



## HOW TO GET TO THE WILD WEST COAST... TOFINO B.C.

Tofino is found on the wild west coast of Vancouver Island. Stand on the beach in Tofino and the next land you would reach, going west, would be Japan.

The drive between Victoria and Tofino was recently ranked as one of the top three drives in Canada in the 2004 edition of the Michelin North American Road Atlas.

Found at the very end of the Trans-Canada Highway, Tofino and Long Beach Lodge Resort are located 321 kilometres from Victoria, 208 kilometres from Nanaimo, (Vancouver Island's second largest city), and 130 kilometres west of Port Alberni and 42 kilometres north of Ucluelet on Highway 4 (also called the Pacific Rim Highway). Vancouver Island and Tofino are easily accessible by sea, air and land.

Driving times are approximate, especially if you stop to view the stunning scenery along the way: Victoria to Tofino = 4.5 hrs Nanaimo to Tofino = 2.5 hrs Port Alberni to Tofino = 1.5 hrs

### **BY SEA**

#### **BC Ferries**

Year-round, daily vehicle and passenger ferry service from Mainland BC to Vancouver Island Vancouver (Tsawwassen and Horseshoe Bay) to Victoria (Swartz Bay) or Nanaimo (Departure Bay and Duke Point)

In person at their new Vacations Centre located at 1010 Canada Place, Vancouver BC or call 1-888-223-3779

Tel: (250) 386-3431

[www.bcferries.bc.ca](http://www.bcferries.bc.ca)

#### **Victoria Clipper**

Year-round, daily passenger ferry service between Seattle and Victoria

Tel: (206) 448-5000

[www.victoriaclipper.com](http://www.victoriaclipper.com)

#### **Black Ball Transport**

Year-round, daily vehicle and passenger ferry service between Victoria and Port Angeles, WA on the COHO Ferry

Tel: (250) 386-2202 (in Canada)

Tel: (360) 457-4491 (in the US)

[www.cohoferry.com](http://www.cohoferry.com)

#### **Washington State Ferries**

Year-round, daily vehicle and passenger ferry service between Sidney (33 kms north of Victoria) and Anacortes Washington or the San Juan Islands

Tel: (206) 464-6400 or 888-808-7977

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries)

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## **BY AIR**

Vancouver Island is easily accessible. There are three major airports, service daily by a number of Canadian and US carriers. As well, Vancouver Island is serviced by seaplane, helicopter and charter airlines from Vancouver, Seattle and other centers in the Pacific Northwest.

**Victoria International Airport** – [www.victoriaairport.ca](http://www.victoriaairport.ca)

**Nanaimo Airport** - [www.nanaimo-airport.com](http://www.nanaimo-airport.com)

**Comox Airport** - [www.comoxairport.com](http://www.comoxairport.com)

### **Air Canada/Air BC**

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: 1-888-247-2262 [www.aircanada.ca](http://www.aircanada.ca)

### **WestJet Airlines Ltd.**

Scheduled service to Victoria International Airport and Comox Airport

Tel: (250) 655-6000 [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)

### **Helijet International Inc.**

Scheduled helicopter service between Victoria and Downtown Vancouver, Vancouver International Airport, Abbotsford and Seattle's King County International Airport at Boeing Field

Tel: (250) 382-6222 [www.helijet.com](http://www.helijet.com)

### **Harbour Air Seaplanes**

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: (250) 384-2215 [www.harbour-air.com](http://www.harbour-air.com)

### **West Coast Air**

Twin otter scheduled floatplane service between Downtown Vancouver and Downtown Victoria

Tel: (250) 388-4521 [www.westcoastair.com](http://www.westcoastair.com)

### **Kenmore Air Seaplanes**

Daily service between Seattle and Victoria

Tel: (425) 486-1257 [www.kenmoreair.com](http://www.kenmoreair.com)

### **Pacific Coastal Airlines**

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: (604) 273-8666 [www.pacific-coastal.com](http://www.pacific-coastal.com)

### **Northwest Seaplanes**

Seattle area to Vancouver Island

Tel: 1-800-690-0086 [www.nwseaplanes.com](http://www.nwseaplanes.com)

### **Tofino Air**

Direct services between South Terminal, Vancouver Airport and Tofino

Daily service from Spring to Fall

Tel: 1-866-436-7776 [www.tofinoair.ca](http://www.tofinoair.ca)

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### **Orca Airways**

Direct service between South Terminal, Vancouver Airport and Tofino  
Three flights per day throughout high season  
Tel: 1-888-359-6722 [www.flyorcaair.com](http://www.flyorcaair.com)

### **Atleo Air Service**

Charters and scenic flights (float)  
Tel: 1-800-622-8536 or (250) 725-2205 [www.atleoair.com](http://www.atleoair.com)

### **Charter Air Service**

#### **Orca Airways**

Executive Charter Service  
Tel: 1-888-359-6722 [www.flyorcaair.com](http://www.flyorcaair.com)

#### **Canadian Air Charters**

Charter services from Vancouver and Victoria to Tofino and Ucluelet  
Tel: 1-877-886-3466 [www.canadianairchargers.com](http://www.canadianairchargers.com)

### **Atleo Air Service**

Charters and scenic flights (float)  
Tel: 1-800-622-8536 or (250) 725-2205 [www.atleoair.com](http://www.atleoair.com)

### **Tofino Air**

Toll Free: 1-866-486-3247 [www.tofinoair.ca](http://www.tofinoair.ca)

### **Northwest Seaplanes**

Toll Free: 1-800-690-0086 or (425) 277-1590 [www.nwseaplanes.com](http://www.nwseaplanes.com)

## **BY BUS**

### **Tofino Bus**

Tofino Bus (an express van departing from Victoria & Nanaimo)  
Tel: (250) 725-2871 or 1-866-986-3466 [www.tofinobus.com](http://www.tofinobus.com)

### **Laidlaw Bus - Island Coast**

Two buses per day from Nanaimo (summer)  
One bus per day from Nanaimo (winter)  
Tel: 1-800-318-0818

### **The Island Link Bus Service**

Tofino - Long Beach - Ucluelet - Nanaimo  
Tel: (250) 726-7779 [www.islandlinkbus.com](http://www.islandlinkbus.com)

## **VEHICLE CHARTER**

**Pacific Rim 5 Star Shuttle** - Luxury SUV limousine service from Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox  
Tel: 1-800-697-1114

## **CAR & TRUCK RENTALS**

### **Budget Car & Truck Rentals**

(250) 725-2060 – in Tofino

(250) 953-5300 – in Victoria

## **GETTING AROUND IN TOFINO**

### **Tofino Air**

Local area charters (float)

Glacier tours, whale watching, charters, hot springs, beach and lake drop-offs

Tel: 1-866-486-3247 or (250) 725-4454

[www.tofinoair.ca](http://www.tofinoair.ca)

### **Tofino Car Rentals**

Tel: (250) 725-1221

### **Tofino Taxi Service**

Taxi service, shuttle to park, airport and ferries

Tel: (250) 725-3333

### **Atleo River Air Service**

Charters and scenic flights (float)

Tel: 1-800-622-8536 or (250) 725-2205

[www.atleoair.com](http://www.atleoair.com)

### **Magna Helicopter Ltd.**

Helicopter charters and daily scenic flights

Tel: 1-877-999-4356

### **Rainforest Boat Shuttle**

Specializing in trips to Meares Island

Tel: (250) 726-8631

### **Storm Light Marine Station**

Water Taxi

Tel: (250) 725-3342