



New this VISAS – Local Wine, Food and Unsolicited Advice!

Visitor Information Desk by Inbound West

Karma Brophy brings her inbound visitor services to VISAS this year. With a lifetime of island living and 8 years of tour and incentive planning, Karma has a few good ideas about how to make the most of your visit.

While in Victoria!!

Looking for fun activities for the team? Need a story to tell when you get home? Want to reward your entourage for their undying loyalty? Have to have the best meal in town? Just ask how at the VISAS Visitor's Info Table**!

Before, After and Beyond...

Looking for an enviable pre-festival adventure? Need a relaxing seaside wind-down or a trip to the Rocky Mountains before you go home?

Whatever your pace - friendly and knowledgeable planning assistance is only an email away**!

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Visitor Info Desk will be open at the Beacon Hill Cricket Pavilion

- Friday August 1 from 7-8pm
- Sat, Sun, Mon (Aug 2-4) from 2-5pm
- Or by appointment

****All services are available at the info desk but it is recommended that any multi-day plans be addressed by email as early as possible.**

Cowichan Wine Tours!!

Join Karma Brophy as she leads the way through breathtaking scenery to local wine tasting and scrumptious food pairings! Meet friendly vintners, farmers and food artisans. Use your taste buds to experience a unique cultural combination of Aboriginal and European traditions.

About the Cowichan Valley

Just north of Victoria lies a lush valley often likened to the south of France for its rolling fields, seaside villages and bounty of locally grown flavours.

Many centuries ago the First Nation's people named their valley Cowichan, meaning *Warmland*. Today's Cowichan Valley still boasts the same attributes and has gained a reputation for being one of Canada's premiere wine and culinary regions.

Vineyards, orchards, lavender fields and acres of fresh vegetables and berries nestled between mountains and seashore make a feast for the eyes... while friendly Vintners, Farmers and Culinary Artisans make a feast for the pallet.

Tour 1 Option – Tuesday August 5th - Lavished Ladies and non-Golfing Gents

- Tour cost is included in your VISAS visitors package (in lieu of golf)
- Included are wine tasting and food pairings equivalent to a full lunch, with stops at 3 wineries, a lavender farm and the Cowichan Bay Seaside Village shops. Many surprises and a little pampering!
- Tour departs at 11am (subject to change) from the Strathcona Hotel in downtown Victoria and returns at aprox. 5:45 with an option to join the golfers for dinner at the Cedar Hill Golf Club or be dropped off downtown

Tour 2 Option – Thursday August 7th – The Bowler's Bounty

- All Welcome!
- Tour Cost - \$80/person
- Included are wine tasting and food pairings equivalent to a full lunch, with stops at 3 wineries, a lavender farm and the Cowichan Bay Seaside Village. Games and Surprises!
- Aprox. 6.5 to 7 hour tour - Pickup and drop-off at the Strathcona Hotel. Departure time tba

Wine Tour reservations and ticket purchases can be made at the Visitor Info Desk at Beacon Hill up to Sunday August 3rd at 5pm. Cash only please.

Spaces are limited and advance reservations are welcome by email to karma@inboundwest.com up to July 31.

Tickets for advance reservations will be held until August 2nd at 5pm and then released.