



# CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

**University  
of Victoria**

**Retirees  
Association**

## JOIN US FOR A 90-MINUTES LEISURELY WALK

Join historian John Adams, author of *Chinese Victoria*, for an exploration of Canada's oldest Chinatown. Find out why Chinese came here for the gold rush in 1858 and why Victoria became their supply centre for the gold regions across BC. See the buildings that arose during the construction era of the CPR in the 1880s, that now form the largest intact group of heritage Chinatown structures in North America. Discover how Chinatown has been reinvented in recent decades to become a vibrant place of shops, restaurants and public art. Of course, Fan Tan Alley will be included where you will learn how to play the gambling game that gave the alley its name. Along the way you will also see many of the other passageways, courtyards and hidden places that give Victoria's Chinatown a character all its own. The tour will start at the "Bright Pearl" sculpture at the corner of Fisgard and Government Streets, across the street from the Gate of Harmonious Interest.

### WHEN?

**DATE:** Thursday, May 18, 2023

**TIME:** 1:00-2:30 pm

### WHERE?

**PLACE:** Tour starts at "Bright Pearl" sculpture at the corner of Fisgard and Government Streets

### HOW MUCH?

**COST:** \$17.50 all inclusive

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

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