



Victoria and Skagit Valley Tulips

See the Famous Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

— APRIL 4-11, 2027 —

Experience the beauty of the Pacific Northwest as colorful tulip fields, coastal scenery, and waterfront towns welcome you to Washington and British Columbia. Stroll through millions of blooming tulips in the Skagit Valley, cruise in search of whales on the Salish Sea, and enjoy three relaxing nights in Victoria's picturesque Inner Harbour. Along the way, you'll experience charming seaside communities, dramatic island scenery, elegant High Tea at the Fairmont Empress, and the spectacular gardens and landscapes that make this region unforgettable.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO WASHINGTON!

Arrive in Seattle and meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers during tonight's welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: WHIDBEY ISLAND

Travel to Whidbey Island and experience the dramatic beauty of Deception Pass Bridge, where you'll have the opportunity to view this iconic engineering landmark from above and below. Then visit Fort Casey Historical State Park to explore historic military batteries and a 1903 lighthouse overlooking Puget Sound. Later, enjoy a tasting at a local vineyard before gathering for dinner at a regional restaurant **B, D**

DAY 3: SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL

Experience the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, a beloved Washington tradition featuring more than a million blooming tulips. Visit RoozenGaarde, where rows of colorful tulips stretch across the landscape and a Washington State University Master Gardener shares insights into tulip growing and agricultural practices. After lunch, continue to Tulip Town to explore the windmill garden and art gallery before enjoying a trolley ride through the vibrant tulip fields. **B, L**



DAY 4: CANADA'S VANCOUVER ISLAND

Cross into Canada and board the BC Ferry for a scenic cruise through Active Pass, surrounded by coastal islands and Pacific Northwest scenery. Upon arrival on Vancouver Island, visit Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site of Canada featuring 55 acres of beautifully maintained gardens bursting with spring color. Then settle into your upgraded waterview accommodations at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort in Victoria for a relaxing three-night stay overlooking the Inner Harbour. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant featuring regional flavors. **B, D**

DAY 5: VICTORIA, BC

Discover Victoria with a local guide as you explore Fisherman's Wharf, James Bay, Craigdarroch Castle, and other highlights of this charming waterfront city. Later, experience the tradition of High Tea at the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel, a Victoria landmark that has welcomed royalty and travelers since 1908. This evening, enjoy free time to stroll along the Inner Harbour, listen to local street performers, and dine on your own at one of Victoria's local restaurants. **B, L**

DAY 6: WHALE WATCHING CRUISE

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Victoria with time to explore at your own pace. You may choose to visit the Royal BC Museum, browse the shops along Government Street, or join your Tour Director for a guided visit to the Parliament Building. This afternoon, board a whale-watching cruise on the Salish Sea with a certified marine mammal expert. Cruise through the Strait of Juan de Fuca in search of orcas, humpback whales, and other marine wildlife while taking in the region's spectacular coastal scenery. **B, D**



Cruise through the Strait of Juan de Fuca in search of orcas

DAY 7: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTER

Board the MV *Coho Ferry* for a scenic crossing to Port Angeles, Washington, with views of the Olympic Peninsula along the Salish Sea. Upon arrival, learn about several of the city's historic murals before visiting Olympic National Park Visitor Center to explore exhibits and learn more about the park's landscapes and wildlife. Later, stop in Poulsbo, a charming town with Norwegian heritage, and visit the famous Sluy's Bakery before continuing to Tacoma for a farewell dinner and overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: TRAVEL HOME

Return home from Seattle with wonderful memories of blooming tulip fields, coastal scenery, and your time in Victoria and the Pacific Northwest. **B** 



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Apr 4-11, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,397; Single: \$4,175

Pre/Post Hotel: \$278/night

Depart/Return:

Seattle, WA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival during peak bloom season
- Enjoy a whale-watching cruise on the Salish Sea
- Explore Victoria, British Columbia, with a local guide
- Visit the award-winning Butchart Gardens
- Experience High Tea at the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel
- Enjoy upgraded waterview accommodations in Victoria

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: DoubleTree by Hilton
Seattle Airport, WA (or similar)

Nights 2-3: Swinomish
Lodge, Anacortes, WA

Nights 4-6: Delta Ocean Pointe
Resort, Victoria, BC, Canada

Night 7: DoubleTree by Hilton
Seattle Airport, WA (or similar)