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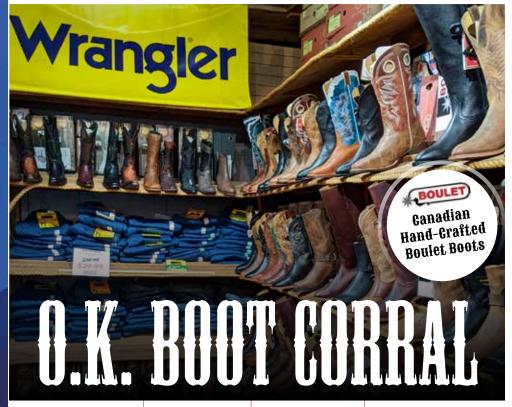




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From beachside table to MICHELIN restaurant to ski lift to bike-share. there's a seat here for everyone.

If you encounter the splashes of rain that keep our city so beautiful, fresh 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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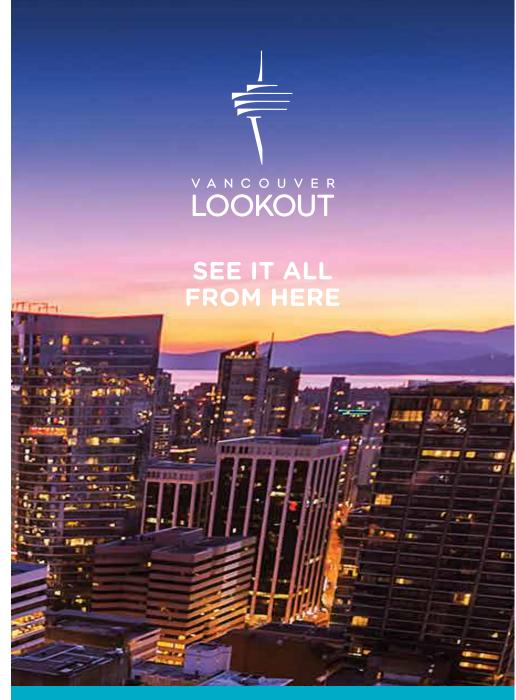
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# **HIGHLIGHTS**



ancouver boasts activities and attractions to keep you entertained throughout your stay! Here are some of the best city highlights to help you plan your winter trip:

### 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)



### BC Sports Hall of Fame

The BC Sports Hall of Fame opened the door to the world's first fully immersive Digital Indigenous Sport Gallery, a virtual extension of the largest known permanent gallery in the world dedicated to Indigenous sport. The digital experience includes a 360-degree virtual reality tour of the gallery, featuring 14 Indigenous athlete interviews, 20 3D captured artifacts, and additional interactive components. More than 40 past and active Indigenous athletes are featured in the gallery, including Carev Price (ice hockey), Richard Peter (wheelchair basketball), Angela Chalmers (middle distance running), Phil Mack (rugby), and Justina Di Stasio (wrestling).

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

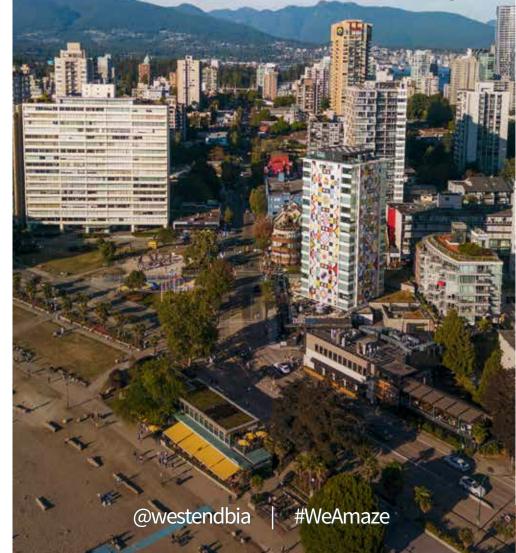


### Capilano Suspension Bridge

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)



# Spring in the West End It's a vibe.





# HIGHLIGHTS

# Vancouver

### Bill Reid Gallery

Step into a world of Indigenous artistry at the Bill Reid Gallery! Immerse yourself in a vibrant celebration of Haida master artist Bill Reid's enduring legacy and the rich tapestry of living traditions and cultures that thrive across the Northwest Coast.

Explore the remarkable collection of Bill Reid's masterworks and captivating exhibitions featuring contemporary Indigenous artists. Since 2008, the Bill Reid Gallery has stood as a dedicated space for the celebration of Indigenous cultures, fostering learning, connection, appreciation, and inclusivity.

Secure your tickets today and learn more about this enriching adventure at billreidgallery.ca 639 Hornby Street | 604.682.3455 billreidgallery.ca | info@billreidgallery.ca (Map 1, D8)

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Downtown Vancouver billreidgallery.ca





### Chinese Canadian Museum

Opened in 2023, the Chinese Canadian Museum is the first of its kind in Canada – located in the historic Wing Sang Building. the oldest brick structure in Vancouver's Chinatown. With three storeys of galleries and a rooftop space, this interactive museum provides a meaningful and transformative experience through its exhibitions, tours, and educational programming that share and amplify Chinese Canadian history, contributions, and living heritage. Perfect for the whole family. Visit from Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last entry is at 4:30p.m. the ground! 51 East Pender Street | 604.262.0990 chinesecanadianmuseum.ca (Map 1, B8)





### 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)

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History, Art, and Tea Converge. Visit today.

### Talaysay Tours

Talaysay Tours has been providing guided tours and authentic cultural experiences since 2002.

They have activities, walking tours, wellness experiences and events for all ages and groups.

Activities include their popular Stanley Park Walking tours such as Talking Trees, (Nature) Spoken Treasures, (History), Talking Totems, (Art) Forest Experiences & Forest Bathing (Wellness)

Contact: 604.628.8555 Reserve online: Talaysay.com



Image: Deanna Lewis - Talking Trees Tour

### The Museum of Anthropology at UBC

Known for its spectacular architecture and unique setting on the cliffs of Point Grey in Vancouver, this museum is home to one of the world's finest collections of rare Aboriginal artifacts and artwork. MOA houses over 40,000 ethnographic objects from almost every part of the world, including Bill Reid's best-known sculpture, The Raven and the First Men. Fun fact: you'll find an illustration of his sculpture on the \$20 bill (from 2004 - 2012).





# **HIGHLIGHTS**

### VanDusen Botanical Garden

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

Dive into unforgettable family adventures at Canada's largest aguarium, nestled in the heart of Stanley Park. Connect with over 65.000 incredible animals, from rescued sea otters and splashing sea lions to other extraordinary species from around the world. Soak up memories that last a lifetime at Vancouver Aguarium!

845 Avison Way | 778.655.9554 VancouverAquarium.com (Map A, F4)

Image: Vancouver Aquarium



### **Bloedel 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)













### FlyOver Canada @ Canada Place

FlyOver Canada is a family-friendly flight-simulation ride like no other. Take a seat and "take off" into a huge dome screen with the latest in projection and ride technology creating a true flying experience, complete with wind, scents and mist. You'll soar east to west over some of the most spectacular scenery Canada has to offer - without ever leaving the ground! 201-999 Canada Place | 855.463.4822 flyovercanada.com (Map 1, B8)

# Feature Story: Mosaics

### **Art Under Foot**

hether a long-time resident or a visitor, the next time you are walking in downtown Vancouver, take a moment to look down. An exciting discovery is literally at your feet and provides an impressive visual tour of historical and contemporary Vancouver through beautiful mosaic tiles.

Back for its 15th year anniversary, the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA) launched the mosaic public art project aimed at beautifying downtown streetscapes.



n partnership with the City of Vancouver and the Creating Employment Through Art co-op (CETA), the DVBIA commissioned accomplished mosaic artists - Liz Calvin and Bruce Walther - to spearhead the design and production of the mosaics. Calvin became passionate about mosaics traveling through Europe where she attended a mosaic art school in Italy for one year.

alther, a self-employed artisan for more than 15 years, has done numerous stained glass commissions for private residences as well as public art projects, residential tile work, and community mosaic workshops.

The concepts behind the twelve original tile mosaics - each measuring nine square feet and containing between 3500 and 4500 hand cut ceramic pieces - reflects the culture, history and geography of downtown Vancouver.





ach mosaic took approximately 160 hours to create. Calvin and Walther worked with CETA, a collective of artists who are residents of the Downtown Eastside, some of whom are challenged with addictions or mental illness, to develop the mosaics. The group's purpose and philosophy is explained on its website: "Just as CETA pieces broken tile together into a beautiful mosaic, CETA also strives to act as a catalyst for putting lives back together through art and enterprise."

ne of the mosaics tributes Dal Richards; a Vancouver legend. With a career spanning over a half century, and with all of the charisma and style it takes to be a Big Band leader, Dal is an icon of Vancouver's music scene. The success of his impressive orchestra, boasting an amazing five night-a-week 25-year run at the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver and 25 years of live CBC National Radio broadcasts has led to friends and fans affectionately dubbing him Dr. Swing.



Some of the other mosaics feature historic Granville Street's entertainment district awash in the neon glow of the 1950s, The Hudson Bay Company circa 1670, tributes to notable architecture including the 1929 nurse from the Art Deco Georgia Medical Dental Building, and the Princess Marguerite II, a historic steamship, passing under the Lions Gate Bridge.

# Things to do this Spring

Vancouver is home to dozens of world-class attractions, parks, festivals, events and places you'll want to visit. Here are a few highlights to consider as you explore the city.

(For more information on festivals or events:

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### Arts Club Theatre

a Vancouver theatre company with locations on Granville Street, Granville Island and near Vancouver's Olympic Village. Spring shows include "Casey and Diana" at the Stanley Theatre on Granville Street running to May 25, 2025. (Check out the Arts Club website for more info: www.artsclub.com)

### Aquarium

the city's world-class aquarium located in Stanley Park.



### **Bloedel Conservatory**

Bloedel Conservatory is a domed lush paradise located in Queen Elizabeth Park atop Vancouver's highest point. Tropical birds, koi fish,and over 500 exotic plants thrive within its temperature-controlled environment.

Open Daily from 10am.

### Canada Place

a scenic waterfront building to walk around in the heart of the city and location of some of the city's best views.



### Capilano Suspension Bridge

one of Metro Vancouver's most visited tourist attractions, featuring an exciting walk across the suspension bridge, Cliffwalk, and Treetop Adventures. Easily accessible by public transit or, even better, by hopping on one of their free shuttle buses that leave from Canada Place, Hyatt Regency, or Blue Horizon Hotel on Robson Street. www.capbridge.com

### Chinatown Storytelling Centre

The Chinatown Storytelling Centre is home to Canada's first permanent exhibit space dedicated to telling the stories of the Chinese Canadian journey and the living heritage of Vancouver's Chinatown. Artifacts, photos, and recordings from the 1880s to present day create an immersive self-guided storytelling experience. Check out the new 2025 exhibit featuring renowned photographer Fred Herzog, known for his pioneering use of colour photography, and vitality blends captivating images with storytelling. www.chinatownstorytellingcentre.org

### Chinatown

one of the largest Chinatowns in North America and home to the Chinatown Storytelling Centre, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden & the new Chinese Canadian Museum, wonderful shops and restaurants.





### Chinese Canadian Museum

an interesting museum in Vancouver's Chinatown. www.chinesecanadianmuseum.ca

### Coal Harbour Seawall

A best place to walk and ride a bike with some of Vancouver's most spectacular views.

### **Commercial Drive**

Also known as "The Drive "
This is one of the best and
most colourful shopping,
dining and nightlife districts
you will find in Vancouver; and
boasts home to eight blocks
of officially designated Little
Italy, representing more than
60 years of Italian heritage.
www.thedrive.ca

### Dim Sum

As North America's gateway to Asia, Vancouver has its own take on the Chinese small-plate brunch. Bring family or friends and spend a morning picking savoury and sweet delights like hargao (shrimp dumplings), deep-fried squid and spicy tofu from carts as they are wheeled past your table. Locals all have their favourites, but one of the best is Sun Sui Wah Seafood Restaurant on Main Street. (www.sunsuiwah.ca)

### Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

Located in Vancouver's Chinatown. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden is a registered museum and one of Vancouver's top tourist attractions. It is a unique venue for cultural programming including guided tours, concerts, festivals, exhibitions, receptions, and educational programs.

## English Bay & Vancouver's West End

Vancouver's premier urban beach and the West End is perfectly situated between the city's best-loved and most popular destinations. The world-famous Stanley Park (and its wrap-around seawall) is literally the West End's backyard. English Bay makes the Pacific Ocean accessible to everyone, year-round.

### False Creek

An exceptional region to walk and cycle around, and home to some of Vancouver's top attractions. Take the Skytrain to Science World station and walk the south side of False Creek all the way to Granville Island. Take the False Creek Ferry boat back.

### FlyOver Canada

An exciting 30-minute unique 4D flight simulation ride & film experience located at Canada Place.

### Forbidden Vancouver

Guided walking tours in Gastown, Stanley Park, the West End and other parts of downtown Vancouver. www. forbiddenvancouver.ca

### Gastown

the historic old quarter of downtown Vancouver with excellent bars, restaurants and touristy souvenir stores. Home of the Underground Comedy Club close by at 120 West Hastings Street. www. ugcomedy.com

### Granville Island

Considered by many as Vancouver's #1 attraction. The fun starts with getting there; hop a tiny passenger ferry from any the False Creek Ferries docks around False Creek, Check out the Granville Island Public Market - a 365-day-a-year fresh grocery institution - and cruise the stalls for locally grown and raised delicacies. Feeling adventurous? Rent a kayak or paddleboard at Vancouver Water Adventures (www. vancouverwateradventures. com) and finish your day with a wonderful dinner at the Dockside Restaurant within the Granville Island Hotel



# Things to do this Spring



### Grouse Mountain - the h

Grouse Mountain - the best year-round mountain attraction offering downhill skiing, mountaintop skating, and snowshoe trails in the winter, along with its Refuge for Endangered Wildlife with resident Grizzly bears, world-famous Lumberjack Show, and Birds in Motion demonstrations in the summer, and year-round gondola rides, Theatre in the Sky, restaurants, and unparalleled views of Vancouver. New this year, the Blue Grouse Gondola features 15 towers, 27 eightperson cabins and an average trip time of 5.5 minutes, allowing the new lift to operate at a capacity of 1,000 people per hour. In addition, the North Shore's only lift-accessed Mountain Bike Park, and a new alpine, gravity-fed Mountain Coaster are both set to open in spring and summer, respectively.

### **Gulf of Georgia Cannery**

A museum at a former salmon cannery in Richmond's Steveston Village, a great place to visit year-round.



### Horse & Carriage Rides in Stanley Park

For years; a Vancouver gem; home to the famous AAA Horse & Carriage tours through the park. Spring, Summer or Fall, cozy up under the blankets and enjoy a wonderful experience together. Open 10am to 4pm May; to 5 pm in June. Book online at www.stanleypark.com

### H.R. MacMillan Space Centre

Located in Vanier Park; hosts Vancouver's planetarium and has great exhibits for all ages.



### The Improv Centre

Check out one of Vancouver's best comedy theatres. Located on Granville Island, the Improv Centre specializes in theatresports-style improv shows; also a great date night place to go before or after for dinner at the Vancouver Fish Company restaurant located almost next door at the entrance of Granville Island. www.theimprovcentre.ca

### **Kids Market**

Located at the entrance of Granville Island; where to bring young children to burn off some energy. Shops, food, entertainment and activities to make every visit memorable for you and your family.

### Kitsilano Beach

an exceptional beach with a giant outdoor pool, plus views of the city and North Shore Mountains. Great place to walk during the Spring/ Summer for the best ocean views in town.

### Lonsdale Quay

Located over the water from Vancouver's Seabus Terminal, the Quay is a vibrant and colourful public market. One of the best daytrips you can take; jump on the Seabus; go over the water and enjoy the shops, restaurants, visit the Polygon Gallery, and the North Shore Shipyards.

### Maplewood Farm

The best place to see farm animals, and a fun attraction to take very young children in North Vancouver.

### MONOVA:

The Museum of North Vancouver - a venue in the Shipyards District where you can learn about the history of Vancouver's North Shore.

### Museum of Anthropology

Vancouver #1 Indigenous attraction located at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Just reopened after an extensive renovation. New Exhibit opening May 15th. VALUE: Rebecca Belmore at MOA

### Museum of Vancouver

The Museum of Vancouver (MOV) connects Vancouverites to each other and connects the city to the world. An enthusiastic civic advocate, MOV is dedicated to encouraging a deeper understanding of Vancouver through stories, objects and shared experiences. www. museumofvancouver.ca

### Queen Elizabeth Park

Beautiful park around Cambie & 33rd. Take your lunch or go for an evening stroll Great place for family & friends to gather.

### **Robson Street**

One of Vancouver's trendiest and vibrant shopping districts.

### Roedde House Museum

a heritage site in Vancouver's West End.

### Science World

Who said learning can't be fun? Crawl through a real beaver lodge, launch a parachute, partake in a live science show and escape to another land on the five-storey OMNIMAX dome screen at Telus World of Science.

### Shopping

Obviously stroll the streets of Robson, Alberni, Davie, or head to Australian Boot in Gastown for the best Glerups in the world. Speaking of boots; head over for the latest in Western attire to OK Boot on Granville Island or Gastown. Looking to stay cool from walking around; head over to Pacific Centre, Vancouver's shopping destination for trendsetters and fashion seekers alike.

### Spa & Massage

Head over to Sabai Thai Spa for packages, Spa & massage treatments to recover from all the walking & exploring today. Seven locations; look for their special offer via QR code within this magazine.

### Spanish Banks

one of Vancouver's best sandy beaches, and the most amazing one at low tide. Head over to Jericho Beach to access.

### Stanley Park

one of the largest and most famous public parks in the world, surrounded by a beautiful 10-kilometre seawall with stunning views. Explore the 400-hectare natural West Coast rainforest and eniov scenic views of water. mountains, sky, and majestic trees as you hike through kilometres of trails, beautiful beaches, local wildlife, great eats natural cultural and historical landmarks, along with many other adventures, including Canada's largest Aguarium. Park is open from 6am to 10pm unless otherwise posted, and access to washrooms is available from dawn until dusk.

### Vancouver Aquarium

One of the city's top yearround attractions that's home to sea otters, stellar sea lions, thousands of fish, live experiences and a 4D theatre.

### Vancouver Art Gallery

The city's best place to admire art, located downtown beside the Hotel Vancouver.

### Vancouver Lookout

a skyscraper with 360-degree views from its observation deck, making it a top place for photos and admiring the region on sunny days. Open daily from 10:00am until 6:00pm

### Vancouver Maritime Museum

A great museum and the best place to learn about the Pacific Northwest and Arctic's maritime history.

### Vancouver Mysteries

Outdoor adventure games in downtown Vancouver. It's not a "place," it's an activity and an experience. It's still, however, in our opinion, one of the region's top things to do!

### Vancouver Police Museum

An interesting museum showcasing the city's police and criminal pasts.

### VanDusen Botanical Garden

Visit this 55-acre oasis in the heart of Vancouver with over 7500 plant species and varieties from around the world. Featuring the Elizabethan Maze made up of 3000 pyramidal cedars, and Thuja occidentalis 'Fastigiata'.

# **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

**ORPHEUM THEATRE** 

601 Smithe Street

604.665.3050 | vancouver.ca

**QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE** 

650 Hamilton Street

604.665.3050 | vancouver.ca

**RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT** 

8811 River Road, Richmond

604.247.8900 | riverrock.com

**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 | voguetheatre.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



### **OPENS APRIL 25: RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET**

Running from April 25 to October 13, this wildly popular event has over 100 food vendors and 200 retail stalls this year. | richmondnightmarket.com

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# Museums & Galleries

### Museums & Galleries

### BC Sports Hall of Fame BC Place Stadium; Gate A

BC Place Stadium; Gate A 604.687.5520 | bcsportshall.com

### **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

### 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

6393 NW Marine Drive 604-822-5087 / moa uhc ca

### Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street 604.736.4431 | museumofvancouver.ca

### The Polygon Gallery

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

### Ukama Gallerv

Granville Island 1802 Maritime Mews 778.379.0666 | ukama.ca

### Vancouver Art Gallery 750 Hornby Street

604.662.4719 | vanartgallery.bc.ca

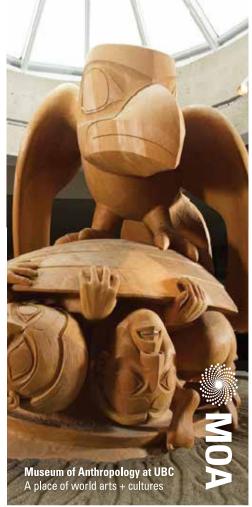
### Vancouver Maritime Museum

1905 Ogden Avenue 604.257.8300 | vancouvermaritimemuseum.com

### Vancouver Police Museum

240 E Cordova St, Vancouver 604.665.3346 | vancouverpolicemuseum.ca Experience art from Northwest Coast First Nations and cultures across the world.

moa.ubc.ca



# **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.

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### Chinatown

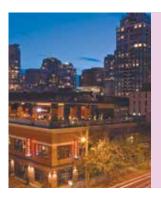
Vancouver boasts one of the world's largest Chinatowns, packed with vibrant attractions, including the new Chinese Canadian Museum and events (the Chinese New Year's Parade) and culture (the Chinese Cultural Centre Museum) as well as some of the most majestic architecture and finest Asian restaurants 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)



### 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)

# West End

he West End is a walker's paradise, perfectly situated between the city's best-loved 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. For calendar of events: Go to westendbia.com/neighbourhood-events



### Alberni & Burrard

There's no better place to shop than Alberni Street! Luxury is just one block to the north of Robson, starts at Burrard Street and ends at Bute St. Referred to as Vancouver's "Luxury Zone" or "Luxury Row", Alberni Street and its environs are home to the majority of luxury brands in Vancouver. (Map 1, E6-7)

### **Davie Street**

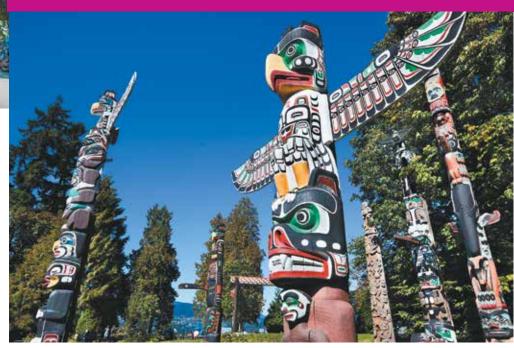
Lower Davie (Cardero to Denman) includes a full selection of shops and services while Davie Village, further east, is home to Vancouver's vibrant gay community, complete with four permanent pride-coloured crosswalks at Bute Street. The concentration of restaurants, bars and pubs in the area successfully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



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)



# 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 404 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)



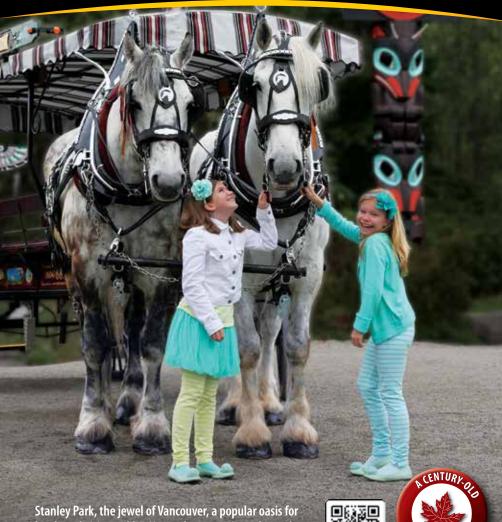


### Did you know?

The Nine O'Clock Gun fires nightly at 9pm from Brockton Point. This old cannon has fired almost nightly for about 100 years! It is a Vancouver tradition!

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# MAP A - Stanley Park



# Feature Story: Stanley Park



favourite urban playground for as long as the city itself has been in exis- tence. When members of city council convened for their second meeting on May 12, 1886, just five weeks after the city was incorporated, high on the agenda was the matter of a civic park. Council drafted a petition asking

the government of Canada to hand over the 1,000-acre military reserve located on the peninsula of land jutting into Burrard Inlet at the "First Narrows". The federal government complied, and in October, 1888, Governor General Lord Stanley came to town to dedicate the park. In the rest of the country, Stanley is best known for donating the silverware that became the National Hockey League's championship trophy. Here in Vancouver, he is known for the park that bears his name.



The city's founders prided themselves on their farsight-edness. Urban parks were, and still are, considered the hallmark of a progressive community. But more than community spirit motivated these pioneer politicians, who were mainly merchants and land speculators. By forestalling the possibility that the military reserve might ever be sold off as real estate, they were protecting the value of their own property investments elsewhere in the city.



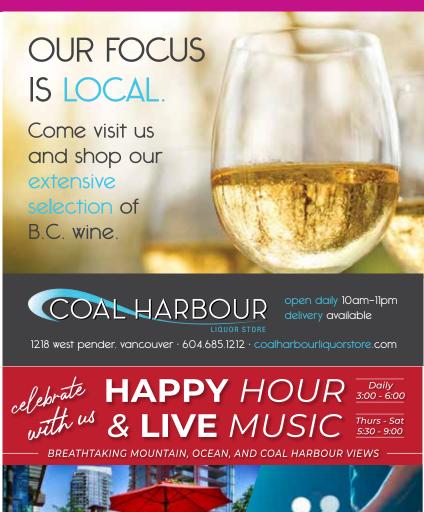


No one had consulted the park's original inhabitants, the First Nations people who had used the peninsula for generations before the arrival of outsiders. The Squamish people had occupied seasonal camps at Whoi Whoi (Lumberman's Arch), Staitwouk (Second Beach), and Chaythoos (Prospect Point) and were still living there when the park was created. There were several fishermen and millhands living with their families near Brockton Point on land they were never allowed to acquire, and a group of "Kanakas" (Hawaiians) living in Coal Harbour. All of these people were eventually displaced by the government in order to create a pristine wilderness for the residents of the city to enjoy.

Of course, there was nothing pristine about the park. Loggers had been busy since the 1860s hacking down the original tree cover, and the first thing the city did after taking control was to carve out a scenic road around the perimeter of the peninsula. There is still a First Nations presence in the park. A cluster of totem poles near Brockton Point serves to remind visitors of the first inhabitants.

The original park reserve was an island, cut off at high tide by the rising waters of Coal Harbour and English Bay as they merged in the low area now occupied by Lost Lagoon. The water was crossed by a log bridge until the stone causeway was built in 1916, creating the small lake. The name Lost Lagoon comes from a Pauline Johnson poem: It is dusk on the Lost Lagoon And we two dreaming the dusk away, Beneath the drift of a twilight grey, Beneath the drowse of an ending day, and the curve of a golden moon.

The ashes of the famous poet, who lived out her final years in Vancouver, are buried beneath a cairn near Third Beach, Between the world wars, the biggest change to the park was the construction of the main road linking the Georgia Street entrance with Lions Gate Bridge. A group of British investors built the bridge to provide access to their North Shore real estate development, the British Properties, It opened in November 1938, by which time work crews had completed the road, known subsequently as The Causeway. It had been approved by voters in a public plebiscite and carried out largely as a Depression-era make-work project. For many years this thoroughfare featured one lane of traffic in each direction and a middle lane. known aptly as the "suicide lane" because it was open to traffic for passing in either direction. Nowadays, traffic is controlled by signal lights.





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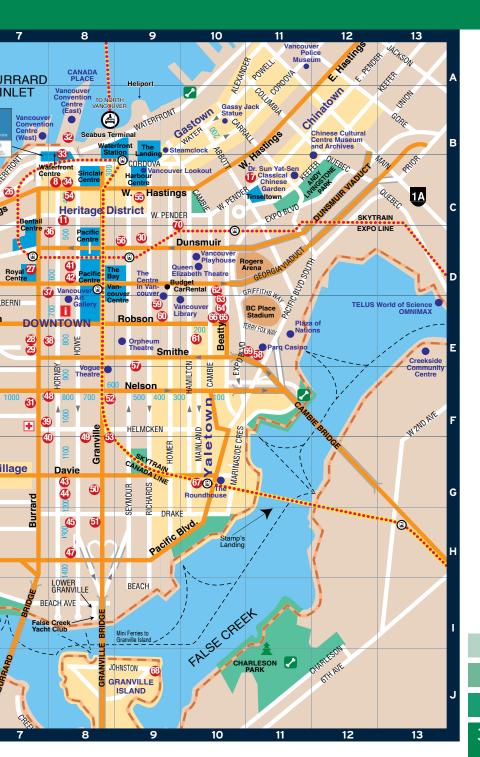


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# MAP 1 - Downtown Vancouver

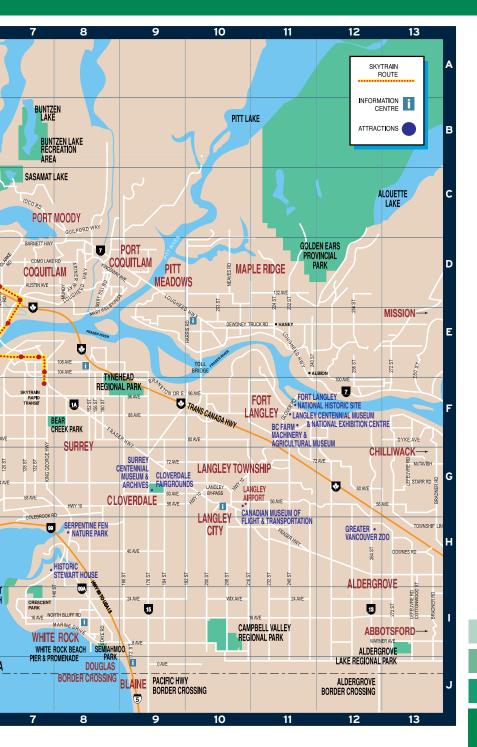






# MAP 3 - Lower Mainland





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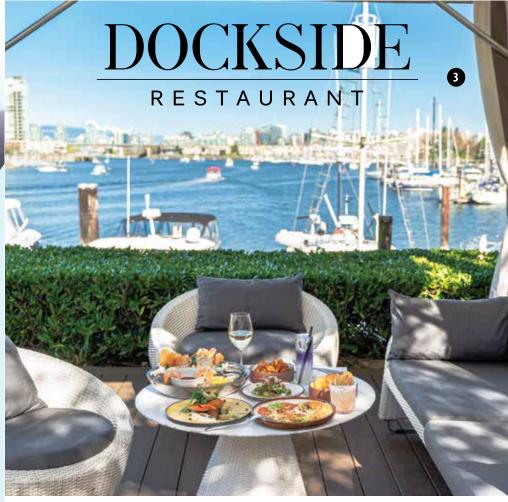
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### Granville Island Kids Market

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(Map 1, B8)





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5151 Oak Street Tel: 604.257.8335 vandusengardens.org Map 2, E5

### **Bill Reid Gallery**

The Bill Reid Gallery is the only public Gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art and was established by the Bill Reid Foundation in 2008, to celebrate the Haida master artist Bill Reid (1920 - 1998), and the diverse living cultures of the Northwest Coast. 639 Hornby Street Tel: 604.682.3455 billreidgallery.ca Map 1,D8

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Map 4, F4

### North Shore Shipyard District

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Map 2.A7

### Capilano Suspension Bridge

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Map 1, C6

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