



Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association Learning Tours May, 2009

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* Free Tour

City/Town (Map location)	Description	Open	Contact	Website	E-mail
Armstrong (central)					
Village Cheese Company *	See the artisan cheese makers at work! Gift store and restaurant as well.	Year round	P 250-546-8651	www.villagecheese.com	info@villagecheese.com
Clearwater (north)					
Aveley Heritage Sheep Ranch	Farm tours including sheep sheering, lamb feeding, cuddling and alpine meadows shepard visits. Overnight guest accommodation. Tea house service.	April - October	P 250-676-9574	www.aveleyranch.com	toursaveleyranch.com
Clearwater Fish Hatchery *	The hatchery stocks 330 lakes with over 3 million fish in BC except for Vancouver Island	Year round	P 250-674-2580	www.gofishbc.com	clearwater@gofish.com
Hedley (south)					
Snaza'ist Discovery Centre *	Mascot Heritage Gold Mine Interpretive Centre and Upper Similkameen First Nations Intrepretive Ctr. Underground tours.	May 20-Oct 10	P 250-292-8733	www.mascotmine.com	info@mascotmine.com
Kamloops (north)					
Highland Valley Copper Mine	One of the world's largest open pit copper mines. Tours available in the summer.	July-August	P 250-523-3307	http://www.infomine.com/minesite/minesite.asp?site=hvc	
McAbee Fossil Beds	Guided tours to a pre-historic fossil bed. Equipment supplied	May- October	P 250-374-7164	www.dll.fossils.com	davel@sageserve.com
Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park	First Nations museum and interpretive walk	April - October	P 250-828-9779	www.secwepemc.org/museum	
Kamloops Heritage Steam Railway	City tours and tours of Engine 2141 restored steam train.	June - September	P 250-374-2141	www.kamrail.com	info@kamrail.com
Centre of the Universe	Visit a historic gold mine site, fur trading post and what the Buddhists refer to as the centre of the universe	April- October	P- 250-372-8000	www.tourismkamloops.com	www.videttelake.com
BC Government Agritourism	Ministry of Agriculture Resources	Year round	P 250-371-6050		graham.strachan@gov.bc.ca
Sunmore Ginseng Factory *	Come and take a free tour and learn all about the amazing natural root which is used to help de-stress and keep your body in top condition.	Year Round	P 250-374-3017	Sunmore@sunmoreginseng.com	www.sunmoreginseng.com

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Kelowna (central)					
Carmelis - Goat Cheese Artisan *	Learn about the making of goat cheese and see the goats that produce it. Flavours of the farm tours.	March-December	P 250-470-0341	www.carmelisgoatcheese.com/	
Okanagan Lavender Herb Farm	Self-guided lavender tours, unique lavender products, u-pick.	May-September	P 250-764-7795	www.okanaganlavender.com	Okanagan_Lavender@telus.net
BC Wine Museum & VQA Wine Shop *	Explore the history of viticulture and winemaking in the Okanagan.	Year round	P 250-868-0441	www.kelownamuseum.ca/#wine	wine@kelownamuseum.ca
BC Orchard Industry Museum *	See exhibitions on processing, home preserving, orchards and fascinating industry pictures of the past. Visit the Learning Tree.	Year round	P 250-763-0433	www.kelownamuseum.ca/#orchard	orchard@kelownamuseum.ca
Kelowna Land & Orchard *	Orchard educational tours. Fruit and Gift store. One of the largest orchard companies in Canada.	April-October	P 250-763-1091	www.k-l-o.com	klo@k-l-o.com
Elysium Garden & Nursery	Tour through 4 acres of perennial display gardens and a Japanese-inspired garden.	April-September	P 250-491-1368	www.elysiumgardennursery.com/	info@elysiumgardennursery.com
Winery Tours *	Visit 14 different wineries in the Kelowna area. Cellar and barrel room tours - Search sights & activities on TOTA website.	Year round	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Tree Brewing Company	Hand crafted small batch beer producer	Year round	P 250-717-1091	www.treebeer.com	info@totabc.com
Falcon Ridge Echinacea Farm *	Acres of echinacea plants, production plant and gift shop.	April 15 - Dec 1	P 250-861-5441	www.falconridgefarms.ca	info@falconridgefarms.ca
Lake Country (central)					
Gatzke's Farm Market*	Visit the farm & fruit market, home-style bakery, and country style café. Orchard tours. Heritage farm equipment.	May-October	P 250-548-3444	www.gatzkefarmmarkets.com	boss@gatzkefarmmarkets.com
Winery Tours*	Gray Monk Estate Winery, House of Rose Vineyards, Arrowleaf Vineyards. Cellar and barrwel room tours. Search sights and activities on TOTA website.	May-September	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Jammery	Value added agriculture at it's best. All jams made from BC fruit. View the jam production area. Breakfast lunch or tea.	Year round	P 250-766-1139	www.jammery.com	info@jammery.com
Merritt (central)					
Nicola Ranch *	Working cattle ranch. One of the largest in B.C. Overnight guest accommodation	April - October	P 250-378-6499	www.nicolaranch.com	info@nicolaranch.com
Oliver (south)					
Desert Wine Country Wineries *	Visit 25 wineries located in the Oliver area - Barrel and cellar room yours. Search Sights & Activities on TOTA website.	Year round	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Covert Organic Farm & Panchos Country Market	One of the leading producers of Okanagan fruits and vegetables. U-pick, guided or self tours and quaint rcountry patio serving lunches	May- October	P 250-498-2731	www.covertfarms.ca	

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Osoyoos (south)					
NK'Mip Desert Cultural Centre	Explore extensive First Nations indoor and outdoor exhibits, hands-on displays, theatre.	Year round	P 250-495-7901	www.nkmipdesert.com	marketing@oib.ca
Osoyoos Desert Interpretive Centre	Walk along the 1.5 km boardwalk through interpretive kiosks and desert vegetation and wildlife.	May-October	P 250-495-2470	www.desert.org	mail@desert.org
Peachland (central)					
Winery Tours *	Hainle Vineyards, Greata Ranch (Cedarcreek Winery). Barrel and cellar room tours. Search sights and activities on TOTA website.	Year round	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Penticton (south)					
SS Sicamous	Journey back in history on the largest remaining steel-hulled sternwheeler in Canada. Guided tours of boat and interior transportation circa 1900.	Year round	P 250-492-0403	http://www.sssicamous.com/	mail@sssicamous.com
Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory *	Observatory is a facility for observing and studying radio waves from space. It is	Year round	P 250-493-2277	www.drao-ofr.hia-ih.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/index_eng.shtml	Tom.Landecker@hia.nrc.ca
Winery Tours *	Visit 15 wineries located around Penticton. Barrel and cellar room tours. Search sights and activities on TOTA website.	Year round	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Tin Whistle Brewery	Hand crafted small Batch beer producer	Year round	P 250-777-1122		
Salmon Arm (north)					
R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum *	40 acres of parkland featuring 14 buildings. Tea room and dinner theatre.	May-September	P 250-832-5243	www.salmonarmmuseum.org	hpark@sunwave.net
Hanna & Hanna Farm Market *	Country store, fresh pressed apple juice. Orchard tours and cut your own flowers.	April-October	P 250-832-4574	www.hannaorchards.com	hanna@sunwave.net
Gort's Gouda Cheese *	Artisan cheese manufacturing farm. Tours available.	Year round	P 250-832-5522	www.gortsgoudacheese.bc.ca	gorts@sunwave.net
Larch Hills Winery *	Specializing in cool climate grape growing. Family owned 100% BC grown grapes.	April-October	P 250-832-0155	www.larchhillswinery.com	info@larchhillswinery.com
Sicamous (north)					
D Dutchmen Dairy *	Artisan ice cream made from local dairy milk. Small petting zoo, picnic area, wholesale store, and 57 flavours of ice cream. .	Year round	P 250-836-4404	www.dutchmendairy.com	info@dutchmendairy.com
Tappen (north)					
Recline Ridge Winery *	Estate VQA winery with wine shop. Cellar and barrel room tours.	Year round	250-835-2212	www.recline-ridge.bc.ca	inquiry@recline-ridge.bc.ca
Granite Creek Winery *	Estate VQA winery with wine shop. Cellar and barrel room tours.	Year round	250-835-0049	www.granitecreek.ca	info@granitecreek.ca

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Summerland (central)					
Dickinson Family Farm *	Established in 1912, the farm offers orchard tours. See the world's tallest orchard ladder as well as historical agriculture equipment.	May- October	P 250-494-0300	www.dickinsonfamilyfarm.com	info@dickinsonfamilyfarm.com
Summerland Ornamental Gardens *	Established in 1916, the 15 acre gardens have several themes with outstanding views.	April-October	P 250-494-6385	www.summerlandornamentalgardens.org	askus@summerlandornamentalgardens.org
Summerland Trout Hatchery *	Established in 1928, this is the oldest continually running hatchery. Free tours. The facility supplies 280 lakes in southern B.C.	Year round	P 250-494-0491	www.gofishbc.com	summerland@gofishbc.com
Summerland Sweets *	Established in 1962, the facility comprises a country store featuring syrups, jams, jellies and crafts. Factory tours in July and August.	Year round	P 250-494-0377	www.summerlandsweets.com	info@summerlandsweets.com
Kettle Valley Dried Fruits *	100% natural fruit products made from local crops. Gift store and tours.	May-September	P 250-494-0335	www.kettlevalley.net	sales@kettlevalley.net
Winery Tours *	Visit 6 wineries located around Summerland. Barrel and cellar room tours. Search sights and activities on TOTA website.	Year round	P 250-860-5999	www.totabc.com	info@totabc.com
Vernon (Central)					
Historic O'Keefe Ranch	See the region's heritage and many of the original buildings of the old west.	Year round	P 250-542-7868	www.okeeferanch.ca	info@okeeferanch.ca
Planet Bee Honey Farm *	Active working honey farm with tours, tastings, country store and play areas.	Year round	P 250-542-8088	www.planetbee.com	info@planetbee.com
Alan Brooks Nature Centre	Panoramic views, nature discovery displays & trails, gift shop and picnic areas.	Year round	P 250-260-4227	www.abnc.ca	info@abnc.ca
Davison Orchards Country Village *	Orchard tours, farm bakery, fresh apple juice, farm animals and gift shop.	Year round	P 250-549-3266	www.davisonorchards.ca	info@davisonorchards.ca
British Columbia Agritourism Alliance	Agriculture/farm related tours	Year round	P 250-652-4691	www.agritourismbc.ca	rlthompson@shaw.ca
British Columbia Grass Lands Society	Interior Grasslands Inquires and Tours	April - October	P 250-374-5787		gcc@bcgrasslands.org



Sample Distances

Vancouver to Kelowna: 388 km/247 mi
Vancouver to Kamloops: 355 km/222 mi

Calgary to Kelowna: 602 km/375 mi
Calgary to Kamloops: 620 km/388 mi

Edmonton to Kelowna: 897 km/560 mi
Edmonton to Kamloops: 800 km/500 mi

Seattle to Kelowna: 504 km/315 mi
Seattle to Kamloops: 464 km/290 mi

This map is for reference only.
For more detailed information,
visit our website:

www.totabc.com



Thompson Okanagan is easily accessible with direct flights from the major gateways of Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton and Seattle. For those who prefer the scenic drive, it's only four hours from Vancouver and six hours from Seattle, Spokane or Calgary.



Life is good

Central

South

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