

PRODUCT NEWS FALL 2018



TRANSPORTATION & SIGHTSEEING

Victoria Harbour Ferry now offers year-round service. The Harbour Tour and Gorge Cruise will run based on online booking demand; water taxis will continue to operate daily; charters by request. Service runs from 9 a.m. to dusk.
www.victoriaharbourferry.com

CVS Tours is offering a Christmas Lights Tour to The Butchart Gardens with a new "twist". On the 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. departures, there will be an option to stop at Victoria Caledonian Distillery to learn about Scotch whisky making, tour the facilities and finish with a tasting. Then re-board the coach to continue to the Gardens. Distillery tour price not included in the Christmas lights pricing.
www.cvstours.com

RV Rent Vancouver Island rents RVs, as well as camping and outdoor equipment, with complimentary pick up and drop off at Victoria International Airport, Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal and the Washington State Ferries terminal in Sidney.
www.rvrentvancouverisland.com



Wilson's Transportation welcomes a new member to their fleet: the 38-passenger VIP Luxury Coach is perfect for corporate events, weddings and tours.
www.wilsonstransportation.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



V2V service will cease for the fall/winter season on October 16th, 2018 and will resume on March 15th, 2019 until October 31st, 2019.
www.v2vvacations.com

DINING & ATTRACTIONS

The Courtney Room, located in the Magnolia Hotel & Spa, is one of Victoria's newest dining experiences offering both a casual and fine dining menu that is ingredient-driven, locally sourced, fresh and seasonal, prepared with a French twist. They are open seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and take group reservations.
www.thecourtneyroom.com



Finn's Harbour Front Restaurant and Oyster Bar is set in an 1882 heritage building overlooking Victoria's inner harbour with a 60-seat patio and a menu centred around sustainably caught seafood, AAA steaks and chops cut in-house, as well as a selection of fresh casual fare. They are open seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with happy hour from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
www.finnsvictoria.com



Elements Casino has more than doubled in size after undergoing a major renovation in 2018. Some of the additions include a multi-purpose Platinum Room which features musicians, comedians and homegrown acts; a buffet, Asian cuisine and a burger restaurant; live poker and 200 new slot machines.

www.elementscasinovictoria.com

Mayfair Mall is in the process of a \$72 million-dollar renovation to be completed fall 2018. Some highly desirable and first-to-market brands to Vancouver Island are expected to open within the mall.

www.mayfairshoppingcentre.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Harbour House Hotel on Salt Spring Island is wrapping up its renovations this fall and will now have 50 rooms. This makes it the biggest and only accommodation on the island to be able to host larger group bookings. They also have a restaurant that seats 80 inside and 80 on the patio as well as a new meeting space for up to 112.

www.saltspringharbourhouse.com

The Villa Eyrie Resort has purchased additional property and will be renovating to add 13 additional rooms, including a penthouse. They have also converted their existing tennis courts into an events area that can host up to 500 people.

www.villaeyrie.com

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

BC Whale Tours offers three uncovered and one covered zodiac, each taking no more than 12 passengers allowing guests extra room and unobstructed views.

www.bcwhalewatchingtours.com

HikeVictoria 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

West Coast Outdoor Adventure offers kayak and SUP tours of the Sooke Harbour, Juan de Fuca Strait and the salmon run at Goldstream Provincial Park.

www.westcoastoutdoor.com

Cheers Cowichan Tours offers half day, full day and customized winery and craft beer tours around the Cowichan Valley.

www.cheerscowichan.com

Blue Dog Kayaking has two locations – Mill Bay and Sidney – offering half and full day kayak and SUP wildlife watching adventures.

bluedogkayaking.com

Giant Tree Tours offers guided day hikes from June to September to some of BC's biggest trees between Victoria and Port Renfrew.

www.gianttreetours.ca

Orca Spirit Adventures offers zodiac whale watching tours out of Victoria from April to October and Port Renfrew from June to September.

www.orcaspirit.com

RLC Park Services offers forest foraging and other nature-based tours of various parks across Vancouver Island.

www.rlcparcs.ca/tours

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.

www.victoria-hiking-guides.com

