

EASTER ESCAPE TO VANCOUVER & PARKSVILLE

March 2027



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Bayside Resort

Gardens, Wildlife & Springtime Scenery

Celebrate Easter with a leisurely spring getaway to Vancouver and Parksville, combining beautiful gardens, live theatre, and nature. Begin in Vancouver with a visit to Burnaby Village Museum and a ride on the historic C.W. Parker Carousel. Discover the lush tropical surroundings of Bloedel Conservatory, dine high above the city at the Top of Vancouver, and enjoy an evening performance of *John Proctor is the Villain* at the Stanley Theatre. Back on Vancouver Island, visit the magnificent old-growth forest of Cathedral Grove and the colourful butterflies of Butterfly World in Coombs. On Easter Sunday, choose to explore beautiful Milner Gardens, visit the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre, or simply enjoy a relaxing day in Parksville before celebrating with a special Easter dinner.



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

▼ **Vancouver Island:** March 25, 2027 – 5 days

► Fares per person

▼ **\$2,330** double/twin, **\$2,835** single*

*Further pricing details provided on page 2.

► Early Booking Bonus

\$120 on first 12 seats; **\$60** on next 8.

► Earn 51 Experience Points



Burnaby Village Museum

Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **5 total:** 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

► Transportation

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings

► Accommodation

- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling in Vancouver

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Key Highlights

- Burnaby Village Museum & Carousel
- Bloedel Conservatory
- Top of Vancouver Revolving Restaurant
- *John Proctor is the Villain* at Stanley Theatre
- Cathedral Grove
- Butterfly World, Coombs
- Milner Gardens
- North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre

Attractions are subject to change. Please see [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
	Vancouver Island	\$2,330 double/twin \$2,835 single \$2,180 triple	• Please add 5% GST. • BC Seniors (65 & over): \$18 discount with BC Services Card.

Milner Gardens

Activity Level 1

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Light Activity: You are a traveller who prefers to see places without a lot of physical activity. You can climb a flight of stairs, board a coach, stand for short periods, and walk at a leisurely pace with breaks for up to 30 minutes without difficulty or assistance.

You may bring a walker or cane to support your mobility. Please let us know when you book if you will be bringing a walker on this tour. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.



Tour Size 40

This tour can accommodate 40 participants.

ITINERARY

Thursday, March 25

Your [departure point](#) will be discussed at the time of booking. We take the ferry to Tsawwassen, then visit Burnaby Village Museum including a ride on the historic C.W. Parker Carousel. Our home for the next two nights is the Blue Horizon Hotel, ideally located on Robson Street among dozens of interesting shops and restaurants. Dinner is included on the 31st floor of the hotel, offering great views of the city.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Blue Horizon Hotel

Friday, March 26

Begin your day at Bloedel Conservatory, a lush indoor garden filled with exotic plants and colourful birds. For lunch, dine at the Top of Vancouver Revolving Restaurant while enjoying panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains. Tonight, we attend **John Proctor is the Villain** at the Stanley Theatre. When a high school English teacher assigns a classic play to his students, it sparks conversations among the girls in the class that lead to an explosive revelation. Set in the aftermath of the #MeToo movement, this comedy tackles the turmoil and exuberance of young womanhood, exploring topics ranging from cheating boyfriends to feminist liberation to the pop-cultural significance of Lorde and Beyoncé.

Option: You can choose not to attend the show. Fare reduction is \$90. Please decide no later than final payment.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Blue Horizon Hotel

Saturday, March 27

Enjoy a relaxed morning before taking the ferry to Nanaimo. We continue to Cathedral Grove, where magnificent old-growth Douglas firs and western red cedars surround us. Afterwards, we visit Butterfly World in Coombs, home to hundreds of colourful butterflies in a tropical setting. Later, enjoy some free time in Coombs to browse the shops and explore at your own pace. We stay two nights at the Bayside Resort in Parksville, which has an excellent location on the beach.

Accommodation: Bayside Resort

Sunday, March 28

Happy Easter! Enjoy a leisurely day in Parksville or choose to participate in one or both of today's activities.

Morning activity: Visit Milner Gardens, where you can stroll through the beautiful gardens and woodland paths and spot the bunnies hiding throughout the gardens for an Easter treat! Opt out of this activity for a reduction of \$7 per person. Please choose by final payment.

Afternoon activity: Visit the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre for a guided tour featuring rescued and rehabilitated wildlife. Opt out of this activity for a reduction of \$12 per person. Please choose by final payment.

This evening, celebrate Easter with a special dinner at your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Bayside Resort

Monday, March 29

We travel home. Transfers south of Parksville are by the coach, while transfers north will be by a separate transfer vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast

TOUR NOTES

Theatre seat assignment: Your show seat is assigned according to the date you booked the tour.

Show cancellation: It rarely happens, but actors occasionally get sick, or some mishap causes the cancellation of a show. This can occur even shortly before the performance begins. We know that this would be disappointing for our customers, but the only refund we would be able to obtain for you would be the actual ticket price of the show. The hotel, motorcoach, and other tour services are all prepaid and are non-refundable at short notice.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than final payment if you have a food allergy. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due February 2, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions, Company Policies](#), Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$120 discount on the first 12 seats and \$60 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after February 2, 2027.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to January 4, 2027, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person.
- From January 5 to February 2, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit).
- From February 3 to February 23, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare.
- After February 23, there is no refund.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by battleface® travel insurance. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in British Columbia. While your BC Services Card may cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Insurance premiums are not refundable whether or not you make a claim.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 51 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 51 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until February 2, 2027. Please see information about [loyalty rewards](#) on our website for more information about e-points.

Consumer Protection BC Licences: Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924, Victoria 65842

For information on itinerary and fare changes, please see our [Terms, Conditions, and Company Policies](#).

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