

How to Get To Nanaimo

Island Link Express

www.islandlinkbus.com

1-250-954-8257

Departs: Sandman Hotel, 2852 Douglas St. (at the Gorge) in Victoria daily.

Arrives: Departure Bay Ferry Terminal, in Nanaimo

Estimated travel time: 1 hour 55 minutes.

Book online at: www.islandlinkbus.com

option 2: Tofino Bus

Departs from Capital City Station - 721 Douglas St.

Arrives: Nanaimo Departure Bay ferry terminal

From there, take bus 20 or 25 to Downtown Nanaimo.

Estimated travel time: 2,5 hours

Info: (250) 725-2871

Toll Free: 1-866-9TOFINO (1-866-986-3466)

Book online at: www.tofinobus.com

Accommodation:

Cambie International Hotel

<https://cambiehostels.com/nanaimo-hostel-vancouver-island/>

63 Victoria Crescent

Info: (250) 754-5323 or toll-free 1-877-754-5323

nanaimobc@cambiehostels.com

Painted Turtle Guesthouse

www.paintedturtle.ca

121 Bastion St. / stay@paintedturtle.ca

(250) 753-4432 or toll-free 1-866-309-4432



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Things to do:

Eat a Nanaimo bar:

When in Nanaimo, one should eat a Nanaimo Bar! Lucky for you, we tasted them all and know where to find the good ones! Go to **Serious Coffee** or **Perkin's Coffee** for a traditional bar, but if you are in for something special, try it deep fried at **Pirate Chips**.

Nature

Check out the surrounding nature of Nanaimo. Only a short bus or ferry ride away, these spots are a perfect get-away for a day.

1. Protection Island

Home to bunches of hippie cabins, two regional parks, and one floating pub, walking around Protection Island is a fun way to spend an afternoon. The locals love to chat with travellers, too.

2. Newcastle Island

A great place for a summer picnic, Newcastle Island is a short boat ride from downtown Nanaimo. Go for a short hike, check out the marine life, and visit the old dance hall.

3. Westwood Lake Park

A beautiful park with trails all around the Westwood lake. Of course it comes with great views of mountains and in summer you can go for a swim!

Shopping

4. Old City Quarter

Located on *Fitzwilliam & Wallace St.*

The Old City Quarter is located in the old downtown core of Nanaimo. There are some lovely local businesses there together with great food places.

