harbour and the playground. After some play time, head over to your hotel and check in before dinner. For a fun bonus activity take the Victoria Harbour Ferry over to the stop nearest to your accommodation, the kids will love it!



For dinner, take a seat at <u>The Old Spaghetti Factory</u>, This downtown Staple will fill even the biggest of appetites, and the large menu selection is perfect for those who are a little more on the picky side.





## DAY 2

A new day means new adventures and <u>Floyd's Diner</u> is the perfect spot to fuel up for a full day. With a flashy take on the modern diner, and all kinds of delicious options, kids of all ages can find something to their liking, and for those bold and hungry teenagers, order The Mahoney for a one-of-a-kind meal.



Next, all aboard the Gray Line City Sights Hop-On Hop-Off bus. Learn about Victoria as you drive through Victoria's historic neighbourhoods, scenic parks, oceanside roads, and stop by Victoria's Craigdarroch Castle! On a nice day, nothing beats the open upper deck where you get unobstructed views of the views and adorable neighborhood happenings.



As your day continues, wander up Government Street enjoying the shopping and sights. Be sure to stop at Murchie's Tea & Coffee at 1110 Government Street for a delicious cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and a freshly baked treat. Murchies is Canada's oldest tea company!



Still have some time and energy? Head over to Interactivity Board Game Café! this café has games for all ages and all families, complete with mess free snacks and incredible milkshakes.

To end your time in Victoria, settle in at Vista 18 Restaurant & Lounge, located on the eighteenth floor of the Chateau Victoria Hotel and Suites. Their culinary team prides themselves in combining the best flavours with a bounty of fresh local ingredients. You can be assured that a meal in Vista 18 will engage all your senses, and the kids menu does not disappoint!

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