



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Three Day Sample Itinerary

Victoria is the ideal playground for outdoor adventure enthusiasts. On land or at sea, outdoor activities are possible year-round in our temperate climate. From zip lining through treetops to kayaking, diving, hiking or cycling, visitors will delight in the wild beauty of the Island!

Day One

Start your day exploring Victoria's Inner Harbour, world renowned for its bustling traffic and unique waterways. **Victoria Harbour Ferry** is equally renowned for their friendly skippers and fun, informative tours. Hop aboard one of the little ferries and see Victoria from the water. Look for the Ferry Stop signs at major waterfront locations around the harbour. Discover Victoria's waterfront and enjoy the 45-minute Harbour Tour or the 75-minute Gorge Tour. Tours depart every 15 to 30 minutes, March through October www.victoriaharbourferry.com

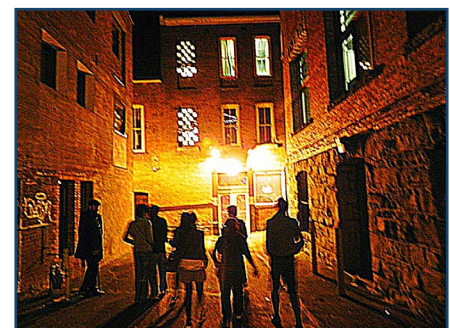
Back on land, explore the true beauty of our city on two wheels. **The Pedaler**. Guided bicycle tours showcase the local food and drink culture, regional Galloping Goose and Lochside trails, favourite scenic vistas, and the distinctive neighbourhoods that make cycling in Victoria so enjoyable. The Pedaler's menu of fun culinary tours has something for everyone.

If you don't feel like a tasting tour, The Pedaler offers a Castles, Hoods and Legends Tour that focuses on the history and architecture of our distinctive neighbourhoods with colourful stories of individuals that have influenced what we see around us. Want to fly some kites and play with your younger children on a bike tour? Check out the Private Family Fun tour. If you prefer, rent a stylish bicycle and explore the beautiful city on your own. The knowledgeable staff will outfit you with a comfortable bicycle and provide an itinerary and map to suit your interests. thepedaler.ca/

Day Two

Experience a true West Coast tradition with a breathtaking seaplane adventure with **Harbour Air**. Popular tours include the Victoria Panorama, a 20-minute flight over Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Extended Panorama, a 35-minute flight which extends along the Olympic Peninsula and Saanich Peninsula, and Fly 'N Dine tour to The Butchart Gardens including a scenic flight to the Gardens private dock, with admission, dinner and limousine back to Victoria. Private charters are available almost anywhere on British Columbia's magnificent coast. www.harbour-air.com

End your evening with **Ghostly Walks**. The informative and entertaining tours reveal the secrets of Victoria's past and take 90 minutes. These walks are famous for their



professional story-telling about Victoria's colourful past and supernatural events. Tours are scheduled year-round and private tours are available. www.discoverthepast.com

Day Three

Just around the corner from Victoria's Inner Harbour, **Fisherman's Wharf** is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. This unique marine destination offers food kiosks, unique shops and eco-tour adventures in a working harbour setting. Wander down the docks with your lunch, buy seafood fresh off the boat, check out the unique array of commercial, pleasure vessel and float home moorage, and watch the commercial fishing vessels unload their wares. www.fishermanswharfvictoria.com/



After exploring the waterfront, head to the hills. Victoria is one of the most walkable cities in Canada, but if you are looking for more than just a stroll through the streets we have plenty of **hiking and walking trails** to choose from that will provide you with fresh mountain air and sweeping vistas.

Explore the 55 kilometre **Galloping Goose Regional Trail and Lochside Trail** which can be travelled from the BC Ferries terminal near Sidney to downtown Victoria or out to Sooke, B.C. and beyond. Massive trees, majestic waterfalls, a meandering river that meets the sea, flowers, birds and fascinating fish are just a few of the attractions that draw people to **Goldstream Provincial Park**, a mere 16 kilometres from downtown Victoria. The **Juan de Fuca Marine Trail** is ideal for day hikes. Hikers who lack the experience and equipment for overnight hikes can travel light and explore more on a day excursion. Or, complete the entire challenging 47-kilometre trail in four or five day-hikes.

<http://www.tourismvictoria.com/things-to-do/outdoors/hiking-walking/>



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