salt spring island

Southern Gulf Island Gem

5 Days | 7 Experiences | 8 Meals

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Discover the relaxed charm of BC's Southern Gulf Islands on a scenic journey to Salt Spring Island, where natural beauty, local artistry and coastal culture come together. Experience the famous Salt Spring Saturday Market, one of the most celebrated outdoor markets in the region. Enjoy leisurely sightseeing with a private guide and coach across the island, revealing the charm of Ganges, scenic lookouts, local artisans and the history of the Hawaiian culture on the island. End the tour exploring Sidney and Victoria's Inner Harbour for the perfect Island Getaway!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Private Touring • Salt Spring Saturday Market • Salt Spring Cheese Tour and Tasting • Salt Spring Wild Cidery Lunch and Tasting • Hawaiian Settlement Tour and Talk • Ferry Crossings • Sidney and Victoria Inner Harbour • Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea • Butchart Gardens • Luggage Handling • And More

TOUR AT A GLANCE

Day 1-3	Salt Spring Island, BC *Harbour House Hotel*
Day 4	Victoria, BC *Chateau Victoria*
Day 5	Return Home

SPOTLIGHT

Harbour House Hotel was founded in 1916 by the pioneer, Nona Crofton and has seen its modern-day rebirth as Salt Spring Island's premier waterfront destination.

Double $2,239

Single $2,869

**per person plus GST*

Travel Style
Sightseeing & Scenic

Group Size
Escorted Mid-Size Group

Tour Activity Level
Moderate

Passport Points
31 Double or 40 Single

Accommodation
4 Nights Hotel

Meals
4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Transportation
Deluxe Coach, Ferries

Deposit: $100 due upon booking
Final Payment: Due 45 days prior to departure
Cancellation Policy: $25 Admin Fee from deposit to 46 Days to departure. No refund if cancelled between 45 days and date of departure.
*Please refer to our **Terms and Conditions** for full details.*

Journeys

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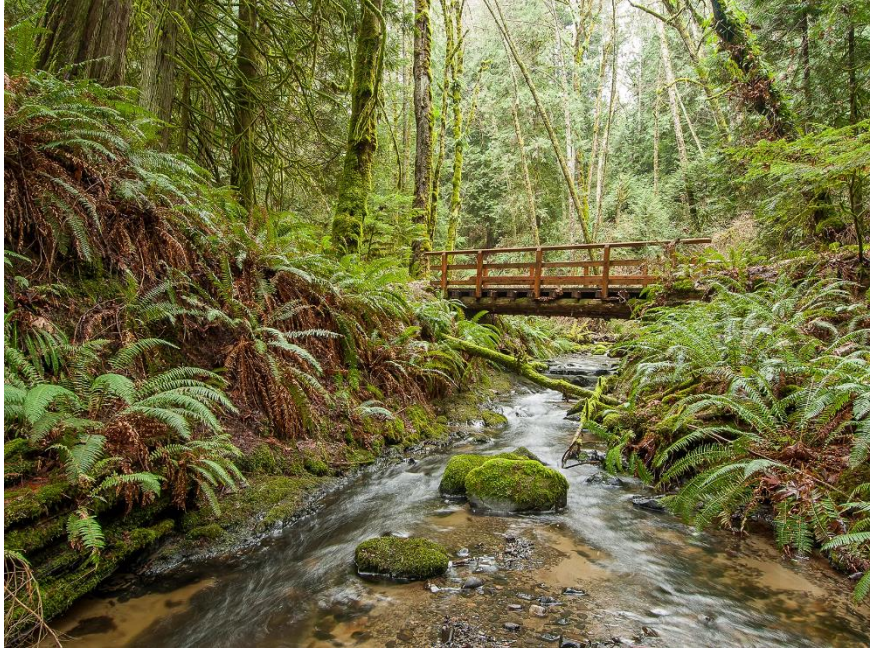
EXPERIENCES & HIGHLIGHTS

A trip to Salt Spring Island is not complete without a visit to the vibrant Saturday Market where local artisans, growers and musicians bring the heart of the island to life. A private guided bus tour will showcase the island's natural beauty, rich history and hidden gems including a fascinating talk at the historic Hawaiian Settlement, plus tours and tastings at two local culinary attractions, Salt Spring Cheese and Salt Spring Cider and more! Finish off your island explorations with a visit to Sidney, Butchart Gardens and Victoria Harbour.



DID YOU KNOW?

Dotted across the island are hundreds of small farm stands where visitors can stop and purchase goods directly from the producer. Many operate an "honour system" where customers leave cash in a box.

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DAY 1 Your island escape begins with a comfortable coach transfer to Tsawwassen Quay Market, where there's time to relax before boarding your ferry. Enjoy the scenic 90-minute sailing through the Gulf Islands, arriving at the tranquil shores of Long Harbour on Salt Spring Island. Upon arrival you'll be welcomed and transferred to the charming Harbour House Hotel, nestled amongst forested grounds with peaceful ocean views. Gather this evening for a delightful welcome dinner at the hotel.

DAY 2 After breakfast, visit the Salt Spring Saturday Market in the main town of Ganges. Continue on a guided island tour, stopping at local farmstands and enjoying a farm to table lunch and Cider tasting at Salt Spring Wild Cidery. Enjoy a leisurely evening with an optional return to Ganges for dinner or just relax at your hotel.

DAY 3 Discover Salt Spring's rich history with a visit to the Hawaiian Settlement and learn how native Hawaiians became early pioneers of the Pacific Northwest. After, we visit the popular Salt Spring Cheese, take in the coastal beauty of Ruckle Provincial Park followed by free time exploring the local shops, galleries and cafés of Ganges.

DAY 4 Depart via ferry to Swartz Bay where your coach awaits for a visit to the charming coastal town of Sidney. Continue to the spectacular Butchart Gardens where you'll see the transition from peak tulip season to a lush, vibrant spring display before arriving to Victoria's Inner Harbour for an overnight stay and farewell dinner at a local eatery.

SPOTLIGHT

Butchart Gardens started as a limestone quarry in 1904 and now features over 900 plant varieties and is maintained by 50 full time gardeners

DAY 5 Return home.

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