

## LVSA BUS TRIPS FOR March, April, May 2024

Please note the details for the following bus trips can be picked up at Mollie Nye House or by phoning Jackie @ 604.988.0895 for information. Each bus trip has a deadline for registering. If there are not enough seats sold by that date, the trip could be cancelled. Be sure to add your name to the waiting list of a sold-out trip. Cancellations do happen. If bringing a walker, please advise when registering. Tickets are available **Mondays & Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Mollie Nye House.**

\*\*\*Please be considerate of others and limit your use of scented products when going on a bus tip.

### LUNCH @ SYLVIA HOTEL & PARK RIDE (SOLD OUT)

Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup> 10:45 am – 3:15 pm

Cost: \$20 for member      Non-member \$30

Join us for lunch (not included in price) at the historic Sylvia Hotel overlooking English Bay (a 18% gratuity for groups will be charged to your bill). After a leisurely lunch, the bus will take a scenic drive through Stanley Park before driving over Lions Gate bridge to the North Shore.

Walkability: limited walking, some stairs in restaurant      Register by March 1st

### CASCADE CASINO in DELTA      Tues. March 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 3:15 pm

Cost: \$20 for member      Non-member \$30

We will travel to Cascades Casino in Delta, Vancouver's newest casino. The casino features live table games, electronic table games, and more than 500 slot machines. Have lunch (not included in price) at one of the restaurants before returning to the North Shore. Please note.... everyone must show government issued ID to enter casinos in BC

Walkability: limited walking, walker friendly      Register by March 11<sup>th</sup>

### FRASER RIVER DISCOVERY TRIP with Enjoy Tours

Fri. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:45 am – 4:15 pm

Cost: \$159.00 for member      Non-member \$169.00

**ONLY SIX SEATS AVAILABLE**

Discover the mighty Fraser and see the working river at its finest. Our day begins with an informational stop at the Fraser Discovery Centre. We will then board a paddle wheeler for a 2.5-hour voyage up to Douglas Island Wildlife Preserve at the mouth of the Pitt River. Lunch (incl in price) will be served on board. Get your camera ready for this narrated educational tour!

Walkability: limited      Register by March 15<sup>th</sup>

### LUNCH AT THE FLYING BEAVER IN Rchmond      Fri, April 5th 10 am – 2:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00 for member      Non-member \$30.00

Come along for a drive and dine (lunch not included in price) at the Flying Beaver Bar & Grill in Richmond. The restaurant overlooks the Fraser River near YVR South Terminal with a unique West Coast environment. The restaurant is named after a type of float plane. There are windows galore which allows you to sit and watch the Harbour Air seaplanes depart on the Fraser River. Lunch reservation is for 11:30 am.

Walkability: limited walking, walker friendly      Register by March 25<sup>th</sup>

**REIFEL BIRD SANCTUARY**Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM

Cost: \$28.00 for member Non-member \$38.00

The George Reifel Bird Sanctuary consists of nearly 300 hectares of managed wetlands, natural marshes and low dykes in the heart of the Fraser River Estuary. It is a protected area for the millions of migrating birds which stop there to rest and feed each year and it is one of the top 10 bird watching sites in Canada. We will have a one-hour guided tour of the sanctuary, then the bus will take us for lunch (not included in price) at Sharkey's Bar & Grill in Ladner.

Walkability: Lots of walking, some uneven ground. Not suitable for walkers.

**DRESS FOR WET WEATHER & WEAR STURDY SHOES**Register by March 28<sup>th</sup>**SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL with Enjoy Tours** Mon. April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 am – 6:15 pm

Cost: \$129.00 for member Non-member \$139.00

**ONLY SIX SEATS AVAILABLE**

Every spring the Skagit Valley comes alive with a blaze of colour. Tip toe through the tulips at Roozengarde in Mount Vernon and visit the charming seaside town of LaConner for lunch (included in price) and exploration.

**NOTE: You MUST bring a valid passport and travel medical insurance is recommended.**

Walkability: some walking

Register by April 8<sup>th</sup>**SFU DRIVE & DINE**Thurs. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:30 am – 2:15 pm

Cost: \$18.00 for member Non-member \$28.00

Join us for a drive via Hwy #1 to Simon Fraser University campus on top of Burnaby Mountain. We will drive through the campus and dine (lunch not included in price) at the Cockney Kings Fish & Chip restaurant on Hasting Street, Burnaby before returning to the North Shore.

Walkability: Limited, walker friendly

Register by April 22<sup>nd</sup>**VAN DUSEN GARDENS in Vancouver**Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 2 pm

Cost: \$30.00 for member Non-member \$40.00

Van Dusen Botanical Garden is a 55-acre oasis in the heart of Vancouver with over 7,500 plant species and varieties from around the world! We will have 3 hours of free time to view the gardens, spot local wildlife, find our way through an Elizabethan hedge maze or just unwind in this serene setting. Enjoy lunch (not included in price) at your leisure at the casual Truffles Café or the more upscale Shaugnessy Restaurant. Don't forget to browse the garden themed gift shop. Van Dusen has something for everyone to enjoy.

Walkability: Lots of walking, walker friendly

Register by May 1<sup>st</sup>**BUTCHART GARDENS HIGH TEA with Enjoy Tours** Tues. May 21<sup>st</sup> 7am – 8 pm

Cost: \$159.00 for member Non-member \$169.00

**ONLY SIX SEATS AVAILABLE**

We are taking the ferry to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island (a 45-minute car ride from Victoria) to visit this beautiful historical Butchart Gardens located at Brentwood Bay. It has over 1000 varieties of plants. Browse the different gardens at your leisure and then enjoy Afternoon Tea (lunch (included in price). Don't forget to save time for the gift shop.

Note\*\*\*Persons aged 64 and under will pay an additional ferry fare of \$36.00

Walkability: Easy, walker friendly

Register by May 8<sup>th</sup>