# PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSIONS Vancouver is a grand international city. Even if you're just passing through as you embark or disembark an Alaska cruise, we can make the transition from the airport to your ship comfortable and luxurious with or without a tour en route. If you have a free day prior to or after your cruise, enjoy a guided Vancouver city tour with a picnic lunch. You can even upgrade the experience to include your own private helicopter! Any way you choose, you'll savor Vancouver in the comfort of our private guided luxury SUVs. ALASKA







# VANCOUVER'S ULTIMATE CITY & NATURE TOUR

6 HOURS

Discover the metropolis of the city from the business district to trendy Yaletown; get a feel for the city's multi-cultural nature in the Asian Market, legendary Chinatown, and historic Gastown; Continuing over the Lions Gate Bridge to the North Shore, you'll visit the Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge and Capilano Salmon Hatchery. The grand finale will be a walk through the Coastal Rainforest of the Capilano Canyon to discover lichen, moss, ferns, and flowering plants growing under the mantle of some of the oldest and largest Douglas fir, Cedar, and Hemlock trees in the Lower Mainland.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Uncovering the two sides of Vancouver; a natural paradise and exciting urban destination

Enjoying a gourmet picnic lunch en route

# VANCOUVER WITH THE KIDS

6 HOURS

Experience the totem poles in Stanley Park and find out more about West Coast
Native culture as you look for seabirds, rabbits, squirrels, and seals. A stop at the
Vancouver Aquarium is an excellent way to discover the underwater world; kids love
Steller sea lions, sea otters, and other local marine life. Alternatively, you might want to
visit Capilano Suspension Bridge—the world's longest suspension footbridge. Next,
continue to Granville Island and the only market in the world devoted entirely to children
—where adults are only allowed when accompanied by a child! Finally, choose from over
200 flavors of frozen homemade treats at the Casa de Gelato!

## HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Granville Island's Kids Market – home to a giant Indoor Adventure Zone and a 50-year-old Canadian Pacific Caboose



This private tour explores different areas of Vancouver, highlighting the city's physical and cultural diversity. Discover West Coast living in the West End residential area, which enjoys the highest restaurant density and the best views in the city. Continuing over the Capilano River Canyon, you'll experience a magnificent Rain Forest Adventure. Finally, you'll venture through Chinatown. The sights and fragrances will come alive as you explore the centuries-old herbal culture of a Chinese pharmacy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Exploring multi-cultural Vancouver, visiting the West End, Chinatown, Gastown, and the North Shore

# BOWEN ISLAND BY LAND, SEA & AIR

4-5 HOURS

Start your day with a scenic drive along Marine Drive, with spectacular views of the city. On arrival at Horseshoe Bay, you will board a ferry for the short ride to Bowen Island. There, you will embark on a one-hour interpretive walk through the rainforest. Your destination will be Killarney Lake, and you will be treated to a gourmet box lunch in an idyllic setting along the way. Returning to Snug Cove, you will have free time to explore the quaint village prior to boarding a floatplane and returning to downtown Vancouver.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

An exciting Vancouver experience on foot, on water, and in the air – all in one day!

Exploring charming and character-filled Bowen Island





This private sightseeing tour of the "City of Blooms" begins with a private transfer to the Vancouver floatplane terminal for your scheduled floatplane ride to downtown Victoria. You will be met by your guide and driver and taken to the 50-acre Butchart Gardens; Afterwards, your guided tour will continue as you explore Victoria's Old Town and the oldest Chinatown in Canada. You will enjoy an Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress before making your way back to the seaplane terminal for your return flight.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Visiting famous Butchart Gardens, with an expert guide

Exploring Victoria's quaint downtown, optional stops include Craigdarroch Castle, Oak Bay, and Antique Row

\*Note – this tour includes private vehicle transfers to/from your Vancouver hotel, and a return seaplane flight to Victoria

# DAY TOUR TO VICTORIA BY LAND & SEA

12 HOURS

Your day begins with a short drive to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, where you will embark on a scenic 90-minute ferry ride through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island. Watch out for wildlife en route, as you may see whales, porpoises, and seabirds in the Strait of Georgia. Upon arrival in Swartz Bay, you will head to the 50-acre Butchart Gardens. Afterwards, it's on to downtown Victoria, home to the Royal BC Museum, the Empress Hotel, the Parliament, and Chinatown.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Visiting the famour Butchart Gardens, home to themed gardens including the Sunken Garden, the English Rose Garden, the Japanese Garden and the Show Greenhouse

Cruising along spectacular and scenic Marine Drive

Stopping for a gourmet picnic lunch en route



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