

Memorial Day Weekend Outing to Victoria

Outing Itinerary Details

Saturday, May 26th -

Leave house at 6:00 am from the Seattle or Eastside areas. Drive north on I-5 to exit 230 toward Anacortes on WA-20, turn left onto WA-20 toward Deception Pass Bridge and Oak Harbor, turn left onto SE Pioneer Way, and meet **Wells Fargo Bank**, 361 SE Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor at 8am. **Bring drivers license and passport to show proof of U.S. citizenship**, and lunch/snack food for the day. Park your car in the parking lot behind the bank. Be packed up and ready to leave the bank by 8:30am sharp.

Cycle 16 miles to Keystone and arrive by 9:45am. Purchase your own ticket for the 10:15am sailing to Port Townsend (\$3.10 fare). If you miss the ferry the next one leaves at 11:15am. We will cycle 34 miles from Port Townsend to Sequim with 1 rest stop along the way. Overnight accommodations at the **Sequim Bay Lodge** - conveniently located off Hwy 101. Dinner reservations will be at the **Lucky 7 Casino** with free shuttle service from your hotel.

Sunday, May 27th -

Wake up at 5am, pack up and be ready to leave at daybreak. Cycle 20 miles to Port Angeles and eat breakfast at a restaurant near the ferry terminal. Catch the MV Coho ferry for passage to Victoria BC (8:20am departure). Cyclists should proceed to the passenger departure area for ticketing and access to the ferry. Purchase your own ticket with credit card, cash, or debit card (\$16.75 fare). There are beverages and food items in the snack bar on the ferry. The ferry crossing will take 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Upon arrival in Victoria we will check out our hotel on the Inner Harbor: **The Admiral Inn** - 257 Belleville Street. Check in is 2 pm or later. We will then start our scenic city tour of Victoria by bicycle- 15 miles. The rest of the day you have free time to explore Victoria. We will meet up again at 5:30pm at the hotel for dinner at a restaurant of your choice.

Monday, May 28th -

Wake up 6:30 am and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast at the Admiral Inn. Pack up and leave by 8am sharp. We will be cycling the **Lochside Trail** from downtown Victoria to the Sydney Ferry Terminal (17miles). This is a multi-use trail with paved and compact dirt sections that are suitable for skinny tires. We need to arrive in Sydney by 10am to go through customs (docs required - \$22 fare). The ferry departs at 11:40am for Anacortes and takes 3 hours to cross.

Arrive in Anacortes by ~ 3pm. We will cycle south along the coast to the Deception Pass Bridge, where we will stop for a break, and back to Oak Harbor (25 miles and hilly). Arrive back in Oak Harbor ~ 5pm pick up cars and drive home. There will be an optional pizza dinner at the **Pizza Factory**, 947 Ault Field, in Oak Harbor.