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Victoria is a city in beautiful British Columbia along the coast of Vancouver Island. The rainy winters and hot humid summers made for many memorable nights. Victoria’s downtown is full of little pop-up shops and buskers making for an atmosphere to write home about. This little island is home to all sorts of people. From retired folk looking to spend their days in one of the most beautiful places in Canada, to newlywed couples looking for the start of their new life in a fast-paced growing community. Victoria has a something to offer for anyone who doesn’t mind a bit of rain.

Geography

Victoria is known for its scenery, with over 250 parks making up around 11% of the island. If parks aren’t your thing Vancouver Island also has a plethora of hiking trails. These trails vary in terrain types such as full-fledged mountain climbs, dense forest walks or coast side beach walks. Some of these trails include all three of these terrains for an all-in-one experience. If you’re a fan of 17th century architecture look no further than the astonishing view of the city from Craigdarroch castle built in 1887. Take a stroll through the downtown area and find all kinds of hidden gems and while your down there take a walk-through Chinatown to absorb the culture and history.

People

Victoria is the 7th most densely populated city in Canada. The city itself has over 91,000 residents. The greater Victoria area has around 397,000 people. This city is filled with strong willed, adventurous and proud people. The people of Vancouver Island know how to live like they only have one life, taking advantage of every opportunity. Every time I go back to visit it feels like there is a whole new town to explore and so many new faces to meet. Victoria is one of the fastest growing cities I have had the pleasure of visiting. The expansion of this city can be credited to its people who are always looking towards the future and how they can grow for the better. The desire to live in Victoria is so high there simply just aren’t enough houses to support the shear amount of people who want to live there despite their extremely fast development.

Economy

Victoria being the capital of British Columbia draws a lot of its economical growth from tourism. Victoria being such a tourist city opens a lot of jobs for people. One of the best things about Victoria is the amount of shopping you can do. There are so many fascinating shops there’s no telling what you might bring home as memories. The scenery is so fabulous it has become quite the hot spot for movies to be filmed. Some of the films shot in Victoria include, *Deadpool*, *Deadpool 2*, *Final Destination*, and *2012*.

Attractions

People come from all over the world to visit this beautiful city not just for shopping or to go on walks. There are so many outdoor activities on Vancouver Island the residents are known to be some of the most active people in Canada. There’s ziplining between trees on the side of a mountain. Mini golfing in dense forests. Intense hikes that pay off with some of the most stunning views. Victoria being an island in the Pacific Ocean, whale watching has also become quite popular among tourists. The Inner harbor is always filled with popup shops selling hand made goods you can’t get anywhere else. During the warmer seasons you might find very talented buskers performing stunt shows or dressed as Darth Vader playing the violin.

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