

Thursday June 11, 2020

Round trip transportation from Shoal Center to Butchart Gardens cost \$5.00 – no refunds. Limited to 22 passengers 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Not included – tips for the driver, entry to the Gardens (\$33.80 in 2019)

Saturday June 13, 2020

Tours start and end at the Shoal Center include transportation, the costs of admissions and lunch. Cost \$35.00 – no refunds. Please bring a non-plastic refillable water bottle. Not included tips for the driver, any alcohol, or souvenirs etc. you may want to purchase.

Tour #1 Metchosin – limited to 22 passengers 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early so we can start the tours on time.

Metchosin Aquaponics tour - an Aquaponics greenhouse using green energy to produce fresh, local, high quality herbs, greens and Tilapia fish year round.

**Dr. Watt orchard - Margaret Robertson Watt – Person of National Historic Significances plaque
Lunch at Metchosin Community House 11:30 -12:30**

Soap Works tour - handcrafted olive oil soap and soap products created on Vancouver Island

Bright Green Hydroponics tour- grows fresh, local leafy greens and culinary herbs year round in Victoria.

Tour #2 Heritage Acres and Government House - limited to 48 passengers 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes early so we can start the tours on time.

Self – tour Heritage Acres - family friendly attraction with heritage farm buildings, old tractors and a seasonal mini train ride.

Lunch at Island View Regional Park – beach for hiking, picnicking and bird-watching

Scenic drive along the waterfront from Cordova Bay to Cloverpoint

Self tour of the Gardens at Government House - Government House is the office and official residence of the Lieutenant Governor and the ceremonial home of all British Columbians. Cary Castle Mews is a cluster of 19th century wooden service buildings located on the Government House estate. There's also a Costume Museum located in the Carriage House and showcases a large variety of period pieces. Also on the grounds is Rudi Tea Room located in the Butterworth Cottage.