

SPARC Stratospheric trends group

April 9, 10, 2015.

Venue: Laurel Point Inn, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Travel information:

Victoria, BC is located on Vancouver Island and is close to Vancouver and Seattle.

Air

The easiest and fastest way to reach Victoria is to fly to Victoria international airport (YYJ) which is served by direct scheduled flights from Vancouver, Seattle, Toronto, Calgary, San Francisco and other cities.

If you are travelling from downtown Seattle or Vancouver you could also travel to Victoria by float plane.

Boat

You can also fly to Vancouver airport and take the Pacific Coach Lines bus from there to Victoria, which takes goes on the ferry and takes about four hours (<http://www.pacificcoach.com/Bus-Coach-Travel/YVR-Victoria-Link/YVR-to-Victoria>).

Victoria is also served by the Victoria Clipper from downtown Seattle, but this is only once per day in April (<http://www.clippervacations.com/schedules-fares/>).

Ground transport

Unless you want to visit other parts of the island, there is no need to rent a car during your visit. If you fly to YYJ, you can take either a taxi (about \$70) or the shuttle (YYJ Airport Shuttle, \$25, no need to book) to the hotel.

Hotel

Hotel rooms at the Laurel Point Inn in Victoria are now available for booking. The rate is CDN\$99 for the Laurel Wing, and CDN\$159 for the Erickson Wing. Rooms are also available at this rate for three days before and after the meeting in case you want to extend your visit. The booking code is SPARC and the number to call is 1800 663 7667. Please book soon to ensure availability.