

CETABC FORUM 2024

June 5 – 7, 2024

North Island College - Comox Valley Campus, Vancouver Island

Travel Information:

FLIGHTS

Travelling from the Vancouver area?

- Daily non-stop flights are available from [YVR](#) (Vancouver International Airport) to [YQQ](#) (Comox Airport) via [Air Canada](#), [WestJet](#), and [Pacific Coastal Airlines](#).
- Float Planes: During the Spring and Summer months, you can fly from downtown Vancouver to Comox Harbour in around 45 minutes on a floatplane with [Harbour Air](#).
- Pre-booking taxis and shuttles is strongly recommended to get from YQQ or the Comox Harbour to your rental car company and/or accommodation. Please visit [Comox Valley Airport Transportation](#) for more information.

Travelling from outside of the Lower Mainland/Vancouver region?

(excluding Vancouver Island)

- Depending on your origin, direct flights to [YQQ](#)- Comox Airport may be available from your local airport. Check local airport websites to determine which carriers offer direct flights to Comox.
- If direct flights are not an option, connecting flights should be available into [YQQ](#) – Comox Airport, likely via [YVR](#) - Vancouver International Airport. Look into flight options and routing details with [Air Canada](#), [WestJet](#) and/or [Pacific Coastal Airlines](#).
- You could also travel via ground transportation and/or fly into [YXX](#) – Abbotsford International Airport and fly out of Richmond, B.C. via Float Plane from [YVR South](#) via [Harbour Air](#). Transportation to YVR South would need to be arranged.
- Pre-booking taxis and shuttles is strongly recommended to get from YQQ or the Comox Harbour to your rental car company and/or accommodation. Please visit [Comox Valley Airport Transportation](#) for more information.

GROUND

Driving from outside of Vancouver Island?

- You will need to drive to the Metro Vancouver area and book ferry travel with [BC Ferries](#) to Vancouver Island via **Nanaimo, B.C.** From Nanaimo, you will drive north for around 1.5 hours (depending on ferry terminal/routing you choose.)
 - **West Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) to Nanaimo (Departure Bay)**
(Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes)
 - **Vancouver (Tsawwassen) to Nanaimo-South (Duke Point)**
(Duration: 2 hours)



- Walk-on travel is another option, with or without reservations. You would then need to [rent a car](#) or arrange other travel to the Comox Valley. [IslandLinkBus](#) Service offers transportation from Nanaimo to Courtenay. Schedules vary depending on date/time of day etc.
- When checking schedules, be sure to verify you are looking at times within the travel period you will be travelling, as schedules may vary for holidays, long weekends, summer etc.
- It is strongly recommended to make **ferry reservations**, especially during the summer months. For BC Ferries scheduling information, click [here](#).
- **IMPORTANT:** Arrive at the ferry terminal 30 - 120 minutes prior to your scheduled reservation. Arriving with less than 30 minutes before sailing invalidates your reservation and loading will be based on order of arrival at the terminal. This could result in sailing delays.
- It is recommended to give yourself extra travel time to the ferry terminal as lower mainland traffic can be unpredictable and rush hour can cause significant delays.

Need to arrange a Rental Car?

- You can book car rentals in the Comox Valley via the following links:

[Enterprise Rent-a Car](#)

[National Car Rental](#)

[Budget Car Rental](#)

Driving from the Ferry Terminals or coming from Vancouver Island?

- You can access Comox Valley region from the **Inland Highway #19** via Courtenay. (faster)
- Alternatively, you may also take the **Old Island Highway #19A**. (more scenic)



