

**American Association of Physicists in Medicine  
POST CONFERENCE TOUR PROGRAM  
July 24 – 28, 2005**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005**

**Post Conference Tour Option: Independent Orca Whale Cruise in the San Juan Islands**

Depart from Seattle for a scenic cruise to the San Juan Island archipelago via the Victoria Clipper. Once a mountain range, now an archipelago, the 100-million-year-old San Juan Islands feature some of the most spectacular scenery in the Northwest. World renowned for both the resident pods of orca whales and migratory pods that feed in the area, the San Juan Islands also teem with other wildlife and sealife.



Along the way you will travel through the waterways of Puget Sound on the east side of Whidbey Island, through Saratoga passage and picturesque Deception Pass. Upon Arriving in Friday Harbor you will embark on a Whale & Sealife Search. On this tour you may catch sight of the resident Orca Whale pods that make this area their home. In addition, eagles, seals, playful Dall's Porpoise and sea lions are just some of the other wildlife you may encounter. That afternoon you will have time to stroll through the streets of the Victorian seaport of Friday Harbor experiencing their galleries, shops and restaurants. As the sun begins to head down behind the Olympic Mountains you will return to Seattle.

**Hours:** 7:45am – 7:15pm

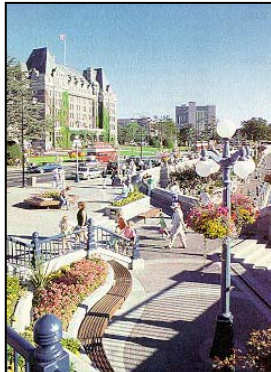
**Price:** \$100.00 Per Adult  
\$50.00 Per Child (Ages 1 - 11 years)

**Notes:** You are responsible your own transportation to/from the Clipper. As in any wildlife tour, you can never guarantee seeing animals, however, it extremely rare to not see some.

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**Post Conference Tour Option: Independent Victoria BC Day Trip**



A scenic cruise aboard The Victoria Clipper will bring your guests to the quaint "Old English" town of Victoria. Dubbed the "City of Gardens", this intimate, sophisticated seaside City is the vacation capital of Canada and one of the premiere tourist spots in the Pacific Northwest.

Victoria's unique character is deeply rooted in its 150-year history, a history full of colorful people and fascinating tales. The city's British colonial heritage is still very much in evidence, but contemporary Victoria has a distinctly Pacific Northwest flavor. Victoria is best known as the capital city of British Columbia, and as a world-renowned tourism destination. One of the most visitor-friendly cities anywhere, Victoria is also one of Canada's favorite places to call home. Victoria is alive with cosmopolitan dining, superb shopping, a colorful nightlife and a full complement of cultural offerings.

From Seattle, you will board the Victoria Clipper and sail to the downtown harbor of Victoria, where you'll spend the day exploring British Columbia's most charming city. There's much to see and do in Victoria: the Parliament Building, the Royal BC Museum, Afternoon Tea at the elegant Fairmont Empress Hotel, Crystal Gardens, and, of course, the famous Butchart Gardens. Guests will return to Seattle's sparkling city lights that evening.

**Hours:** 8:45am – 7:30pm

**Price:** \$133.00 Per Adult  
\$66.50 Per Child (Ages 1 - 11 years)

**Notes:** Guests are responsible for their own transportation to/from the Clipper. Please refer to the AAPM Optional Tour Registration Form for restrictions and recommendations for traveling to Canada.

## SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005

### Post Conference Tour Option: Lunch at Tillicum Village



Guests will enjoy a scenic 45-minute cruise to Blake Island, which includes a narrated tour of Seattle's Elliott Bay. Upon arrival on the island, you are welcomed to Tillicum Village with an appetizer of freshly steamed clams and hot clam nectar. The Northwest native village includes a ceremonial cedar longhouse featuring artifact and woodcarving displays. Tillicum Village is also filled with the aroma of salmon cooking over alder fires, a traditional Northwest Coastal Native American method of cooking salmon. Following a delicious salmon lunch, your guests will enjoy the exciting

program of Native American songs and dances from various Northwest tribes. The perfect ending to this memorable day is the magnificent view of the Seattle skyline from the water on your return cruise.

**Hours:** 11:00am – 4:00pm

**Price:** \$69.00 Per Adult  
\$25.00 Per Child (Ages 5 – 12yrs)  
Children under the age of 4yrs are free.

**Notes:** Salmon is the main entrée at Tillicum Village, however with advance notice; chicken can be made available for those individuals with dietary concerns.

Light jackets are recommended.

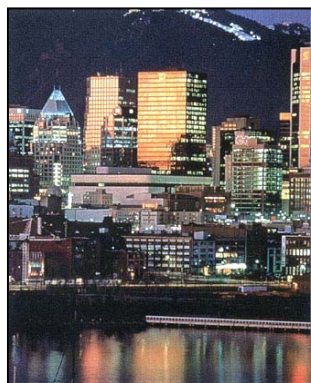
## SATURDAY, JULY 30 – MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2005

### Post Conference Tour Option: Independent Canadian Loop Tour

Would you love to spend a few days exploring British Columbia's two largest cities? We've got a great vacation package for you. You'll have 3 days and 2 nights to experience British Columbia's most popular destinations - Victoria and Vancouver! While traveling between cities, you'll have the opportunity to view some of the Northwest's most beautiful landscapes! Sightseeing within each city will take your breath away. This getaway to British Columbia provides fun and entertainment for the whole family - and you'll stay stress-free by letting us do all the planning for you! All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the ride.



Your journey begins from Seattle aboard the Victoria Clipper. Upon arrival in Victoria, you'll take your luggage via taxi to your Victoria hotel and then embark upon a journey of discovery in this Victorian town! Whether you're touring the city, enjoying afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress or dining in one of Victoria's trendy restaurants, you're sure to have an exciting day. There's much to see and do in Victoria: the Parliament Buildings, the Royal BC Museum, Crystal Gardens, and, of course, the famous Butchart Gardens. After a full day of sightseeing, you'll return to the Fairmont Empress Hotel for a relaxing night.



From Victoria, you will board a motorcoach and travel to the exciting city of Vancouver via a BC Ferry. The motorcoach/ferry to Vancouver departs Victoria approximately every hour, so you can travel to Vancouver at your leisure. Upon arrival in Vancouver, you'll check in to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and have the rest of the day for sightseeing. At the end of the day, retire to your comfortable hotel room and get a good night's sleep!

From Vancouver, you will travel to Seattle aboard an Amtrak Cascades train. Along the way, you'll see some of the most beautiful mountains and valleys that British Columbia and Washington have to offer. Sit back and relax in comfortable seating, enjoy a meal onboard including some dishes prepared by celebrated Northwest chef Kathy Casey. You may also enjoy one of the free onboard movie or music selections available right at your seat! No matter what you decide to do, you'll have a fun and relaxing trip back to Seattle.

**Post Conference Tour Option: Independent Canadian Loop Tour, Continued**

**Length:** Three Days/Two Nights  
Day One – Depart Seattle at 7:30am  
Day Three – Arrive in Seattle at 9:55pm

**Includes:**

- One Way Cruise from Seattle to Victoria via Victoria Clipper
- Breakfast Basket Enroute to Victoria
- One Night's Accommodations in Victoria at the Fairmont Empress Hotel
- One Way Transportation from Victoria to Vancouver via PCL & BC Ferries
- One Night's Accommodations in Vancouver at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Amtrak Cascades Train Transportation from Vancouver to Seattle
- Transfers/Taxi Vouchers for Hotel Transfers in Victoria and Vancouver
- Appropriate Taxes and Fuel Surcharges

**Price:** \$446.00 Per Guest  
Based on Double Occupancy

\$751.50 Per Guest  
Based on Single Occupancy

\$134.75 Per Youth (Ages 12 – 18yrs)  
\$75.75 Per Child (Ages 1 – 11yrs)  
Children under the age of 1 are free.

**Notes:** Youth/child rates are only valid if child is staying in the room with parent(s).

Guests are responsible for their own transportation to/from the Clipper. Please refer to the AAPM Optional Tour Registration Form for restrictions and recommendations for traveling to Canada.

