

CULINARY – FAMILY FRIENDLY

Two Day Sample Itinerary

Experiencing local cuisine is an important part of visiting any destination and a gourmet getaway to Victoria will introduce you to more than just food; Victoria's West Coast cuisine will feed your soul.

Day One

Start your day off with breakfast at **Cora's**, located at 850 Douglas Street, just around the corner from Victoria's Inner Harbour. Whether it's their scrumptious crepes, delicious French Toast, refreshing mountains of fresh fruit or defining egg dishes, you'll find something to delight the whole family's taste buds! www.chezcora.com/en

Set off toward Beacon Hill Park where kids of all ages gather to watch the running of the goats at the **Beacon Hill Children's Farm**, play on the playground, or explore the beautiful, old trees that populate this 200-acre public park. Once you have worked up an appetite, stop in to the **Beacon Drive-In Restaurant** who has been voted Victoria's best ice cream for the last 23 years in a row. Stay to enjoy the patio at the diner-style restaurant or stop by their convenient take out window if you would rather enjoy your snacks along scenic Dallas Road. <u>www.beaconhillchildrensfarm.ca</u> <u>www.beacondrivein.ca</u>

No family-friendly visit to Victoria would be complete without a stop at **Fisherman's Wharf**. The colourful floating houseboats, marine wildlife, and are sure to dazzle kids while the delicious smell of fish and chips, burgers, and mini doughnuts will surely please even the pickiest of eaters. Don't miss out on ordering lunch at long standing local favourites like **Barb's Fish and Chips** or the **Fish Store**. <u>www.fishermanswharfvictoria.com</u> <u>www.barbsfishandchips.com www.floatingfishstore.com</u>

Don't miss the opportunity to ride back to downtown on the **Victoria Harbour Ferry** with their water taxi service. The Empress Dock will Enjoy the local talented musicians, and artisans lining the Inner Harbour along the David Foster Pathway as you wonder to a truly unique patio spot overlooking the Inner Harbour. Try









the **Flying Otter Grill**, a one-of-a-kind waterfront dining experience. This floating restaurant is situated at the Seaplane Terminal at 950 Wharf Street, offering spectacular views of the bustling Inner Harbour. <u>www.victoriaharbourferry.com</u> <u>www.flyingottergrill.com</u>.

Day Two

A new day means new adventures. **Frankie's Modern Diner** is the perfect spot to fuel up for a full day. With a contemporary take on the retro diner experience, their delicious, prepared-from-scratch breakfasts.

When a craving for something sweet hits, pop into **Bon Macaron Patisserie** located in Victoria's Olde Town. Take a selection of your favourite flavours with you while you explore the historic architecture and shops, or sign up for their Macaron classes for a hands-on experience learning to make your own! www.bonmacaronpatisserie.com

As your day continues, wander up Government Street enjoying the shopping and sights. Be sure to stop in at **Murchie's Tea & Coffee** at 1110 Government Street for a delicious cup of coffee or tea and a freshly baked treat. Using only the finest quality loose teas direct from some of the world's premier gardens, John Murchie's tradition of quality and distinction continues to this day. From his then unique blends of black and green teas of the 1800's to today's more modern blends, Murchies is proud to offer the finest tea blends. <u>www.murchies.com</u>

As you wind down for the evening, settle in at **Vista 18 Westcoast Grill & Wine Bar**, located on the eighteenth floor of the Chateau Victoria Hotel and Suites. Their culinary team prides themselves in combining the best flavours with a bounty of fresh local ingredients. You can be assured that a meal in Vista 18 will engage all your senses. From the pleasing nose of their B.C. wines, the taste and texture of their food, the amazing view of the city and Inner Harbour, to the soothing sounds of live music (Thursday through Saturday evenings). Make sure your journey to downtown Victoria includes a break at Vista 18. Children's menu available. www.vista18.com







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