



TRAVEL TIPS

TRAVELLING TO & FROM CAPERNWRAY HARBOUR

TRAVEL BY CAR

OPTION 1

VANCOUVER (VIA HORSESHOE BAY FERRY TERMINAL) TO CHEMAINUS

Take BC Ferries from Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal (located North of Vancouver) to Departure Bay Ferry Terminal (located in the city of Nanaimo) on Vancouver Island. Drive South on Highway #1 to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information below*).

OPTION 2

VANCOUVER (VIA TSAWWASSEN FERRY TERMINAL) TO CHEMAINUS

Take BC Ferries from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal (located South of Vancouver) to Swartz Bay Terminal in Victoria or Duke Point in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Should you choose Swartz Bay, you will drive North on Highway #1 to Chemainus. Should you choose Duke Point, you will drive South on Highway #1 to Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information below*).

OPTION 3

WASHINGTON STATE, USA TO CHEMAINUS

Take a ferry from Port Angeles (in Washington State, USA) to Victoria, BC on Vancouver Island. Drive North on Highway #1 to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see BC Ferries information below*).

TRAVEL BY PLANE

OPTION 1

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THETIS ISLAND

Seair Seaplanes is a floatplane company that offers flights daily between Vancouver and Thetis Island, departing from near the South Terminal of the Vancouver International airport. Simply take a short cab ride or utilize the free shuttle service available from the Vancouver Airport to the Seair terminal and you'll be on Thetis in no time! (*Seair offers a discount to Capernwray Harbour Students if indicated at time of booking. See SEAIR information below*).

OPTION 2

VANCOUVER AIRPORT TO THETIS ISLAND BY TAXI TO FERRY

Take a taxi, public transit, or Uber from the Vancouver Airport to the BC Ferries' Tsawwassen Terminal (approx. 30 minute drive) and sail to Duke Point (Nanaimo). Pre-book the Nanaimo Airport Shuttle or arrange for a Taxi/Uber service from Duke Point Ferry Terminal to the town of Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see public transit & BC Ferries information below*).

OPTION 3

NANAIMO AIRPORT TO CHEMAINUS

From the Nanaimo Airport, take a taxi from the airport to the BC Ferries Terminal in Chemainus or pre-arrange transportation with Nanaimo Airport Shuttle Service. Board BC Ferries from the town of Chemainus to Thetis Island (*see Nanaimo Airporter Shuttle Service & BC Ferries information below*).

OPTION 4

VICTORIA AIRPORT TO CHEMAINUS

From the Victoria Airport, take a taxi or Uber (Approx. 1.5 hour drive) to the BC Ferries Terminal in Chemainus. Board BC Ferries from the town of Chemainus to Thetis Island.

FURTHER INFORMATION

THETIS ISLAND INFORMATION

Thetis Island is one of the Gulf Islands located in the Georgia Strait, off the East coast of Vancouver Island. BC Ferries provides service from the town of Chemainus to Thetis Island. It takes 1 - 1.5 hours to drive North to Chemainus from Victoria and 30 - 45 minutes South from Nanaimo. The ferry from Chemainus serves both Penelakut Island and Thetis Island, a residential community of approximately 450 residents. For more information on Thetis Island, go to www.thetisland.net.

THETIS ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE

Please see the BC Ferries website www.bcferrries.com for up-to-date information on the ferry schedule from Chemainus to Thetis Island.

BC FERRIES

- Website: www.bcferrries.com
- Phone: 1.888.223.3779 (within North America) or 250.386.3431

Single fares can be purchased or a BC Ferries Experience Card (pre-loaded electronic swipe card) at the BC Ferries ticket booth in Chemainus for round-trip travel to Thetis Island. Vehicles can be parked in Chemainus for short stays to avoid ferry overloads. Capernwray Harbour is located left of the ferry dock as you arrive to Thetis Island.

BLACK BALL FERRY LINE (M.V. COHO) / PORT ANGELES WA TO VICTORIA BC

- Website: www.cohoferry.com
- Phone: 1.888.993.3779 or 250.386.2202 (Victoria) or 360.457.4491 (WA, USA)

CITY OF VANCOUVER PUBLIC TRANSIT

- Website: www.translink.ca

ISLAND LINK BUS

- Website: www.islandlinkbus.com



NANAIMO AIRPORTER SHUTTLE BUS

- Website: www.nanaimoairporter.com
- Phone: 778.441.2133

SEAIR SEAPLANES/FLOAT PLANE TO & FROM THETIS ISLAND

- Website: www.seairseaplanes.com
- Phone: 1.800.447.3247 or 604.273.8900

NANAIMO AC TAXI

- Phone: 250.753.1231

UBER

Uber operates in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island, offering comprehensive rideshare services. You can request rides or view wait times directly through the Uber App.