

GETTING TO AND FROM VICTORIA: TRANSPORTATION OFFERS



As an island destination, Victoria, B.C. has fantastic venues for conferences, meetings and incentive programs. Many of the city's conference facilities and accommodation properties overlook our world-famous Inner Harbour. Victoria is easily accessible by air or sea and, once here, there are many options available for getting around the city. Below is a selection of special group transportation offers available to meeting planners and delegates.

BY AIR

Harbour Air Seaplanes

Harbour Air Seaplanes is North America's largest seaplane airline and first fully carbon neutral airline. With a showcase fleet of aircraft, Harbour Air offers over 30 daily departures between downtown Vancouver and Victoria's Inner Harbour, and is proud to service South Vancouver (YVR), Whistler, Seattle, and Vancouver Island locations Nanaimo, Comox and Tofino.

PRODUCTS

- In addition to scheduled serviced flights, Harbour Air offers scenic tours, adventure packages, and customizable private charters for any group size to destinations throughout coastal BC.

OFFERS

- Conference delegate discounts can be set up in advance, offering 15% discount on individual travel. Group flight discounts also available.

CONTACT: Tracy Zeisberger | tzeisberger@harbourair.com | 250-414-4229

HeliJet

While the Strait of Georgia reaches out below and the majestic mountains beckon on the horizon, HeliJet flies you between Vancouver and Victoria in unparalleled comfort and style. Then during the quick flight in our spacious 12 seat Sikorsky-S76 helicopter you'll experience some of the most beautiful scenery in British Columbia.

PRODUCTS

- HeliJet offers daily non-stop scheduled flights between our relaxing terminals at Vancouver Harbour and Victoria Harbour.

OFFERS

- Groups of 12 or more attending the same event, or groups of 8 or more travelling together on the same flight, may be eligible for Conference/Group discounts of 10%-15% off of regular fares (based on seasonality).

CONTACT: Jay Minter | conventions@helijet.com | 604-231-3509

WestJet

WestJet is proud to be Canada's most trusted airline, offering scheduled services to a multitude of destinations.

PRODUCTS

- Westjet offers various scheduled flights from YYJ, Victoria's International Airport.

OFFERS

- Discount codes for Conference groups. Rates include: 5% off Econo, 5% off Flex, and 10% off Plus. These rates are good for groups of 24 or more, even if some in that group are departing from different locations.
- No blackout periods, earn free flights, and easy online bookings.

CONTACT: Group Meetings | 1-844-213-5230



BY SEA

BC Ferries

BC Ferries is one of the largest ferry operators in the world, providing year-round vehicle and passenger service from Vancouver to Victoria, B.C. We are an essential transportation link that connects coastal communities and facilitates the movement of people, goods and services.

PRODUCTS

- Year round vehicle and passenger service from Vancouver to Victoria.

OFFERS

- Group rate from Vancouver to Victoria or vice versa is \$14.70 Canadian (standard fare is \$17.20). Group bookings of 10+ people with a group or tour leader (purchasing all tickets at once – with an advance 7+ day reservation) receives 14.5% off adult passenger fare at the terminal. Bus per foot rate - \$4.65 (licensed to carry 16 or more passengers). Reservation must be made 7+ days in advance to receive group rate.

CONTACT: General inquiries | group.travel@bcferries.com | 1-888-BCFERRY (223-3779)



Black Ball Ferry Line – Coho Ferry

Black Ball Ferry Line provides the only year round, daily, vehicle/passenger ferry service between the beautiful inner harbour of Victoria, BC and Port Angeles, WA, the Gateway to the Olympic National Park.

PRODUCTS

- Year round, daily, vehicle/passenger ferry service between the beautiful inner harbour of Victoria, BC and Port Angeles, WA.

OFFERS

- Discount codes for meeting and convention groups travelling from Port Angeles, WA to Victoria, B.C.; minimum group size of 20.
- Discounted daytrip tours to the Olympic Peninsula for pre/post meeting activities.

CONTACT: Rochelle Roberts | rroberts@cohoferry.com | 250-386-6035



Clipper Vacations

Your Pacific Northwest travel experts. Clipper Vacations provides transportation, tour and accommodation packages, connecting customers with unique and thoughtful travel experiences.

PRODUCTS

- The Clipper V Ferry, able to hold 440 passengers, provides high-speed, passenger-only catamaran service between downtown Seattle, Washington and downtown Victoria in less than three hours.

OFFERS

- Conference meeting packaging for groups of 20 or greater, including: site selection, group hotel accommodation, hotel meal and meeting space arrangements, transportation logistics, team-building activities, customized tours, pre/post conference excursions.

CONTACT: Group Sales Specialists | groups@victoriaclipper.com | 1-800-888-2535 x3333



V2V Vacations

Cruise the coast in Style. Travel direct from Vancouver to Victoria with V2V Vacations onboard the V2V Empress, a 242-seat passenger only vessel.

PRODUCTS - SEASONAL SERVICE, MARCH 15 – OCTOBER 31

- Direct passenger-only service between downtown Vancouver and Victoria's inner harbor in 3.5 hours. Complimentary Wi-Fi.

OFFERS

- Delegate discounts and offers may be set up in advance for individual travel.
- Group travel packages available, including private buyout of royal class cabin for your group.

CONTACT: Reservations | hello@v2vvacations.com | 1-855-554-4679



BY LAND

The Wilson's Group of Companies

The Wilson's Group of Companies provides the complete solution for all of your transportation needs. Vancouver Island's largest Charter Bus Company also provides the YYJ Airport Shuttle Service and Victoria's authentic vintage Double Decker Hop On Hop Off experience.

PRODUCTS

YYJ Airport Shuttle

- Direct service between the Victoria International Airport and downtown Victoria, serving all major hotels on a regularly scheduled service.
- Departures from the airport every 35 minutes.

BC Ferries Connector operated by the Wilson's Group

- The Wilson's Group operates downtown Vancouver to downtown Victoria bus service by way of BC Ferries' Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay route.
- Direct service to the ferry terminals without any transfers.
- Daily year round scheduled service is convenient, affordable and hassle free.
- Relax in the comfort of a luxury coach and then enjoy the spectacular 95 minute cruise through the Gulf Island onboard BC Ferries.

OFFERS

YYJ Airport Shuttle

- Group rates available and bulk tickets can be arranged for advance purchases.
- Group promo codes available to add to online registration pages or within registration packages.

BC Ferries Connector operated by the Wilson's Group

- Group rates available upon request.
- Promotional codes specific to convention, meeting group or events that will also allow for extended travel before or after the meeting dates.
- Opportunity to combine special rate with YYJ Airport Shuttle rates for those wishing to create travel itineraries to include both flying into or out of YYJ Airport and YVR Airport.

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