# FILM LOCATION GUIDE

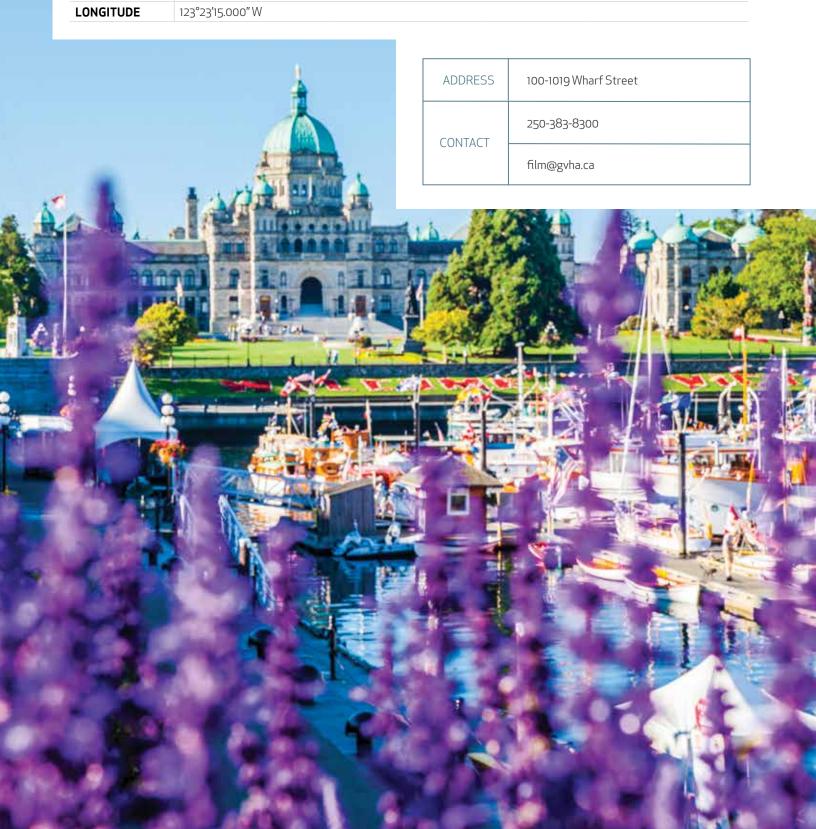




## Monthly temperatures recorded from 1971 to 2000

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
C°	7.6	9.6	12.1	14	15.6	15.9	14.6	10.9	7.2	5.2	5	6.2
F°	46	49	54	57	60	61	58	52	45	41	41	43
LATITUD	E	48°25′22.	.000"N									

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES



## Direct your next production on Victoria's waterfront

Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) owns and operates properties in Victoria's beautiful Inner Harbour, as well as deep-water ports and bare land lots at Ogden Point, in nearby James Bay.

The Inner Harbour served as a trading port for the Hudson Bay Company, which founded what was then called Fort Victoria. Today, the harbour's waterfront properties have views of the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel and BC Legislature, as well as waterscapes with constant activity from ferries, seaplanes, harbour ferries and commercial vessels.

Ogden Point serves as Canada's busiest port-of-call for cruise ships, and sees over 200 cruise ships and 700,000 passengers and crew at the terminal each year. The facility's secure, bare land space is the largest in the downtown core and can accommodate storage, vehicle and rig parking, temporary infrastructure, and tenting. Its large, indoor areas can be used as office space, indoor storage, or prop creation.

In recent years, Victoria has issued filming permits for films such as Playdate, Pupstar, Gracepoint, the Gourmet Detective and The Boy, in addition to many others. Victoria has been used as the setting for rural England, suburban towns in Oregon, California and South Dakota, and late 1800's San Francisco, among others. Victoria's mild climate makes it ideal for filming year-round, with an average of 2,193 hours of sunshine and 58.3 cm of rainfall per year. Summers will see approximately 14-16 hours of light per day and winters approximately 8-10 hours of light per day.

### FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT FILMING IN VICTORIA CAN BE FOUND AT

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOUTH FILM AND MEDIA COMMISSION
P 250.386.3976 | TOLL-FREE 1.888.537.3456
admin@filmvictoria.com | www.filmvictoria.com

CITY OF VICTORIA

Arts Culture & Events Liaison

T 250.361.0580 | C 778.679.1812 | F 250.361.0385

derickson@victoria.ca | www.victoria.ca/filming

### **FEATURES:**

- Waterfront location
- Pier access
- Mixed-use bare land area
- Power available in outdoor spaces
- High security indoor spaces
- Semi-secure outdoor spaces
- · On-site liaison

### **AMENITIES:**

### • Pier A

- Power (locations on site map)
- Water (locations on site map)
- Indoor semi-furnished 11,250 sq ft space
  - o Washrooms
  - o Office space
  - o Decorating/staging area
  - Prop/display/set building
- Indoor unfinished 67,500 sq ft space
  - o Washroom access
  - o Decorating/staging area
  - o Prop/display/set building
- Outdoor 40,000 sq ft bare-land space

### Pier B

- Indoor finished 3,285 sq ft space
- Heated
- Tables/chairs
- Washrooms
- Separate meeting space
- Power (locations on site map)
- Pottable water (locations on site map)
- Outdoor 60,000 sq ft bare land lot
- Outdoor 75,000 sq ft bare land lot (off season availability only)
- Outdoor 50,000 sq ft bare land lot (off season availability only)

ADDRESS	189 Dallas Rd
CONTACT	250-383-8300
CONTACT	film@gvha.ca

### **ACCESS:**

- Regular access, Monday Friday 8:30 4:30
- Security may be required for late night access

### **SECURITY:**

- · Alarm monitoring
- Security cameras
- Roving patrols
- Security can be heightened for an extra charge

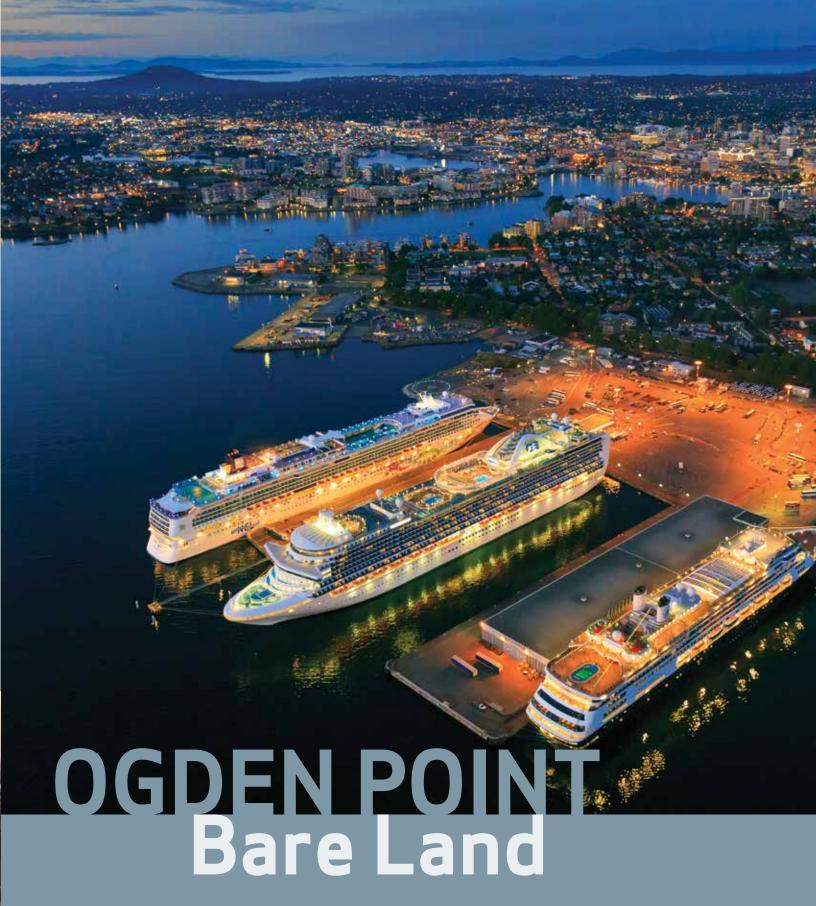
### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- No overnighting in vehicles
- Limited large vehicle re-location on site
- Noise restrictions apply after hours
- All grey water must be removed from Ogden Point
- Access may be restricted due to ship schedule
- No drone use
- Close proximity to aerodrome
- Close proximity to cruise ship terminal

### **TYPES OF USE PERMISSIBLE:**

- · Circus parking
- Food tents
- Storage
- Filming
- Staging
- Set construction
- · Contact for other





Ogden Point has six bare land parking lots of varying sizes within walking distance to downtown Victoria, as well as three indoor spaces. The outdoor bare land is ideal for staging a filming circus and semi-permanent tent installation. Pier B is a finished office and meeting space, while Pier A is ideal for set construction or decorating.



Fisherman's Wharf is a unique, mixed-use floating facility, incorporating float homes, boat moorage, and small businesses. The facility has three public-access long docks in the float home village, a central square surrounded by restaurants and shops, and several private-access docks for marina moorage and fishing vessels.

### **FEATURES:**

- Eclectic float home village
- Local eateries and shops
- Diversity of people
- Waterfront seascapes
- Commercial fishing activities

### **AMENITIES:**

- 30 amp power
- Potable water

### **ACCESS:**

- Monday Friday 8:30 21:00,
   Saturday 10:00 23:00,
   Sunday 11:00 21:00
- **High Season:** May September (limited access for filming)
- Low Season: October April (flexible access for filming)

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- No overnighting in trucks
- Full take-over of site not permitted residents and pedestrians may not be held up for longer than 3 minutes at a time
- Sound effects and large props must be authorised by GVHA

### **TYPES OF USE PERMISSIBLE:**

- Filming
- Food/crew tents
- Parking





ADDRESS	1 Dallas Rd			
CONTACT	250-383-8300			
CONTACT	film@gvha.ca			

### **FEATURES:**

- Dock access
- Mixed-use bare land
- Diversity of people
- Variety of elevations

### **AMENITIES:**

- 15, 20, 30 amp power
- Potable water

### **ACCESS:**

- 24 hrs/day
- **High Season:** May September (limited access for filming)
- Low Season: October April (flexible access for filming)

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Full take-over of site not permitted residents and pedestrians may not be held up for longer than 5 minutes at a time
- Sound effects and large props must be authorised by GVHA
- Nearby City parking for vehicles. Limited parking for trucks and trailers.

### **TYPES OF USE PERMISSIBLE:**

- Filming
- Food/crew tents



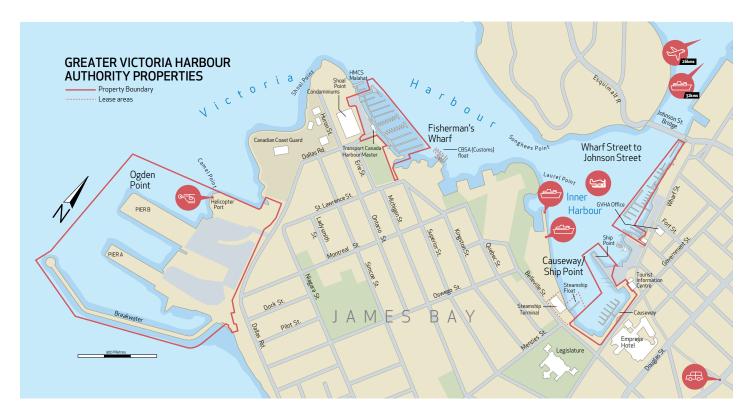


ADDRESS	700 Government Street			
CONTACT	250-383-8300			
CONTACT	film@gvha.ca			



Causeway

Ship Point and Causeway is the gateway to Victoria and the jewel of the Inner Harbour, featuring spectacular views of the Fairmont Empress, the Legislative Assembly, the Inner Harbour and the Lower Causeway artists, jugglers, musicians and food trucks. The Causeway docks are filled with boats and the Inner Harbour has near-constant activity as seaplanes, passenger ferries, whale watching ships and harbour ferries cross, enter, and depart.



Centrally-located in the downtown core, the Inner Harbour and Ogden Point are easily accessible from the Mainland. GHVA's Inner Harbour locations are within walking distance from the Harbour Air terminal and the Clipper and Coho ferry terminals, and the Ogden Point facilities are within walking distance from the Helijet terminal. Both locations are in the downtown core, which is a 45 minute-drive from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal and Victoria International Airport. Shuttle and taxi services are available at all terminals.



### **HARBOUR AIR**

950 Wharf Street | harbourair.com

Harbour air seaplanes depart approximately every 20 minutes to Vancouver Harbour, South Vancouver (YVR), Whistler, and Pitt Meadows, seven days a week.



### **HELIJET (JB)**

79 Dallas Rd | helijet.com

Departures six times daily to Vancouver Harbour and Nanaimo, Monday to Friday.



### VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YYJ)

1640 Electra Blvd | victoriaairport.com

Departures six times daily to Vancouver Harbour and Nanaimo, Monday to Friday.



### VICTORIA CLIPPER FERRY

254 Belleville St | clippervacations.com/clipper-ferry

Departures to downtown Seattle and Friday Harbour three times per day from June 25 - August 21.



### **COHO FERRY**

430 Belleville St | cohoferry.com

Departures to Port Angeles three to four times daily from May 19 - September 7.



### **BC FERRIES - SWARTZ BAY TERMINAL**

11300 Patricia Bay Hwy | bcferries.com

Departures to Tswsassen and the Gulf Islands multiple times daily.



### **HIGHWAYS**

Highway #1 & Highway #17

The Trans-Canada Highway (Highway #1) runs from downtown Victoria, beginning on Douglas Street, and continues over the Malahat, and up Vancouver Island.

The Patricia Bay Highway (Highway #17) runs from downtown Victoria, beginning on Blanshard Street, to YYJ and Swartz Bay.



















100-1019 Wharf Street, Victoria, BC V8W 2Y9
p: 250.383.8300 | tf: 1-800-883-7079 | e: film@gvha.ca

gvha.ca