

Accommodations



Canadian Cancer Society Rotary Lodge

330 Strathcona Ave,
Kelowna (next to BC Cancer)
Call 250 712 2203 or 1 877 712 2203

- Meals are included in the daily rate.
- Freemasons Cancer 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

Casa Loma Lakeshore

2777 Casa Loma Road
1 800 771 5253 or 250 769 4630

Coast Capri

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

Dilworth Inn

1755 Dilworth Drive 250 762 9666

Fairfield Inn & Suites

1655 Powick Road 250 763 2800

EconoLodge

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

Oasis Inn

1884 Gordon Drive
1 888 493 8893 or 250 763 3657

Prestige Inn

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

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

RV Sites

Apple Orchard RV Park

4410 Wallace Hill Road
250 764 3442 or 1 866 212 7111

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
250 859 3276



Provincial Health Services Authority

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. Contact the specific service provider for more information.

Travelling Tips

- When calling hotels and motels ask for the “medical rate”
- 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 low income. Check to see if this program is right for you call 1 888 939 3333
- You may have medical transportation and accommodation coverage through your extended health plan, if you have First Nations status or are a Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction client.

BC Cancer does not recommend or promote private services. This brochure is for the convenience of our patients. Please contact the service for more information.

Medical Transportation Programs

Angel Flight (free)

Non-profit organization that fly fully ambulatory cancer patients, children and their parents for treatment in Kelowna. <https://www.angelflightek.ca/>
Call 250 430 7057
*Note: Book 1-2 days in advance

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 or 250 443 2162

Freemason Cancer Car (free)

Cancer appointment transportation with routes from Kamloops, Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna. Book 24 hours in advance.
Call 250 712 1101 or 1 800 299 0188

Hope Air (free)

Fights for patients attending scheduled medical appointments and who have a financial need. Call 1 877 346 4673

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

Salmon Arm (user fee)

Medical transportation through the Salmon Arm Masonic Lodge. Call 250 712 1101 in Kelowna.

South Okanagan Shuttle (user fee)

Medical transportation is available between Kelowna and Osoyoos with requested stops. Book 12 hours in advance. Call 778 821 0101

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

Other programs

<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/default/files/PDFS/non-ih-medical-transportation-services.pdf>

Bus Services

BC Transit

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

Ebus

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

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/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>

Parking

BC Cancer – Parking lot & Pass

Parking is available at BC Cancer in the front parking lot. You can buy a parking pass from the machine at the front of the building. The machine will give you options for a discount code so you can pay less to park. Rates: Daily: \$5, Weekly: \$20, Monthly: \$53.

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.
Rates: Hourly \$1.50, Daily \$6, Weekly \$30. Monthly rate of \$53. 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. Rate: \$1.50 per hour. You can park for free for one or two hours on some streets around BC Cancer. Please read street signs carefully.