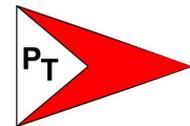


Saanich Peninsula Cruise Itinerary: June 24 to July 2, 2018



Begin with us on **Sunday, June 24th**, for a two night stay in the heart of Victoria at the Causeway Marina, just below the grand Empress Hotel. Enjoy all that speaks to your interests: explore the unique shops, great dining, spectacular museum, the International Jazz Fest, or a bus ride to Butchart Gardens. Moorage costs \$1.90 per ft for boats 30-45' and \$2.00 per ft for 46' and over, plus \$7.86 for 30 amp power. Reserve online at www.gvha.ca and they will call to confirm.

On **Tuesday, June 26th**, we will cruise out and around the Peninsula as we make our way north. For those wanting to anchor or catch a mooring buoy (\$14 per night), you may enjoy Sidney Spit Marine Park on Sidney Island, a protected anchorage among the islands just off Haro Strait. Sidney Spit offers miles of beach-combing and forest walks just a short distance from the Port of Sidney. For those seeking marina moorage, we will continue a bit north and stay the night of June 26th at Van Isle Marina located just inside Tsehum Harbour. This is a large full-service Marina with friendly guest moorage, fuel and a waterfront grill for group dining options. Moorage costs \$1.85 per ft. Plus \$10 for 30 amp power. Call 250-656-1138 for reservations.

On **Wednesday, June 27th**, traverse up and around the Peninsula and down Saanich Inlet for a one night stay at the Brentwood Bay Marina & Resort. This Marina is an easy bus ride away to Butchart Gardens or take the Butchart Cove Cruise from the Marina, allowing three hours to see the world famous gardens by boat (cost is \$35 pp round trip). For the more adventurous, take your own dinghy to the Butchart dinghy dock and set your own garden viewing schedule. This Marina also offers full spa services associated with the Brentwood Bay Resort if you wish for a relaxing and pampered afternoon! Moorage costs \$1.65 per ft plus power (we will seek a group discount). Call 888-544-2079 for reservations.

On **Thursday, the 28th**, we will cruise a short distance north to Mill Bay Marina on the west side of Saanich Inlet. Here we will spend two nights, Thursday and Friday June 28th and 29th. The Marina is not far from Mill Bay Village shopping. Your Cruise Co-Captains are arranging a local Winery visit and lunch for Friday. The Marina offers amenities for group gatherings at the dock with BBQ's, picnic tables and the Bridgeman's Bistro on the waterfront for local dining fare. Moorage cost \$1.75 per ft including power. Group discount of .25 per ft with 300' of dock space reserved by our group, brings price to \$1.50 per ft. Call 250-743-4303 for reservations.

To enjoy a wonderful finale, on **Saturday, June 30th** and Sunday July 1st we plan to visit the beautiful Port of Sidney for their Sidney Day and Canada Day celebrations. Enjoy their Canada Day parade, a fun boat building competition and live music with fireworks at sunset. Oops, did I mention shopping?? Moorage cost is \$1.85 per ft including power, based on length of boat or slip, whichever is greater. Group discount is available with 500' of reserved dock space. Call Port Sidney at 250-655-3711 for reservations.

On **July 2nd** many of us will depart to join the 4th of July cruise at Reid Harbor on Stuart Island in the San Juans...or point your compass wherever your cruising plans take you!

Notes:

Moorage cost on Vancouver Island typically ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ft CAD.

Exchange rate at time of travel is uncertain. (Current exchange \$2.00 CAD is equivalent to \$1.59 U.S.) Butchart Gardens admission fee is \$33 CAD.

Butchart Cove 1 hour Eco-Cruise from Brentwood Marina with 3 hour stop at

Butchart Gardens cost is \$35 CAD round trip. (Or use bus service or own dinghy)

Mill Bay, wine tasting, orchard tour and lunch with live music at Enrico Winery, price

TBD, see <http://enicowinery.com/>