

# SUPPORT Incligenous

### WALKING DISTANCE













ORCA SPIRIT ADVENTURES
146 Kingston St
950 Wharf St



# WALKING DISTANCE Approx. 7 to 20 mins

#### SONGHEES TOURS

(778) 584-4748 Inner Harbour Join the Songhees Nation on an educational "Signs of the Lək"əŋən" canoe or walking tour and engage with their culture through intricate storytelling, beautiful sightseeing, and traditional cuisine. Information regarding seasonal opening can be found at songheesnation.ca.

#### EAGLE FEATHER GALLERY

(250) 388-4330

633 Courtney St.

This First Nations owned Art Gallery is located in Victoria's old town Nootka Court. Nootka Court features four totem poles, one at each entrance to this historic courtyard. Visit this Indigenous Gallery featuring local artists and quality hand made artworks including wood carvings, masks & totems, silver and gold jewelry, serigraph prints and originals. Open by appointment.

# SASQUATCH TRADING & COWICHAN TRADING

(250) 386-9033 | (250) 383-0321 1233 Government St. | 1328 Government St. Two locally owned small businesses in Victoria offering authentic, handmade Indigenous artwork, jewelry, and clothing bought directly from the artists. You can find both stores just one block from each other on Government St!

#### MARK LORIA GALLERY

(250) 383-8224 621 Fort St.

Mark Loria Gallery is one of the leading Indigenous art galleries in the world specializing in contemporary art from the Northwest Coast of Canada. The gallery has been proud to represent the leading Indigenous artists from Vancouver Island, BC and Canada for over 40 years.

#### ORCA SPIRIT ADVENTURES

(250) 383-8411

146 Kingston St. & 950 Wharf St. Orca Spirit Adventures is an Indigenous owned Whale Watching company with two convenient locations in Victoria's harbour. Experience BC's enchanting marine wildlife on a Victoria or a Port Renfrew whale watching tour.

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# DRIVING DISTANCE Approx. 17 to 35 mins

#### SONGHEES FOOD TRUCK

#### 1502 Admirals Rd

An extension of the Songhees Nation, the food truck offers a modern take on Songhees cultural tradition. Criticallyacclaimed Victoria local, Chef David Roger, in collaboration with community members from Songhees Nation, offer a vast menu with fresh local ingredients that authentically incorporate the craft and care of food preparation embodied by the Songhees. Information regarding seasonal opening can be found at songheesevents.ca/food-truck.

#### SIDNEY WHALE WATCHING

(888) 656-7599

#### 2537 Beacon Ave

Sidney Whale Watching is an Indigenous, family-owned and operated company that has been serving Sidney and the Saanich Peninsula for over 20 years. They offer daily whale watching trips, culinary tours on the Gulf Islands, and charters for private events.

We acknowledge and respect the lak\*ana peoples on whose traditional territory The Parkside Hotel & Spa stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

The hotel opened in 2009 with a focus on environmental actions and in 2021, the hotel started the steps to reconciliation with the Songhees Nation. The Parkside Hotel & Spa is the first hotel in Greater Victoria to work towards signing a Memorandum of Reconciliation (MOR), becoming friends with the Songhees.

In 2024, our Climate Contribution Fee was adjusted to include additional funds directly supporting the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada.