



# THE FOLDED MAP

## PORT ALBERTI, BRITISH COLUMBIA

### What makes it great

Port Alberni is the gateway to the West Coast, and was also recently voted Canada's Most Rider Friendly Community. It is on BC-4, which is considered one of Canada's most scenic highways as it starts on either end at long, sandy beaches on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island, and twists through mountain passes, through stands of 1,000-year-old Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedar trees, alongside crystal-clear lakes, and over raging white-water rivers.

### Top motorcycle events in the area

Port Alberni Toy Run, Tsunami Festival, Canada Day

### Biker-friendly establishments

**Bar:** Blue Marlin Saloon

**Restaurant:** Starboard Grill

**Lodging:** Best Western Barclay Hotel, Swept Away Inn B&B

### Quintessential local cuisine

We are the salmon capital of the world: smoked, barbecued and candied salmon

### Dealerships in the area

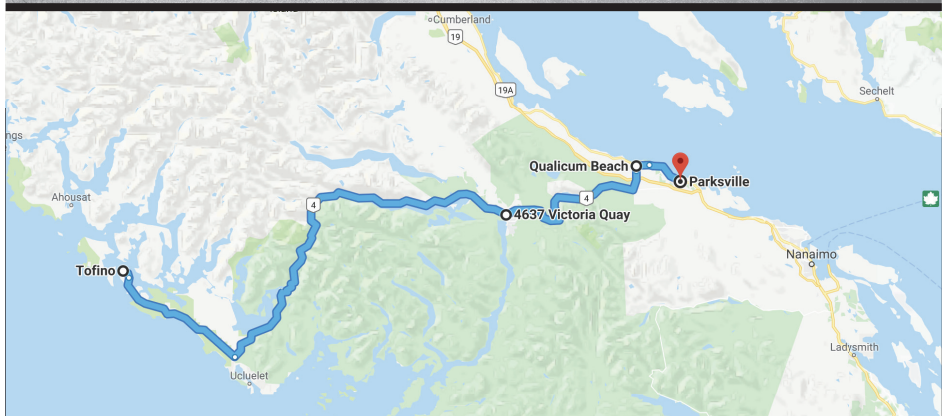
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### Motorcycle-related attractions

McLean Mill National Historic Site, Alberni Pacific Steam Train, Stamp Falls Provincial Park, Harbour Quay, Frances Barclay ferry to Bamfield

### Local rides

BC-4 westbound is an amazingly beautiful ride that ends 90 minutes away from Port Alberni at the resort town of Tofino and the large pounding waves and open ocean at the Long Beach section of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Or 40 minutes east on BC-4 puts you in the coastal towns of Parksville and Qualicum with long, sandy beaches and quaint little shops.



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