

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

British Columbia's postcard capital sits at the southern tip of Vancouver Island — all flower baskets, double-decker buses, and a harbour so photogenic it barely looks real. Most ships dock overnight or late evening, giving you unusually long time ashore.

Docked (Ogden Point)

Typical call: 8-12 hrs

CAD (Canadian dollars)

English

Gardens & heritage

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ogden Point Cruise Terminal — 1.5 km from downtown; shuttle buses run ship to inner harbour

Best For: Butchart Gardens, afternoon tea at the Empress, whale watching, and historic old town

Walk to center: 20 min on foot along the waterfront pathway, or \$5–8 CAD shuttle

Don't Miss: Butchart Gardens (30 min from port) and the Inner Harbour at dusk

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ approx. CAD \$15–30 / USD \$11–22 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Butchart Gardens** — Fifty-five acres of immaculate gardens carved into a former limestone quarry on the Saanich Peninsula.
 - **Whale Watching** — Victoria's waters are among the best in Canada for orca sightings.
 - **Royal BC Museum** — One of Canada's finest provincial museums, with deep collections on First Nations cultures,
- natural history, and BC's...

 - **Afternoon Tea at the Empress Hotel** — The Fairmont Empress has served afternoon tea since 1908.
 - **Beacon Hill Park & Fisherman's Wharf** — Beacon Hill Park is 200 acres of meadows, ponds, and rose gardens — free and beautiful.

BEST WALKS

- **Inner Harbour Heritage Loop** 2.5 miles · 1.5 hrs · Easy — From the Inner Harbour, stroll past the BC Parliament Buildings and the Fairmont Empress Hotel, then into the Old Town district along...
- **Fisherman's Wharf & Beacon Hill Stroll** 3 miles · 1.5 hrs · Easy — Walk the waterfront path south from the Inner Harbour to Fisherman's Wharf for a look at the float homes and harbour seals, grab a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	72°	15d
Jun		78°	67°	9d
Aug		77°	66°	11d
Sep		80°	69°	10d
Oct		81°	71°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–5:29PM · Jun 6:14AM–5:08PM · Aug 6:03AM–5:28PM · Sep 5:37AM–5:35PM · Oct 5:10AM–5:43PM

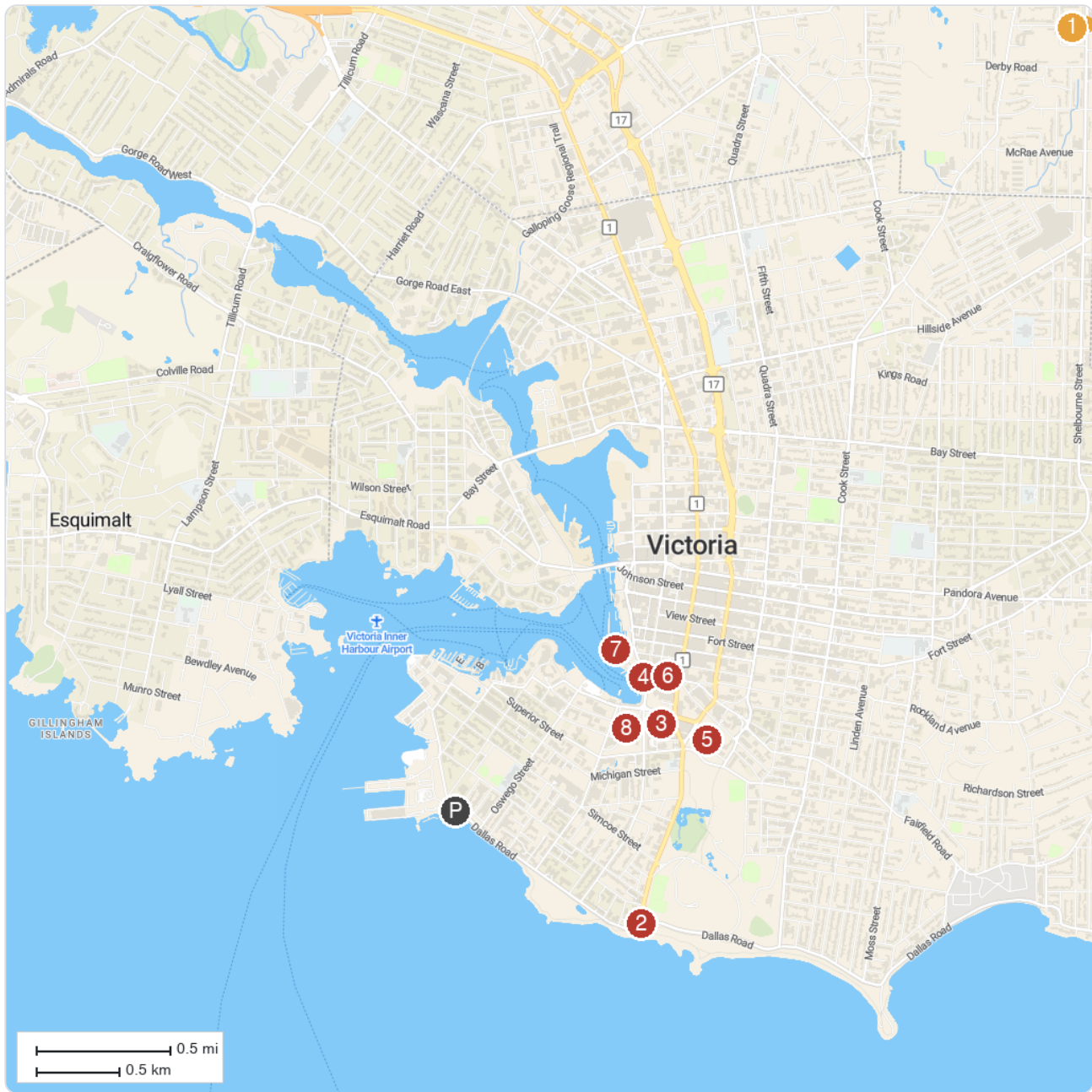
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry Canadian dollars or a card with no FX fees. USD is accepted in many shops but at unfavorable rates. ATMs and currency exchange are plentiful near the Inner Harbour.

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Mystic Vale
- 3 Royal BC Museum
- 5 St. Ann's Academy and Auditorium National Historic Site
- 7 Harbour Air - Victoria
- P Cruise port / terminal
- 2 Mile Zero Monument
- 4 Victoria Harbour Ferry
- 6 Miniature World
- 8 Legislative Assembly of British Columbia