



PATHWAYS WITH PATTI PRESENTS:

Victoria & Skagit Valley Tulips

APRIL 26-MAY 3, 2026

See the Famous Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

This extraordinary journey features the coastal treasures of Washington state's Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, breathtaking waterfront views from our hotel on Fidalgo Island, and three magical nights in Victoria, BC! Delight in the elegance of High Tea at the iconic Fairmont Empress and embark on a captivating cruise to witness majestic whales set against stunning landscapes.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO WASHINGTON!

Fly into Seattle and enjoy a warm welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. *D*

DAY 2: WHIDBEY ISLAND

Cross over then stroll under the Deception Pass Bridge to observe its iconic engineering from above and below. Ignite your curiosity at the Fort Casey Historical State Park and walk amongst the historic military batteries and 1903 lighthouse. The Cascades and Skagit River create fertile soil for prime vineyards, so enjoy a swirl, swish, and sip at a local vineyard before arriving at a regional eatery for dinner. *B, D*

DAY 3: SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL

Attend the 42nd annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, a Washington State award-winning tradition featuring over a million blooming tulips. At RoozenGaarde, a site with half a million hand planted tulips, a Washington State University Master Gardener details how their research influences sound agricultural practices. Enjoy a savory lunch before a visit to Tulip Town's windmill garden and art gallery along with a trolley ride for a closer encounter in the vibrant tulip fields. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure to relax or try your hand at lady luck in the casino. *B, L*

DAY 4: CANADA'S VANCOUVER ISLAND

Cross the border into Canada and board the BC Ferry boat to relax and soak in jaw dropping scenery as the ferry squeezes through the very scenic



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Active Pass. Arrive at Vancouver Island, featuring waterfront scenery in spring color and abundant marine life. Experience an explosion of color at Canada's National Historic Site, Butchart Gardens, featuring 55 acres of meticulously kept gardens. Unpack for a 3-night stay at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort with an upgraded accommodation featuring stunning views of Victoria's Inner Harbour and its picturesque island city which provides an escape from the hurried world. Delight in a regional delicacy at a local restaurant sure to please all palettes. **B, D**

DAY 5: VICTORIA, BC

With a local expert, experience Victoria's combination of old-world history and new world cosmopolitan centers, including Fisherman's Wharf, James Bay, Craigdarroch Castle and more. Visit the Fairmont Empress Hotel, a social centerpiece since 1908, and indulge in the world-famous High Tea at the Empress, a coveted meal served to royalty and celebrities for over a century. This evening explore the Inner-Harbour, relax to the melodic sounds of buskers and enjoy dinner on your own at a local favorite. **B, L**

DAY 6: WHALE WATCHING CRUISE

The morning is free to relax at the hotel or plan to explore the area, perhaps a visit to the Royal BC Museum, shopping on Government Street or possibly join your Tour Director for a guided tour of The Parliament

Building showcasing its stunning neo-baroque architecture and rich historical significance. This afternoon board the *Prince of Whales* boat with 360 degree panoramic views and a certified marine mammal expert narrating as we cruise the Salish Sea through the Strait of Juan de

Fuca's currents, known as one of the best places to view whales in the world! Have your camera ready to try and capture an Orca or Humpback fluke or breach while bald eagles soar overhead. **B, D**



Stay at the luxurious Delta Ocean Pointe Resort

DAY 7: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTER

Board the MV *Coho* Ferry for a scenic journey to Port Angeles, WA offering spectacular views of the sprawling Olympic Peninsula from the Salish Sea. Upon arrival, enjoy history of some of the acclaimed Port Angeles Art Murals including the "Sluicing the Hogback" and "MV Kalakala" murals. Step into Olympic National Park's Visitor Center to learn about the park from rangers and exhibits. In Poulsbo WA explore this unique Norwegian town to see famous Sluy's Bakery known for their world-famous Poulsbo bread! Travel to Tacoma, WA, for a farewell dinner and overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: TRAVEL HOME

Travel home today from Seattle as you dream about the beautiful nature you've experienced in Skagit Valley and in Victoria. **B** 🌍

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Apr 26-May 3, 2026

Price Per Person:

Double: \$4,599; Single: \$5,457

Pre/Post Tour Hotel: \$218/night

Depart/Return:

Houston, TX

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
- Whale Watching Cruise in the Salish Sea
- Guided tour of Victoria, BC
- Explore the award-winning Butchart Gardens
- Iconic High Tea at the Fairmont Empress hotel in Victoria
- Upgraded Deluxe Waterview Rooms at the Ocean Pointe Resort in Victoria, BC

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from Houston, TX
- Round-trip airport shuttle transfers from Victoria, TX
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and gratuities for included attractions, meals, Driver and Tour Director
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: DoubleTree by Hilton
Seattle Airport, WA

Nights 2-3: Swinomish Lodge
and Casino, Anacortes, WA

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

Night 7: DoubleTree by Hilton
Seattle Airport, WA

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