

## Preview

### CULTURE

Victoria, British Columbia, is located on the tip of Vancouver Island. It is the capital city of the province of British Columbia, Canada. Victoria started as a port in the 1800s. There were many beautiful buildings then, and most of them are still standing today. Victoria has a mild climate and is very sunny – good conditions for growing a wide variety of plants. Its nickname is “The City of Gardens.” Victoria is a popular place for tourists now. Many people take the ferry from the city of Vancouver (which is not on the island) to visit Victoria. Popular sites include the Empress Hotel and Beacon Hill Park.



*Would you like to visit Victoria?*

*What other interesting facts do you know about Canada?*