Victoria BC Canada

The Butchart Gardens

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NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

Discover our 5 Seasons

Open every day of the year

Free wheelchair access

TOURS
**Winter**

January 15th – March 19th

Stroll through the Spring Prelude; our indoor garden is bursting with thousands of fragrant blooms while outdoor gardens stir. Enjoy High Tea and explore our history—from cement factory to garden glory—chronicled in the original home of Robert and Jennie Butchart. With Victoria’s temperate climate, winter is an ideal time to visit!

**Spring**

March 20th – June 14th

Experience the beauty that bursts forth from hundreds of unique varieties of bulbs. One of the finest displays anywhere in the world where beautiful bulbs are enhanced by a host of flowering trees and shrubs. The Gardens is alive with the colours and scents of spring—a favourite season for our garden visitors!

**Summer**

June 15th – September 30th

Summer at The Gardens is truly breathtaking with floral splendor greeting you at every turn. Enjoy a late afternoon garden visit, and as dusk falls, thousands of lights of varying intensity give a magical glow to the shrubs, trees and flower beds—known as Night Illumination.

**Autumn**

October 1st – November 30th

The vibrancy of autumn resonates throughout The Gardens as the tranquil Japanese Garden explodes in fiery colour. Fall foliage is at its best as warm days give way to crisp afternoons. Experience the beauty of autumn at The Butchart Gardens with a stroll and High Tea served in the warmth of the historic Butchart residence.

**Christmas**

December 1st – January 6th

Welcoming the Christmas season, The Gardens is transformed into a wonderland of lights, holiday wreaths, garlands, and the Twelve Days of Christmas displays. Complete with Festive Brass and Traditional Carolers this is the perfect time for families to enjoy the outdoor ice rink and festive dining. The Magic of Christmas—make it a tradition.

**For Children**

Just a few reasons children love The Butchart Gardens!

1. The Rose Carousel
2. The Family Discovery Walk
3. Fountains, Totems and a Dragon!
4. Moss Animals and a Carousel Horse
5. Family friendly dining & great ice cream!
6. Boat Tours & Wildlife – May to September
7. Fireworks & Concerts – July & August
10. Children’s Birthday Parties!
11. Children & Youth 12 Month Passes
12. Beautiful flowers to photograph & draw!
Summer Evenings at The Gardens
June 15th – September 15th

One of the best times of day to visit in summer is the late afternoon and evening. As the bustle of the day subsides, enjoy a leisurely stroll and take in the beauty of exquisite flower displays during the light of day. Tempt your palette with an evening meal or light snack from one of our five food outlets. At 8:00 pm, evening entertainment begins on the Concert Lawn Stage with performances ranging from big band to solo artists, ballet to ballroom. As dusk settles, Night Illumination comes alive. View The Gardens in a totally new way with an artistic play of light and shadow as thousands of lights of varying intensity and colour transform The Gardens into a magical wonderland.

Saturday Evening Firework Shows
July and August

For 10 Saturday evenings our world-class Firework Shows—all choreographed to music—will amaze! Lasting approximately 30 minutes, people come from far and wide to experience this spectacular show so come early—put down your blanket and be prepared to be dazzled!

Eco-Friendly Boat Tours
Mid-May through Mid-September

Cruise around Tod Inlet and the local waters of Brentwood Bay for an enjoyable 45-minute history and wildlife tour with one of our knowledgeable captains. You will be surprised to find two worlds so close together: the beauty of our floral gardens and the rugged natural beauty of the waters and shoreline of Gowlann Tod Provincial Park.

To Find Us...
The Butchart Gardens is located on Vancouver Island, 23 km (14 mi) north of Victoria and 20 km (12.5 mi) south of the Swartz Bay ferry terminal. 800 Benvenuto Ave, Brentwood Bay, BC V8X 3X4

Saturday Evening Fireworks begin from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal, disembark onto Hwy #17, head right at exit 26 to McTavish Rd. At McTavish Rd. end, turn left on West Saanich Rd. (Hwy #17A) Continue for 8.5 km. Right at Benvenuto Ave. Benvenuto Ave. leads directly to Butchart Gardens. From downtown Victoria, drivers should allow about 30 minutes. Head north on Blanshard St. Blanshard St. becomes Hwy 17. Turn left at exit 18 off Hwy 17 onto Keating X Rd. Keating X Rd. until it becomes Benvenuto Ave. Benvenuto Ave. leads directly into Butchart Gardens.

Detailed maps and directions can be found on our web site.

Admission Rates & Operating Hours
The Gardens opens daily at 9:00 am, except Christmas Day when we open at 1:00 pm. Closing times change seasonally.

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