

VANCOUVER ISLAND is almost 2/3 the size of England, but has only 750,000 inhabitants. 280 miles long by 60 miles wide, it lies off the West Coast of British Columbia, and is a beautiful land of mountains, forests, lakes, rivers and beaches. The beaches on the Straits of Georgia, near the house, are shallow and sandy providing warm safe swimming conditions in summer.

Apart from the spectacular scenery the Island also offers:

- ◆ Wildlife & Whale Watching
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Diving
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Horse Riding
- ◆ Boating
- ◆ Skiing
- ◆ Cycling
- ◆ Golfing

Together with enough tourist attractions such as Victoria, Bchart Gardens, Cathedral Grove, and very many more to meet everyone's taste.

Useful Web Sites:

- www.islands.bc.ca
- www.vancouverisland.com
- www.qualicumbeach.com
- www.travel-victoria.com

Getting There – Fly to Vancouver

- Zoom Airlines www.flyzoom.com
- Air Transat www.globespan.com
- Air Canada www.aircanada.com
- British Airways www.britishairways.com
- Canadian Affair www.canadianaffair.com

Other European Airlines have flights to Vancouver and it may be worth checking for special deals.

Vancouver to the Island

- Passenger & Car Ferries www.bcferrries.com
- Bus link from airport www.islandlinkbus.com
- Float Plane www.harbourair.com
- Fly direct to Qualicum www.kdair.com

Map of Vancouver Island



Vancouver Island

Qualicum Beach



Qualicum, Parksville & Nanaimo

**Straits View Vacation House
~ Qualicum Beach ~
Vancouver Island**



The house is spacious and fully equipped and comfortably sleeps ten people (five bedrooms) over two floors. Each floor is fully self-contained thus enabling privacy between two groups if required.

The interior has been completely refurbished. Weekly cleaning can be arranged on request

Upper Floor:

- Main Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen / Diner
- Shower Room/WC
- 2 Double Bedrooms

Lower Floor:

- TV Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility
- Shower Room / WC
- 3 Bedrooms
- (2 Double, 1 Twin)



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**The house is strictly non smoking.
Sorry, we do not accept pets.**



Main Dining Room



Garden Visitor



Relaxing on the Deck



View From The Deck

The house is only five minutes from the beach and has spectacular views over the Straits of Georgia. The attractive town of Qualicum Beach (pop. 8000) is 10 minutes away and offers everything the holiday shopper will need.

The area is well-known for its spectacular setting with safe, sandy beaches, magnificent shoreline, lakes and old-growth forests set against a mountain backdrop. Centrally located on the island, it offers easy access to Victoria in the South, the Pacific Coast to the west, and the wild, little-populated North.

BC Ferries & Harbour Air have services from Vancouver to Nanaimo (25min to 2 hrs). Qualicum is 45 minutes away by road.

Alternatively KD Air fly direct from Vancouver Airport to Qualicum (25 min.), and the House is then 10min. by car.



Downtown Qualicum



Chinook caught off Qualicum Beach



Orca at Telegraph Cove



Mt Arrowsmith - Little Qualicum Estuary