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We're happy to have you here, and we hope you enjoy Vancouver as much as we do.

Sincerely,

Royce Chwin
President & CEO
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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 Carey Price (ice hockey), Richard Peter (wheelchair basketball), Angela Chalmers (middle distance running), Phil Mack (rugby), and Justina Di Stasio (wrestling).

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Flyover's signature Awaken Canada takes guests to locations like Toronto's CN Tower and Quebec City, as well as some remarkable spots way beyond the beaten path. Filming took the creative team to the far edges of the country, including the Yukon's Mount Logan and Nunavut's Baffin Island. Awaken Canada highlights many places that visitors might only ever see through the lens, so our creative team wanted to make sure it was the best view possible.



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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 vancouvernorthshore.com.





Peak Winter Vibes on Vancouver's North Shore

There's no need to wait out winter! On Vancouver's North Shore, the brisk season brings all kinds of fun and unique ways to keep warm. Whether it's snow sports, ice skating, or taking in the mountain views with a cup of cocoa, you're never far from your next fresh air escape. A quick trip across the water from Downtown Vancouver is all it takes to make the most of the season. Don't hibernate on one of BC's top winter destinations!



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WINTER ACTIVITIES ON VANCOUVER'S NORTH SHORE

Outdoor Adventure

Vancouver's North Shore is famous for year-round outdoor adventures, and winter is no different! Just minutes from the city, you'll find a stunning mountain range filled with exhilarating ways to navigate the slopes, like skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and snowshoeing. On the waterfront at The Shipyards, you can stroll through the fresh air, taking in magnificent harbour views, then lace up your skates for a spin around the region's largest outdoor skating rink.

Indoor Activities

For the days when you'd prefer to stay toasty and indoors, there's no shortage of ways to keep warm on Vancouver's North Shore. Whether you're exploring the international food options at the Quay Market & Food Hall or enjoying a pint in the Brewery District, you'll find cozy gems around every corner. At our renowned galleries and historic museums, you'll find inspiring stories of the area's first people, and new perspectives from a thriving art community.

Weekend Getaway

Looking for a place to stay that's central to both city and nature? Book a hotel stay on Vancouver's North Shore. You'll be within minutes of top outdoor attractions and activities, and just a 12-minute Seabus ride away from downtown Vancouver. Book our Winter Guest Perks Package and receive exclusive deals to the region's top attractions!



For details and more information check out vancouvernorthshore.com/events-calendar

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Things to do this winter



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; check out www.VancouverBestPlaces.com or www.DestinationVancouver.com

Arts Club Theatre

Vancouver theatre company with locations on Granville Street, Granville Island and near Vancouver's Olympic Village. Holidays shows include *Frozen*, *Wonderheads Christmas Carol*, and *Louisa May Alcott's Little Women*. (Check out the *Calendar of Events for Winter season shows*. www.artsclub.com)



Vancouver Aquarium

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



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Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

Showcasing work by one of Canada's most famous artists, Haida First Nation master carver Bill Reid. www.billreidgallery.ca
www.artsclub.com



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

Chinese Canadian Museum

First of its kind in Canada, this Museum shares and amplify Chinese Canadian history, contributions, and living heritage.



Dine Out Vancouver

Perhaps one of the largest dining festivals in Canada, Dine Out is a promotional umbrella that brings together hundreds of chefs, almost 400 restaurants, wineries, craft breweries, suppliers and more for a three-week season of dining, food-forward events and experiences designed to give culinary enthusiasts the opportunity to taste the best flavours of the city. Runs from January 21 to February 8, 2026

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.

FlyOver Canada

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Forbidden Vancouver

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

Granville Island

Granville Island is famous for their expansive Public Market but the entire 40 acre "island" is a Jewell in Vancouver's outdoor spaces, cultural and artisan districts, and a hub for both indoor and outdoor theatre and performances. With hundreds of both free and ticketed performances year round, 7 theatres and 11 restaurants and bars, and dozens of retail shops, there is always something to explore, but it's the hidden studio's, pop up performances and the over 100 artisans on the Island that lend it its charm. PS-Granville Island was recently voted Vancouver's Best Places in the Rain, so don't let that stop you.



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

The Improv Centre

Check out one of Vancouver's best comedy theatres. Located across from the Kids Market on Granville Island, the Improv Centre specializes in theatresports-style improv shows. This classic comedy venue is also a great place to have a drink on the patio overlooking the water before the show. Doors open one hour prior to the performance. **Save \$10 off 2 tickets with the code SAVE10.**



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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.

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre

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



Things to do this winter

Gulf of Georgia Cannery

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



Museum of Anthropology

Vancouver #1 Indigenous attraction located at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Just reopened after an extensive renovation. New Exhibit this winter: Entangled Territories: Tibet Through Images

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



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.

Vancouver Maritime Museum

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



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'.



Spa & Massage

Head over to Sabai Thai Spa for packages, Spa & massage treatments to recover from all the walking & exploring today. Speaking of being tired from walking, pop into Bliss Feet Spa on Robson for a truly remarkable 45-minute foot/leg massage.

Vancouver Aquarium

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



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.



Grouse Mountain

In winter, Grouse Mountain in Vancouver becomes a snow sports and winter activities hub with skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, and a popular Light Walk. Visitors can enjoy skiing and snowboarding on numerous downhill runs, while those who don't ski can participate in activities like walking on the 9km of snowshoe trails, skating on an 8,000-square-foot ice pond, or taking a stroll through the illuminated Light Walk at dusk. The mountain also features a Sliding Zone for kids to enjoy.

Vancouver Art Gallery

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

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Stanley Park

One of the largest and 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 enjoy 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 Aquarium. Park is open from 6am to 10pm unless otherwise posted, and access to washrooms is available from dawn until dusk.



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 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.the region's top things to do!



Granville Island



This “island” in the middle of the city is an urban oasis filled with fine waterfront restaurants, theatres, galleries, studios, shops, cafés and a spectacular public market.

Shopping & Dining

In the 1970's, Granville Island began its successful transformation from an industrial wasteland to one of the most beloved public spaces in Vancouver.

As Vancouver's premier artistic and cultural hub, located in an urban, waterfront location and steeped in a rich industrial and maritime heritage, this unique destination attracts millions of visitors each year from Vancouver and around the world.

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The charm of Granville Island lies in its unexpected mix of uses. The famous Public Market, open daily from 9 am to 6 pm, is home to more than 50 independent food purveyors and contributes to the Island's appeal as a renowned culinary destination. In the Net Loft Shops and in the Artisan District, many of Canada's best artists and designers can be found.

Granville Island is home to many cultural venues and hosts numerous performing arts and cultural festivals year-round.

The “Island” has eleven restaurants and bars, with three of them distilling and brewing on site, 7 indoor theatres and performance venues, and dozens of outdoor performance spaces. Granville Island also has a 60 room boutique hotel, making it a perfect destination for a staycation for locals, and a lovely location for visitors outside of the busy downtown core.

Operationally self-sustaining, Granville Island receives no funding from any level of government and is not part of the City of Vancouver, operating in a not-for-profit model, home to more than 300 businesses and employing more than 3,000 people. granvilleisland.com

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A photograph of the storefront for OK Boot Corral. The store is located in a building with corrugated metal siding. A large red awning with white text reads "OK Boot CORRAL" and "WESTERN BOOTS & ACCESSORIES". A mannequin of a cowboy in a hat and boots stands in the doorway. The interior of the store is visible through the glass doors, showing shelves of boots and accessories.



Map of Granville Island



Food & Drink

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- 2 ChocolaTas
- 2 Duso's Fine Foods
- 2 Four Seasons Farm
- 2 Flavours of Hope
- 2 Fraser Valley Juice + Salad Bar
- 2 Fuji Corner
- 2 Gourmet Wok
- 2 The Grainry
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- 2 Hobbs Pickles
- 2 Jackson's Poultry Co.
- 2 JJ Bean
- 2 Kaisereck Deli
- 2 L'Epicerie Rotisserie + French Food Shop
- 2 La Bise
- 2 La Tortilleria
- 2 Laurelle's Fine Foods

PUBLIC MARKET

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- 2 Longliner Seafoods
- 2 Market Grill
- 2 The Milkman
- 2 Muffin Granny
- 2 Northern Bars
- 2 Nut Merchant
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- 2 Oyama Sausage
- 2 Petit Ami
- 2 Pizza Pzazz + Gelato
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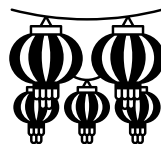
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Downtown

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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Canada Place

Located in the heart of Vancouver's downtown harbour front, Canada Place hosts FlyOver Canada, Vancouver Convention Centre, the Chali Rosso Art Gallery featuring Picasso, Dali, Warhol located within the Pan Pacific Hotel, and the Port Metro Vancouver cruise ship terminal. Over the winter enjoy the iconic "Vancouver" sign and sparkling light displays from Canada Place to Coal Harbour.



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Davie Street

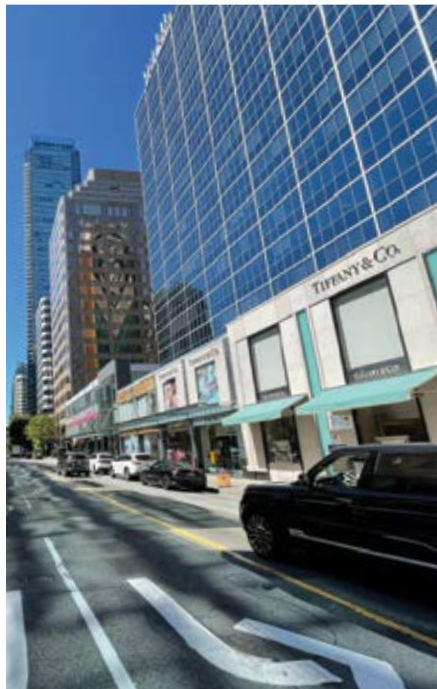
Lower Davie (Cardero to Denman) includes a full selection of shops and services while Davie Village, further east, is home to Vancouver's vibrant gay community, complete with four permanent pride-coloured crosswalks at Bute Street. The concentration of restaurants, bars and pubs in the area successfully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

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)



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)

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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.
- ▶ Visit the Vancouver Aquarium, a mainstay in the city since 1956, popular with locals and visitors alike.
- ▶ 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!

Feature Story: Stanley Park

A green jewel in an urban setting: Stanley Park's history

Stanley Park has been Vancouver's favourite urban playground for as long as the city itself has been in existence. 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 farsightedness. 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.



Feature Story: Stanley Park



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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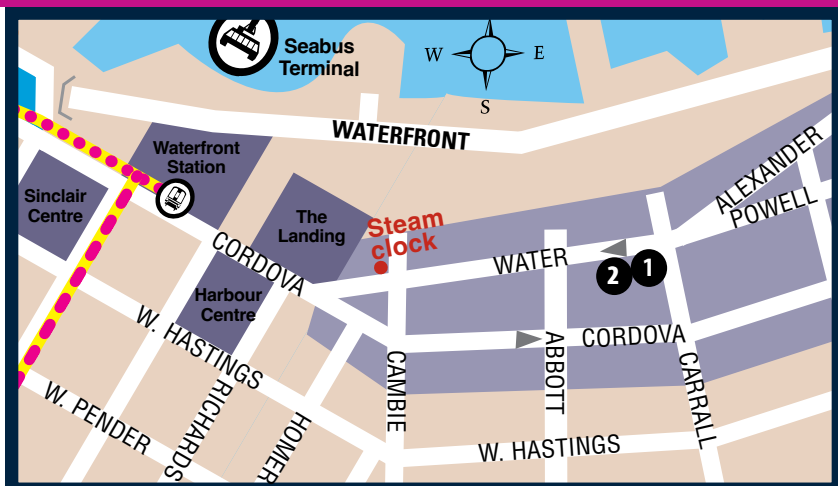
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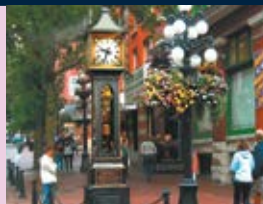
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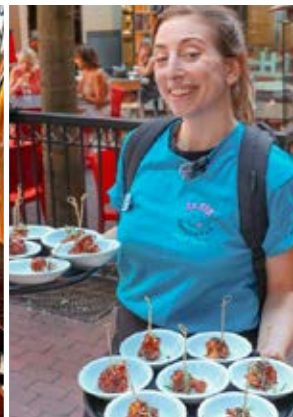


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20-23

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