



**AAMA NATIONAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
JUNE 17-20, 2019
FAIRMONT EMPRESS HOTEL**

TRAVELING TO VICTORIA

PASSPORTS NEEDED

Passports must be valid for at least six months after you return to the U.S.

If you return to the U.S. on June 28, 2019, your passport cannot expire before December 28, 2019. Passports must have at least one blank page.

YOU MAY NEED A VISA *OR* ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

GETTING TO VICTORIA

One of the best things about Victoria as an incredible island destination is the journey itself. The only tough part is having to leave.

Whether you're looking for convenience, affordability or comfort, Victoria and Vancouver Island are well served by transportation carriers. Go the ferry route for a relaxing, scenic cruise, hop on a float plane or helicopter and enjoy breathtaking aerial views, or fly directly to the Victoria airport.

Probably the easiest way to get to Victoria is to fly to Seattle SeaTac Airport (SEA) and take a connecting flight to Victoria International Airport (YYJ).

- Victoria's Airport is 30-minute drive to the Fairmont Empress.
- Taxi Service from Airport to Hotel – approx. \$45 US one-way
- Airport Shuttle is approx. \$20 US (takes about 45 minutes as it makes stops)

FERRY FROM SEATTLE TO VICTORIA

Taking **The Victoria Clipper** ferry from Seattle to Victoria – is a longer trip but it's worth it! The round-trip fare is approximately \$200/person. One way approx. \$120/person. Please note: The Victoria Clipper is a **passenger only ferry – it does not carry autos. Call 1.800.888.2535** or www.victoriaclipper.com.

To take the Clipper you would:

Book your flight from your home city to Seattle (SEA).

Take a cab from the Seattle airport to the dock, which is approximately a 30-minute ride.

Board the Victoria Clipper (trip to Victoria is about 2 hours), which will dock directly across the street from The Empress Hotel.

If you choose this route, be sure to allow enough time between your arrival in Seattle and departure from the dock which is located in downtown Seattle. You will need to do the same on the return trip, making sure to allow enough time to clear Customs. It is suggested that you arrive at the dock one hour prior to departure, however, **you must arrive at least 15 minutes prior or you will be denied boarding.**

Additional information about Victoria and things to do in the area can be found on www.tourismvictoria.com.