

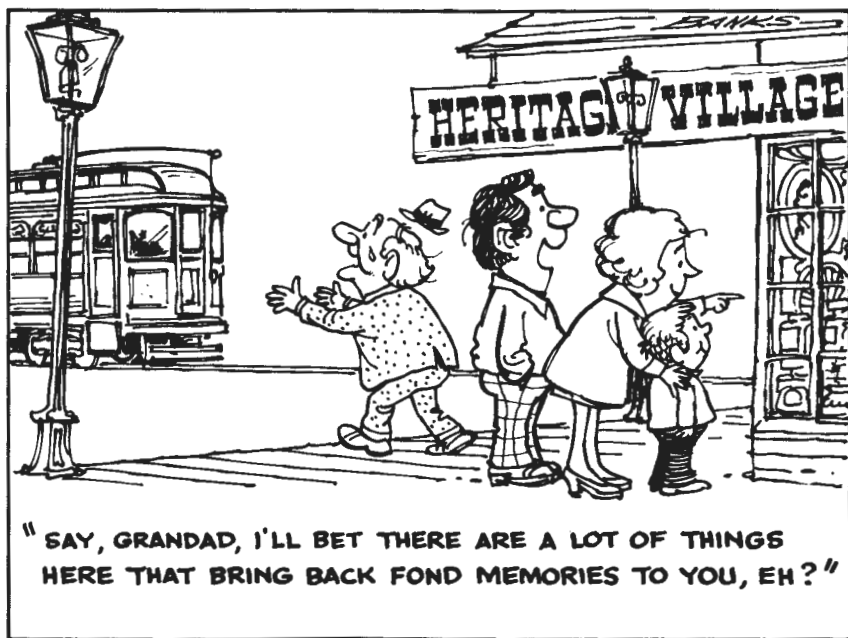
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HERITAGE VILLAGE

Take a bus to a theatre, to a cinema, to a park or out into the distant suburbs. Or take a bus to Burnaby and travel back in history to the early 1900's.

Burnaby's Heritage Village at 4900 Deer Lake Road is just completing its optometrist's office. Here you can see how vision was tested and glasses prescribed around the beginning of the century in the days when Burnaby was a place to hunt and fish and Burnaby Lake interurban railway right-of-way was great for picking blackberries.

Heritage Village is a delightful statement of how people shopped and lived in British Columbia about 1900. Vancouver was an infant struggling to grow out of the disastrous fire, sophisticated New Westminster still felt the influence of the founding Sappers, and elsewhere around the Lower Mainland

Choose a Pacific Stage Lines Vacation by Bus Through the Magnificent West

This is the year to take a holiday by bus in beautiful British Columbia. Or if you know every part of this interesting and delightful province, Pacific Stage Lines has two excellent tours into the United States, one featuring Yellowstone National Park and the other the State of California.

Tours of British Columbia and into the Rocky Mountains and the U.S.A. are the result of many years of experience and of careful planning. Each day's travel is arranged so that excellent hotel accommodation is available and the driving is relaxed and interesting. An escort accompanies each bus to describe places and scenes of special interest. Viewing-stops are frequent, and there are rest-stops in the morning and afternoon as well as a liberal lunch-hour period.

For a brochure, reservations or further information, call 681-6381.

Here are some of the tours which are available through July and August:

"The Big Country"

"The Big Country" travels via the Fraser Canyon into the great Cariboo Plateau, with a side trip east from Quesnel to spend an afternoon in historic Barkerville. Then north through Prince George, east on Highway 16 (the Yellowhead Route) to Jasper. Day 4, south through Jasper National Park to visit the mighty Columbia Icefield, then along what is probably the finest scenic highway in the world into Banff National Park and to Lake Louise.

From Lake Louise south into the beautiful Rocky Mountain Trench Valley, visiting Marble Canyon, then to Radium Hot Springs where you have an evening to enjoy this famous spa.

Next day, north again to Golden, through magnificent Rogers Pass, to Sicamous and south into the lovely Okanagan Valley. From Penticton the

route is west through Keremeos and over the Hope-Princeton Highway to the Fraser Valley and back to Vancouver.

Fares for this six-day holiday are \$246.25 single, \$199.05 twin (each), and include four meals and the show at Barkerville.

Departure dates are July 12, August 2, August 23, and September 13.

"The National Parks"

Route of this tour into the Rocky Mountains is to Hope and then east through Manning Park to Princeton and into the Okanagan, stopping to visit the interesting Game Farm, and to Penticton for the first night.

Next day, south through the beautiful orchard country to Osoyoos, and a stop at Anarchist Mountain Lookout for a panorama of the valley as you drive over into the mountains, through Grand Forks (lunchstop) and to Trail, first visiting the excellent Rossland Mine Museum.

Day 3 takes you over the Kootenay Skyway (5,820 feet)

to Creston ("The Valley of the Swans"), to Cranbrook and a visit to Fort Steele with its restored buildings and little steam railway. That night is spent at Radium Hot Springs.

From there you enter the great park area of the Rocky Mountains, into Kootenay National Park (Sinclair Canyon, Marble Canyon and the Rocky Mountain Trench Valley), Banff National Park (Lake Louise and Banff) and return to Radium Hot Springs.

Day 5, head north again this time following the Columbia River to Golden, east into Yoho National Park to visit beautiful Emerald Lake and the natural bridge over the Kicking Horse River, turn west and through Golden again, Rogers Pass, Glacier National Park, and past Shuswap Lake to Kamloops.

The final day is west through Cache Creek and south into the spectacular Fraser Canyon, into the Fraser Valley and back to Vancouver.

Fares are \$260.60 single, \$225.90 twin (each), and include admissions and five meals.

This six-day vacation starts on the following dates: July 19, August 9 and August 30.

Additional Tours

Other tours through July and August are "Barkerville and the Fraser Canyon", a three-day excursion which features historic Barkerville and one-way by B.C. Railway through the beautiful lake and mountain country north of Squamish; "Grand Circle of Vancouver Island"; "Totem Circle" which offers a wonderful trip from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and then the magnificent coastal cruise on

the ferry-liner "Queen of Prince Rupert" down the inside passage of the West Coast, and on August 13, a special to the Peace River Power Project and the Rocky Mountains.

"California"

First of the longer tours into the U.S. leaves August 23. This is a magnificent 15-day vacation through Washington and Oregon into California, with a wide variety of scenery including the great redwood forests, the marvellous coast of Northern California and places of special interest such as the Sea Lion Caves, Crescent City, the Redwoods, the wine country, a cruise on San Francisco Bay, Roaring Camp with its narrow gauge railway, the Monterey Peninsula, Hearst's Castle as San Simeon, Disneyland, Kings Canyon and Crater Lake National Parks. And that list mentions just a few of the highlights.

Spend 10 glorious days in California before heading back through Donner Pass into Nevada and to Reno. The cost of this deluxe tour is very reasonable. Call 683-2421 for further information.

Horse Racing

Racing at Exhibition Park track every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Special race expresses from downtown Vancouver, New Westminster and Burnaby operate right to the grandstand for the first race, with return service after final race. Fare 40 cents each way. Call 261-2261 for further information.

Heritage Village

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was largely forest.

Recently the Village acquired the complete stock and equipment of Way Sang Quen Wat Kee & Co., Victoria herbalist, which now is housed in another store on the main street. Over 400 herbs commonly used in Chinese medicines are contained in cabinets behind the counter. In the back room are rarer herbs and the "kitchen" for the preparation of herbal teas and other prescribed health aids.

The dentist's office with its foot-propelled drill is a reminder of the era when a toothache was an event to dread.

Major enterprise in Heritage Village is a general store. In its dimly-lighted interior are displayed bulk foods, tobaccos, tools, hardware, clothing, shoes, stoves, heaters, sewing machines, gramophones, harness and feed, a grand collection of items from the beginnings of the 20th Century.

Associated with the general store is the chemist's shop with hundreds of bottles of drugs and scales, mortar and pestle and the traditional green and red giant jars.

Other businesses on or adjacent to the street include a printing shop where "The News" is published, a cabinet maker, a garage which handles bicycles to augment income, a blacksmith shop, a gift shop, a dress shop and the Bob Inn Cafe where you can buy an ice-cream soda from waitresses dressed in uniforms of 1905.

There is a church with a Dominion organ and big Boss stove where wedding ceremonies still are performed, a

Fraser Canyon and Hell's Gate Tour

Gray Line Sightseeing offers one of the most scenic tours available in Western Canada, a full day into the spectacular Fraser River Canyon.

Departures daily to September 1 at 8:15 a.m., except Sundays, from the Hotel Vancouver. Approximately 11 hours and 250 miles through the lovely Fraser Valley and into the canyon to Hell's Gate to ride a gondola car to river level. Also visit Kilby's General Store, Harrison Hot Springs and Fort Langley Historic Park.

Fare is \$16.50 and includes all admissions. Reservations required. Call 681-6381 for further information.

settlers cabin of hand-hewn logs, and the "Tommy Irvine House" which was moved recently from its location of over 60 years in Burnaby.

Other recent acquisitions include the last available interurban car from the old B.C. Electric Fraser Valley Service and "Old Curly", a saddle-tank locomotive which was brought to British Columbia in 1881 to help build the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Fraser Canyon. Nearing completion is a telephone switchboard first used some 75 years ago.

Heritage Village is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To get there on weekdays, take a 31-Douglas or 32-Grandview Highway bus from Kootenay Loop or the same services from Edmonds Loop. On weekends, 31-Douglas serves the area. For further information on bus service call 261-2261.

Burnaby Craft Market Sundays from 10 to 6

The 1975 Summer Session of the Burnaby Summerset Lane Craft Market begins July 6th at 10 a.m.

Now in its third year, this market has attracted some of the best craftists in B.C. and is the only craft market held on a regular basis. In addition to the variety of crafts offered for sale, the surrounding Century Park is the home of Heritage Village and the Burnaby Art Gallery. Bring a picnic lunch, view the exhibition at the Art Gallery, and relive the early days of B.C. in Heritage Village.

Crafts of every description will be offered for sale — to wear, display or use, every Sunday during July and August, and there will be special entertainment.

YM-YW Camps for Youngsters

Give your son or daughter a holiday from both home and school this summer by sending them to Camp Garibaldi operated by the New Westminster YM-YWCA for boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age.

They will have the opportunity to select programs from a wide variety of youth-oriented camp activities, offered by qualified YM-YWCA staff, including canoeing lessons and trips, overnight hikes in the beautiful Golden Ears Provincial Park, council fires with skits and songs, campsite and natural craft projects, archery lessons and swimming.

There will be six sessions this year from July 6 to August 10. Call 526-4285 for details.

Inner Tube Race for Sea Festival

The Great Vancouver Sea Festival is alive and healthier than ever. The big marine show gets under way July 12 and this year will see the beginning of what should be an exciting annual event.

There will be an Inner Tube Race from Second Beach in Stanley Park to English Bay Beach. Date is July 13 and starting time is 4 p.m. Rules are two people to a tube, paddles are the motive power, and there are prizes for the fastest entry, the best dressed competitors and the best decorated tube. So get the spare tire out of the family car, remove the tube and get busy practising. For additional information, call 681-3830.

The course for the event is about a mile long with excellent opportunities for spectators along the beach and cliffs. However parking will be a major problem so we suggest you use the excellent bus service operating to and from the West End of Vancouver. For information, call 261-2261.

Inner tube racing came to Victoria last year and was an instant success. There were around 500 participants and thousands of fascinated spectators lined the waterfront to watch the event.

Bridge Closure Delayed

The regularly scheduled closures of Lions Gate Bridge for major repairs has been delayed. You will be advised of plans to reroute buses affected by closures five nights a week as soon as new dates are set.

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Travel Around Lower Mainland in Low-Fare B.C. Hydro Buses

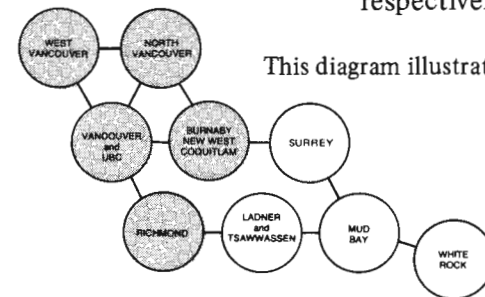
The bus services operated by B.C. Hydro now extend from Deep Cove on the North Shore to the University Endowment Lands in West Point Grey, and from downtown Vancouver and the West End of the city to Tsawwassen in south Delta and White Rock in south Surrey. Too, transfers are available to and from the West Vancouver bus system.

For a maximum adult fare of 85 cents, in non-rush hours, you can ride in big comfortable buses from North Vancouver to the beaches of White Rock, or from White Rock to the fine wilderness parks of the North Shore or anywhere else in the B.C. Hydro system.

For information on new suburban routes, call 261-2261.

Timetables with maps are available. Here is the fare schedule:

ADULT	CHILDREN
Regular	All Times
25¢ for first zone	10¢ for first zone
15¢ for second zone	5¢ for second zone
20¢ for each additional zone	10¢ for each additional zone
Off-Peak (1)	(1) At all times except from 3 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday except on official holidays.
25¢ for first two zones	(2) Upon presentation of a valid school certificate or Courtesy Card for Seniors respectively.
20¢ for each additional zone	
STUDENT/SENIOR (2)	
All Times	
15¢ for first zone	
10¢ for second zone	
15¢ for each additional zone	



This diagram illustrates the fare zones:

Gulf Islands, Victoria Trip

Leave at 8:15 a.m. Saturdays or 9:15 a.m. Sundays to September 14 from the Gulf Islands Ferry through southern Islands, ashore at Saltspring, another ferry to Vancouver Island, visit Duncan, then follow scenic coast road and the beautiful Malahat Highway

into Victoria, arriving about 4:30. Choice of return to Vancouver by "Royal Victoria" departures hourly 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Round-trip fare is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children. Your ticket is your reservation.

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