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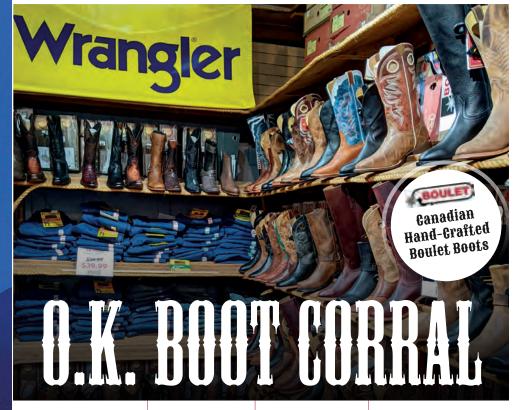
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Vancouver is a city wrapped in a rainforest, blessed by the ocean and protected by soaring mountains, and in the middle is a walkable cosmopolitan city. From picnic table to restaurant to ski lift to bike-share, there's a seat here for everyone.

We hope you enjoy your adventures here, and that our crisp, fresh air keeps you breathing deeply. If you encounter the splashes of rain that keep our city beautiful and green, we encourage you to embrace it just like we do. Here in Vancouver, it takes more than rain to rain on our parade.

We hope you'll love our city as much as we do.

Sincerely.

Royce Chwin President & CEO Destination Vancouver

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Vancouver Lookout

Take a thrilling, glass-elevator ride to the top of Vancouver's rotating tower for breathtaking 360-degree views of the city. Not sure what you're seeing? Enjoy a complimentary self-guided audio tour; easy to enjoy on your own mobile device and headset. Free Wi-Fi is available. 555 West Hastings Street | 604.689.5447 | vancouverlookout.com (Map 1, C9)

Vancouver Art Gallery

Founded in 1931, the Vancouver Art Gallery is Western Canada's largest public art museum. It's mission is to create-through artpaths to share perspectives, build and engage communities and shape our collective future together. This is expressed through exhibitions showcasing historical and contemporary art from BC and around the world; education programs that encourage dialogue and understanding; and publications that advance scholarship on a wide range of artistic subjects. The Gallery's permanent collection, representing the most comprehensive resource for visual culture in BC, has more than 12,600 works. They regularly feature highlights from their collection in temporary thematic exhibitions. Each year, hundreds of thousands of visitors of all ages and backgrounds benefit from VAG's online and in-person programs.

750 Hornby Street | 604.662.4700 | vanartgallery.bc.ca (Map 1, E8)



Granville Island

This "island" under the Granville Street Bridge boasts a brewery, public market and maritime museum, plus dozens of artisans, specialty food retailers and a Kids Market. Stay past sundown for dinner and a show at one of Granville Island's many restaurants and theatres. 1661 Duranleau Street | 604.666.5784 granvilleisland.com (Map 1, J8-9)

Image: Destination Vancouver





Premier fashions, celebrated eateries, diverse people watching and great café culture in the heart of Downtown Vancouver.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Reid Gallery

Vancouver Discover Indigenous Northwest Coast art at the Bill Reid Gallery! Immerse vourself in a vibrant experience as we celebrate the remarkable legacy of Haida master artist Bill Reid and the many living traditions that flourish across the region. Explore an esteemed collection of Bill Reid's masterworks and dynamic exhibitions from contemporary Indigenous artists. Together, we promote understanding, appreciation. and inclusivity. Visit the Bill Reid Gallery to learn, connect and grow in a space that celebrates Indigenous cultures. Get your tickets today and embark on this journey with us at: 639 Hornby Street | 604.682.3455 billreidgallery.ca (Map 1, D8)



Explore the vibrant Indigenous cultures of the Northwest Coast





639 Hornby St Downtown Vancouver 604 682 3455 billreidgallery.ca





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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

A few years ago, this garden in Vancouver's historic Chinatown was named the No. #1 city garden in the world by National Geographic.
Stroll through magnificent arrangements of rocks, plants and jade-green water, witness the daily koi feeding and take a bit of the garden home with

you with an exquisite Chinese collectible from the Eight Treasures gift shop. 578 Carrall Street | 604.662.3207 | vancouverchinesegarden.com (Map 1, C11)

Chinese Canadian Museum

Located in the heart of Vancouver's Chinatown, the Chinese Canadian Museum aims to share the rich history and experiences of Chinese Canadians from all generations. Housed within the historic Wing Sang building, a building dating back to 1889, this museum stands as a testament to Canada's commitment to amplifying the stories and legacies of its Chinese community.

As Canada's first and only museum dedicated to Chinese Canadian heritage, visitors can explore their current exhibitions such as "Odysseys and Migrations," which traces the remarkable journey of Chinese Canadians over centuries, and "The Paper Trail to the 1923 Chinese Exclusion Act," commemorating a contested terrain of Canadian history. For an immersive experience, step back in time with the Period Rooms, including the original school room from 1914, and a recreated living





HIGHLIGHTS

VanDusen Botanical Gardens

Vancouver Vancouver's Best Garden! Experience an inspiring 55-acre oasis with over 7,500 plant species and varieties from around the world. Find your way through the hedge maze, spot and snap photos of local wildlife, and unwind in a serene setting. Take a break from your adventures and dine on the patios of the Garden Café or Shaughnessy Restaurant. and check out the award-winning Visitor Centre. Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, this unforgettable experience is the perfect escape. 5251 Oak Street | 604.267.8335 vancouver.ca/vandusen (Map 1, E9-10)





Vancouver Aquarium

Dolphins, Otters, Sea Turtles, Stingravs and Jellyfish - oh my! Canada's largest aguarium, with its biggest-ever expansion now open, teaches the importance of aquatic-life conservation through interpretive galleries and underwater exhibits. For a full-sensory experience catch the free 4-D movie with mist, wind bubbles, scents and vibrating seats!

845 Avison Way | 604.659.3521 visitvanaqua.org (Map A, F4)

Image: Vancouver Aquarium



Bloedel Floral Conservatory

Enjoy one of Vancouver's most affordable attractions! Immerse yourself in the tropics at Bloedel Conservatory - a must-see indoor attraction located at the highest point of Vancouver in Queen Elizabeth Park. With exotic birds, vibrant koi fish, and over 500 varieties of lush tropical plants, there's something for the whole family to enjoy. After your visit, venture out to discover the captivating fountains, charming gardens, and breathtaking city views of Queen Elizabeth Park. 4600 Cambie Street | 604.257.8584 | bloedelconservatory.ca (Map 2, D6)



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Maplewoodfarm.bc.ca

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Vancouver BC Sports Hall of Fame - Celebrate and discover the history of Canada's most talented athletes and teams, through interactive imagery and artifacts. Come experience the largest Indigenous Sport Gallery in the world or break a sweat in our participation zone!

Gate A of BC Place, Vancouver 604.687.5520 l bcsportshalloffame.com (Map 1, D11)



Capilano Suspension Bridge

Tremble as you cross this 137-metre (450-foot) span teetering 70 metres (230 feet) above the rushing Capilano River, Other "heightened" activities include a Treetop Adventure, which teaches about coastal rainforests, and Cliffwalk, a chain of narrow walkways 91 metres (299 feet) above undisturbed vegetation. 3735 Capilano Road, North Vancouver 604.985.7474 | capbridge.com (Map D, C4)



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NORTH SHORE

Winter on Vancouver's North Shore

Winter on Vancouver's North Shore is always a little magical. Sitting at the foot of the mountains, you're never far from where the alpine air meets with the rolling ocean breeze. That brisk atmosphere is all part of the energy around the city this time of year. But what we're also saying is, layer up! Whether you're heading up a mountain, cruising down one, or just taking in the lights with a cup of cocoa, there's no better warmth than getting out and seeing the beauty of winter.





Skiing and Snowboarding

If you're looking to ring in the season at a faster pace, there are plenty of spots to pick up a little speed! The North Shore boasts some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the province at any of the three mountains just minutes from downtown Vancouver.

Mt. Seymour has 39 trails and five lifts over 200 acres, and Grouse Mountain has the area's most extensive snow-making system in place that promises a great run any time of the season. At Cypress Mountain, the majority of runs are classified as beginner or intermediate, and it is home to Canada's most popular cross-country skiing area, making for a perfect ski day for the whole family.

Tubing and Tobogganing

Continuing with the different ways of navigating the snow, tubing, and tobogganing offer maximum fun with zero skill needed. Just push off, let gravity take its course, and before you know it, you're at the top of the hill again! Each of the mentioned mountains has dedicated snow tubing and tobogganing areas for those who maybe aren't ready for skis or boards or just prefer to fly by the seat of their pants.





Snow Shoeing

All three mountains also offer the chance to slow down and truly appreciate the majestic beauty of an alpine winter on a scenic snowshoe trailer. But don't just take our word for it. Two of the top 10 snowshoe resorts in all of North America are right here. Mt Seymour was rated #1, and Grouse Mountain was rated the #9 snowshoe resort in North America by Snowshoe Magazine.

Ice Skating

And, of course, what would the holiday season be without the most graceful of the winter arts- skating. Whether you're making the rounds at Shipyards Commons' skate plaza against the spectacular views across the water of Vancouver or high above it all on Grouse Mountain's 8,000-square-foot frozen pond, try not to slip while taking in the full beauty of the West Coast.

That's just the tip of the iceberg! Head out exploring and you're sure to find a few new favourite ways to spend the season. From Dundarave to Deep Cove, you never know what you'll find in this North Shore wonderland.

For more information on these and other activities and events on Vancouver's North Shore, visit vancouversnorthshore.com.



North Shore Winter Calendar of Events

To December 12th Maplewood House

399 Seymour River PI, North Vancouver BC Every Tuesdays, 6:30pm – 8:30pm from November 7 to December 12, 2023 – Intermediate Watercolor Painting Course

December 1 - December 17, 2023 HOOD

North Vancouver Hendry Hall - 815
East 11th Street, North Vancouver
The Sheriff of Nottingham has taken
over Loxley Manor and plans to marry
Marian. Prince John is coming to the
wedding, together with his personal
assistant and a passing bishop. Robin
Hood assembles his Merry Men but
with unexpected plans.

Tickets: www.northvanplayers.ca

December 1 - December 17, 2023 IT'S BAKING TIME!

The smell of freshly baked bread drifts through the audience as master bakers Bun and Bap try to contain a sticky situation - they've over-yeasted a lively batch of dough and it's GROWING. When Yeasty Beasty rises up and begins to chase newly baked baby Loafy through forests, oceans, and floury snowstorms, Bap, and Bun spring to action. But what are they to do?

It's a recipe for pure joy! Expect baking antics, lively music, and lots of opportunities for the audience to safely join in the fun. Co-Production with Oily Cart Theatre and Presentation House Theatre

Monday, December 18, 2023 ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET

7:00pm - 9:00pm Kay Meek Arts Centre - Grosvenor Theatre

Thursday, January 11, & 12, 2024 VAN DJANGO

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Kay Meek Arts Centre - McEwen Theatre



Monday, January 15, 2024 DRIVING MADELEINE

7:00pm - 9:00pm Kay Meek Arts Centre - Grosvenor Theatre

Wednesday, January 17 - 21, 2024 CALENDAR GIRLS

7:30pm - 9:30 pm Kay Meek Arts Centre Presentation and A Leather and Lace Theatre Production -McEwen Theatre

Tuesday, January 30 & 31, 2024 WAVES, ALL THAT GLOWS SEES - A THÉÂTRE DES CONFETTIS CREATION

11:00am - 11:40am Kay Meek Arts Centre - A Théâtre des Confettis creation - McEwen Theatre

Thursday, February 1 & 2, 2024 BENEATH SPRINGHILL: THE MAURICE RUDDICK STORY

7:30pm - 9:45pm - Kay Meek Arts Centre and Arts Club on Tour Production - Grosvenor Theatre

Saturday, February 3, 2024 BRENT BUTT

7:30pm - 9:45pm - Kay Meek Arts Centre - Grosvenor Theatre

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 SINATRA FOR CONNOISSEURS A FRANK SINATRA APPRECIATION

7:30pm - 9:30pm Kay Meek Arts Centre - McEwen Theatre

Thursday, February 15 & 16, 2024

DANIEL LAPP QUARTET - MY FUNNY VALENTINE

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Kay Meek Arts Centre - McEwen Theatre

Sunday, February 25, 2024 RACHMANINOFF'S SYMPHONIC DANCES

2:00pm - 3:30pm - Kay Meek & Vancouver Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra Presentation -Grosvenor Theatre

Friday, March 8, 2024 SISTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND DEE DANIELS

7:30pm - 9:30pm Kay Meek Arts Centre - A Kay Meek Amplify Presentation - Grosvenor Theatre

Friday, March 15, 2024

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7:30pm 9:30pm Grosvenor Theatre - Kay Meek Arts Centre - Presented by Rock.It Boy Entertainment - Grosvenor Theatre



Arts & Culture

rom local bands in intimate venues to packed concert houses, Broadway musicals to Italian operas, open-mic nights to annual festivals, Vancouver's arts scene leaves nothing to be desired.

Live Music

Ranging from garage bands to symphony orchestras, Vancouver's concert scene is diverse. There's always a live show to be found, every day of the week, in venues across the city:

BC PLACE

777 Pacific Boulevard 604.669.2300 | bcplacestadium.com

CHAN CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

6265 Crescent Road

604.822.9197 | chancentre.com

COMMODORE BALLROOM 868 Granville Street

604.739.4550 | commodoreballroom.ca

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2080 United Boulevard, Coquitlam 604.523.6888 | hardrockcasinovancouver.com

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601 Smithe Street

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QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE

650 Hamilton Street 604.665.3050 | vancouver.ca

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ROGERS ARENA

800 Griffiths Way

604.899.7400 | rogersarena.ca

THE ROXY

932 Granville Street 604.331.7999 | roxyvan.com

VOGUE THEATRE

918 Granville Street 604.569.1144 | voquetheatre.com

Performing Arts

Some of Canada's most talented performers got their start right here in Vancouver, and international stars regularly visit, making the local arts and culture scene a serious affair. Check out the following performance venues and companies:

ARTS CLUB THEATRE COMPANY

604.687.1644 | artsclub.com

BALLET BC

604.732.5003 | balletbc.com

BARD ON THE BEACH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

604.739.0559 | bardonthebeach.org

BROADWAY ACROSS CANADA

800.889.8457 | broadwayacrosscanada.ca

FIREHALL ARTS CENTRE

604.689.0926 | firehallartscentre.ca

THEATRE UNDER THE STARS

604.734.1917 | tuts.ca

THE CULTCH (Vancouver East Cultural Centre)

604.251.1363 | thecultch.com

THE IMPROV CENTRE

604.738.7013 | theimprovcentre.ca

VANCOUVER OPERA | 604.683.0222

vancouveropera.ca



Museums & Galleries

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BC Sports Hall of Fame

BC Place Stadium; Gate A 604.687.5520 | bcsportshall.com

Beaty Biodiversity Museum

2212 Main Hall, UBC 604.827.4955 | beatymuseum.ubc.ca

Bill Reid Gallery

639 Hornby Street 604.682.3455 | billreidgallery.ca

Chinese Canadian Museum

51 East Pender Street 604.262.0990 | chinesecanadianmuseum.ca

Coastal Peoples Fine Arts Gallery

Gastown - 332 Water St. #200 604.684.9222 | coastalpeoples.com

Deeley Exhibition

1875 Boundary Road 604.293.2221 | deeleyexhibition.ca

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

578 Carrall Street 604.662.3207 vancouverchinesegarden.com

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

120 Carrie Cates Ct, North Vancouver 604.688.7323 | inuit.com

Lattimer Gallery

1590 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver 604.732.4556 | lattimergallery.com

MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver

115 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC 604.990.3700 | monova.ca

Museum of Anthropology - Currently Closed

6393 NW Marine Drive 604.822.5087 | moa.ubc.ca

Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street 604.736.4431 | museumofvancouver.ca

Pacific Arts Market - Art Gallery - Vancouver

1448 West Broadway Vancouver, BC 604.216.9063 | pacificartsmarket.ca

The Polygon Gallery

101 Carrie Cates Court North Vancouver, BC 604.986.1351 | thepolygon.ca

Roedde House Museum

1415 Barclay St Vancouver, BC 604.684.7040 | roeddehouse.org

Vancouver Art Gallery

750 Hornby Street 604.662.4719 | vanartgallery.bc.ca

Vancouver Maritime Museum

1905 Ogden Avenue

604.257.8300 | vancouvermaritimemuseum.com

Vancouver Police Museum

240 E Cordova St, Vancouver 604.665.3346 | vancouverpolicemuseum.ca





Museum of Vancouver

Spark your curiosity with the Museum of Vancouver's inspiring collection of extraordinary treasures! MOV's featured exhibition; Reclaim + Repair: The Mahogany Project, curated by Propellor Studio, in collaboration with Museum of Vancouver, celebrates the creativity and craft of Vancouver's design community, while engaging with guestions central to the role of design in advancing sustainability as well as social and environmental justice. While visiting MOV, experience permanent Vancouver history and neon galleries, support local artisans' @ the MOV Gift Shop. 1100 Chestnut Street , Vanier Park situated between Kitsilano Beach and Granville Island | 604.736.4431 | museumofvancouver.ca | @museumofvan (Map 1, J6) Image: Destination Vancouver / Al Harvey

What's Happening?

NOVEMBER 27- DECEMBER 31, 2023

ELF: THE MUSICAL - THE TALE OF A HUMAN WHO THINKS HE'S AN ELF

Join Buddy the Elf on his expedition from the North Pole to New York City, where he's determined to win over his new family with Christmas cheer, syrupy spaghetti, and heartfelt songs. But what's an elf to do when his dad's on the naughty list and his

half-brother doesn't even believe in the man in red? Audiences of all ages can frolic in this romp that's part family reunion, part rom-com, and full of heart and humour. Tickets - Box Office: 604-687-1644 ArtsClub.com



NOV

25-Jan 28, 2024

13 Moons Around the Lake: Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art. BC Admission: https://www. billreidgallery.ca/products/regularadmission: 604.682.3455 ext. 221

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JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY TOUR 2023

Queen Elizabeth Theatre Fresh off a stellar performance at the White House Correspondents' Dinner, Roy Wood Jr. will headline an incredible line-up of some of the most hilarious and diverse comedians including Lebanese Canadian comedian Malik Elassal, Critics Choice Award nominee Joyelle Nicole Johnson and Just For Laughs Festival favourite Arthur Simeon. Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Anaheim Ducks

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Las Vegas Golden Knights

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

DEC

Vancouver Warriors Lacrosse vs. Panther City Lacrosse Club

7:00pm Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Just For Laughs Group presents Anthony Jeselnik -Bones and All

9:30pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre Showtime Tickets: ticketmaster.ca

3

Glass Tiger - Sun

8:00pm Vancouver Playhouse Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

5

Vancouver Canucks vs New Jersey Devils

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

5-31

MOM'S THE WORD: TALKIN' TURKEY Arts Club Theatre

Presentation - Granville Island Stage - Granville Island, Vancouver Box Office: 604.687.1644 ArtsClub.com

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Vancouver Canucks vs Minnesota Wild

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Carolina Hurricanes

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

10 & 11

Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull, Ricky Martin: The Trilogy Tour 7:00pm Rogers Arena

Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Tampa Bay

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Florida Panthers

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

2:

Vancouver Canucks vs San Jose Sharks

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Contact Winter Music Festival a Vancouver Convention

Centre-Canada's largest indoor music festival announced its two-day EDM lineup of DJs, producers, and artists, including Grammy Award-winning artist, DJ, and producer Zedd and Canadian industry trendsetter Rezz as its co-headliners.

Tickets: ticketmaster.ca



SAVE THE DATE!

NOV 22ND - DEC 31ST

KOOZA is an innovative journey viewed through the perspective of The Innocent, an endearing yet naïve clown looking for his place in the world. A mystery item is delivered to The Innocent one day when he is flying his kite. The self-discovery journey of The Innocent, who is miraculously transferred to a bizarre but exotic world, is followed in KOOZA under the watchful eye of an enigmatic trickster with remarkable abilities.

Cirque du Soleil: Kooza Under the Big Top, Concord Pacific Place 888 Pacific Boulevard Vancouver https://tickets.cirquedusoleil.com



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Vancouver Canucks vs Philadelphia Flyers

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Steel Panther: Let's Get Toasted

Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Atari Radio Starz

New Years Eve 80's Dance Party -19+ event Richmond, BC River Rock Casino Resort

New Years Eve Party feat

Eagles Tribute 'Take it to the Limit' Coquitlam, BC Hard Rock Casino Vancouver

JAN

Salute to Vienna New Year's Day Concert The Orpheum

601 Smithe St. Vancouver Featuring dancers from Europaballett (Austria) Mark the New Year with timeless music, dazzling costumes, and breathtaking dancing! European singers, dancers, and the Strauss Symphony of Canada https://secure.vancouversymphony. ca/6556/6557

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Vancouver Canucks vs Ottawa Senators

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

5 & 6

Jerry Seinfeld

7:00pm or 9:30pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000 ticketmaster.ca

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Vancouver Canucks vs Arizona Coyotes

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Mike Birbiglia

7:00pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000 ticketmaster.ca

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Vancouver Canucks vs Toronto Maple Leafs

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Chicago Black Hawks

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604 688 5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs St. Louis Blues

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Columbus Blue Jackets

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

FEB

2 & 3

Colin James And the Little Big Band 30th Anniversary

7:00 PM Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000



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Vancouver Canucks vs Detroit Red Wings

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

What's Happening?

FEB

15-24

Just For Laughs 2024 Comedy Festival

(various venues) Info: www.jflvancouver.com



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Vancouver Canucks vs Winnipeg Jets

Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Madonna - The Celebration Tour

8:30pm Rogers Arena Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000 Tickets: ticketmaster.ca



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Vancouver Canucks vs Boston Bruins

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Sam Roberts Band

8:00 PM Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Pittsburgh Penguins

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Los Angeles Kings

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Winnipeg Jets

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Colorado Avalanche

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Washington Capitals

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Buffalo Sabres

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Montreal Canadians

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Calgary Flames

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Los Angeles Kings

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604 688 5000

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Tim McGraw: Standing Room Only Tour

7:00pm Rogers Arena 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000



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Vancouver Canucks vs Dallas Stars

Rogers Arena - 800 Griffiths Way Showtime Tickets: 604.688.5000

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Vancouver Canucks vs Anaheim Ducks

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Vancouver Canucks vs Las Vegas Golden Knights

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Vancouver Canucks vs Arizona Coyotes

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Vancouver Canucks vs Calgary Flames

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Downtown



rom
fabulous
shopping
to fresh food,
we've gathered
details about
the best areas
of the city to
help you plan
your stay. Grab
your map and
hop in a car,

call a cab or take public transit - you won't be disappointed by Vancouver's many unique offerings.

Downtown

Take SkyTrain rapid transit to one of six downtown stations in the city's core. Duck into Pacific Centre, Sinclair Centre or Royal Centre for the latest fashions, electronics and home décor or stroll along Robson and Alberni streets for gorgeous designer wear. Granville Street comes alive at night with eateries, nightclubs and live-music joints.

dtvan.ca | Downtown Vancouver BIA (Map 1) Image: DVBIA

Chinatown

Vancouver boasts one of the world's largest Chinatowns, packed with vibrant attractions, including the new Chinese Canadian Museum and events (the Chinese New Year's Parade) and culture (the Chinese Cultural Centre Museum) as well as some of the most majestic architecture and finest Asian restaurants in the city. vancouver-chinatown.com (Map 1, B11-C12)





Railtown

Industrial-chic Railtown may be one of Vancouver's trendiest neighbourhoods du jour, but it's also one of the oldest areas in the city. Defined by working rail yards to the north, this tiny up-and-coming district includes independent artist studios and designer workshops, creative-company offices and some of the yummiest under-the-radar eateries and coolest nightspots in town. (Map 1, A10-11)



- Gastown Photo
- Ethereal Art
- International
- Sinclair Travel
- Sinclair Wellness Centre
- The Perfume Shoppe
- Experience Club Ltd. The UPS Store

Just steps from Waterfront Station
757 West Hastings Street | sinclaircentre.com

Downtown



Yaletown

Explore the European feel of this hip downtown Vancouver area. Yaletown, which was once a warehouse district dominated by textile shops and train yards, has undergone serious revitalization in recent decades. Today, the 20-block, cobblestoned neighbourhood is home to some of the most cutting-edge restaurants and retailers in the city, plus lots of fabulous live entertainment. Shop till you drop, or sit down for an expertly mixed cocktail at one of the many upscale bars and lounges and indulge in some well-deserved people watching. Celebrity sightings are frequent here, so don't be surprised if you see stars! yaletowninfo.com (Map 1, F10-G10)

Image: The Keg Steakhouse + Bar

Georgia Street

Georgia Street was named in 1886 after the Strait of Georgia, and ran between Chilco and Beatty Streets. After the first Georgia Viaduct opened in 1915, the street's eastern end was connected to Harris Street, and Harris Street was subsequently renamed East Georgia Street.

In recent years, Georgia Street features the Paradox Hotel, home to Mott 32, one of the world's top Chinese restaurants, and The Shangri-La Hotel (the city's tallest building), Vancouver Centre Mall, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and upscale shops like Lululemon, Gucci, the HSBC Canada Building, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Hotel Georgia, Pacific Centre Mall, Vancouver Centre Mall, the Granville Entertainment District, Scotia Tower, and the 1.1 million square foot office space for Amazon.com Inc. (Map 1, D3-10)



Robson Street

In the 1950s and '60s the threeblock area from Burrard to Jervis called Robsonstrasse was the centre of German culture and commerce. Today, Robson Street west of Burrard includes excellent shopping, cafés and restaurants. Travelling west toward Stanley Park, you'll find clusters of well-priced hotels that give way to Asian-fusion eateries and, finally, bike-rental shops.

(Map 1, E4-10)

Vancouver's West Side

reat shopping areas combine with some of the city's most open and spectacular natural settings – in other words, go west!



Kitsilano & Fourth Avenue

Kitsilano, with hippie roots, has evolved into a land of lattes and leg squats. Discover dozens of fitness studios, active-wear and wellness retailers here. Drop into a yoga class before grabbing a bite at one of the restaurants on West 4th Avenue or Broadway. If you're visiting with your fourlegged friend, be sure to check out the popular Kits dog beach. shopwest4th.com (Map 2, C3-5)

South Granville

Looking for a unique piece of art, furnishings for your home or the perfect little black dress? Trendy South Granville Street is lined with retailers and galleries that will draw out your inner art critic, interior designer and fashionista. Located minutes from downtown Vancouver, this is one neighbourhood that should be on

every shopper's itinerary. southgranville.org (Map 2, C5)

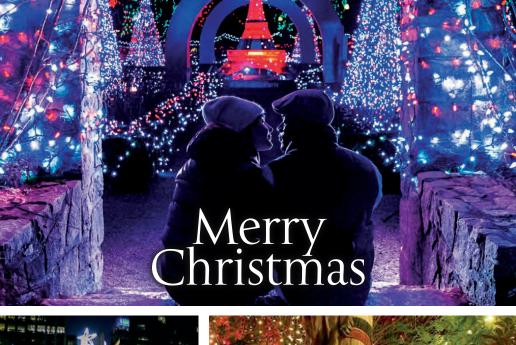


Kerrisdale & Oakridge

Home to Oakridge Centre mall, Kerrisdale invites you to admire the pre- and post-war architecture as you wind through charming neighbourhoods filled with cosy cafés, sweet bakeries, big-brand retailers and momand-pop shops.

kerrisdalevillage.com
oakridgecentre.com

(Map 2, D4-E6)









Vancouver Christmas



HAVING A VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS?

What is your favourite Christmas memory? As time goes by I hope we all have fond memories that bring back a day when we laughed and spent time together with friends and family.

Christmas memories especially the good ones are why we look forward to this time of year. However you celebrate the holidays, we hope you will share your life and your joy with others you come across at this special time of year.

We wish you a "Sheng Dan Kuai Le", "Seng Dan Fai Lok", "Joyeux Noel", "Nollaig Shona Dhuit", "Frohe Weihnachten", "Merii Kurisumasu", "Feliz Navidad", "Buon Natale", "Maligayang Pasko", "S Rozhdestvom Kristovym", "Gesende Kersfees", "Kala Christouyenna", "Sung Tan Chuk Ha", "Boze Narodzenie", "Och Ett Gott Nytt År", "Sawadee Pee Mai", "Milad Majid", "Mitho Makosi Kesikansi", "Sretan Bozic", "Zalig Kerstfeast", "Mo'adim Lesimkha. Chena tova", "Shub Naya Baras" (Good New Year - Hindi), "Srozhdestvom Kristovym", "Chuc Mung Giang Sinh" and of course a very MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU & YOURS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



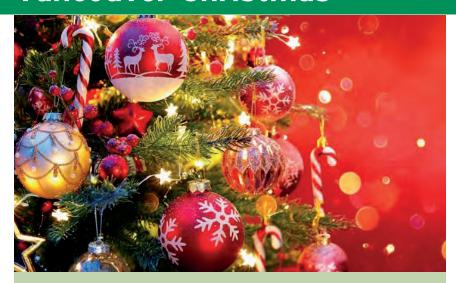
ocated in downtown
Vancouver on the
Jack Poole Plaza (Olympic
Cauldron) the Vancouver
Christmas Market will be
returning from the 20th of
November to the 24th of
December 2023,
Nov 20-Dec 23 from
11:30am-9:30pm, and
Dec. 24 from 11:30am to
6pm

the rich and unique German culture with all who enter through the gates, the Vancouver Christmas Market is a showcase of traditional German crafts, delicious food. and entertainment for all ages. During the pre-Christmas season the market is also the perfect destination for combining a family outing with some Christmas shopping. Enjoy the new Winterdeck located beside the Alpine Lounge, featuring a charming entrance arch & a giant lit up picture frame. Couples will delight in venturing down Lovers' Lane - an Instagram-worthy 30-foot long tunnel adorned with 20.000 twinkling lights and mistletoe. A Love Lock Installation will be placed near the tunnel to which lovers can attach a 'Vancouver Christmas Market Love Lock', serving as a beautiful symbol of love and partnership.

Vancouver Christmas Market is a can't miss Vancouver Christmas event! Celebrating

Families will enjoy a multitude of holiday activities including the Aeroplan Holiday Carousel, Mascot's "Holly & Jolly", Christmas scavenger hunt, and free arts and crafts.

Vancouver Christmas



VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS HISTORY

Christmas 1859, eight months after arriving in New Westminster, the Royal Engineers had built a theatre. The theatrical fare at the Theatre Royal, New Westminster, was mostly light farces, comedies, minstrel shows, songs, dances and skits. December 1930, the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau started as the Christmas Exchange. Today it serves as a centralized year round toy warehouse for toys to be gathered, sorted, stored, and shipped to 11 Metro Vancouver communities.

December 25, 1932 - Greater Vancouverites listen to the first Christmas radio message from the sovereign as George V speaks from Sandringham.

December: 1953, Christmas was celebrated, in many homes, by the arrival of the family's first TV set.

December 1964: Stanley Park's Christmas Train; a miniature train ride began, and now boosts three million twinkling lights and 200,000 visitors each season.

Dec. 9, 1965: "Charlie Brown Christmas" first TV telecast 7:30pm on Channel 7, 12.

December 2009 - Vancouver Christmas Market opened on the plaza outside the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in 2009, and moved to Jack Poole Plaza in 2016

Christmas 2017: The Nativity scene that stood in the windows of Woodward's Dept. store in 1955 is now at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street



November 17 - January 21

OPEN 11AM - 9PM

Book your tickets at capbridge.com

Free Shuttle from Canada Place

ACAPILANO

SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

3735 Capilano Road, North Vancouver, BC

Holiday Magic on

rab your red cap, your ugly sweater and your mug o' nog, and head on over to Vancouver's North Shore to celebrate the yuletide at some of BC's merriest winter events and

Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park

activities.

Be dazzled by one of the most spectacular holiday lights displays in the world as the suspension bridge and the Capilano River below get all lit up and twinkly. And explore the surrounding rainforest and Treetops Adventure all awash in festive colour for the season. November 17, 2023 - January 21, 2024.

Park & Tilford Hi-Light Festival

Over 50,000 lights will bring North Vancouver's 3-acre garden paradise to spectacular life with captivating new displays as well as hot chocolate, cookies and treats, and photo ops in a Christmas sleigh. You can also drop off food donations or unwrapped gifts for the Kids Helping Kids Toy Drive in support of the Harvest Project.

Lights to the Lodge on Cypress Mountain

North Shore

A safe and easy one-kilometre snowshoe trek through Old Growth Forest aglow with Christmas lights leads you to the historic Hollyburn Lodge, where a classic "apres-ski" menu is available to warm your tummies and toes.

Edgemont Village

Vancouver

Whisk away to a little mountain resort town that sits at the bottom of Grouse Mountain, where in nearly 100 family-owned shops, you'll find plenty of BC artisans at work, unique toys for the kids and other fascinating local specialties. And a good selection of coffee shops and restaurants serve up all the sustenance to keep you going for another round.

Hunt for Treasures at Park Royal.

Find that perfect something for everyone on your Nice List in one of the 1.5 million square feet of the second-largest shopping centre in the province. Over 200 stores offer everything from high-end items to crafty trinkets. And, of course, it wouldn't be a mall at Christmastime without a photo with Santa, and you can do that too with the North Pole Picture Co.

North Shore Christmas Calendar of Events

Friday, December 1st. 7:30pm CHRISTMAS CONCERT FT. CLASSICAL, JAZZ, POP LIVE MUSIC - KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE

Presented by Raskin School of Music - McEwen Theatre - Unwrap the Magic of the Season at Kay Meek Arts Centre! Get ready for a mesmerizing celebration as we present an enchanting Christmas and New Year concert like no. other. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, artistry, and joy, brought to you by an extraordinary lineup of talent. Featuring Alina Raskin, Victoria Raskin and Tatiana Tyuleneva, this night is destined to be brimming with delightful music that will leave you both amazed and uplifted. Tickets: Call our box office at 604-981-6335

November 27 - December 24th Seymour Art Gallery

Shop local this holiday season!
We've brought together an amazing
group of artists to inspire your
holiday shopping. Find unique,
handmade gifts like ceramics,
jewelry, paintings, textiles, and
much more. Your support helps
local artists and our non-profit art
gallery! We will be open seven days
a week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. during
Winter Gift Gallery.

December 7, 2023 THE MESSIAH

A Kay Meek Arts Centre Presentation and Early Music Vancouver Production - Grosvenor Theatre, Artists: The Vancouver Chamber Choir & The Pacific Baroque Orchestra with soprano Sherezade Panthaki, alto Allyson McHardy, tenor Nicholas Scott, and bass Jonathan Adams, conducted by Alexander Weimann. In this Messiah production shepherded by Alexander Weimann, the Vancouver Chamber Choir, the outstanding soloists, and the Pacific Baroque Orchestra embark on an inspired spiritual and artistic journey toward a new, vibrant way of unlocking Handel's most masterful work.

December 8, 2023

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WITH THE VSO - CENTENNIAL THEATRE 2300 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
The annual tradition returns!
Celebrate the holiday season with
family and friends as you gather
to hear your favourite carols and
Christmas music sung by special
guest soloists and performed
live by the VSO. Beloved host
Christopher Gaze will delight you
with his characteristic antics and
storytelling. A festive treat for all!

December 9 & 10th. 2023 THE NUTCRACKER - KAY MEEK

ARTS CENTRE

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm or 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm show Presented by Ballet Bloch Canada - Grosvenor Theatre Ballet Bloch Canada in collaboration with North Shore Academy of Dancing presents their 7th annual production of The Nutcracker. A full-story ballet offering a night of magical fun, beloved holiday tradition celebrated through the beauty of dance and music.

December 10, 2023 GLENEAGLES HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET - WEST VANCOUVER

Lalji Family Atrium, West Vancouver Community Centre - Just in time for the holidays, join us for Portobello West's highly anticipated Holiday Market! Shop from a curated selection of gifts from more than 30-local BC artists, designers, and producers including fashion, jewelry, art, home decor, skincare, kids' toys, gourmet treats, and more! Free admission.

December 13 & 17th.2023 HOLIDAY SINGALONG -PRESENTATION HOUSE 7:30 pm

Friday, December 15, 2023 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Kay Meek Arts Centre - Presented by B.C. United for Art Society -Grosvenor Theatre

December 9 & 10th. 2023 THE NUTCRACKER - KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE

Presented by B.C. United for Art Society - Grosvenor Theatre

Sunday, December 17, 2023 HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

Kay Meek Arts Centre - A Kay Meek & Vancouver Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra Presentation -Grosyenor Theatre

December 30, 2023

O CHRISTMAS TEA: A BRITISH COMEDY - CENTENNIAL THEATRE Time 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Combining British propriety with an unabashed love for the unexpected, London's 3-time Impresario Awardwinning duo steep an outrageously funny and brilliantly inventive show reminiscent of classic British pantos

To January 21, 2024 CANYON LIGHTS AT CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Canyon Lights transforms Capilano Suspension Bridge Park into an unforgettable holiday experience. Cross the world-famous bridge, lit end-to-end with a multi-colour display above the illuminated Capilano River and canyon below.



Origin Of Santa Claus



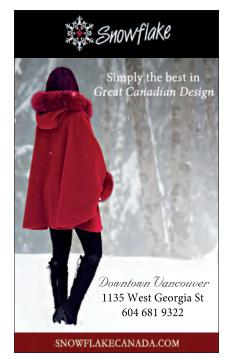
ost refer to the 4th century with Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, an area in present day Turkey. By all accounts St. Nicholas was a generous man, particularly devoted to children. After his death around 340 A.D. he was buried in Myra, but in 1087 Italian sailors purportedly stole his remains and removed them to Bari, Italy, greatly increasing St. Nicholas' popularity throughout Europe.

His kindness and reputation for generosity gave rise to claims he that he could perform miracles and devotion to him increased. St. Nicholas became the patron saint of Russia, where he was known by his red cape, flowing white beard, and bishop's mitre.

Thousands of churches across Europe were dedicated to him and some time around the 12th century an official church holiday was created in his honor. The Feast of St. Nicholas was celebrated December 6 and the day was marked by gift-giving and charity.

After the Reformation, the legend was kept alive in Holland where the Dutch spelling of his name Sint Nikolaas was eventually

transformed to Sinterklaas. Dutch colonists brought brought this tradition with them to America in the 17th century and here the Anglican name of Santa Claus emerged.





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Annual Bright Nights in



ocated in Stanley Park,
next to the Stanley
Park Train. "Bright Lights"
runs from the 30th of
November to the 1st of

January. (closed Christmas day)

Vancouver Park Board and British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund invite everyone to nights of magic and illumination for the 26th annual Bright Nights in Stanley Park. (Admission is by Donation)

Get in the spirit of the Holidays - while the tickets to the train may be sold out, there is still lots to enjoy like millions of twinkling lights, animated displays and holiday music to listen to as you sip your hot chocolate, and snack on fresh popcorn, and roasted chestnuts.

Enjoy laughter and artistry from live performers in the Park. Christmas tunes serenade you throughout the evening with professional & community choirs performing in the Plaza on special nights. And don't forget to visit Santa in his workshop!

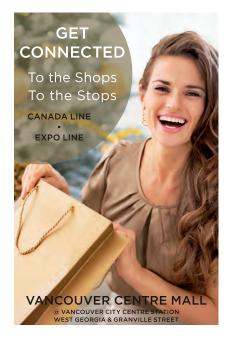




rom the earliest times mistletoe has been one of the most magical, mysterious, and sacred plants of European folklore. It was considered to bestow life and fertility; a protection against poison; and an aphrodisiac.

Kissing under the mistletoe is first found associated with the Greek festival of Saturnalia and later with primitive marriage rites. In Scandinavia, mistletoe was considered a plant of peace, under which enemies could declare a truce or warring spouses kiss and make-up. Later. the eighteenth-century English credited with a certain magical appeal called a kissing ball. At Christmas time a young lady standing under a ball of mistletoe, brightly trimmed with evergreens, ribbons, and ornaments, cannot refuse to be kissed. Such a kiss could mean deep romance or lasting friendship and goodwill. If the girl remained unkissed, she cannot expect not to marry the following year.

The custom of exchanging a kiss under the mistletoe can still be found in many European countries as well as in North America. Thus if a couple in love exchanges a kiss under the mistletoe, it is interpreted as a promise to marry, as well as a prediction of happiness and long life. Today, kisses can be exchanged under the mistletoe any time during the holiday season.







Christmas Calendar of Events

November 17, 2023 - December 24, 2023

Vancouver Christmas Market - Jack Poole Plaza (next to the Convention Centre West)

November 26, 2023

Christmas With The Tenors 7:00pm, Queen Elizabeth Theatre Vancouver - Tickets: 604.688.5000

November 27- December 31, 2023

ELF: THE MUSICAL - THE TALE OF A HUMAN WHO THINKS HE'S AN ELF

Tickets - Box Office: 604.687.1644 ArtsClub.com

November 17, 2023 - January 21, 2024

Capilano Canyon Lights - Recurring Daily -Location: Capilano Suspension Bridge Park - 3735 Capilano Road, North Vancouver.

November 18, - December 17, 2023

Breakfast With Santa at FlyOver Canada -Recurring weekly on Saturday & Sunday's: From: 8:30am to 10:00am - Location: Canada Place

November 23 - December 24, 2023

The Improv Centre presents: "Back to the Holidays" on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

November 23 - January 7, 2024

St. Paul's Light of Hope Display Burrard & Helmcken St.

This year marks the 26th annual fundraiser, shining light and bringing hope to thousands of people. Donate at www.helpstpauls.com

November 24, 2023 - January 7, 2024

VanDusen Festival of Lights - VanDusen Botanical Garden - 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver.

Explore over one million magical lights at VanDusen Gardens' annual Festival of Lights. (closed on December 25)

November 30th - January 1, 2024

Bright Nights at Stanley Park Vancouver's Stanley Park hosts one of the most amazing presentations of child-friendly Christmas lights and festive-themed displays in the Lower Mainland.

December 1, 2023

Vancouver's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party - Vancouver Art Gallery - 6:00pm December 1 & 8, 2023 - 7:30pm December 2, 3, 9 & 10 - 3:00pm & 7:00pm

A Singing Christmas Tree - Broadway Church 2700 East Broadway Street.

Since 1967 thousands of people have participated in the Singing Christmas Tree.

December 1-17, 2023

THE GINGERBREAD MEN: A HOLIDAY CABARET

Newmont Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre, 162 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver Box Office: 604.687.1644 ArtsClub.com

November 27 - January 1, 2024

Fairmont Hotel - Festival of Trees

A cherished community tradition for over 30 years.

https://www.ticketleader.ca/events/detail/2023-pne-winter-fair.

December 1 - December 29, 2023

Visit the Hyatt Regency Vancouver and take in their 31st. annual "Gingerbread Lane".

December 1, 2023 - January 2, 2024

Christmas at Canada Place 2023 - Recurring daily - Times: From: 8:00am to 10:00pm Admission: Free

December 3

JCC Chanukah Carnival 950 West 41st St. Vancouver 10:00am - 1:00pm The JCC Chanukah Carnival features live performances, food, music, crafts, and dance. By donation.

December 3

The Best of Candytown - Yaletown Bill Curtis Square, Vancouver Info: Phone: 604.683.473

December 5-31, 2023

THE HILARIOUS HOLIDAY HIT RETURNS - Granville Island Stage

The moms are back in the creative kitchen and ready to turn the "season of giving" into the "season of forgiving."

Christmas Calendar of Events

December 7 - 10, 2023

Ballet BC Presents the Nutcracker with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet

Centre for the Performing Arts 777 Homer St. Vancouver Tickets: BalletBC.com

December 8, 2023

Buddy's Holly Jolly Christmas 7:30PM Bell Performing Arts Centre, Surrey, BC

December 8, 2023

Early Music Vancouver (EMV) and the Vancouver Chamber Choir present Handel's Messiah - The Orpheum - Vancouver.

December 2 - 31st (weekends) On Sat/Sunday's & extra dates

Dec. 27 - Jan.7, 2024 Forbidden Vancouver Tours presents: Holiday History & Hot Chocolate Tour.

December 8-9. & December 14-23, 2023

The PNE Winter Fair, Presented by BCAA - PNE Grounds, 2901 East Hastings Street, Vancouver Tickets: https://www.ticketleader.ca/events/

detail/2023-pne-winter-fair.

December 8, 2023

Frankie's Jazz Bar - 755 Beatty Street, Vancouver 8PM Big Hank's Tribute to the Blues Songs of Christmas.

December 8 & 9, 2023

WINTER ART MARKET AT PACIFIC ARTS MARKFT

1450 West Broadway 1:00pm - 7:00pm Vancouver's largest Collection of Original Fine Art. 100 local artists Dec. 10 - 12 & Dec.17-19, 2023

December 13, 2023 - December 14, 2023

Home Alone in Concert - With the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra - Orpheum Theatre -Tickets: https://www.vancouversymphony.ca/ event/home-alone-in-concert

December 14 - 17, 2023

Goh Ballet's The Nutcracker Recurring daily - Queen Elizabeth Theatre -630 Hamilton St. Vancouver

Tickets: https://www.gohnutcracker.com

December 15, 16, & 18, 2023

Christmas with Chor Leoni - St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church Vancouver

December 15 - 8:00pm

December 16 - 3:00pm & 8:00pm Good Tidings! A Good Noise Gospel Christmas Choir Christ Church Cathedral 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver

December 22, 2023 - 8:00pm

A Jazzy Little Christmas - featuring Jennifer Hayes Frankies Jazz Club - 755 Beatty St.

December 23 & 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA - PACIFIC BALLROOM Fairmont Hotel Vancouver 11:00am or 2:00pm seating

December 22, 2023 - 8:00pm A Jazzy Little Christmas - featuring Jennifer Hayes Frankies Jazz Club - 755 Beatty St.

December 23 & 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA - PACIFIC BALLROOM Fairmont Hotel Vancouver 11:00 am or 2:00 pm seating

December 24 - Christmas Eve

Coastal Church 1160 West Georgia Street -Candlelight Christmas Eve Services 4:00pm or 6:00 pm

December 24

Christ Church Cathedral - 690 Burrard St. Vancouver - 8 PM - Candlelight Service

December 24

St. Andrew Wesley Church - 1022 Nelson Street, Vancouver - 11:00pm - Enjoy a traditional Christmas service with candles and carols.

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - What's Open?

Robson Square Ice Rink St Paul's Lights of Hope

Downtown Vancouver Christmas Tree

The Vancouver Aquarium

Christmas at Canada

Gingerbread Lane at the Hyatt Regency

Cypress Mountain

Mt Seymour

Peak of Christmas at Grouse Mountain Lights at Lafarge - Coguitlam

Christmas Light Displays



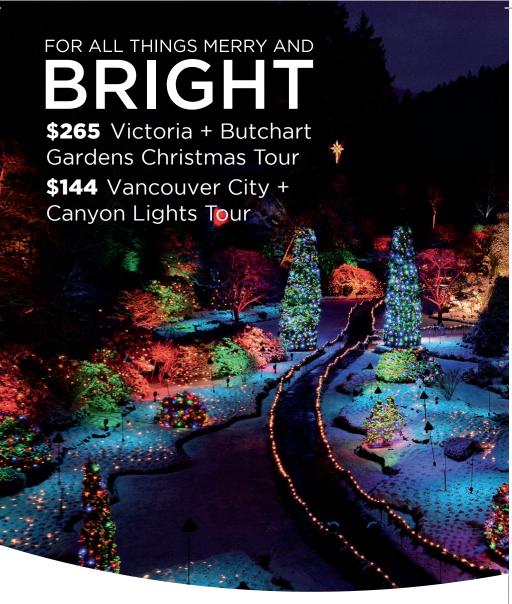
- e all love Christmas lights; maybe it's just the flashing ones that mesmerize us! Whatever the magic we experience, the good thing is that you are outdoors, enjoying time together. Here is a list of a few Christmas displays in Vancouver worth visiting...
- City of Vancouver Official Tree Lighting Dec 1st
- Robson Square 150,000 LED lights
- St. Paul's Hospital Lights of Hope Display (across from Sheraton Wall Centre)
- Canada Place Woodwards Window & Tree -Display Dec 1st. - January 2nd.
- Vancouver Christmas Market to Dec 24th Jack Poole Plaza
- PNE Winter Fair Presented by BCAA December 8-9, & December 14-23, 2023
- Bright Nights at Stanley Park to January 1st.
- · Granville Island beautifully decorated
- Festival of Lights VanDusen Gardens to January 7th.

- · Bloedel Conservatory, Queen Elizabeth Park
- Canyon Lights at Capilano Bridge to Jan 21st.
- Peak of Christmas Grouse Mountain to .lan 3rd
- Dundarave Festival of Lights West Van to Jan.8th.
- Heritage Christmas Burnaby Village Museum - - to Jan 5th.

Winter Wonderland at McArthur Glen

LOCAL VANCOUVER LIGHT DISPLAYS

- 1690 Matthews Avenue, Canucks Place
- 1650 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver
- · 2175 Bayswater St., Vancouver
- 5865 Battison Street
- 3347 Church Street
- 1800 Block Drummond Street
- 125 Hiawatha Drive
- F 12th Avenue & Semlin Drive
- · 2253 E 6th Avenue
- 1803 F 12th Avenue
- 1304 F. 36th. Avenue
- 2791 East 44th Avenue
- 3363 Monmouth Ave., Vancouver
- 1412 Laurier Avenue
- 426 W.15th. Avenue
- · 2175 W 16th Avenue
- 57 West 18th. Avenue
- 128 West 18th, Avenue
- 3070 W.49th. Avenue
- · 3224 3228 37th Avenue
- Aberthau Mansion (4397 W 2nd Avenue)
- 2400 2900 Trinity Street (5 City Blocks)
- 6080 Ross St (lights & music from 7 10pm)
- 1489 McRae Ave Vancouver Hycroft Mansion
- 5926 Larch Street
- 1068 Wellington Drive
- 1382 Wellington Drive
- · 4187 Williams Street





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Mount Pleasant - Uptown Vancouver



ount Pleasant is Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood outside downtown and includes a distinct collection of small businesses, community and arts organizations, and residents from all social and economic backgrounds.

The last 15 years has seen the neighbourhood transform. Mount Pleasant is home to an incredible collection of small businesses including: unique shops, service providers for your body, home and car, restaurants and cafes for every taste, and a fun and energetic nightlife. Explore the hood and discover your Mount Pleasant. #MyMountPleasant

South Main

Known as SoMa and situated within the neighbourhood of Mount Pleasant, this hip Vancouver thorough-fare includes some of the city's most unique shops and services, including a beyvy of

local, independent clothing designers, modern and vintage home decor stores and antique shops galore. Looking for a one-of-a-kind outfit? SoMa's high concentration of high-end second-hand and vintage frock shops may be your best bet for finding something no one else will be wearing. mountpleasantbia.com (Map 2, D6)



Commercial Drive

Nicknamed "the Drive," this eclectic East Vancouver street prides exudes a laid-back, grass-roots and distinctly ethnic feel, and is the place to go for some of the city's best (and tastiest) food bargains. From free-range butchers to thrifty kitchenware shops to authentic Italian bakeries to house-made gelato, the Drive is the place to be. thedrive.ca (Map 2, C7) Image: Evgeny Subbotsky

West End

he West End is a walker's paradise, perfectly situated between the city's bestloved and most popular



destinations. With the world-famous Stanley Park and English Bay at its doorstep, the West End is a must-visit neighbourhood. Explore the colourful commercial streets of Davie, Denman, and Robson, and enjoy soaking up the sunshine on one of the many patios or take yourself on a self-guided mural tour to experience the diversity of local artwork. Simply put, the West End is your summer destination. Events to add to the calendar:



Davie Street

Lower Davie (Cardero to Denman) includes a full selection of shops and services while Davie Village, further east, is home to Vancouver's vibrant gay community, complete with four permanent pride-coloured crosswalks at Bute Street. The concentration of restaurants, bars and pubs in the area successfully create one of the city's most vibrant entertainment districts. (Map 1, E,F,G-3)

Denman Street

Boasting a selection of restaurants that's second to none, Denman Street bustles with activity and, closer to Robson and Georgia streets, acts as a gateway to Stanley Park. Moving south toward English Bay, this eclectic thoroughfare transforms into a beach promenade, complete with gelato shops, public art and spectacular sunsets. (Map 1, G3-10)

The 104th. Annual Polar Bear Swim is back with a splash! Welcoming locals and visitors to the frigid waters of English Bay. This is one of Vancouver's most beloved New Years traditions, taking place on Monday, January 1, 2024. The event runs from 12pm to 4pm, with the program beginning at 2pm, and the official swim at 2:30pm.



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Stanley Park



The gem of Vancouver, this 1,000-acre park was established in 1896 smack-dab in the centre of the city (Map B). Spanning 400 hectares (1,000 acres), Stanley Park is home to a variety of wildlife and tree species including towering hemlock, fir and cedar. Beyond the spectacular scenery, the park offers attractions for the entire family. vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley (Map A)

Try the following fun-filled activities:

- Hit one of many forest trails, or walk, jog, cycle or in-line skate around the 22-kilometre (13.7-mile) seawall.
- > Take a scenic, fun-filled horse-drawn carriage tour of the park and its sites.
- Check out the view of the majestic view of the Lions Gate Bridge from the Prospect Point lookout.
- Visit Stanley Park Nature House on Lost Lagoon to learn about the park's flora and fauna and social history. stanleyparkecology.ca | vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley (Map A)
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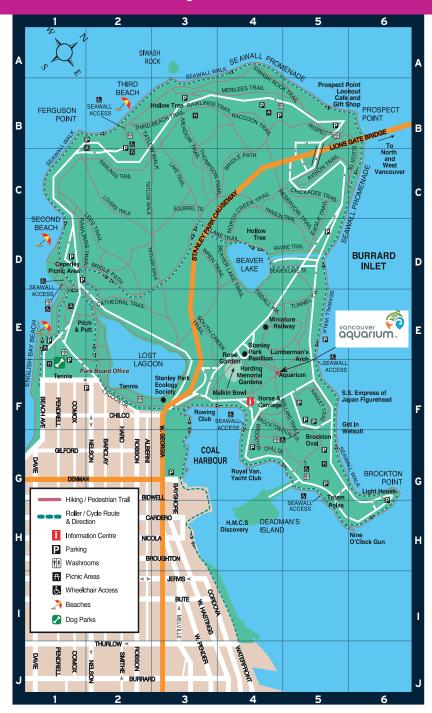




Did you know?

The Stanley Park Miniature Train was built in 1964 after Typhoon Frieda blew down a stand of trees in the forest.

MAP A - Stanley Park



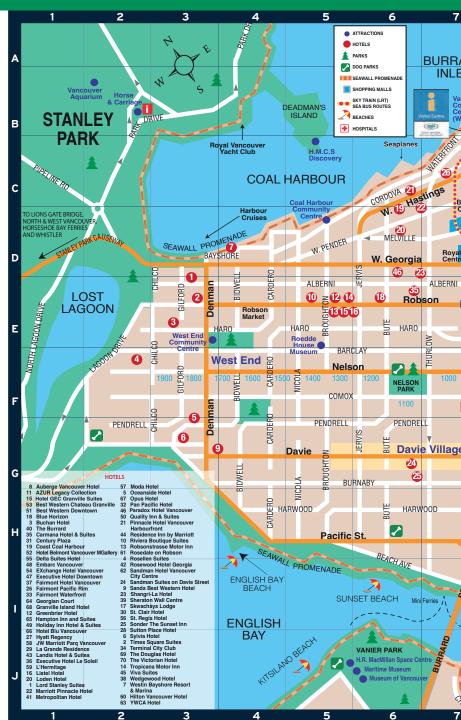
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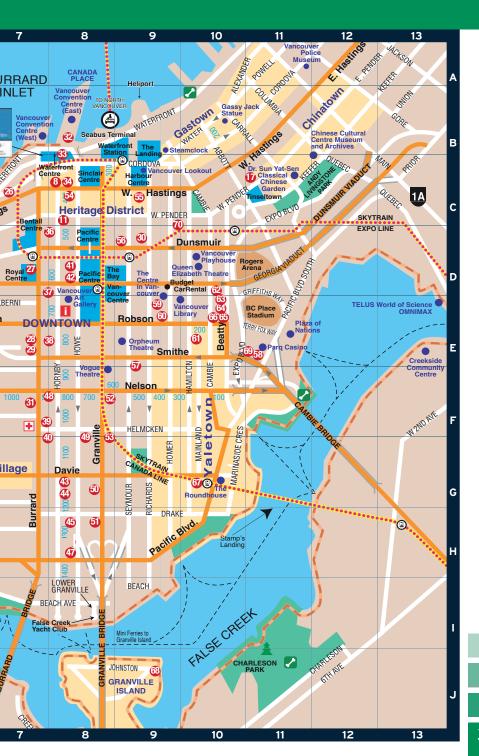
Gastown has a vibrant cultural scene with street-side cafés. cutting-edge galleries and shops selling one-of-a-kind Vancouver souvenirs, fine First Nations artwork and wearable originals from local designers. Feeling peckish? Try cured meats in Blood Alley (where butchers once thrived) and ethnic fare ranging from French to Latin fusion. gastown.org (Map 1, B8-10)





MAP 1 - Downtown Vancouver

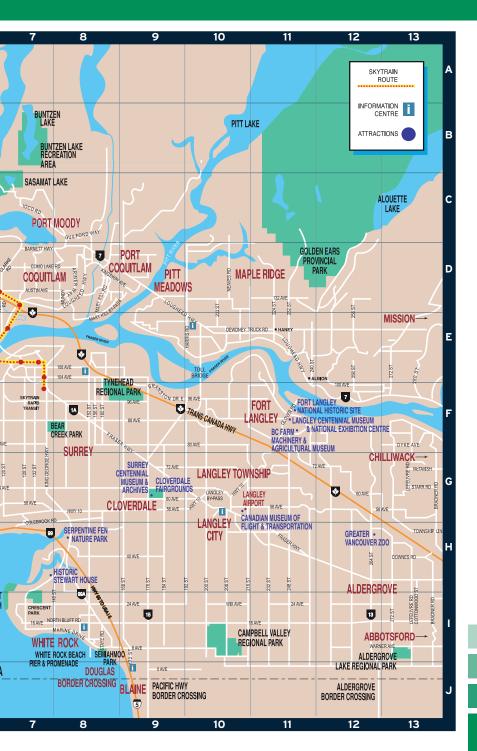






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Fine Dining



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- > Top of Vancouver: Spinning atop the Vancouver Lookout, this revolving restaurant offers continental dining 535 feet above ground. With one turn every 60 minutes, you're guaranteed a 360-degree view of the city with your dinner. topofvancouver.com
- Lift Bar & Grill: A dynamic and sophisticated waterfront restaurant overlooking Stanley Park. Signature cocktails, great seafood & sushi, you will enjoy brunch, lunch, or dinner overlooking Coal Harbour and the North Shore Mountains. liftbarandgrill.com
- Dockside Restaurant: Granville Island Voted best Patio in Vancouver for the 9th. Year in a Row by Georgia Straight readers. Lunch, Dinner or Sunday Brunch. docksidevancouver.com
- > The Observatory: Perched on the peak of Grouse Mountain on Vancouver's North Shore, this fivestar restaurant will take your dining experience to new heights. Enjoy West Coast cuisine while you check out the sparkling city skyline. grousemountain.com Image: Top of Vancouver



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Major Attractions

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578 Carrall Street (at Pender) Tel: 604.662.3207 vancouverchinesegarden.com Map 1.C11

VanDusen Gardens

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Bill Reid Gallery

Map 1, D8

How do urban Indigenous community members engage with their traditional languages? Bill Reid Gallery presents its newest mezzanine exhibition, 13 Moons Around the Lake, an exhibition curated by Nlaka'pamux artist Nadine Spence. On view until January 28, 2024. 639 Hornby Street 604.682.3455 billreidgallery.ca

Vancouver Lookout

Take a glass elevator up 168 meters (553 feet) to enjoy a 360° view that includes Stanley Park, historic Gastown, and the Northshore mountains.

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Map 1, C9

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Map 2,A9

Museum of Vancouver

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Map 1,J6

FlyOver Canada

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Map 1.88

Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park

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Bloedel Conservatory

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Capilano Suspension Bridge

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Map 1, D8

Foodie Tours

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Dockside Restaurant Granville Island

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Japanese - Sushi

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Map 1,F8

SUN SUI WAH Seafood Restaurants

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Map 1, E9

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