

Trip to Victoria

Butchart Gardens

Summary: 12.8 miles (23 minutes)

Time	Mile	Instruction	For	Toward
9:00 AM	0.0	Depart Gatsby Mansion Inn [309 Belleville St, Victoria BC V8V] on Belleville St (South-East)	0.4 mi	
9:00 AM	0.4	Turn LEFT (North) onto TC-1 [Douglas St]	2.1 mi	
9:06 AM	2.5	Turn RIGHT (East) onto Cloverdale Ave	0.2 mi	
9:06 AM	2.7	Turn LEFT (North-West) onto Hwy-17 [Blanshard St]	3.3 mi	
9:11 AM	6.1	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	Hwy-17A / Royal Oak Dr
9:12 AM	6.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp	65 yds	Royal Oak Dr / Hwy-17A / West Saanich Rd / Royal Oak Industrial Park
9:12 AM	6.3	Turn LEFT (West) onto Hwy-17A [Royal Oak Dr]	0.4 mi	
9:13 AM	6.7	Keep RIGHT onto Local road(s)	65 yds	
9:13 AM	6.8	Bear RIGHT (West) onto Hwy-17A [W Saanich Rd]	3.5 mi	
9:18 AM	10.3	Turn LEFT (West) onto Wallace Dr	2.3 mi	
9:22 AM	12.6	Turn LEFT (West) onto Benvenuto Ave	0.2 mi	
9:23 AM	12.8	Arrive Buchard Gardens [800 Benvenuto Ave, Central Saanich BC V8M]		

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Cost: \$2.46

Where Are The Gardens

The Butchart Gardens is located on Vancouver Island, 23 km (14 miles) north of Victoria, and 20 km (12.5 miles) south of the Vancouver-Victoria ferry terminal at Swartz Bay. Our street address is 800 Benvenuto Avenue in Brentwood Bay.

Google Maps shows you where we are located.

Here's a Google street view of the last intersection before arriving at The Gardens: Benvenuto & Wallace . And here's a view of the entrance to The Gardens.

Hours and Rates

We are open every day of the year at 9 a.m. except for Christmas day when we open at 1 p.m.

You can drive, cycle, walk, boat, take a taxi, a limo or public transit, or even arrive by chartered float plane to The Gardens.

We have a large paved car parking lot, plus another large paved area for buses and RVs. We have designated short term parking for both taxis and public buses.

Parking is free.

If you plan to visit more than once per 12 months, be sure to check out our 12-Month pass page. (Link shown on right hand menu.)

Admission Rates

Come see what more than 50 gardeners can do. Backed up by some 200 staff in visitor and food services in the off-peak season and 500 in the peak season, you can be assured your visit to The Gardens will be an amazing experience.

Accepted Payment Methods

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, JCB, Cash, Interac Bank/Debit Card, Travellers Cheques

Re-Admission to the Gardens

Scroll to bottom of page to learn about this great option.

Admission rates are quoted in Canadian dollars and are subject to 12% HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) to March 31st. **As of April 1st the HST will be replaced by a 5% GST (Goods & Services tax.)**

We offer family friendly pricing for Youths and Children.

	Adult (18+)	Youths (13-17)	Child (5-12)	Groups ¹
Winter 2013				
Jan 7 - Jan 14/13	\$16.70	\$8.35	\$2.00	\$15.03
Jan 15 - Mar 20/13	\$22.40	\$11.20	\$2.00	\$20.16
Spring 2013				
March 21 - June 14/13	\$28.10	\$14.05	\$2.00	\$25.29
Summer 2013				
June 15 - Sept 30/13	\$30.20	\$15.10	\$3.00	\$27.18
Autumn 2013				
Oct 1 - Oct 31/13	\$25.25	\$12.65	\$2.00	\$22.72
Nov 1 - Nov 30/13	\$19.55	\$9.80	\$2.00	\$17.59
Christmas 2013				
Dec 1/13 - Jan 6/14	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$3.00	\$22.50

¹Groups of 25 or more adults who arrive by bus and pay together in one sum are offered a discounted rate. The bus driver and tour escort are admitted to The Gardens free of charge. For groups of 24 or fewer, the regular adult rate applies.

Re-Admission to the Gardens

Same Day — Please have your hand stamped at the Information Centre before departure and present your individual ticket upon return. **Next Day** — Please have your hand stamped at the Information Centre before departure. The Gardens staff will collect your original admission ticket and issue a new re-admission ticket. The fee for this next day service is \$3.50 plus tax - Adults, \$2.50 plus tax - Youth, and \$1.00 plus tax - Child. **Only one re-admission** is permitted and re-admission is not permitted on Fireworks Saturdays or on Special Event Days.

Make your visit even more enjoyable

During our peak visitor season, July and August, we can experience congestion on our paths and facilities prior to 3:00 pm. Why not come in the afternoon and stay on to dusk and enjoy the Night Illuminations?