



## GOLF

### Four Day Sample Itinerary

Victoria is a golfer's dream. With a climate that encourages golfing year-round, Victoria and Vancouver Island are home to many of Canada's most beautiful and challenging courses.

#### Day One

Only 25 minutes from downtown Victoria, discover some of the finest golf Victoria has to offer at the **Bear Mountain Golf and Tennis Resort**. Co-designed by Jack Nicklaus and his son Steve, the course is set in the foothills of Mount Finlayson and strikes the perfect balance between playability and a truly challenging year-round experience for golfers of all skill levels. With panoramic mountain, city and ocean views set within rolling fairways and lush forest, rest assured, you will be back for more. Choose between the Jack & Steve Nicklaus co-designed Mountain Course or the Nicklaus Design Valley Course, both offering amazing views of Vancouver Island's breathtaking landscape. All rates at Bear Mountain include power cart with GPS, club valet and club cleaning services plus warm up balls on the practice facility. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the many restaurants on-site including Italian cuisine at Bella Montagna, or casual dining in the Masters Lounge.

[www.bearmountain.ca](http://www.bearmountain.ca)

#### Day Two

Start your second day off with more breathtaking views at **Olympic View Golf Course**, rated one of the top 10 public golf courses in BC. Located only 20 minutes from downtown Victoria, Olympic View Golf Club boasts a variety of golf holes that constitute individual masterpieces. The magnificence of the Olympic Mountains, the roar of two spectacular waterfalls, the calmness of 12 lakes and the stylish rock outcroppings combine to deliver an award



winning golf experience. If some of the golf shots on this target venue quicken your pulse, the tranquility of the setting should help to calm and center you. It's no wonder this was the first golf course in British Columbia that Tiger Woods played as an amateur in 1994. The 17th hole encompasses enough natural beauty for an entire course. From the tee, aim toward a 40-foot waterfall that frames the green 417 yards away. Following your round of golf, be sure to enjoy contemporary cuisine at Forester's Bistro and Bar; the panoramic views and full banquet facilities can tantalize the senses for as many as 300 guests.

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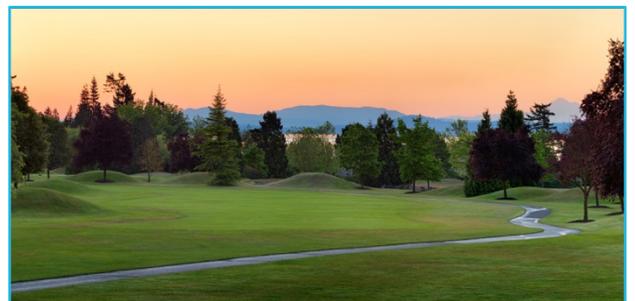
### Day Three

**Arbutus Ridge Golf Club** is located in the seaside community of Cobble Hill within the Cowichan Valley amongst nine of Vancouver Island's finest wineries and ten minutes from the cultural city of Duncan. The terrifically scenic 40-minute drive from Victoria or Nanaimo prepares you for the pure natural charm of the country setting in the heart of Cowichan's wine country. Arbutus Ridge Golf Club has a Four Star Golf Digest Rating and was voted the *Best Destination Golf Course* in British Columbia by readers of Golf Nerve Magazine.

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### Day Four

On your final day be sure to take in the **Cordova Bay Golf Course**, featuring stunning views of Haro Strait and Mount Baker. Named one of the *Five Great Golf Destinations* by Golf Canada Magazine, ranked in the *Top 100 Women Friendly Courses in North America* by Golf for Women Magazine and given a 4-Star rating on Golf Digest's *Places to Play* list, Cordova Bay truly is a local gem. Golfers ranging from novice to touring professional consider the course a fine test of golf. Choose from the 18-hole Bay Course or the nine-hole par three Ridge Course. After your day of golf, be sure to enjoy Bill Mattick's restaurant for a full menu, or if you prefer a quick sandwich, soup or coffee at the Ridge Café is available. [www.cordovabaygolf.com](http://www.cordovabaygolf.com)



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