



# VICTORIA SPRING ESCAPE MAY 3-12TH, 2023

## 10 DAYS

### Room Occupancy Per Person:

**Single: \$3319 Double \$2379 Triple \$2089 Quad \$1989**

\$200 Deposit/Person Due on Booking

Remaining Balance Due - March 19, 2023

#### Includes

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom equipped motor-coach supplied by Traxx
- Services of an Experienced Tour Director and Driver
- Onboard entertainment
- 9 nights accommodations
- Meals Included: 2 Breakfast, 4 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- 1 Night Tonquin Inn Jasper
- 2 Nights Harrison Hot Springs Resort
- 4 Nights Chateau Victoria (All Suites) steps from the harbor
- 1 Night Prestige Hotel Vernon
- 1 Night Canmore Inn and Suites
- Victoria & Area Locally Guided City Tour
- Ferry crossings as indicated
- Butterfly Gardens
- Butchart Gardens
- Free Day in Victoria
- Rogers Pass
- Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the itinerary

#### PICK UP LOCATIONS

- Calgary - Double Tree Hilton (Clarion)
- Red Deer - Radisson Hotel
- Leduc - Royal Hotel
- Sherwood Park - Super 8
- St Albert - St Albert Inn

#### **May 3 - Calgary to Jasper - Meals Included: Welcome Dinner**

Day 1

Meet your Tour Director and Driver and depart on your Victoria Spring Escape. We will begin in Calgary and pick up passengers along Hwy 2 as we make our way toward Edmonton, with a coffee stop on the way. We will then head west after our St Albert pick up to Spruce Grove and stop for a lunch break in Edson before arriving at our final destination in Jasper where you will be treated to a delicious Welcome Dinner.

#### **May 4 - Jasper to Harrison Hot Springs - Meals Included: Breakfast**

Day 2

This morning after an included breakfast it's time to board your coach and begin your trek to Harrison Hot Springs. You will be amazed at the scenery as we travel past Mount Robson before swinging South past Valmont and on to Clearwater where we will stop for an included lunch at The Old Caboose. <https://www.oldcaboose.com/> Then start our journey further South through Kamloops to Harrison via the Coquihalla Highway. Upon arrival get set for the evening at the luxurious Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa.



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### **May 5 - Harrison to Victoria - Meals Included: Lunch**

Today includes a tour to the Kilby Historic site. Visitors will view a fantastic gallery of product packaging, dating back to the 1920's and 1930's. Then enjoy an included lunch at the historic site. Once we are entertained and our bellies full at Kilby we will make our way to Tsawwassen where we will board the Ferry to Vancouver Island. Once off the ferry, we will stop for you to grab some groceries if you wish as we are in all suites at the Chateau Victoria for the next 4 evenings.

Day 4

### **May 6 - Victoria - locally guided city tour - Meals Included: None**

This morning you will have a local guided tour of Victoria where you will see its lovely homes and gardens with points of historic interest. We will have you back to the hotel early afternoon which will give you ample time to explore the inner harbour or check out some of the shops on Government Street. Enjoy a relaxing soak in the jacuzzi and dip in the pool before dinner on your own.

Day 5

### **May 7 - Victoria - Butchart & Butterfly Gardens - Meals Included: Lunch**

Today we will visit two world-famous attractions, First, the Butterfly Gardens is a 12,000 square foot tropical garden specifically designed for the housing and breeding of exotic butterflies and moths. These insects fly freely among tropical flowers, plants, and birds. Then we are off to Seahorses cafe for an included lunch right on Brentwood Bay. After lunch, we make our way to Butchart Gardens, where you will see fifty acres of floral wonderland, mixed with spacious lawns, streams, and lily ponds.

Day 6

### **May 8 - Victoria - Free Day - Meals Included: None**

Today is a free day to discover Victoria on your own, book a harbor tour, a floatplane, or some whale watching. For those not so adventurous maybe afternoon tea at the Empress, or a leisurely Carriage tour. There is so much to do you will be wishing you had a week here.

Day 7

### **May 9 - Victoria to Harrison Hot Springs - Meals Included: None**

Today we backtrack across the Ferry to the Mainland where we will have a short drive back to Harrison Hot Springs Resort for another night to enjoy the hot springs and spring fresh air.

Day 8

### **May 10 - Harrison to Vernon - Meals Included: Lunch, Charcuterie Board Snacks**

All good things must come to an end so it's back on the coach for the start of your journey home. We head up the Coquihalla Highway to Merrit where we will turn East and head over the Okanagan connector and stop at Grizzi winery for a tour, tasting and charcuterie board snacks before carrying on past the beautiful Kalamalka Lake to our overnight destination of the Vernon Prestige Hotel.



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### **May 11 - Vernon to Canmore - Meals Included: Farewell Dinner**

Today, our journey will take us through the Okanagan, and on past Mara Lake where we rejoin Highway 1 east and continue on past Revelstoke and over the Rogers Pass into Golden for a rest, Depending on highway closures on Hwy 1 into Golden twining we will either head East on Hwy 1 or South a bit to Radium and on to Banff for our farewell Dinner and on to the Canmore Inn for our last evening.

Day 10

### **May 12 - Canmore to Home Cities - Meals Included: Breakfast**

Enjoy an included breakfast and late checkout before we make our way to Calgary where we will drop off guests in the order or pickups and end in St Albert. Share a fond farewell with old and new friends and don't forget to show your appreciation to your driver and guide for their hard work and dedication making a successful tour.

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