

FALL 2024

# 55+ Bus Trip Guide

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- » Priority registration for Burnaby residents begins on Monday, August 12 at 10 am.
- » General registration for everyone begins on Friday, August 16 at 10 am.

### How to register:

#### » **Online**

Using the internet at [Burnaby.ca/WebReg](http://Burnaby.ca/WebReg). Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Browse and register for activities and so much more: [Burnaby.ca/HowtoRegister](http://Burnaby.ca/HowtoRegister)

#### » **In person**

Drop by a recreation or arts facility of your choice during registration hours. We accept cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, American Express or debit card.

#### » **By phone**

Phone-in registration hours vary from location to location. Please have the course number (barcode) and a credit card ready.

### For trips that include ferry transportation

To qualify for a seniors' discount on BC Ferries, you must be age 65 or older and a BC resident. You may be asked to present a piece of government issued ID proving your age and residency. Trip prices include the seniors' discount. If you don't qualify, be prepared to pay the difference. The additional fee is charged upon registration.

### Registration and refund cut-off dates

Please register for trips at least 1 week prior to the trip date. The last day for refunds is 1 full week before the trip date unless stated otherwise.

### 55+ Society bus trips

The Bonsor 55+ Society is now offering overnight trips to interesting and exciting places. To sign up for these trips, please see the bulletin board in the 55+ lounge at the Bonsor 55+ Centre. Transportation will be in their 20-passenger bus. Contact the Bonsor 55+ Centre at 604-297-4580 to find out when the next overnight trip is taking place.

### Arrive on time

Ensure you give yourself enough time to park your car and get to the centre 15 minutes before the trip departure time. Many trips must leave at the time stated to ensure destination arrival time.

### Please remember

When you take part in a bus or van trip, the return time may differ from the published time due to traffic and other unforeseen factors.

## Wheelchairs and walkers

When planning a trip where you'll need your wheelchair or walker, please inform the clerk when registering. Every effort will be made to accommodate the equipment with advance notice.

## Accessibility

We are excited to offer seniors bus trips that have accessible destinations with transportation. These trips are noted with \*. Please note that we require a minimum 2 week advance registration for these trips to arrange wheelchair transportation. When registering, please inform staff that you will be bringing an attendant (senior bus volunteers are unable to assist with lifting and pushing wheelchairs at the location). If an attendant is required, any applicable destination admission fees and restaurant fees are not included. Please contact the site for further information. Due to limited space on the bus, only compact wheelchairs and walkers are permitted. Please contact staff if you have any questions.

## During all 55+ outings, please:

- » Use headphones when listening to personal devices.
- » Only use cellphones to make calls once you're off the bus.
- » In consideration of those with allergies, please avoid scented hair and body products.

**Transportation is by minibus, except where noted.**

**Bus trip schedules and fees subject to change.**

**Prices do not include tax.**







# SEPTEMBER

## Bard on the Beach (Vancouver)

Join us for a day at the theatre at Bard on the Beach! Enjoy the mainstage production of Twelfth Night in the beautiful surroundings of Vanier Park. This classic Shakespearean play is reimagined with original music by celebrated local composer, Veda Hille. The bus trip fee includes ticket fee.

Member fee: \$107.53, Non-member fee: \$134.41		
Bonsor	W, September 4, 12 pm-5:30 pm	34896
Confederation	W, September 4, 12:30 pm-6 pm	34830

## Richmond Sunflower Festival

Come and enjoy the beauty of nature at the Richmond Sunflower Festival! Explore over 20 acres of fields with over 90 varieties of sunflowers and dahlias. Please dress for the weather. Bus trip fee includes ticket.

Member fee: \$35.79, Non-member fee: \$44.73		
Confederation	Th, September 5, 12-4:45 pm	42367



**A Day in Fort Langley**

Nestled in the agricultural countryside, see what the quaint, historic village of Fort Langley has to offer! Take a walk along the Fraser River or explore a variety of vintage shops, eateries, galleries and museums. With so many options to choose from, this trip will surely not disappoint! (Lunch not included in the fee.)

Member fee: \$16.43, Non-member fee: \$20.54		
Temporary Cameron	Tu, September 17, 10 am-3:30 pm	41439
Edmonds	Tu, September 17, 9:30 am-4 pm	41445

**Let's do Lunch: The Shed Pizza (West Vancouver)**

Join us for an afternoon pizza lunch (not included in the fee) at “The Shed” pizza joint in West Vancouver located in the Cypress Mountain pop-up village overlooking the Burrard Inlet. After lunch, enjoy shopping at the local artisan pop-up village boutique shops and explore the beautiful look out viewpoints overlooking the city. Fee includes transportation only. Meal, gratuity and applicable taxes not included. Please expect a 15-18% gratuity to be added to the bill due to group reservation.

Member fee: \$17.60, Non-member fee: \$22.00		
Bonsor	F, September 20, 11 am-3:30 pm	38651

Travel by water taxi across Victoria's Inner Harbour with great views of downtown and the Fairmont Empress hotel. Enjoy time at Fisherman's Wharf, visit the Abkhazi Gardens built by Prince and Princess Abkhazi in 1946. Then we'll drive along the sea to Oak Bay and the Uplands. Lunch will be served at the Victoria Parliament Buildings in the elegant member's dining room. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown.

Bonsor 55+ Centre	W, September 25, 7:30 am-7:20 pm	39918
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Travel to Backyard Vineyards for a tour and tasting session. Explore these award-winning varietals, blended and bubbly wines producing since 2009 from 100% BC grapes grown on-site in their vineyard and complemented with fruit selected from the Fraser Valley and South Okanagan. From cellar to glass, we take great care to create impeccable wines, from our backyard to yours! Transportation and tasting fees are included. No refunds within 7 days of trip.

Temporary Cameron	Th, September 26, 11:45 am-3:45 pm	39834
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Edmonds	Th, September 26, 11:15 am-4:15 pm	39833
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# OCTOBER

## Guided Tour of Stave Lake Powerhouse (Mission)\*

Enjoy a guided tour through this 100-year-old powerhouse which includes interactive exhibits, an electrical demonstration, a short film and a visit to the gift shop! This former generating facility is also a National Historic Site of Canada filled with archival photos, artifacts and the original mechanical and electrical components which helped power the province. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase at the gift shop.

Member fee: \$30.25, Non-member fee: \$37.81		
Temporary Cameron	Th, October 3, 1 pm-5 pm	41450
Edmonds	Th, October 3, 12:30 pm-5:30 pm	41452

## A Day at the Theatre: Jersey Boys (Vancouver)

Come and enjoy Jersey Boys, a musical telling the true story of the iconic Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Filled with timeless themes and unforgettable songs, this musical is sure to be a crowd-pleaser! This bus trip includes the ticket fee.

Member fee: \$83.34 Non-member fee: \$104.18		
Confederation	W, October 9, 10:30 am-3:45 pm	42368

## River Boat Cruise & The Cranberry Festival (Fort Langley)

Enjoy a full day adventure starting off at the New Westminster Quay before boarding a Paddlewheeler River Boat Cruise down the Fraser Valley River heading into Fort Langley for the Cranberry Festival. Enjoy two hours at the Cranberry Festival and celebrate the harvest and BC's proud berry history at the 28th Annual Fort Langley Cranberry Festival, featuring live music, cooking demos, food and over 70 market vendors selling jewelry, specialty foods, hand-made crafts and more. Then journey back on the Fraser River on the Boat Cruise back to New Westminster Quay. Both lunch and a snack are included in the fee.

Member fee: \$187.30 Non-member fee: \$234.13		
Bonsor	Sa, October 12, 9 am-4:30 pm	38654

### Be scent aware

In consideration of those with allergies, please avoid scented hair and body products.

\* Fully accessible. Learn more on page 4.





## NOVEMBER

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### Let's Do Lunch: Catch Kitchen + Bar (Richmond)\*

Join us for an afternoon in Steveston! Indulge in a delicious lunch with a beautiful view of the Steveston Harbor at Catch Kitchen + Bar (not included in the fee) and take a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk afterwards.

Member fee: \$20.50 Non-member fee: \$25.62

Confederation	W, November 6, 11 am-3:30 pm	42369
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### Chilliwack Christmas Craft Market

The Chilliwack Christmas Craft Market is a Fraser Valley holiday tradition and one of the largest holiday markets, showcasing over 175 artisans from all over BC. From locally designed clothing to homemade gourmet goodies, this market is the perfect destination for every gift seeker.

Member fee: \$41.32, Non-member fee: \$51.65

Stop at White Spot for lunch (not included in the fee) before the market opens at noon.

Bonsor	F, November 15, 10 am-5 pm	38652
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Enjoy breakfast (not included in the fee) at White Spot before the market opens at 10 am.

Bonsor	Sa, November 16, 8:30 am-3 pm	38653
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### Potter’s Christmas Store (Surrey)

Explore one of the largest Christmas stores in the lower mainland! With a wide selection of ornaments, holiday pet gifts, gnomes, and holiday decorations come shop for personalized holiday gifts for the entire family. After shopping, relax as we enjoy lunch at Morgan Crossing shopping centre (lunch not included in the fee).

Member fee: \$21.56, Non-member fee: \$26.95  
Confederation                      W, November 20, 10:30 am-3 pm                      42370

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### A Day at McArthur Glen Designer Outlet (Richmond)

Get your holiday shopping done early! Find great deals at the outdoor McArthur Glen Designer Outlet. Shop at popular stores such as Nike, Calvin Klein, Columbia, Roots, Michael Kors and more! Sit at a café for a break or enjoy some authentic food in the outlets for lunch (not included in price).

Member fee: \$16.97, Non-member fee: \$21.21  
Temporary Cameron      Tu, November 26, 9:30 am-4 pm                      40250  
Edmonds                      Tu, November 26, 10 am-4:30 pm                      40249

## DECEMBER

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### Lights at Lafarge Lake (Coquitlam)

Head out on an evening trip for dinner at the Coquitlam Grill (not included in the fee) before taking in the dazzling lights at Lafarge Lake at Metro Vancouver’s largest free outdoor winter lights display.

Member fee: \$16.03, Non-member fee: \$20.04  
Temporary Cameron      Tu, December 3, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm                      40252  
Edmonds                      Tu, December 3, 4 pm-9 pm                      40251



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### Christmas at Canada Place & Scenic Lights Tour (Vancouver)

Capture the spirit of the holiday season and join us in celebrating Christmas at Canada Place! Walk along the west promenade where you will experience the nostalgic tradition of Woodward’s Windows and magical holiday light displays. Enjoy dinner on your own (not included in the fee) at one of the various restaurants in Coal Harbour before boarding back onto the bus for a short scenic lights tour! Sit back and enjoy the twinkling lights as we drive past St. Paul’s Hospital and visit a few different light displays before embarking on our journey home.

Member fee: \$19.25, Non-member fee: \$24.06	
Temporary Cameron	Th, December 12, 4:30 pm-8:45 pm 41454
Edmonds	Th, December 12, 4 pm-9:15 pm 41455

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### Christmas in the Fraser Valley with Joy Brown

Enjoy a day out in the Fraser Valley to celebrate Christmas. Visit Milner Valley Cheese, an artisan cheese maker and Potter’s Christmas store, the largest in Western Canada. We will explore historic Clayburn and visit the Clayburn English Village store. Our last stop is the charming village of Fort Langley. Lunch and dessert are served in Abbotsford. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown.

Member fee: \$122.65, Non-member fee: \$153.31	
Bonsor 55+ Centre	Tu, December 17, 9:15 am-4:30 pm 39878

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**Volunteer bus drivers**  
If you have a Class 4 (unrestricted) driver’s licence and would enjoy driving a minibus full of fun-seeking 55+ adults, please contact Bonsor Recreation Complex at 604-297-4587.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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### Bonsor 55+ Centre

6533 Nelson Avenue Phone: 604-297-4580

*Located across the parking lot from Bonsor Recreation Complex.*

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### Temporary Cameron Community Centre

9855 Austin Avenue Phone: 604-297-4456

*The City of Lougheed Shopping Centre.*

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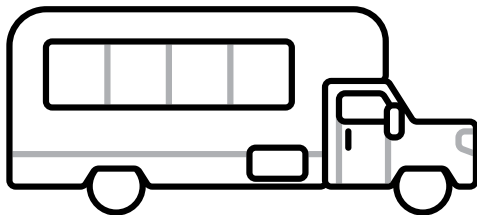
### Confederation Seniors' Centre

4585 Albert Street Phone: 604-294-1936

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### Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street Phone: 604-297-4838



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