

You may need to travel between Vancouver and Victoria for tests or treatment. To help with planning, we have provided some information about how to get there, where to stay and programs that may help reduce costs.

### Driving

#### BC Ferries:

1(888) 223-3779

[www.bcferrys.com/](http://www.bcferrys.com/)

- Book a reservations in advance on the Tsawwassen (Vancouver) and Schwartz Bay (Victoria) ferries.
- Give yourself extra time at least 30 minutes prior to departure.
- If you use a wheelchair or walking aid, tell the ticket agent when you arrive at the terminal. As you drive onboard, use your vehicle's hazard lights, you will be directed to a location that is as close to the elevator as possible.

### Parking

#### Parking at Victoria Centre:

- Arrive 15-20 minutes prior to appointment to find parking.
- Metered pay parking is available for \$1.50 an hour.
- Metered one hour street parking is available on Lee Avenue.

#### Parking at Vancouver Centre:

- Parkade is on the corner of 10th Avenue and Ash Street. Cost is \$3.50 per hour with maximum \$14.25 daytime rate.
- Metered two hour street parking is available.

#### Travel Assistance Program (TAP):

1(800) 661-2668

[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/tap-bc/travel-assistance-program-tap-bc](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/tap-bc/travel-assistance-program-tap-bc)

- Driver, car and if needed, escort cost is covered. Return via the same ferry route as you departed.
- Obtain a TAP form from your family doctor or specialist. This form is necessary and costs will not be paid back by the program.
- Make sure information is correct and the form is signed and stamped.
- If possible, call at least two weeks prior to travel and provide your Personal Health Number. You will be given a confirmation number to write on the form.
- Present the form to BC Ferries tollbooth.
- The reservation fee is **not covered**.

### Bus service

#### BC Ferries Connector – operated by Wilsons

##### Transportation:

1(888) 788-8840

<https://bcfconnector.com/>

- Departs: Vancouver Bus Terminal 3 or 4 times daily  
Pacific Central Station – 1150 Station Street  
If you have a reservation proceed directly to Bay 8
- Departs: Victoria Bus Terminal 3 or 4 times daily  
Capital City Station - 721 Douglas Street
- Reservations are recommended.
- Ask about pickup or drop off sites near a cancer centre or other destination when booking your ticket.
- Tickets without travel protection are non-refundable 24 hours before departure.

## Cancer Drive Line: Victoria

(778) 265-0906

Rides are available when there is no other suitable option. Rides are not guaranteed, they are based on driver availability. Book when you get your scan date/time, Rides are available 8am-5 pm Monday – Friday (except stat holidays)

## Accommodation

### Vancouver Island Lodge, Victoria

2202 Richmond Road Victoria, BC V8R 4R5  
(250) 592-2662 Fax: (250) 592-7616

If there is no room at a Lodge or you prefer to stay at a hotel. Go to the following government website for hotel medical rates. Enter the date and city where accommodation is required <http://csa.pss.gov.bc.ca/medicaltravel/>.

## Centre Information

BC Cancer, Victoria  
2410 Lee Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8R 6V5  
Telephone: 250-519-5500  
Toll-free (within BC): 1(800) 670-3322  
Hours: 7:20 am - 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## Freemasons Cancer Car: Vancouver

1(800) 299-0188

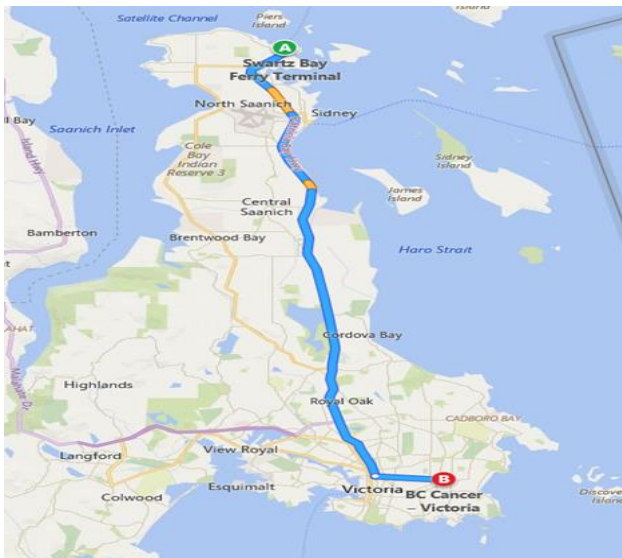
Rides from the ferry terminal to Vancouver centre are based on driver availability and might be coordinated with the public transit service. Call and discuss possible arrangements.

### Chalmers Lodge, Vancouver

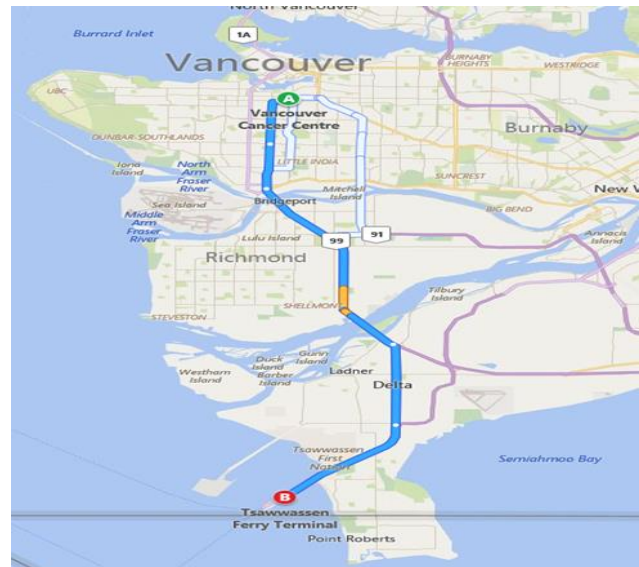
(Jean C. Barber Lodge is being renovated)  
1450 W 12th Ave, Vancouver  
(604) 879-9131

BC Cancer, Vancouver  
600 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4E6  
Telephone: 604-877-6000  
Toll-free (within BC): 1(800) 663-3333  
Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## Maps



Victoria



Vancouver