

Busy Travel Times for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Thanksgiving long weekends

As the upcoming long weekends approach, BC Ferries advises customers to plan their travel carefully due to anticipated capacity constraints. Based on past travel data, the following times and routes are expected to see the highest demand. Please note that traffic patterns vary between the two weekends, so separate tables have been provided for each weekend.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Weekend Busy Travel Times (September 27 - 30, 2024)

Route	Direction	Peak Times for Foot Passengers	Peak Times for Vehicles
Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Victoria (Swartz Bay)	Exiting Tsawwassen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday until 1 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday until 7 pm • Saturday until 7 pm • Sunday until 7 pm • Monday until 7 pm • Tuesday 1 pm - 7 pm
	Exiting Swartz Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1 pm - 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday all day • Friday all day • Saturday until 1 pm, and after 7 pm • Sunday 1 pm - 7 pm • Monday all day • Tuesday 9 am - 1 pm
Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) – Nanaimo (Departure Bay)	Exiting Horseshoe Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday until 9 am • Saturday until 9 am • Sunday until 9 am • Monday until 9 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Friday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Saturday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Sunday until 9 am • Monday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Tuesday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm
	Exiting Departure Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday until 9 am • Saturday until 9 am • Sunday until 9 am • Monday until 9 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday until 9 am • Friday until 9 am • Saturday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Sunday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Monday until 9 am, and after 7 pm • Tuesday until 1 pm
Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Nanaimo (Duke Point)	Exiting Tsawwassen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday all day • Saturday all day • Sunday all day • Monday 9 am - 7 pm • Tuesday until 7 pm
	Exiting Duke Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday until 7 pm • Saturday all day • Sunday until 7 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm • Tuesday 9 am - 7 pm

Thanksgiving Weekend Busy Travel Times (October 10 - 14, 2024)

Route	Direction	Peak Times for Foot Passengers	Peak Times for Vehicles
Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Victoria (Swartz Bay)	Exiting Tsawwassen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 1 pm • Friday 9 am - 7 pm • Saturday until 1 pm • Sunday until 1 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday all day • Saturday all day • Sunday until 1 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm • Tuesday until 7 pm
	Exiting Swartz Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 1 pm - 7 pm • Saturday until 1 pm, and after 7 pm • Sunday after 1 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday all day • Saturday until 1 pm, and after 7 pm • Sunday 9 am - 7 pm • Monday all day • Tuesday until 7 pm
Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) – Nanaimo (Departure Bay)	Exiting Horseshoe Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday until 9 am • Saturday until 9 am • Sunday until 9 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Friday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Saturday until 9 am • Sunday until 9 am • Monday until 9 am • Tuesday until 7 pm
	Exiting Departure Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday until 9 am • Sunday until 9 am • Monday 1 pm - 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday until 9 am • Friday until 9 am • Saturday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Sunday until 9 am, and 1 pm - 7 pm • Monday 1 pm - 7 pm • Tuesday until 7 pm
Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Nanaimo (Duke Point)	Exiting Tsawwassen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday all day • Friday all day • Saturday all day • Sunday until 7 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm • Tuesday 9 am - 7 pm
	Exiting Duke Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1 pm - 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 am - 7 pm • Friday until 7 pm • Saturday all day • Sunday until 7 pm • Monday 9 am - 7 pm • Tuesday until 7 pm