

Bonsor 55+ Society
SPRING TRIP - MAY 26 TO 29, 2025: 3 Nights, 4 Days
DESOLATION SOUND – POWELL RIVER, LUND AND SECRET COVE
Co-ordinator / Hostess: Gerry



DRAFT AGENDA – UPDATES will be sent to all who sign up with a deposit (see below)

Day 1: Bonsor to Desolation Sound via Tsawwassen Ferry to Nanaimo, Comox Ferry to Powell River. 3 Nights at Powell River Town Centre Hotel. Drive directly from Nanaimo to Comox Ferry – **NO STOPPING. Bring food/drinks or purchase at Tsawwassen Ferry or on board the ferry.** Check in at Powell River Town Centre Hotel – relax, explore, dinner on your own.

Day 2: Lund - Drive scenic Highway 101 to Lund. Hop on for 3 hour boat cruise through Desolation Sound. **Cruise is subject to weather permitting.** Walk along marina, trails, lunch at Nancy's Café or The Boardwalk Restaurant.

Lang Creek Native Plant Garden – Waiting for confirmation of tour.

Day3: Powell River – Walking tour of Powell River Historic Townsite District, **lunch on your own,** qathet Museum & Archives, tasting room at Townsite Brewing Inc., free time to explore. Drive to Coastal Cookery for dinner. **Group dinner included.** Walk the Sea Walk - 40-minute walk offers unbroken views of the Salish Sea.

Day 4: Return to Bonsor with stop at Secret Cove. Lunch at Tubird – Rockwater Secret Cove Resort, Boardwalk at Rockwater. **Group lunch included.** Stops at Hidden Groves - Ancient Forest, Davis Bay and Gibsons – **only if time permits.**

ESTIMATED COST Per Person: \$645 Sharing | \$930 Single

Cost is based on a full bus, with assumed number of sharing/singles. On confirmation of venues, itinerary changes may be necessary which could affect the final cost.

Package Includes:

All ferry fees, activity fees and taxes (**65+ - free ferry rides**).

Daily breakfast at Hotel.

Dinner: Coastal Cookery – Order from menu up to \$30 for main entrée

Lunch: Tubird at Rockwater Secret Cove Resort. 2 course meals – entrée, dessert, coffee, tea.

Not included:

Ferry fees for under 64 years – Add \$49.20 to price of trip.

Other meals on your own, including alcohol, drinks, snacks etc.

Patricia Theatre – 20 minute **movie** on the history of the Theatre - **by donation.** (Patricia Theatre is included in walking tour but not the movie).

Activity Level:

Easy to moderate.

A Burnaby senior membership is required. (Bonsor, Edmonds, Cameron, Confederation). Also required, agree to Bus Tour Conditions and sign a Waiver.

To apply for a Bonsor membership, please visit Bonsor 55+ Centre, 6533 Nelson Avenue., Burnaby **OR** purchase membership at any City of Burnaby Recreation Centre. Call (604) 297-4580 for hours.

A deposit of \$100/pp is required to sign up. REGISTRATION PACKAGES CAN BE PICKED UP AT RECEPTION DESK AT BONSOR 55+ Centre, 6533 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby or request a package by emailing Gerry at bonsor.trips@gmail.com. All trip details and required forms are in the registration package to be completed, signed and dated. Once the package is fully completed, including deposit payment, please return to Bonsor 55+ Centre at above address

**** Deposits to hold your seat on the bus, along with your registration package must be received by March 3, 2025. Deposits will be listed in the order received and will continue to a waitlist after 23 seats are filled. Upon confirmation of trip cost, payment in full will be due by April 3, 2025.**

Please remit a cheque payable to **Bonsor 55+ Society** or cash in a sealed envelope, **Attention: "Gerry - Bus trip May 2025"**, with **your name, membership #/expiry, phone # and email** and enclose with registration package to drop in **Society office mailbox** at Bonsor 55+ Centre, 6533 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby. (Staff at the Centre will show you the Society's office mail slot). If you mail in a cheque, please email Gerry at bonsor.trips@gmail.com with date of mailing

**** Deposits are refundable up to April 3, 2025 when full payment is required.**

**** See "Bus Tour Conditions" for refund policy after final payment has been made.**