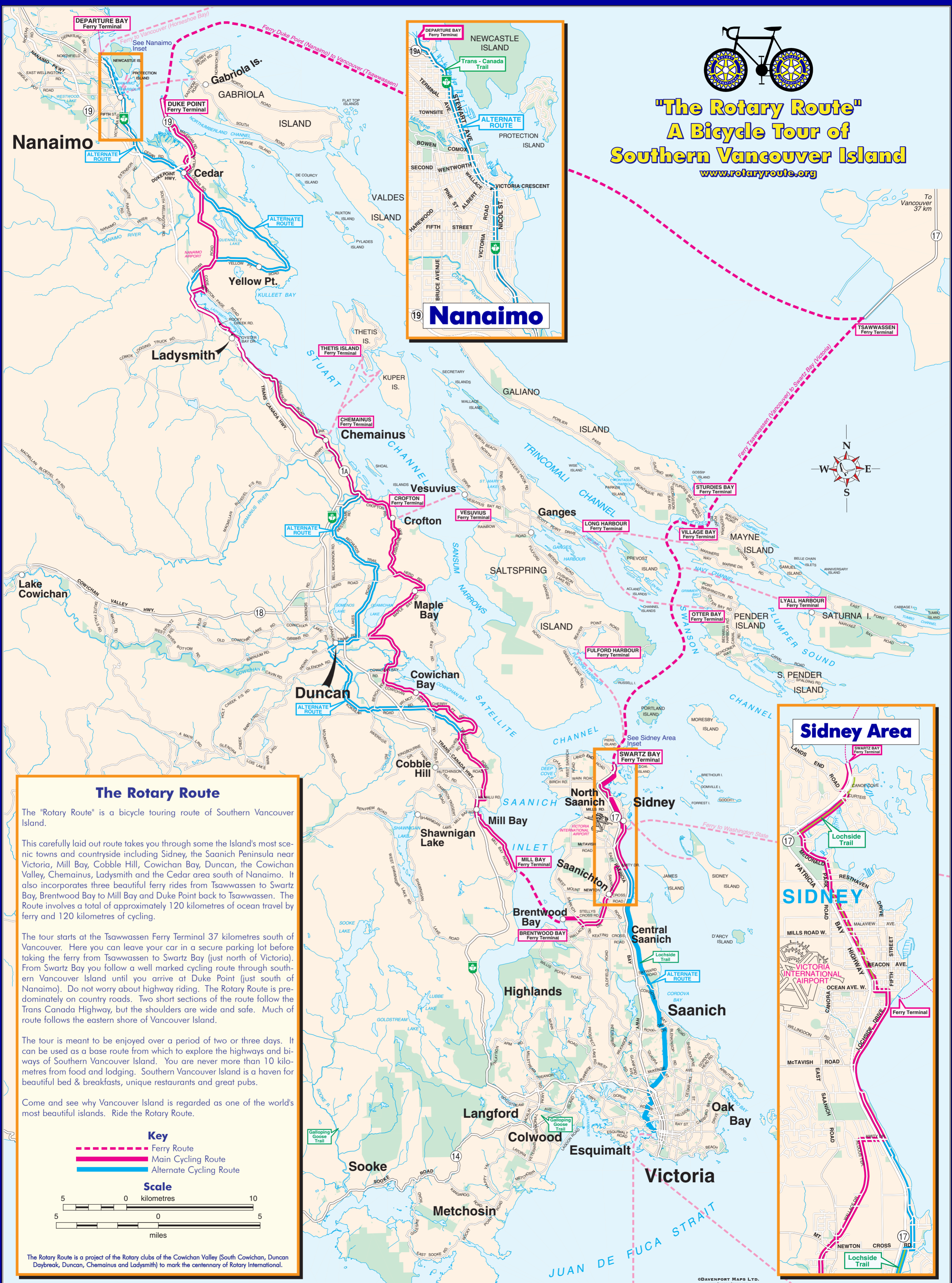


"The Rotary Route" A Bicycle Tour of Southern Vancouver Island

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The "Rotary Route" is a bicycle touring route of Southern Vancouver Island.

This carefully laid out route takes you through some of the Island's most scenic towns and countryside including Sidney, the Saanich Peninsula near Victoria, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Bay, Duncan, the Cowichan Valley, Chemainus, Ladysmith and the Cedar area south of Nanaimo. It also incorporates three beautiful ferry rides from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay, Brentwood Bay to Mill Bay and Duke Point back to Tsawwassen. The Route involves a total of approximately 120 kilometres of ocean travel by ferry and 120 kilometres of cycling.

The tour starts at the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal 37 kilometres south of Vancouver. Here you can leave your car in a secure parking lot before taking the ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay (just north of Victoria). From Swartz Bay you follow a well marked cycling route through southern Vancouver Island until you arrive at Duke Point (just south of Nanaimo). Do not worry about highway riding. The Rotary Route is predominately on country roads. Two short sections of the route follow the Trans Canada Highway, but the shoulders are wide and safe. Much of route follows the eastern shore of Vancouver Island.

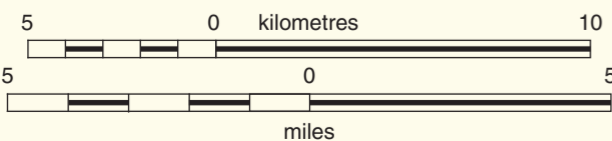
The tour is meant to be enjoyed over a period of two or three days. It can be used as a base route from which to explore the highways and byways of Southern Vancouver Island. You are never more than 10 kilometres from food and lodging. Southern Vancouver Island is a haven for beautiful bed & breakfasts, unique restaurants and great pubs.

Come and see why Vancouver Island is regarded as one of the world's most beautiful islands. Ride the Rotary Route.

Key

- Ferry Route
- Main Cycling Route
- Alternate Cycling Route

Scale



The Rotary Route is a project of the Rotary clubs of the Cowichan Valley (South Cowichan, Duncan Daybreak, Duncan, Chemainus and Ladysmith) to mark the centenary of Rotary International.