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THE BEST SUMMER FESTIVALS: VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL CYCLING FESTIVAL

Victoria, British Columbia; June 1-24

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Victoria International Cycling Festival in action *Photographer: Victoria International Cycling F*

A three-week [rolling party](#) with races, rollerjams, bike art, and, of course, thumping outdoor bass and good beer. Road cyclists sign up now for the [Victoria Gran Fondo](#), a 268-kilometer full-day ride around Southern Vancouver Island, following the [Pacific Marine Circle Route](#) that's limited to 85 participants. Tricksters can compete in Jumpship, a free-ride competition set up on a floating barge surrounded by beer gardens in Victoria's Inner Harbor.

Where to Stay: Splurge at the [Brentwood Bay Resort and Spa](#), a sleek and glassy oceanfront resort 20 minutes north of Victoria. Doubles from \$249.

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