

Accommodations



**Canadian Cancer Society
Rotary Lodge**
330 Strathcona Ave,
Kelowna (next to BC Cancer)
Call 250 712 2203

- Meals are included in the daily rate.
- Wheels of Hope car provides free transportation to the lodge (see volunteer programs).

Accent Inn
1140 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97)
1 855 437 8545 or 250 862 8888

Best Western
2402 Highway 97 250 860 1212

Canada’s Best Value Inn
2679 Highway 97 250 763 2484

Coast Capri
1171 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97)
1 800 663 1144 or 250 860 6060

Dilworth Inn
1755 Dilworth Drive 250 762 9666

Econolodge
1070 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97)
1 800 667 6133 or 250 762 2533

Fairfield Inn & Suites
1655 Powick Road 250 763 2800

Holiday Inn
1620 Powick Rd 778 484 2999

Hotel Kelowna Conference Centre
2429 Highway 97 1 855 800 5610

Hotel Zed
1627 Abbott Street 1 844 811 5422

Oasis Inn
1884 Gordon Drive
1 888 493 8893 or 250 763 3657

Prestige Beach House
1675 Abbott St.
1 877 737 8443 or 250 860 7900

Ramada Hotel
2170 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97)
1 800 854 9517 or 250 860 9711

Recreation Inn and Suites
1891 Parkinson Way 1 844 423 3823

Royal Anne
348 Bernard Avenue 1 855 736 9730

Sandman
2130 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97)
1 800 726 3626 or 250 860 6409

Siesta Suites
3152 Lakeshore Road
1 800 663 4347 or 250 763 5013

Super 8
2592 Hwy 97 250 762 8222

RV Sites

Apple Orchard RV Park
4410 Wallace Hill Road
250 764 3442 or 1 866 212 7111

Apple Valley Orchard
1980 Union Road 250 763 9840

Canyon Farms RV Park
4020 Field Road 250 801 1969

Okanagan RV Park
1865 Ross Road (Westside) 250 212 0937

Orchard Hill RV Park
2351 Rojem Rd 1 888 421 4673

Quails View
2105 Morrison Rd 250 862 1025

Scenic View
2360 Scenic Road 250 762 2861



Travelling
to Kelowna
for Cancer
Treatment



Patient & Family Counselling
250 712 3963 or 1 888 563 7773

Travelling for Cancer Treatment

If you are traveling to Kelowna for cancer treatment you may need information about transportation, parking, accommodation and financial resources. Some options are reviewed in this brochure for your convenience. Contact the specific service provider for more information.

Travelling Tips

- When calling hotels and motels ask for the BC Cancer rates and long stay rates.
- The BC Government website offers a “Medical Travel Accommodation Listing” webpage at <http://csa.pss.gov.bc.ca/medicaltravel/>. The listed properties have a discounted rate for patients and their families who need to travel for medical care. You can search by location and arrival/departure dates to find available properties as well as information about what is included such as parking and Wifi.
- The Canadian Cancer Society, Travel Treatment Fund offers financial assistance that may help with travel costs for some patients with lower income. Check to see if this program is right for you call 1 888 939 3333 <https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/transportation>
- If you are a client of Veterans Affairs/ First Nations Health Authority/Ministry of Social Development or have extended health benefits, there may be support with medical travel costs.

Medical Transportation Programs

Armstrong Volunteer Drivers (user fee)

Medical appointment transportation from Armstrong, with stops in Enderby, Vernon, Kamloops and Kelowna. Call 250 546 0999

Boundary Volunteer Drivers (user fee)

Medical appointment transportation by doctor or social work referral only. Call 250 584 4618

Canadian Cancer Society's Wheels of Hope (free)

Cancer appointment transportation with routes from Kamloops, Enderby, Oliver and within Kelowna. Book 48 hours in advance. Call 1 888 939 3333

East Kootenay Angel Flight (free)

Flights from Cranbrook to Kelowna for medical appointments. Book online at www.angelflightek.ca/

Hope Air (free)

Fights for patients attending scheduled medical appointments and who have a financial need. Call 1 877 346 4673 <https://hopeair.ca/>

IMT - Interior Medical Transport (user fee)

Offers non-emergency stretcher transportation with medical escort for patients in the Interior. Call 1-250-368-7978 or email info@bcimt.ca

Keremeos Volunteer Drivers (user fee)

Medical transportation from Keremeos to Penticton, Oliver, Summerland, Osoyoos and Kelowna. Call 250 499 2352 or 1 855 499 2352

Let's Go Transit (user fee)

Medical transportation is available between Kelowna and Osoyoos with requested stops. Book 12 hours in advance. Call 1 844 877 0101

Lake Country Health

Rides to Kelowna 72 Hours notice 778 215 5247

Peachland Wellness Centre (nominal fee)

Rides to Kelowna 48 hours notice 250 767 0161

Penticton Transport Service (Eckhardt Senior Service)

Rides to Kelowna 778 476 1948

Salmon Arm Seniors Resource Centre

Request at least 3 business days ahead. Set fees for trips. Call 250 832 7000

South Shuswap Rides

Medical appointments in Salmon Arm/Vernon/ Kelowna and Kamloops 250 463 4341

Westside Health Network

Rides from West Kelowna 250 768 3305

West Kootenay Volunteer Drivers (user fee)

Medical transportation between Trail, Castlegar, Nelson, Kaslo and area. Enquire about going to Kelowna. Referral from doctor or nurse required. Call 1 877 304 2990

Bus Services

Arrow & Slocan Lake Medical Bus

Runs every second and fourth Wednesday. Reserve before Tuesday 12:00 pm. Low cost. 250.265.3674 ext. 200. <https://aslcs.com/medical-bus>

BC Transit

For general bus enquiries for Kelowna. Call 250 860 8121 <https://bctransit.com/kelowna>

Ebus - Armstrong/Enderby/Merritt/Salmon Arm/Sorrento/Vernon/Kamloops/Kelowna/Vancouver

Offers standard fare and an online fare. Book tickets online receive a 5% discount. Call 1 877 769 3287 <https://myebus.ca/>

HandyDart

Accessible, door to door shared transit service for people with permanent or temporary disabilities. Customers must first register, it takes 2-4 weeks to approve. Call 250 762 3278 or 1 844 442 2212

Kamloops/Kelowna Health Connections

Medical transportation provided by BC Transit is available on Thursdays. Book at least 24 hours in advance. Travels from Kamloops with stops in Logan Lake, Merritt to Kelowna and returns the same day. Call 1 888 376 7525 or 250 376 7525

Revelstoke/Enderby/Armstrong/Vernon/ Kelowna Health Connections

Medical transportation provided by BC Transit is available on Wednesdays. Book 24 hours in advance. Travels from Revelstoke with stops in Sicamous, Enderby, Vernon to Kelowna and returns the same day. Call 250 837 3888 or 1 866 618 8294

Silvercity Stagelines

Transportation from Nelson to Kelowna (Orchard Park Mall) with regular stops in Rock Creek, Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Trail and Castlegar. Online booking <https://fritztravels.com/destinations/>

Parking

BC Cancer – Parking lot & Pass

Free parking is available at BC Cancer in the front parking lot for patients and their support people. Obtain pass from front reception

Kelowna General Hospital (KGH)

Park at KGH in the main parkade. Buy parking passes from the machine in the lobby of the clinical academic campus building.

Buy a monthly pass through Interior Health Parking Services. Call 1 855 491 6498

Street parking

24 hour pay parking is available on the streets immediately surrounding BC Cancer and Kelowna General Hospital. Pay for parking at the meters. You can park for free for one or two hours on some streets around BC Cancer. Please read street signs carefully.