

Thanksgiving on Salt Spring Island

October 14 - 17

3 nights 4 days

8 meals



Highlights:

BC's Southern Gulf Islands • Salt Spring Island • Ganges • Harbour House Hotel • Thanksgiving Dinner • Cetacea • The Glass Foundry • Sunset Farm • Salt Spring Wild Cidery • Drummond Park • Salt Spring Island Cheese Company • Chemainus • Chemainus Theatre • The Raptor's Centre • Ladysmith

Tour includes:

Three nights accommodation
Three breakfasts
Two lunches
Three dinners
Meal gratuities
All side tours and entrance fees
Ferry tolls

Accommodation:

Salt Spring Island	Harbour House Hotel
Chemainus	Best Western Plus

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$140.00

Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$2,078.00**

Single: **\$2,598.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+: Add \$20.00 to the above rates

Prices include all taxes



Uneven ground on portions of this tour.

Day One:

Vancouver – Salt Spring Island

Meals: D

Sail with **BC Ferries** from **Tsawassen** to **Salt Spring Island** through the beautiful **Southern Gulf Islands**. Arrive in **Long Harbour** and enjoy some free time exploring the village of **Ganges** with its eclectic shops, restaurants, and galleries. Check in to your ocean view room in the **Harbour House Hotel** for a two night stay. Known for its relaxed and refined style the hotel is only steps from the village. Tonight join the group for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel.

Day Two:

Salt Spring Island

Meals: B, L, D

Today is an opportunity to really get to know Salt Spring island. Smaller vans will take the group on an in depth tour with a local guide. Visit **Cetacea**, a family run business known for creating innovative marine mammal skeleton exhibits; **The Glass Foundry**; and **Sunset Farm**, a working sheep farm. Enjoy lunch and a tasting at **Salt Spring Wild Cidery**. After lunch enjoy a unique experience at **Drummond Park** with a Hawaiian Interpretation celebrating Salt Spring's Hawaiian links. Finally make a stop at **Salt Spring Island Cheese Company**, a family owned establishment specializing in hand packaged artisan goat cheeses. Tonight the group will savour dinner at one of Salt Spring's many local restaurants.

Day Three:

Salt Spring Island – Chemainus

Meals: B, L, D

Spend the morning relaxing or exploring. Walk with the group to a local pub for an early lunch before taking the ferry from **Vesuvius Bay** on Salt Spring to **Crofton** on **Vancouver Island**. Enjoy time in quaint downtown **Chemainus** before checking in to the **Best Western Plus Chemainus Inn** for a one night stay. Tonight will be a special treat with a visit to the **Chemainus Theatre** for a buffet dinner and then attend the play **The Piano Teacher**, a Governor General's award-winning play about loss, love, friendship, and the healing power of music.

Day Four:

Chemainus – Vancouver

Meals: B

This morning will include a visit to **The Raptor's Centre** giving you a chance to get close to and learn about birds of prey. Then travel to **Ladysmith**, a charming small town with a vibrant downtown and picturesque waterfront, for some free time and lunch on your own. The journey back to the lower mainland will be on BC Ferries from **Departure Bay** in **Nanaimo** to **Horseshoe Bay**.

