



**VICTORIA**  
BC, CANADA

**PRODUCT NEWS**  
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## TRANSPORTATION & SIGHTSEEING

**Gray Line Sightseeing** is excited to introduce a new hop-on hop-off bus to their fleet. Unlike their other open-top double deckers, this bus has a closed top with windows that open, making it the perfect bus for cooler days. [www.sightseeingvictoria.com](http://www.sightseeingvictoria.com)

**Harbour Air** now offers a FlyGuide Flight Companion that is available in five different languages for \$10 on all scheduled Victoria-Vancouver flights and Victoria Panoramic Tours. [www.harbourair.com](http://www.harbourair.com)

**BC Ferries Connector** now offers riders the ability to reserve a seat at the front of the bus on all daily scheduled services between downtown Victoria, downtown Vancouver and the Vancouver International Airport. [www.bcfconnector.com](http://www.bcfconnector.com)



**V2V Vacations** will resume service on March 15 until October 31, 2019 and then close for the season, reopening again on March 15, 2020. [www.v2vvacations.com](http://www.v2vvacations.com)

## DINING & ATTRACTIONS



**Off the Eaten Track** has revised tours for 2019. Two walking tours are available year-round: *The Downtown Food & City Tour* (2:30 p.m. Tues-Sat) and the *Modern Chinatown Food & History Tour* (daily at 10:30 a.m.). A third tour, *Eat Like a Canadian*, will return for the summer season from June to October. [www.offtheeatentracktours.ca](http://www.offtheeatentracktours.ca)

**Chuck's Burger Bar** has now opened a second location in downtown Victoria. Specializing in premium all-natural and made in-house burgers and poutines with a great selection of local beer, Chuck's is open late until 11 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and midnight Friday and Saturday. [www.chucksburgerbar.com](http://www.chucksburgerbar.com)

**Fire & Water Fish and Chophouse** serves authentic seafood made from fresh local ingredients in a newly renovated and relaxing atmosphere with warm woods and modern furnishings. Group reservations are available.

[www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/yyjmc-victoria-marriott-inner-harbour](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/yyjmc-victoria-marriott-inner-harbour)

**Royal BC Museum** has announced their newest exhibition, *Maya: The Great Jaguar Rises*, starting May 17 until December 31, 2019. Discover a powerful civilization that rose from the tropical rainforests of Central America. Explore Maya identity from ancient times to the present day. [www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/maya](http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/maya)



**MAYA**  
THE GREAT JAGUAR RISES





**Bike Tours Victoria** is running a new tour starting spring 2019. The *Highlight City Spring Blossom Tour* is a three-hour biking tour that provides cyclists a snapshot of the city's highlights while admiring spring blossoms along the way. Group rates are available and include tax, gratuity, bicycle, helmet and a local guide. [www.biketoursvictoria.com](http://www.biketoursvictoria.com)

**Mayfair Mall** is now fully open after undergoing a \$72 million-dollar renovation. The upgrades include an additional 100,000 square feet and nine new stores with room for more first-to-market brands. [www.mayfairshoppingcentre.com](http://www.mayfairshoppingcentre.com)

## ACCOMMODATIONS



**The Inn at Laurel Point** started significant renovations in fall 2018. The renovation will include a new driveway, entryway, lobby, and changes to ground floor meeting and event spaces. The hotel also plans to return with a revitalized *Aura* restaurant and renewed private gardens. Renovations are expected to be complete in late spring 2019. [www.laurelpoint.com](http://www.laurelpoint.com)

**The Huntingdon Manor Hotel** is updating its rooms from January to March 2019. The changes will include refurbishments for all first and second floor bathrooms, brand new armoires, TVs, in-room safes and colourful soft furnishings. Rooms with double beds will also be converted to queen beds. [www.huntingdonmanor.com](http://www.huntingdonmanor.com)

**Robin Hood Inn & Suites** located along the Gorge, just a ten-minute drive from the Inner Harbour, has rebranded and undergone some transformations. The Inn has 56 guest rooms including four double rooms, studios with kitchens available and adjoining rooms and suites, making it well equipped for longer stays and small groups. Rates include freshly baked continental breakfast, local shuttle service, access to e-bikes, an off-site waterfront fitness centre and free parking. [www.robinhoodinn.ca](http://www.robinhoodinn.ca)



## PACIFIC MARINE CIRCLE ROUTE

**Adrena LINE Zipline Adventure Tours** will be offering a daily shuttle service from downtown Victoria to their zipline park in Sooke from May 1 to September 30, 2019 for an additional \$20 per person. [www.adrenalinezip.com](http://www.adrenalinezip.com)

**5 Star Whale Watching** is now offering tours year-round thanks to their new aluminum coastal explorer, *The Salish Shadow*. With two outside viewing areas, heated indoor cabin and washroom, and design features for rough seas, this vessel is appropriate for all seasons. [www.5starwhales.com](http://www.5starwhales.com)



**West Coast Trail Express** provides shuttle bus service from Victoria and Nanaimo to the trail heads of the West Coast Trail and Juan de Fuca Trail from May 1 to September 30, 2019. Daily pick-up and drop-offs are available for Victoria, Sooke, Jordon River, China Beach, Sombrio Beach, Port Renfrew and Nanaimo. [www.trailbus.com](http://www.trailbus.com)

**Blue Dog Kayaking** has two locations - Mill Bay and Sidney - offering half and full day kayak and SUP wildlife watching adventures from April through September. [www.bluedogkayaking.com](http://www.bluedogkayaking.com)

**Cheers Cowichan Tours** offers half day, full day and customized winery and craft brewery tours around the Cowichan Valley. [www.cheerscowichan.com](http://www.cheerscowichan.com)

**HikeVictoria.com** offers year-round guided scenic hiking tours in Greater Victoria as well as a salmon run viewing at Goldstream Park from mid-October to early November. [www.hikevictoria.com](http://www.hikevictoria.com)



**Rainforest Tours** provides guided adventures to lush rainforests, hidden waterfalls, colourful tidal pools and beaches along the Juan De Fuca Trail including Sandcut Beach and Mystic Beach. Tours include pick-up and drop-off service from Victoria. [www.victoria-hiking-guides.com](http://www.victoria-hiking-guides.com)