

Downtown Victoria

Lekwungen territory



Royal BC Museum

Meet the famous woolly mammoth, explore BC's natural and cultural history, and catch a larger-than-life IMAX film.



Maritime Museum of BC

Ship wheels, model boats, and nautical tales.



Centennial Square

A big downtown plaza that comes alive with festivals, music, and family events.



Visitor Centre

Your go-to spot for maps, tips, and making the most of Victoria.



Miniature World

Tiny towns, fairy-tale castles, and moving trains that make you feel like a giant exploring whole new worlds.



Bug Zoo

An up-close encounter with live insects and creepy crawlies, perfect for curious kids and adults.



Victoria Harbour Ferry

Hop on a pickle boat and cruise the Inner Harbour.



Empress Hotel

A historic landmark that feels straight out of a storybook, especially when you stop for tea.



Kaleidoscope Theatre

Live theatre for young people, with productions, camps, and classes.



Bastion Square

Cobblestones, history, and fun little shops tucked into a heritage courtyard.



Market Square

Courtyard vibes with local shops, snacks, and often some live music.



Bay Centre

Downtown's main mall, easy for a quick shop or food court break.



Ship Point

A harbourside area with room for food trucks, lawn games, and plane watching.



Chinatown

Canada's oldest Chinatown, full of colour, food, and little hidden corners.



Victoria Chinatown Museum

A peek into the stories and traditions of Canada's oldest Chinatown.



Trounce Alley

A narrow lane with twinkle lights and European-style charm.



Fan Tan Alley

The city's most famous narrow alley, packed with quirky little shops.



Fort Common

A tucked-away courtyard for eating and community events. Open May-Sept.



Musical Railings

Play a tune on the railing at the Yates St. Parkade.



Tam Kung Temple Mural

A Chinatown mural that springs to life with augmented reality.

Eat & Drink

- 1 Swans**
A lively family-friendly pub with a kids menu and local brews.
- 2 Pagliacci's**
Legendary Italian comfort food and great kids menu.
- 3 Ferris'**
A cozy spot for seafood and pasta, with a kids menu.
- 4 Ebizo Sushi**
Fresh sushi rolls in a relaxed, kid-friendly spot.
- 5 The Ruby on Johnson**
Brunch heaven with fun twists on eggs, waffles, and all the comfort foods.
- 6 Frankie's Modern Diner**
A classic diner with giant milkshakes and breakfasts.
- 7 Hey Happy**
Serving up excellent coffee and baked goods.
- 8 Saint Cecilia**
A beautiful café and ice cream stop.
- 9 Little Sweetie's Cake Shop**
Cupcakes, bubble tea, and cute treats.
- 10 Wonderffle Café**
Waffles piled high with toppings and delicious brunch staples.
- 11 Dutch Bakery**
A Victoria classic serving pastries, cakes, and hearty lunches.
- 12 Discovery Coffee**
Vegan donuts with excellent coffee and hot coco.
- 13 Crust Bakery**
Fresh pastries, breads, and sandwiches that make an easy picnic stop.
- 14 Kinton Ramen**
Big steaming bowls of ramen perfect for slurping on a rainy day.
- 15 Shanzee's Old Town**
Plant-based comfort food in a welcoming space.
- 16 Pinhalla Pinball & Pizzeria**
Pizza, pinball, and arcade games.

- 17 Maiiz**
Fresh, authentic Mexican food with tortillas made from scratch.
- 18 Craft Brewery**
One of the best patios with outdoor games and a great kids menu.

Shops & Places

- 19 Board with Friends Café**
Play board games and enjoy milkshakes and snacks.
- 20 Two Otters**
A sweet little toy shop filled with toys, games, and books about science and the natural world.
- 21 Kaboodles**
A toy store full of colourful finds for kids of all ages.
- 22 SUPPLY Victoria**
A creative reuse shop for finding fun craft supplies.
- 23 Oscar & Libby's**
Whimsical gifts, games, and quirky treasures.
- 24 Bisous Bisous**
A stationery and creative gift shop in the Bay Centre with a DIY station to customize your goodies.
- 25 Monkey C Interactive's Arcade**
A hands-on art arcade where kids can create and play.
- 26 LaserCity Fun Centre**
Laser tag, arcade games, and party-ready fun for energetic kids.
- 27 Quazar's**
A retro arcade with pinball and classic video games.
- 28 Infusion VR Arcade**
Step into virtual worlds with family-friendly VR games and adventures.

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