

ACCESS

The Legends at Spirit Rock Estates Gabriola Island, B.C.



Gabriola Island is the most accessible of all the Gulf Islands situated virtually in the Nanaimo Harbour and serviced by a 20 minute BC Ferry which runs 16 trips per day from 5:45 AM until 10:25 P.M. allowing Islanders, unlike Saltspring Island and other Gulf Islands, the opportunity to visit Nanaimo for dinner and theatre and return home the same evening

Three scheduled float plane flights with Tofino Air fly direct from Richmond (five minute shuttle from Vancouver Airport) to Silva Bay on Gabriola at a cost of \$ 79.00 less frequent flyer discounts and 40.00 per child.

A flight leaving Calgary at 7:00 AM would connect in Vancouver (via a 5 minute shuttle) with Tofino Air and arrive on Gabriola at 8:50 AM.

Nanaimo is appropriately referred to as the “**Hub City**” being approx. 110 km or one hour and ten minutes by car from both Victoria and Comox. Both Comox and Victoria are serviced by Air Canada and West Jet and Cassidy Airport is serviced by Air Canada with current expansion plans that may provide International flights as well as direct flights from Alberta.

It is also referred to as the “**The Gateway**” to Vancouver Island being almost equidistant between Victoria and Comox and the most central location for travel throughout Vancouver Island.

Harbour Air, Baxter Air or Seair schedule forty eight, 20 minutes float plane flights per day from downtown Vancouver and from Richmond to Nanaimo Harbour at costs ranging from \$55.00 to \$69.00 less frequent flyer discounts.

BC Ferries runs 8 trips per day from Tsawwassen to Duke Point (2 hours) and 10 trips, per day, from Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay (1.5 hours) for \$39.00 per car and \$11.00 per passenger. BC Ferries offers various discounts, a reservation system as well as guaranteed boarding program.

Duke Point and Departure Bay are approx. 15 min and 5 minutes respectively, by car, from Nanaimo Harbour which is the departure terminal for the Gabriola Ferry.