

# Southern Circle Tour by Two Trains and Two Ferries to Victoria and Seattle,

*Departures Thursdays to Saturday for individuals or unescorted small groups*  
**Escorted group tour: Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for 5 days**

**BC Ferry to Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, for a ride on the Malahat Dayliner, visit Victoria, Clipper fast ferry to Seattle, and return via Amtrak morning service to Vancouver**

## **Day 1: Thursday, October 7th**

Arrive at Vancouver's Pacific Central Station by 10:45 AM for an 11:30 AM scheduled motorcoach departure. We pay for your transportation to the station by public transit upon proof of purchase. Coach will board the 12:30 PM BC Ferry sailing from Horseshoe Bay for Nanaimo on the *Coastal Renaissance* ferry. Your coach goes on the ferry and then ends up at Nanaimo's Greyhound bus depot. Taxis will transfer you to the VIA Rail station where you board **VIA Rail's Malahat Dayliner** at 3:25 PM for its southbound trip over the Malahat summit to Victoria arriving at 6:00 PM. You are transferred to a good central Victoria Hotel where you have the evening free.

## **Day 2: Friday, October 8th**

A full complimentary breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant..You have most of the day free to enjoy Victoria. Lunch is on your own. We assemble at the Victoria Clipper dock at 5:00 PM to check in for our 6:00 PM sailing to Seattle. Arrival is 8:45 PM where we transfer you to our convenient hotel. Summer tours may also depart 11:00 AM to allow more time in Seattle.

## **Day 3: Saturday, October 9th**

Today is free for you to enjoy the many sights and sounds of the emerald city.

## **Day 4: Sunday, October 10th**

This morning, we transfer you by taxi to King St station at 6:50 AM where you will board the **Amtrak Cascades** train service to Vancouver, BC departing at 7:40 AM. Breakfast is available in the dining area for your account. Arrive at Vancouver's Pacific Central Station (your starting location) about noon.

This leisurely tour features great coastal scenery, different modes of transport and a chance to visit 2 very different cities. We can customize this tour for individuals if the above departure dates don't suit you. Please don't forget to bring your passport as this will be required prior to boarding the Victoria Clipper and to collect your Amtrak tickets.

We sell Health, Cancellation and Interruption insurance through RBC Insurance, which is highly recommended for this tour. Ask us for a quotation.

**Fares: \$550** (BC Seniors \$525), based on shared accommodation. Single supplement \$150.



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