



WINTER

STAY VACATION



Got the winter blues?
Well Spring is just around the corner.
So maybe a quick (and affordable)
getaway in your own backyard
is just what the doctor ordered!

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Victoria

Be a [Tourist In Your Own Town!](#) For a nominal cost, you can get into all the top attractions in Victoria, before the summer crowds come. March 2 – 6. Try out the ever popular [Miniature World](#) and don't forget [The Bug Zoo](#)

[Dine Around and Stay in Town!](#) Feb. 17-March 6 - Most of the local restaurants participate and they offer set menus from \$20, \$30 and \$40. It's a great way to try out that hip new restaurant in town!

Breathe in the wonderful, fresh scent of cherry blossoms with our [Butchart Gardens](#) package.

Downtown Victoria is a veritable playground for families, boasting a multitude of things to do. The [Royal BC Museum](#) is one with its 10,000 square foot *Behind the Scenes* exhibit, and while you are there, check out the [IMAX theatre](#).

Here are a few great events happening around Victoria. With all these ideas, there should be no excuses for boredom. [The 14th Annual Victoria French Fest](#) Thursday, March 10th to Sunday, March 13th. This year the festival offers a complete program including a comedy night, live performances, traditional francophone food, visual arts, and more!

[Splash 'N Boots](#) Saturday, March 19th. This show is fun, hip and edgy... parents & kids are going to have so much fun.

[Spring Break at Swan Lake](#) Monday, March 21 - Thursday, March 24th Games, crafts, songs, and hands-on activities – fun for the whole family.

[Wildplay](#) - Island adventure seekers - whether you're climbing, zipping or just strolling through the park, this is so much fun for the whole family.

[Kaleidoscope Theatre Presents: Rumpelstiltskin](#)

Sunday March 27th. In their hilarious and refreshing adaptation of Rumpelstiltskin, audience members are invited into the show to play the main parts! "Show off your talents".

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Tips for Travelling with Kids

1. Pack ahead goodie bags with snacks, colouring books, magnetic games, cards, etc.
2. Play games like I-spy, punch buggy, count the semi-trucks, red cars etc.
3. Favourite blanket.
4. Ipods and videos.

The 2011 Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival

Fri. March 25th, 2011 - Sat. May 14th, 2011

For six weeks, several thousand Victoria-area performers and students of music, dance and theatre arts are on stages throughout the city!

Vancouver

Look who's coming to Vancouver at the newly named Rogers Arena (formerly GM Place) – Feb. 25 – Eric Clapton and March 26 – Bon Jovi - Tickets on ticketmaster.com

Go Canucks Go! Cheer on the # 1 hockey team in the NHL this year (as of today!) – with our [Canucks Hockey Package](#). Let's hope they can go all the way this year!

Cirque du Soleil – Quidam is coming to Vancouver – March 9-13 Check out ticketmaster.com for tickets or www.cirquedusoleil.com

Here's an all time favorite...[Watermania!](#)

This complete Aquatainment experience lives up to the hype, featuring a wave pool, 2 exciting waterslides & whirlpools.

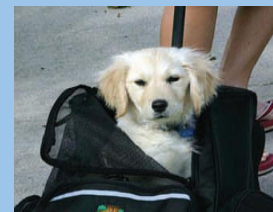
Want to do some tubing, then check out [Mt. Seymour](#) - it has some kick ass tubing! They've got 5 lanes of tubing with 50m of vertical drop! And a tube tow so that you can sit back and relax.

Close to the Burnaby Accent Inn is the [Burnaby Village Museum](#) which is great for the kids or some unique shopping. Explore the restored interurban tram or take a ride on their historic carousel.

All aboard for some fun and adventure at the [Vancouver Maritime Museum](#), discover the rich maritime history and traditions and step back in time.

Spring fashions will have flooded into the stores by Spring Break, which makes it a great time to go shopping. Visit the usual haunts: Robson St, Metrotown (in Burnaby), Richmond Centre. Or try something new: Main St, Commercial Dr., or the quirky Asian Aberdeen Mall in Richmond. Check out our [Shopaholics Package](#)

Squeeze in a visit to [Science World](#) and the [Aquarium](#), and man you've got a trip the kids will be high five-ing you for.



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Kelowna & Kamloops

Come and check out the best ski hills in BC's interior - Big White, Silver Star and Sun Peaks. Our [ski packages](#) are available in Kelowna or Kamloops and are the perfect choice for an affordable spring break vacation.

If skiing isn't your thing - get suited up for a day of Tubing and Tobogganing. Definitely not an age-specific sport. Call Big White - 250-491-6174, Silver Star 250-542-0224, Sun Peaks at 1-800-802-3257.

Check out the sweet sounds of Sarah McLachlan on March 2nd at [Prospera Place](#).

[H2O](#), Maybe a funny name, but does this complex have fun for the whole family - with 2 large swimming pools, diving area, 3 slides, one of which is in total darkness. Fun for all.

Fulfill that childhood dream of being a cowboy (or cowgirl) at the [Cowboy Festival](#) - March 10 - 13, Kamloops Conference Center.

Feb 22 - 27 Tim Hortons BC Seniors Curling Championships - [Kamloops Curling Club](#).

[The BC Wildlife Park](#) connects people to BC's wildlife and wild places, this is a terrific attraction for the entire family.

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