

Hi ALL

**YOU ARE INVITED TO "WALK THE ISLAND". WITH US! October 17 – 22, 2021 \*\*BOOK YOUR HOTEL\*\***

**\*\*\*We have booked a limited number of rooms – use the booking code to get this cost." Walk the Island"**

**\*\*\*Do not delay booking -this will be a FUN week together\*\*\***

**Our friends from the Victoria Walking Club and the Surrey Walking Club may join us also.**

Ask around if you need a roommate to share the cost.

A group of us are booking the below in Victoria & the other towns. Other motels might be less expensive, but these have been recommended by the organizers and will be the most fun with other walkers staying there also.

**Sunday night October 17 (1 night)**

**Victoria**

**Days Inn Victoria on the Harbour - <https://daysinnvictoria.com/>**

427 Belleville Street, Victoria V8V 1X3

Phone: 250-386-3451

Standard Queen Room or Two Double Beds with kitchenette - \$151. per night plus taxes (cheapest to call direct)

To reserve a room, please telephone each hotel directly and reserve through the Front Desk. Simply ask for the "Walk the Island" group rate.

FOR THE REST OF THE ISLAND WALKS -THE HOTELS TO BOOK

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**Monday night – October 18, Stay the night in Duncan – (1 night)**

**Duncan**

Best Western Cowichan Valley Inn - [Cowichan Valley Inn](#)

6474 TransCanada Highway, Duncan V9L 6C6

Phone: 250-748-2722 -Must call the hotel directly to get the

\$149. Price + taxes. Booking code- Walk the Island

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**Tuesday night October 19– Stay the night in Parksville (1 night)**

**Parksville**

Travelodge by Wyndham Parksville

424 West Island Hwy W., Parksville, BC V9P 1K8

Phone: 250-248-2232 \$100. + taxes call direct Booking code "Walk the Island"

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**Wednesday night October 20 – Stay the night in Port Alberni (1 night)**

**Port Alberni**

Best Western Plus Barclay

4277 Stamp Ave, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7X8

Phone: 1-250-724-7171 \$108.89 + taxes-- Booking code "Walk the Island"

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**Thursday night October 21 - Stay the night in Comox (1 night)**

**Comox**

**Port Augusta Inn - <https://www.portaugustainn.com>**

2082 Comox Ave, Comox, BC Canada V9M IP8

Phone: 250-339-2277. Main floor room- \$99. -\$109.

**Friday afternoon/night October 22, we are heading home after the walks - book the ferry from Nanaimo.**

**Check out the walks. WOW!**

To pay for the sanctioning and the map costs—10 walks = \$20.00 total. Please remit to me (Doug) in advance or Joan (VABC Treasurer) at the 1<sup>st</sup> walk.

Sunday night stay at Days Inn -Victoria- 1-250-386-3451- October 17

Day 1-AM- drive Victoria (Days Inn to Westshore Parks & Rec) 12 kms 30 minutes

Walk PT 163 Royal Roads walking by Hatley Castle

PM- Drive West Shawnigan Lake Park 45 kms 45 minutes

Walk PT Kinsol Trestle

Drive to Best Western Duncan 30 kms 30 minutes -Stay here for Monday night – 1-250-748-2722-

October 18

Day 2 -AM-drive Mt Tzouhalem Ecological Reserve Kaspas Road Parking Lot, 11 kms 15 minutes

Walk Mt Tzouhalem PT

PM-Drive back to Duncan 11 kms 15 minutes

Walk Duncan PT

Drive Parksville 90 kms 1 hour- Tuesday night stay at Travelodge Parksville- 1-250-248-2232-

October 19

Day 3 AM-drive Englishman River Falls Park 13 kms 15 minutes

Walk First half of walk 6 km 1 1/2 hour

Get snack possibly Coombs

Drive Little Qualicum Falls Park 20 kms 20 minutes

Walk 2nd half of walk 4 kms 1 hour

PM- Drive Port Alberni 30 kms 1/2 hour

Walk Port Alberni PT

Eat on patio at Dog Mountain Brewery

Port Alberni -Wednesday night stay here – Best Western Plus Barclay 1-250-724-7171- October 20

Day 4-AM- drive Elk Falls Provincial Park 151 kms 1 1/2 kms

Walk Elk Falls PT

PM- Drive Comox 60 kms 1 hour

Do Comox PT 001

Stay Port Augusta Comox Thursday night stay here Port Augusta Inn- 1-250-339-2277- October 21

Day 5 AM-drive Qualicum Beach 70 kms 1 hour

Walk Qualicum Beach

PM-Drive Parksville 15 kms 15 minutes

Walk Parksville

Drive Nanaimo (Duke Point) 50 kms 45 minutes – BOOK YOUR FERRY HOME. - October 22

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