ROUTE #5
GULF ISLANDS

GULF ISLANDS / VICTORIA

Aside from float plane or paddling a canoe, ferries are the only way to get to and from the Gulf Islands. BC Ferries run fairly frequently from Swartz Bay to the Gulf Islands, and transit is frequent between Downtown Victoria and the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal. This is the main route to the Gulf Islands, though not the only route to the islands within this guide. Please note that ferries often run late within the region so allow ample time.
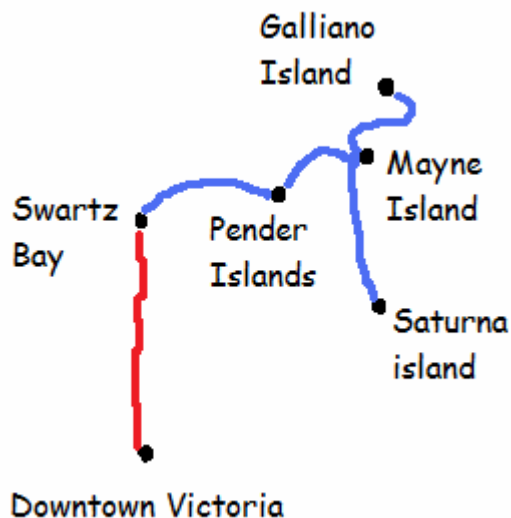
For those travelling inter-island, use this schedule along with Route 5 Schedule for timetable.

The Gulf Islands are remote and transportation options may be limited or non existent once you walk off the ferry onto your Gulf Island destination.

Mayne Island does not have a transit system, but instead an organized hitchhiking system exists, with "car stops" located throughout the island.

Galliano Island has a privately run shuttle and taxi service that meets the ferry and services the entire island.

Currently Saturna and Pender Islands do not have transportation options. All the Gulf Islands are cyclist friendly, despite their narrow, twisty, hilly, bumpy roads.

BC FERRIES – Swartz Bay / Gulf Islands   38, 39, 40, 41
BC TRANSIT – Victoria & Sidney / Swartz Bay   38, 39, 40, 41

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Government & Superior #70X, 72	Fifth & Beacon #70X, 72	Swartz Bay #70X, 72	Swartz Bay #5	Otter Bay #5	Village Bay #5	Lyall Harbour #5	Sturdies Bau #5

Monday Jul 13, 27, Tuesday, Wednesday Jul 15, 29, Thursday

Victoria	Sidney	N. Saanich	Swartz Bay #5	Otter Bay #5	Village Bay #5	Lyall Harbour #5	Sturdies Bau #5
			5:10a		7:10a	6:20a	
			5:15a	7:40a			6:25a
7:00a -72	7:58a -72	8:13 -72	8:35a	9:15a			
7:45a -70X	8:29a -70X	8:39a -70X	9:05a	11:40a	11:05a	10:20a	
9:00a -72	9:59a -72	10:14a -72	10:35a		12:20p		11:45a
12:43p -70X	1:29p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:20p	3:00p			
1:43p -70X	2:29p -70X	2:40p -70X	3:00p		4:55p	4:10p	
3:05p -70X	3:52p -72	4:07p -72	4:25p		5:15p		6:00pTM
5:20p -70X	6:05p -70X	6:15p -70X	6:45p	7:25p			8:20p
6:30p -72	7:26p -72	7:40p -72	8:05p	8:45p	9:20p	10:10p	

Monday Jul 6, 20

Victoria	Sidney	N. Saanich	Swartz Bay #5	Otter Bay #5	Village Bay #5	Lyall Harbour #5	Sturdies Bau #5
			5:15a	7:40a	7:05a		6:25a
7:00a -72	7:58a -72	8:13 -72	8:35a	9:15a			
7:45a -70X	8:29a -70X	8:39a -70X	9:05a	11:40a	11:05a	10:20a	
9:00a -72	9:59a -72	10:14a -72	10:35a		12:20p		11:45a
12:43p -70X	1:29p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:20p	3:00p			
1:43p -70X	2:29p -70X	2:40p -70X	3:00p		4:55p	4:10p	
3:05p -70X	3:52p -72	4:07p -72	4:25p		5:15p		6:00pTM
5:20p -70X	6:05p -70X	6:15p -70X	6:45p	7:25p			8:20p
6:30p -72	7:26p -72	7:40p -72	8:05p	8:45p	9:20p	10:10p	

Wednesday Jul 8, 22

Victoria	Sidney	N. Saanich	Swartz Bay #5	Otter Bay #5	Village Bay #5	Lyall Harbour #5	Sturdies Bau #5
			5:10a	7:40aTM	7:10a	6:20a	8:20aTM
7:00a -72	7:58a -72	8:13 -72	8:35a	9:15a			
7:45a -70X	8:29a -70X	8:39a -70X	9:05a	11:40a	11:05a	10:20a	
9:00a -72	9:59a -72	10:14a -72	10:35a		12:20p		11:45a
12:43p -70X	1:29p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:20p	3:00p			
1:43p -70X	2:29p -70X	2:40p -70X	3:00p		4:55p	4:10p	
3:05p -70X	3:52p -72	4:07p -72	4:25p		5:15p		6:00pTM
5:20p -70X	6:05p -70X	6:15p -70X	6:45p	7:25p			8:20p
6:30p -72	7:26p -72	7:40p -72	8:05p	8:45p	9:20p	10:10p	

Friday

Victoria	Sidney	N. Saanich	Swartz Bay #5	Otter Bay #5	Village Bay #5	Lyall Harbour #5	Sturdies Bau #5
			5:10a		7:10a	6:20a	
			5:15a	7:40a			6:25a
7:00a -72	7:58a -72	8:13 -72	8:35a	9:15a			
7:45a -70X	8:29a -70X	8:39a -70X	9:05a	11:40a	11:05a	10:20a	
9:00a -72	9:59a -72	10:14a -72	10:35a		12:20p		11:45a
12:43p -70X	1:29p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:05p			3:15p	4:20p
3:05p -70X	3:52p -72	4:07p -72	4:30p	5:10p	5:50p		
4:40p -70X	5:28p -70X	5:39p -70X	6:15p		7:05p	8:50p	7:45p
6:30p -72	7:26p -72	7:40p -72	8:00p	8:40p			

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Saturday							
			5:50a	6:30a	7:05a	6:20a	
			6:15a	8:35a	8:00a		7:25a
7:04a -72	7:56a -72	8:10a -72	8:25a	9:05a	10:40a	9:55a	
8:40a -70X	9:27a -70X	9:34a -70X	10:05a	10:45a	11:20a		11:55a
12:33p -70X	1:26p -70X	1:34p -70X	2:15p	2:55p	4:35p	3:45p	
1:33p -70X	2:26p -70X	2:34p -70X	3:10p		5:00p		4:20p
4:39p -70X	5:29p -70X	5:37p -70X	6:15p	6:55p			
4:57p -72	5:56p -72	6:10p -72	6:45p		7:35p	8:40p	8:30pTM
6:28p -72	7:27p -72	7:40p -72	8:00p	8:40p			
Sunday							
			5:30a	7:30a		6:40a	
			6:00a		6:50a		7:25a
6:36a -72	7:31a -72	7:42a -72	8:35a	9:15a	11:30a	10:05a	
7:49a -70X	8:31a -70X	8:41a -70X	8:55aVS		11:05aF		11:45a
				11:05a	11:30a		
12:43p -70X	1:29p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:10p		4:15p	3:20p	
12:57p -72	1:57p -72	2:10p -72	2:30p	3:10p	3:50p		4:25p
3:57p -72	4:57p -72	5:10p -72	5:40p	6:20p			
4:57p -72	5:57p -72	6:10p -72	6:45p	7:25p	8:05p		8:55p
5:58p -72	6:57p -72	7:10p -72	7:45p		8:35p	9:25p	
Wednesday Jul 1							
			5:10a		7:10a	6:20a	
			5:15a	7:40a			6:25a
6:36a -72	7:31a -72	7:42a -72	8:35a	9:15a			
7:49a -70X	8:31a -70X	8:41a -70X	9:05a	11:40a	11:05a	10:20a	
8:31a -72	9:27a -72	9:40a -72	10:35a		12:20p		11:45a
12:41p -70X	1:30p -70X	1:40p -70X	2:20p	3:00p			
1:41p -70X	2:30p -70X	2:40p -70X	3:00p		4:55p	4:10p	
2:57p -72	3:57p -72	4:10p -72	4:25p		5:15p		6:00pTM
4:57p -72	5:57p -72	6:10p -72	6:45p	7:25p			8:20p
6:30p -72	7:29p -72	7:40p -72	8:05p	8:45p	9:20p	10:10p	

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	6:30a	7:25a		8:15a	8:30a -72	8:42a -72	9:41a -72
6:40a		7:15a	8:00a	8:40a	8:50a -70X	8:59a -70X	9:43a -70X
			9:30a	10:10a	10:30a -72	10:44a -72	11:42a -72
	10:25a	11:15a	11:55a	12:35p	12:50p -70X	1:00p -70X	1:46p -70X
11:55a		12:25p		1:15p	1:30p -72	1:44p -72	2:43p -72
			3:20p	4:00p	4:30p -72	4:44p -72	5:43p -72
	4:20pTM	5:30p	4:20pTM	6:20p	6:30p -72	6:43p -72	7:36p -72
6:15p			7:05p	7:45p	8:00p -72	8:13p -72	9:03p -72
8:25p			7:35p	9:35p	10:00p -72	10:13p -72	11:00p -72
	10:20p	9:35p	8:55p	11:25p	11:40p -72	11:52p -72	12:38a -72
Monday Jul 6, 20, Wednesday Jul 8, 22							
	6:30a	7:25a		8:15a	8:30a -72	8:42a -72	9:41a -72
6:40a		7:15a	8:00a	8:40a	8:50a -70X	8:59a -70X	9:43a -70X
			9:30a	10:10a	10:30a -72	10:44a -72	11:42a -72
	10:25a	11:15a	11:55a	12:35p	12:50p -70X	1:00p -70X	1:46p -70X
11:55a		12:25p		1:15p	1:30p -72	1:44p -72	2:43p -72
			3:20p	4:00p	4:30p -72	4:44p -72	5:43p -72
	4:20pTM	5:30p	4:20pTM	6:20p	6:30p -72	6:43p -72	7:36p -72
6:15p			7:05p	7:45p	8:00p -72	8:13p -72	9:03p -72
8:50pTM	10:20p	9:35p	8:55p	11:25p	11:40p -72	11:52p -72	12:38a -72
Friday							
	6:30a	7:25a		8:15a	8:30a -72	8:42a -72	9:41a -72
6:40a		7:15a	8:00a	8:40a	8:50a -70X	8:59a -70X	9:43a -70X
			9:30a	10:10a	10:30a -72	10:44a -72	11:42a -72
	10:25a	11:15a	11:55a	12:35p	12:50p -70X	1:00p -70X	1:46p -70X
11:55a		12:25p		1:15p	1:30p -72	1:44p -72	2:43p -72
			3:15p	3:55p	4:30p -72	4:44p -72	5:43p -72
4:30p	3:25p			5:45p	6:00p -72	6:13p -72	7:06p -72
		6:25p	7:05p	7:45p	8:00p -72	8:13p -72	9:03p -72
			8:50p	9:30p	10:00p -72	10:13p -72	11:00p -72
7:55p	9:00p	7:20p		10:05p	10:30p -72	10:42p -72	11:28p -72

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				Saturday			
		7:15a	6:40a	8:05a	8:30a -72	8:42a -72	9:36a -72
7:35a		8:10a	8:55a	9:35a	9:50a -70X	10:00a -70X	10:44a -70X
	12:20p	11:00a	11:35a	1:30p			
12:05p			1:00p	1:40p	1:50p -70X	2:00p -70X	2:46p -70X
	3:55p	4:45p	5:20p	6:00p			
4:35p		5:10p		6:00p	6:30p -72	6:41p -72	7:31p -72
			7:10p	7:50p	8:00p -72	8:11p -72	9:00p -72
	8:55p	8:00p		10:00p	10:30p -72	10:41p -72	11:29p -72
				Sunday			
	6:50a		7:40a	8:20a			
7:35a		7:00a		8:45a	9:00a -72	9:12a -72	10:05a -72
NOON		11:20a		1:10p			
	10:15a	11:50a	12:35p	1:15p	1:30p -72	1:43p -72	2:39p -72
	3:35p	4:30p		5:20p	5:30p -72	5:43p -72	6:37p -72
4:40p			5:40p	6:20p	6:30p -72	6:43p -72	7:36p -72
			6:35p	7:15p	7:30p -72	7:42p -72	8:34p -72
9:05p		8:30p	9:55p	10:35p	10:50p-70X	10:59p-70X	11:38p -70X
	9:35p	8:45p		10:45p	11:00p -72	11:11p -72	11:59p -72
				Wednesday, Jul 1			
	6:30a	7:25a		8:15a			
6:40a		7:15a	8:00a	8:40a	8:50a -70X	8:58a -70X	9:39a -70X
			9:30a	10:10a	10:30a -72	10:42a -72	11:37a -72
	10:25a	11:15a	11:55a	12:35p	12:50p -70X	12:59p-70X	1:43p -70X
11:55a		12:25p		1:15p	1:30p -72	1:43p -72	2:39p -72
			3:20p	4:00p	4:30p -72	4:43p -72	5:38p -72
	4:20pTM	5:30p	4:20pTM	6:20p	6:30p -72	6:43p -72	7:36p -72
6:15p			7:05p	7:45p	8:00p -72	8:12p -72	9:04p -72
8:25p			7:35p	9:35p	10:00p -72	10:12p -72	11:02p -72
	10:20p	9:35p	8:55p	11:25p			

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