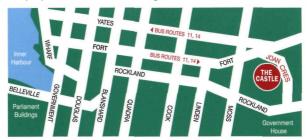




Coal baron Robert Dunsmuir was the wealthiest man in British Columbia. He died in 1889, just months before Craigdarroch Castle was completed. He left his entire estate to his wife Joan, who lived in the Castle until her death in 1908. Their immense fortune is reflected in four floors of exquisite stained glass windows, intricate woodwork, and ornate Victorian era furnishings. The Castle speaks of the lifestyles of the very rich at the end of the 19th century.

Experience breathtaking views of Victoria, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains from high in the Castle's Tower.



LOCATION 1050 Joan Crescent (just off Fort Street), Victoria, BC Canada V8S 3L5

HOURS Open daily for self-guided tours: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 15 through Labour Day, extended to: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

ADMISSION Admission rates apply.

DRIVE An easy 8 minute drive from the Inner Harbour up Fort Street then right on Joan Crescent – parking available.

TAXI Fast and convenient, and we will call one to pick you up when you have completed your visit.

CITY BUS From downtown Routes 11 and 14 (see map) will drop you off at the foot of Joan Crescent, a two minute walk to the Castle's doorstep.

WALKING A 40-45 minute walk from the Inner Harbour, up Fort Street, along Antique Row and various interesting shops and sights.

CITY TOURS Many companies offer city tours that include the Castle. Call the Tourism Victoria Information Centre (250) 953-2033 for current information.

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PLEASE NOTE As a historic house museum, there are 87 stairs, and with no ramps or elevator, the Castle is not wheelchair accessible.