

PRODUCT NEWS Spring 2019



TRANSPORTATION & SIGHTSEEING

V2V Vacations has resumed service for the season until Oct 31, 2019. They also now offer a selection of tour and experience options that guests can book online, in-person, or while on board.

www.v2vvacations.com

Victoria Clipper is launching a new Vista Class, a class of service between Economy and Comfort classes, available starting May 1, 2019. The \$10 upgrade includes spacious leather seats, additional legroom, panoramic views and easy access to outdoor viewing deck.

www.clippervacations.com

Pacific Northwest Transportation Services is the exclusive provider for shore excursion tours and dispatcher services from the Ogden Point Terminal. They also offer private charters for up to 87 guests.

pnwts.com

Tofino Bus offers daily departures from Vancouver to a wide variety of Vancouver Island towns including all points previously serviced by Greyhound.

tofinobus.com



DINING & ATTRACTIONS

The Royal BC Museum has announced their newest exhibit, *Maya: The Great Jaguar Rises*, running May 17 to December 31, 2019. Celebrating UNESCO's Year of Indigenous Languages, this exhibit will showcase 30 Maya languages, and some works never before shown outside Guatemala.

royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

Bike Tours Victoria is running a brand-new tour starting this spring. 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.

www.biketoursvictoria.com

Ocean River Adventures is launching a new *five-day Gulf Islands Tour*. This tour will take guests on a kayaking, hiking, e-biking, wine tasting and complete adventure to three different Southern Gulf Islands. This tour is suitable for the entire family with no prior experience necessary.

oceanriver.com/adventure/5-day-gulf-island-adventure/

Canadian Craft Tours will be introducing a *Craft Cycle Beer Bike* starting May 1. Visitors will be biking around to three of the best breweries Victoria has in the downtown area and receive preferred outdoor seating. Groups of 10-15 can book their own private beer bike.

www.canadiancrafttours.ca/products/victoria-beer-bike





West Coast Brewery Tours is running a new *Rock Bay Food & Brew Tour*. This tour will explore Rock Bays vibrant craft beer culture and hidden local food gems.
www.westcoastbrewerytours.ca/product/rock-bay-food-brew-tour

Boom & Batten, a new restaurant located at the Victoria International Marina, will open Spring 2019 and feature a café and restaurant offering a locally-based, casual and fine dining restaurant experience inspired by the Coastal Pacific Northwest.
boomandbatten.com

Artisan Café opened its doors last month and is created by the Artisan Bistro. Featuring French inspired breakfast, lunch and dinner using locally sourced organic ingredients to support the domestic market and ensure all items on the menu are fresh, healthy and absolutely delicious!
artisancafe.ca

The Flying Pig is a culinary experience delivering authentic local cuisine in an uplifting and fun environment. Group bookings can be accommodated dependent on availability.
theflyingpigvan.com



ACCOMMODATIONS

The Inn at Laurel Point expects to complete their renovations by Summer 2019 which include a brand-new driveway, entryway, lobby, changes to ground floor meeting and event spaces, a revitalized Aura restaurant and renewed private gardens.
www.laurelpoint.com

Oak Bay Beach Hotel has made a change to create a true adult-oriented sanctuary. Effective April 1, the outdoor heated seaside mineral pools will become a space for guests 16+ only.
www.oakbaybeachhotel.com

Robin Hood Inn & Suites has recently finished upgrades to their rooms and common area space, increasing their rating to a comfort hotel.
robinhoodinn.ca



SPOTLIGHT ON SOOKE

Dakini Tidal Wilds offers seaweed tours providing an opportunity to learn about local seaweeds, topics include identification, edibility, medicinal and nutritional properties, culinary uses, ecology and sustainability.
www.dakinitidalwilds.com

Adrena LINE Zipline Adventure Tours provides exhilarating outdoor enjoyment with eight ziplines through the coastal temperate rainforest. An 18-person shuttle from downtown Victoria is now available May 1 through Sept 30 for no additional fee.
adrenalinezip.com

West Coast Outdoor Adventure provides guided kayak and SUP tours around the picturesque Sooke Harbour and Juan de Fuca Strait.
www.westcoastoutdoor.com



Sheringham Distillery is home to two of Canada's Best spirits: Seaside Gin and Akvavit. A recent winner for the *Worlds Best Contemporary Gin*, stop by the distillery for a complimentary tour and tasting.
www.sheringhamdistillery.com

Sooke's Prestige Oceanfront Resort is an ideal escape for relaxation and rejuvenation. The resort features luxurious guest rooms, a world-class spa and delicious dining experiences at the West Coast Grill.
www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com

Sooke Harbour Resort & Marina offers the perfect oceanside getaway with scenic ocean views and a marina just steps outside your door to embark on a west-coast adventure.
sookeharbourmarina.ca

