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BC FERRIES ANNOUNCES THANKSGIVING PRICING PROMOTION Choose from select early morning and late evening sailings from \$39 for vehicle and driver

VICTORIA – BC Ferries announced today that early morning and late evening savings are back for the Thanksgiving travel period. This promotion gives customers the opportunity to save significantly on more than 100 select early morning and late evening sailings on routes between Metro Vancouver – Vancouver Island and Metro Vancouver – Sunshine Coast over the long weekend.

From October 5 to 10, BC Ferries is offering standard under-height vehicle and driver fares from \$39 on select sailings between Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay, Tsawwassen – Duke Point and Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay, and at \$39 return-trip between Horseshoe Bay – Langdale.

"The Thanksgiving Savings promotion offers holiday travellers discounts on less crowded sailings during one of our busiest travel periods," said Janet Carson, BC Ferries' Vice President of Marketing and Travel Services. "By moving more traffic to less busy sailings, we create more availability for other customers during the rest of the day."

On October 6 and October 9, the busiest days of the Thanksgiving long weekend, BC Ferries has added 6 a.m. and midnight sailings on the Swartz Bay – Tsawwassen route to allow customers to take advantage of savings by travelling earlier or later to avoid the congested peak mid-day travel periods. Early 6 a.m. sailings included in the promotion are also available on October 7 and October 10 on the Swartz Bay – Tsawwassen route.

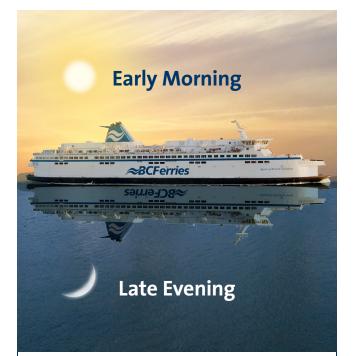
Space on the promotional sailings is on a first-come, first-served basis. BC Ferries recommends customers make a reservation to guarantee travel at the time of their choice. Reservations are just \$10 if booked seven days or more in advance.

Sailing schedule details for the Thanksgiving Savings promotion can be viewed <u>here</u>. Extra sailings on major routes are being added for the Thanksgiving long weekend. For schedule information for all routes, visit <u>bcferries.com</u>. For the most up to date travel information, follow @BCFerries on Twitter.

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Schedule of discounted sailings attached.

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Travel for less this Thanksgiving.

Save on select early morning and late evening sailings. Book early, reservations start at \$10.

October 5–10 Select sailings, 4 routes only.





Vancouver to Victoria (Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)									
				10:00 pm	6:00 am 11:59 pm	9:00 pm			
\$59 Stand	ard Vehicl	e & Driver (One-way)						
				9:00 pm	7:00 am 10:00 pm	6:00 am 7:00 pm			

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Stand	ard Vehicle	e & Driver (
7:00 am 9:00 pm	6:00 am 11:59 pm	6:00 am 9:00 pm				
\$59 Stand	ard Vehicle	e & Driver (One-way)			
7:00 pm	7:00 am	7:00 am				

Victoria to Vancouver (Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen)

OCT1-OCT7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				9:00 pm	6:00 am 11:59 pm	9:00 pm		
\$59 Stand	ard Vehicle	e & Driver (One-way)					
				8:00 pm	7:00 am 10:00 pm	6:00 am 7:00 pm		

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)									
7:00 am 9:00 pm	6:00 am 11:59 pm	6:00 am 9:00 pm							
\$59 Stand	\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
7:00 pm	7:00 am	7:00 am							

Vancouver to Nanaimo (Tsawwassen-Duke Point)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)									
				5:15 am 10:45 pm		5:15 am			
\$59 Stand	\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				7:45 am 8:15 pm	5:15 am 10:45 pm	7:45 am 5:45 pm			

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
10:45 pm	5:15 am 10:45 pm	5:15 am 10:45 pm						
\$59 Stand	\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)							
8:15 pm	7:45 am 8:15 pm	7:45 am 8:15 pm						

Nanaimo to Vancouver (Duke Point-Tsawwassen)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				5:15 am 10:45 pm	5:15 am 10:45 pm	5:15 am		
\$59 Stand	lard Vehicl	e & Driver (One-way)					
				8:15 pm	8:15 pm	7:45 am 5:45 pm		

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
10:45 pm	5:15 am 10:45 pm	10:45 pm						
\$59 Stand	ard Vehicle	e & Driver ((One-way)					
8:15 pm	7:45 am 8:15 pm	5:15 am						

West Vancouver to Nanaimo (Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				6:20 am	9:30 pm	9:30 pm		
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				8:30 am 9:30 pm		7:30 pm		

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
6:20 am 9:30 pm	6:20 am 9:30 pm	6:30 am						
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
8:30 am 7:30 pm	8:30 am 7:30 pm	8:30 am 7:00 pm						

Nanaimo to West Vancouver (Departure Bay-Horseshoe Bay)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
				6:20 am 9:30 pm	6:20 am 9:30 pm	6:20 am 9:30 pm		
\$59 Stand	ard Vehicle	e & Driver ((One-way)					
				7:30 pm		7:40 am 7:30 pm		

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)									
6:20 am 9:30 pm	6:20 am	9:00 pm							
\$59 Stand	559 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)								
8:30 am 7:30 pm									

West Vancouver to Sunshine Coast (Horseshoe Bay-Langdale)

OCT 1 – OCT 7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat				
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (Return)										
				10:35 pm		10:35 pm				

OCT 8 – OCT 14

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat				
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (Return)										
10:35 pm	10:35 pm	9:45 pm								

For full details: Visit **bcferries.com** or call 1-888-BC FERRY



*Prices quoted are in Canadian dollars and include all applicable taxes. Fuel rebate is not reflected in the advertised price. Nanaimo Port Authority fees and surcharges (where applicable) are not included. "Thanksgiving Savings" Promotion is applicable to standard under-height vehicles (includes driver fare) up to 20 feet in length and 7 feet in height only. Private passenger and recreational vehicles over 20 feet in length are eligible for the "Thanksgiving Savings" promotional fare for the first 20 feet. Extra-length rates apply per additional foot (over 20 feet). Offer is valid on select sailings from October 5–10, 2017 on the following routes: Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)-Victoria (Savartz Bay); Vancouver (Tsawassen)–Nanaimo (Duke Point); West Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)–Nanaimo (Departure Bay); West Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay)–Sunshine Coast (Langdale), in either direction. Not applicable for subse; commercial vehicles over 700 kg/gww. Motorcycle fares will be decreased to match the promotional fare where applicable. "Thanksgiving Savings" promotion is available on BC Ferries Vacations packages. Limited time offer. Other conditions may apply. Please visit bcferries.com for full details on applicable sailings. BC Reg. 48839.