

Catholic Archivist Group

2018 Annual Conference

Monday May 14 – Thursday May 17

At the University of Victoria

Victoria, BC www.uvic.ca

CAG 2018 Travel Tips

Flying:

<https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/index>

<https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home.html>

<https://www.cheapoair.ca/>

You need not stop in Vancouver; some flights can be booked directly to Victoria, especially those coming from or going through Calgary.

Victoria International Airport (YYJ) has only 10 gates, in one building, and feeding out to two luggage carousels.

Ferries:

<https://www.bcferries.com/>

BC Ferries can be booked in advance or you can arrive and buy a walk-on ticket. You can also take a coach bus onto the ferry from Vancouver. Those arriving at the airport may also book from the airport to downtown Victoria. You will travel from Tsawwassen ferry terminal to Swartz Bay ferry terminal on Vancouver Island. You will need to take a bus to get to Victoria. This bus can be booked on the ferry (check schedule as not all ferries have buses) or it can be taken from the Main street terminal in Vancouver or various stops along the way.

<http://www.viarail.ca/en/explore-our-destinations/stations/rockies-and-pacific/vancouver>

Ferry Rates – please see Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay.

http://www.bcferries.com/files/fares/pdf_format/BCF_Fares.pdf



Bus:

This bus will take you to downtown Victoria:

http://www.bcferrries.com/travel_planning/bus_and_coach/

Shuttle from the Airport to Downtown Victoria:

<https://yyjairportshuttle.com/>

Directions to UVIC:

<https://www.uvic.ca/home/about/campus-info/maps/maps/directions.php>

To make a reservation for pickup from *UVIC* please call 778-351-4995. Prices for *UVIC* are \$29.00 one way and \$52.00 return including all taxes.

Taxi:

<https://www.taxicab.com/>

<http://www.yellowcabvictoria.com/>

The most well-known taxi companies in Victoria are: *Yellow Cab*, *Victoria Taxi*, and *Bluebird Cab*. All taxis (who have a license to operate out of the airport) wait at the cabstand at the airport, and must take the first passengers in the queue. Don't be shy and find some of your colleagues to share a cab. Be sure to note the number of the car should you have a complaint.

Driving:

After exiting the *BC Ferry* vessel in Swartz Bay, you have no choice but to join city-bound traffic on Highway 17. Follow Highway 17 south and exit on the right at the signs for *UVIC/McKenzie Avenue*. Once on McKenzie Avenue, drive west until McKenzie ends and turns into Haro Road, on the *UVIC* campus. The campus map will be helpful in locating residence buildings.

<https://www.uvic.ca/home/about/campus-info/maps/maps/directions.php>

Staying at UVIC:

By the time you arrive, *UVIC* will have altered their guest policy – rather than 'bed and breakfast', the scheme is 'bed' and availability of breakfast tickets in a book to purchase, should that be your choice. All other meals will be congregate as part of the conference.

As soon as the 'portal' is opened at *UVIC* the local committee will advise you. Ditto with the opening of registration, and the population of workshops.