

Thursday Trip

On Thursday, July 1 (Canada Day) we will visit the [University of British Columbia's Botanical Garden](#). It is Canada's oldest continuously operating university garden established in 1916 to research the native flora of British Columbia. Today its mission has expanded to include research, conservation, and public display of temperate plants from all over the world, especially Asian, alpine and native plants. We are very fortunate to have arranged guided tours to five and possibly six of the gardens in this 110-acre site: the Physic Garden, Native Garden, Asian Garden, Food Garden, Alpine Garden and Carolinian Garden.

Rounding out our garden tour will be a visit to [Southlands Nursery](#), not very far away from the university. Here you can relax and browse through a very creative and well-planned nursery that has many unique items for you to see.

Saturday

Our tour on Saturday evening, July 3, will be very special and one that we hope will create glowing and unforgettable memories of your visit to our city. Come cruising with us aboard the *Star of Vancouver* yacht! We will be enjoying a sumptuous salmon barbecue dinner while gently floating around one of the world's most beautiful harbors. Surrounded by all this natural beauty and all your Gesneriad Society friends, how can you resist? See you there!