

Travel Tips



THETIS ISLAND BC CANADA

CAR TRAVEL

OPTION 1

VANCOUVER (HORSESHOE BAY FERRY TERMINAL) TO CHEMAINUS

Take BC Ferries from the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal (North Vancouver) to the city of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Drive south on Highway #1 to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information on reverse*).

OPTION 2

VANCOUVER (TSAWWASSEN FERRY TERMINAL) TO CHEMAINUS

Take BC Ferries from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal (south of Vancouver) to Swartz Bay or Duke Point on Vancouver Island. Drive north on Highway #1 (from Swartz Bay) or south (from Duke Point) to Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information on reverse*).

OPTION 3

WASHINGTON STATE, USA TO CHEMAINUS

Take a ferry from Anacortes or Port Angeles (in Washington State, USA) to Sidney, BC (from Anacortes) or Victoria, BC (from Port Angeles) on Vancouver Island. Drive north on Highway #1 to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information on reverse*).

PLANE TRAVEL

OPTION 1

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THETIS ISLAND

Seair offers flights daily between Vancouver and Thetis Island, departing from near the South Terminal of the Vancouver International Airport (*Seair offers a discount to Capernwray Harbour Students if indicated at time of booking, see SEAIR information on reverse*).

OPTION 2

NANAIMO AIRPORT TO CHEMAINUS

From the Nanaimo Airport, take a taxi from the airport to the BC Ferries Terminal in Chemainus (approx. \$50 - \$60) or pre-arrange transportation with Nanaimo Airporter Shuttle Service. Board BC Ferries from the town of Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see Nanaimo Airporter Shuttle & BC Ferries information on reverse*).

OPTION 3

VICTORIA AIRPORT TO CHEMAINUS

From the Victoria International Airport take the YYJ Airporter Shuttle Bus to the downtown bus depot in Victoria for Tofino bus connections to the town of Chemainus. Will need to take a taxi from drop off location to BC Ferries in the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries to Thetis Island (*see YYJ Airporter & Tofino information on reverse*).

OPTION 4

VANCOUVER AIRPORT TO THETIS ISLAND BY BUS TO FERRY

Take a taxi or public transit from the Vancouver Airport via the BC Ferries Tsawwassen Terminal to Duke Point (Nanaimo). Pre-book the Nanaimo Airport Shuttle from Duke Point Ferry Terminal to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see public transit & BC Ferries information on reverse*).

BUS TRAVEL

OPTION 1

DOWNTOWN VICTORIA TO CHEMAINUS

Take Tofino bus from the downtown bus depot in Victoria (other pick up locations listed online) to the town of Chemainus. Will need to take a taxi from drop off location to BC Ferries in the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see Tofino Bus & BC Ferries information on reverse*).

OPTION 2

VANCOUVER TO NANAIMO TO CHEMAINUS

Take public transit or the Greyhound bus from the Vancouver Bus Depot to the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal. Catch BC Ferries to Departure Bay Nanaimo. Pre-book the Nanaimo Airporter Shuttle, Tofino Bus or the IslandLink Bus to take you from Nanaimo to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see Greyhound, Nanaimo Airporter Shuttle, Tofino Bus, IslandLink Bus & BC Ferries information on reverse*).

Further Information

THETIS ISLAND INFORMATION

Thetis Island is one of the Gulf Islands located in the Georgia Strait, off the east coast of Vancouver Island. BC Ferries provides service from the town of Chemainus to Thetis Island. It takes 1 - 1.5 hours to drive north to Chemainus from Victoria and 30 - 45 minutes south from Nanaimo. The ferry from Chemainus serves both Penelakut Island, a First Nations Reserve, and Thetis Island, a residential community of approximately 350 residents. For more information on Thetis Island, go to www.thetisland.net.

THETIS ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE

Please see the BC Ferries website www.bcferries.com for up-to-date information on the ferry schedule from Chemainus to Thetis Island.

TRANSPORTATION CONTACT INFORMATION

BC FERRIES

- Website: www.bcferries.com
 - Phone: 1-888-223-3779 (within North America) or (250) 386-3431
- Single fares can be purchased or a BC Ferries Experience Card (pre-loaded electronic swipe card) at the BC Ferries ticket booth in Chemainus for travel to Thetis Island. Vehicles can be parked in Chemainus for short stays to avoid ferry overloads. Capernwray Harbour is located left of the ferry dock as you arrive to Thetis Island.

BLACK BALL FERRY LINE (M.V. COHO) / PORT ANGELES WA TO VICTORIA BC

- Website: www.cohoferry.com
- Phone: 1-888-993-3779 or (250) 386-2202 (Victoria) or (360) 457-4491 (WA, USA)

CITY OF VACOUVER PUBLIC TRANSIT

- Website: www.translink.ca

GREYHOUND (NANAIMO TO CHEMAINUS ONLY)

- Website: www.greyhound.ca
- Phone: 1-800-661-8747

ISLAND LINK BUS

- Website: www.islandlinkbus.com



NANAIMO AIRPORTER SHUTTLE BUS

- Website: www.nanaimoairporter.com
- Phone: (250) 758-2133 or 1-888-758-2133

SEAIR SEAPLANES/FLOAT PLANE TO & FROM THETIS ISLAND

- Website: www.seairseaplanes.com
- Phone: 1-800-447-3247 or (604) 273-8900

SALT AIR TAXI/CHEMAINUS & SURROUNDING AREA

- Phone: (250) 324-2236 or 1-877-245-8294

TOFINO BUS

- Website: www.tofinobus.com
- Phone: (250) 725-2871

WASHINGTON STATE FERRY / ANACORTES WA TO SIDNEY BC

- Website: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/
- Phone: (206) 464-6400

YYJ AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS/VICTORIA AIRPORT

- Website: www.yyjairportshuttle.com
- Phone: (778) 351-4995