

# Victoria Shore Excursion Butchart Gardens with Dr. Laura



Join Dr. Laura and explore the best of Victoria, British Columbia. Your tour begins as you board a traditional English Double Decker bus for transit to the world famous Butchart Gardens.

Enroute, you will be driving through the downtown core of Victoria, passing by the Parliament Building and the Fairmont Empress Hotel. The Fairmont Empress is one of Victoria's most distinctive and beautiful landmarks, built in 1908 at the height of British influence in Canada.



Upon arrival at Butchart Gardens, you will see how Jennie Butchart transformed a worked-out quarry site, left after her husband's pioneering efforts in the manufacture of Portland cement. The resulting 55-acre display garden is now one of the world's best-known horticulture attractions. Still privately owned, the Gardens show the family's commitment to horticulture and hospitality spanning over 100 years, and it continues to delight visitors from all over the world. Maps are provided to assist you with your self-guided tour.



Re-board your English Double Decker bus for return transfer to the ms Oosterdam, with an optional drop-off downtown for those wishing to do additional shopping, dining or sightseeing in Victoria's Inner Harbour area. For those choosing a downtown drop-off, return to the ship on your own, either a short cab ride or 20-30 minute leisurely walk.

**Date:** Wednesday, 10/1/2008

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Cost:** \$52.50 per person

**Must be booked in advance, space is limited.**

**For reservations:      Legendary World  
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