



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 hours

Nanaimo to Tofino = 2.5 hours

Port Alberni to Tofino = 1.5 hours

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)

Tel: (250) 386-3431 www.bcferries.bc.ca

Victoria Clipper

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

Tel: (206) 448-5000 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

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

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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

Nanaimo Airport - www.nanaimo-airport.com

Comox Airport - www.comoxairport.com

Air Canada/Air BC

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: 1-888-247-2262 www.aircanada.ca

WestJet Airlines Ltd.

Scheduled service to Victoria International Airport and Comox Airport

Tel: (250) 655-6000 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

Harbour Air Seaplanes

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: (250) 384-2215 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

Kenmore Air Seaplanes

Daily service between Seattle and Victoria

Tel: (425) 486-1257 www.kenmoreair.com

Pacific Coastal Airlines

Scheduled service between Vancouver and Victoria

Tel: (604) 273-8666 www.pacific-coastal.com

Northwest Seaplanes

Seattle area to Vancouver Island

Tel: 1-800-690-0086 www.nwseaplanes.com

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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

Sonic Blue Airlines

Direct service between South Terminal, Vancouver Airport and Tofino

One flight per day – year round (more flights slated for the summer)

Tel: 1-800-228-6608 www.sonicblueair.com

Atleo Air Service

Charters and scenic flights (float)

Tel: 1-800-622-8536 or (250) 725-2205 www.atleoair.com

CHARTER AIR SERVICE**Orca Airways**

Executive Charter Service

Tel: 1-888-359-6722 www.flyorcaair.com

Craig Air

Daily scheduled services from Vancouver and Victoria to Tofino and Ucluelet

Tel: 1-877-886-3466 www.craigair.com

Atleo Air Service

Charters and scenic flights (float)

Tel: 1-800-622-8536 or (250) 725-2205 www.atleoair.com

Tofino Air

Toll Free: 1-866-486-3477 or (250) 725-4544

Northwest Seaplanes

Toll Free: 1-800-690-0086 or (425) 277-1590

BY BUS**Tofino Bus**

Tofino Bus (an express van departing from Victoria & Nanaimo)

Tel: (250) 725-2871 or 1-866-986-3466

Laidlaw Bus - Island Coast

Two buses per day from Nanaimo (summer)

One bus per day from Nanaimo (winter)

Tel: (250) 753-4371

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The Island Link Bus Service

Tofino - Long Beach - Ucluelet - Nanaimo

Tel: (250) 726-7779

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 Airlines**

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.com

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

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