

Busy Travel Times for Thanksgiving long weekend

As the upcoming long weekend approaches, 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.

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 9am - 7pm 	<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