



# Vancouver

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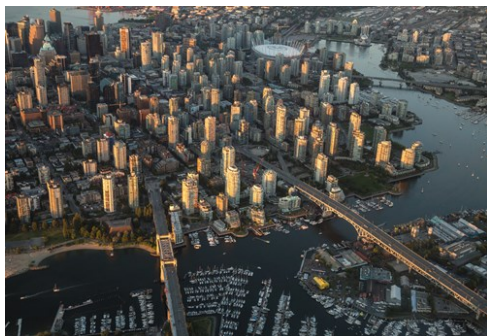


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Vancouver, a coastal seaport city in Canada, is set amid a backdrop of snow-flecked mountains, sandy beaches and a magnificent rain forest. It consistently ranks as one of the world's most livable cities, and is a dynamic, vibrant, cosmopolitan and multicultural metropolis - it is truly one of the most exciting, beautiful and intriguing cities in the world.



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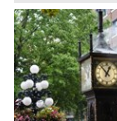
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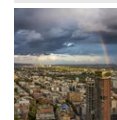
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## THE CITY



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The city of Vancouver offers everything from stunning landscapes, superb restaurants, remarkable cultural diversity and some of the best sporting events in the world.

Like many dynamic cities, neighbourhoods define Vancouver: Gastown is a charming and historic area with cobblestone streets, small shops and intimate restaurants; Kitsilano is a casual and health conscious neighbourhood; Chinatown has traditional architecture and large open-air markets; and Robson Street is known for its fashionable boutique shopping and one-of-a-kind eateries.

It boasts 400 hectares of breathtaking scenery in Stanley Park, which has been designated a national historic site of Canada and attracts visitors and residents alike to enjoy the outdoors at its finest.

It is no wonder that Vancouver has been named one of the most beautiful and livable cities in the world.

## DO & SEE



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Enjoying the city's cultural, natural and social attractions is easy. Whether by foot, bus or boat, you can feel the pulse of this vibrant city everywhere you go. Discover the magnificent green oasis and surrounding landscapes that make Vancouver a favourite for visitors from all over the world.

### Capilano Suspension Bridge



Walk the suspension bridge 85 meters above the Capilano River where millions of visitors have come to seek adventure. The bridge was originally

built in 1889 and stretches almost 140 meters across, through lush green surroundings. But the bridge is not the only thing to see and do in the area, as there are tons of trails to explore.

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Address: 3735 Capilano Road, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 985 74 74

Internet: [www.capbridge.com](http://www.capbridge.com)

Email: [info@capbridge.com](mailto:info@capbridge.com)

More Info: North Vancouver

### Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre



Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre is home to 60,000 animals and represents 800 species of aquatic life.

"As a self-supporting, non-profit association, the Aquarium is dedicated to effecting the conservation of aquatic life through display and interpretation, education, research and direct action."

Photo: Pavel Vakhrushev / Shutterstock.com

Address: 845 Avison Way, Vancouver

Opening hours: 9:30am-5:00pm

Phone: +1 604 659 3400

Internet: [www.vanaqua.org](http://www.vanaqua.org)

Email: [webmaster@vanaqua.org](mailto:webmaster@vanaqua.org)

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



Step out of your daily life and into this beautiful garden as your heart and mind relax and you renew your energy. Journey back in time to 15th

Century China and enjoy this "window to another world", named "World Top City Garden" by National Geographic.

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Address: 578 Carrall Street, Vancouver

Public Transport: SKYTRAIN Station "Stadium - Chinatown"

Phone: +1 604 662 3207

Internet: [www.vancouverchinesegarden.com](http://www.vancouverchinesegarden.com)

Email: [marketing@vancouverchinesegarden.com](mailto:marketing@vancouverchinesegarden.com)

### Gastown



Gastown is the oldest neighbourhood in the city, and every quarter hour, steam pours out the top of the Gastown Steam Clock and whistle chimes can be heard. Gastown is an eclectic mix of contemporary fashion boutiques, tourist-oriented businesses (generally restricted to Water Street), restaurants and nightclubs.

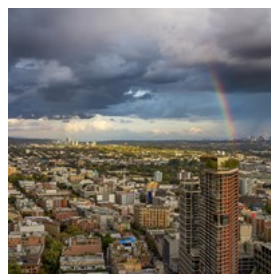
Gastown also hosts numerous annual events and festivals, such as the Vancouver International Jazz Festival and the Global Relay Gastown Grand Prix international bicycle race.

Photo: Artifan / Shutterstock.com

Internet: [www.gastown.org](http://www.gastown.org)

More Info: Corner of Cambie & Water Streets.

### Vancouver Lookout



Ride to the Observation Deck 177 meters above the city for a breathtaking 360-degree view of Vancouver. The elevator ride to get up to such heights is a thrill, and once you're there you can partake in an interesting and informative guided tour.

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Address: 555 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +1 604 689 0421

Internet: [www.vancouverlookout.com](http://www.vancouverlookout.com)

Email: [info@vancouverlookout.com](mailto:info@vancouverlookout.com)

More Info: Harbour Centre Tower

## Science World



Science World provides interactive exhibits and unique presentations of the wonders of science and technology for all ages. Knowledge is what keeps this business going as it is operated by a non-profit organization.

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Address: 1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm  
Phone: +1 604 443 7440  
Internet: [www.scienceworld.bc.ca](http://www.scienceworld.bc.ca)  
Email: [info@scienceworld.ca](mailto:info@scienceworld.ca)

## Canada Place

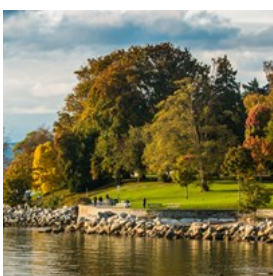


Canada Place is a building that houses the Vancouver Convention Centre, the Pan Pacific Hotel and Vancouver's World Trade Centre.

Stroll the Promenade, enjoy live music and picturesque views of the harbour and feel the pulse of the city in this important centre of urban life.

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Address: 540-999 Canada Place, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 665 9000  
Internet: [www.canadaplace.ca](http://www.canadaplace.ca)

## Stanley Park



A green oasis in the middle of the thick urban landscape, the beautiful island-park of Stanley Park spans 400 hectares. It is home to kilometres

of trails, beautiful beaches and numerous landmarks, and it is without a doubt one of the

most beloved spots in the city for locals.

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Address: Stanley Park, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 257 8400  
Internet: [www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx](http://www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx)  
More Info: Downtown Vancouver

## Chinatown

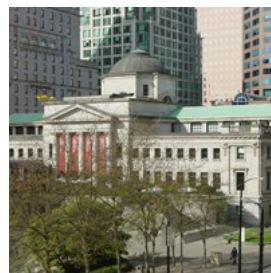


Step through the Millennium Gate for unique entertainment, dining, shopping and history in Vancouver's Chinatown. Chinese

immigrants first settled here between 1890-1920, and the community has greatly grown over the years.

Photo: Dan Breckwoldt / Shutterstock.com  
Internet: [www.vancouver-chinatown.com](http://www.vancouver-chinatown.com)  
More Info: Bounded by Hastings, Keefer, Gore & Taylor Streets

## Vancouver Art Gallery



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Address: 750 Hornby Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Wed-Mon 10am-5pm, Tue 10am-9pm  
Phone: +1 604 662 4700  
Internet: [www.vanartgallery.bc.ca](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca)  
Email: [customerservice@vanartgallery.bc.ca](mailto:customerservice@vanartgallery.bc.ca)

### Granville Island



Granville is an island in the middle of the city, a centre for dining, the arts and shopping, and home of the famous Granville Island fresh food market.

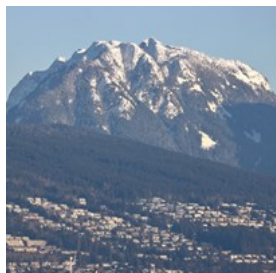
No visit to Vancouver is complete without a day spent meandering around the island and taking in everything it has to offer.

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Internet: [www.granvilleisland.com](http://www.granvilleisland.com)

Email: [info@granvilleisland.com](mailto:info@granvilleisland.com)

### Grouse Mountain



Just 15 minutes from downtown Vancouver, Grouse Mountain is a skiing haven for local enthusiasts. The resort offers all manner of

activities and entertainment, including cultural, educational and outdoor adventures for all ages and all seasons.

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Address: 6400 Nancy Greene Way, Vancouver

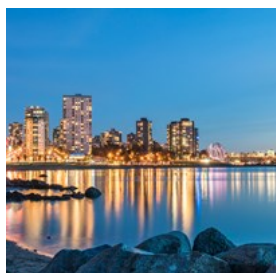
Phone: +1 604 984 0661

Internet: [www.grousemountain.com](http://www.grousemountain.com)

Email: [info@grousemountain.com](mailto:info@grousemountain.com)

More Info: Most of Grouse Mountain's summer and winter activities are complimentary with a Grouse Mountain Admission ticket. See our Activities Guide to learn more.

### English Bay

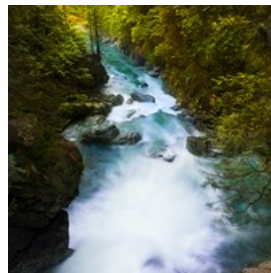


You will find bays everywhere you turn in Vancouver. Whether you're looking for a stretch of sand to spread out and relax with a good book or an outdoor volleyball court, you're sure

to find it in Vancouver. English Bay is a beautiful, vibrant beach that comes alive when it's sunny and warm with various activities such as scuba diving, kayaking and more.

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### Lynn Canyon



Lynn Canyon Park has been a popular destination among tourists and local residents of Lynn Valley ever since it first opened

in 1912, and is a great location for a day out in the open, with several great places to relax. There are also many popular swimming holes that are perfect for a refreshing swim during the summer months, as well as breathtaking waterfalls.

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Address: 3663 Park Road, North Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 990 3755

Internet: [www.lynncanyon.ca](http://www.lynncanyon.ca)

### Museum Of Anthropology



The Museum of Anthropology on the campus of the University of British Columbia, is home to an incredible collection of artifacts and art from around the world, including weavings, carvings and even contemporary artworks.

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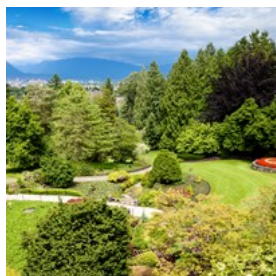
Address: 6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 822 5087

Internet: [www.moa.ubc.ca](http://www.moa.ubc.ca)

Email: [info@moa.ubc.ca](mailto:info@moa.ubc.ca)

### Queen Elizabeth Park

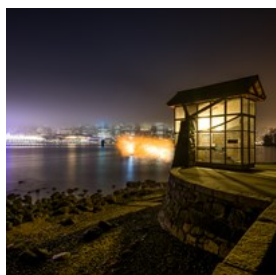


Queen Elizabeth Park is located in Little Mountain, the highest point in Vancouver. It was once a rock quarry, but has been converted into a lush, lovely city park, complete with gardens, hills, public art and great views of the city.

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Internet: [www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/queen-elizabeth-park.aspx](http://www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/queen-elizabeth-park.aspx)

### 9 O'Clock Gun



Every evening at 9 o'clock, this old naval artillery gun blasts a deafening shot from its barrel. The sound used to be a signal for fishermen -- they knew to return back to harbour following a day's work. The daily signal continues to serve its purpose until today. If you choose to come watch the gun go off, make sure to keep a safe distance or cover your ears.

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Address: Stanley Park Seawall Path, Vancouver

### Rocky Mountaineer Train from Vancouver



Admire the magnificent scenery on this stunning ride from Vancouver from the luxury of your wagon. All routes are "daylight trains" to make sure that passengers can take in the beauty of the landscapes in daylight. Trains run to multiple destinations, with hotels and other traveller facilities readily available in each.

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Address: 1755 Cottrell Street, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 606 7245

Internet: [www.rockymountaineer.com](http://www.rockymountaineer.com)

Email: [reservations@rockymountaineer.com](mailto:reservations@rockymountaineer.com)

### DINING



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The multicultural character of Vancouver can easily be seen in the wide range of cuisine, a fusion of many ethnic flavours: African/Indian, Greek/Italian and Mediterranean/French, with fresh seafood is on almost every menu. With chefs blurring international boundaries and restaurants ranging from bohemian to ultra chic, Vancouver has refined the art of eating out.

### Farmer's Apprentice Restaurant



Chef David Gunawan uses only local organic ingredients to prepare his dishes, aiming to "serve unique food and wine in a comfortable setting

accessible to everyone", which is amply accomplished in both the small patio and bright interior.

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Address: 1535 W 6th, Vancouver

Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Fri 11am-2pm. Dinner: Tue-Sun 5:30pm-10pm. Brunch: Sat-Sun 11am-2pm

Phone: +1 604 620 2070

Internet: [www.farmersapprentice.ca](http://www.farmersapprentice.ca)

Email: [info@farmersapprentice.ca](mailto:info@farmersapprentice.ca)

### Le Crocodile



Nestled beneath an understated green awning off of Smithe and Burrard is Le Crocodile restaurant. For over 25 years, chef and owner

Michel Jacob has created one of Vancouver's most memorable dining experiences, serving up Alsatian regional dishes in luxurious surroundings. Open for lunch and dinner five days a week, and for dinner on Saturdays, Le Crocodile's knowledgeable staff provides impeccable service in this fine dining environment.

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Address: 100-909 Burrard, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 669 4298

Internet: [www.lecrocodilerestaurant.com](http://www.lecrocodilerestaurant.com)

Email: [lecrocodile@telus.net](mailto:lecrocodile@telus.net)

### La Quercia



La Quercia is one of the city's premier Italian restaurants, serving locally sourced organic dishes in their elegant space. While the menu

includes traditional Italian specialties, they are all prepared and served with the chefs' unique sense of style and flair.

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Address: 3689 W 4th, Vancouver

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-10h30pm

Phone: +1 604 676 100

Internet: [www.laquercia.ca](http://www.laquercia.ca)

Email: [info@laquercia.ca](mailto:info@laquercia.ca)

### Cuchillo



Cuchillo serves dishes and snacks from around the Latin America continent, from Peruvian ceviche to Mexican tacos, and everything in

between. For fun after dark, be sure to try some of their unique and classic cocktail creations.

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Address: 261 Powell, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 559 7585

Internet: [www.cuchillo.ca](http://www.cuchillo.ca)

Email: [info@cuchillo.ca](mailto:info@cuchillo.ca)

### Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House



Joe Fortes is a household name in the city, attracting diners from all over the world to enjoy the creations of this top chef and his San

Francisco-style seafood grill. After over 30 years in the business, Joe Fortes has achieved iconic status.

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Address: 777 Thurlow Street, Vancouver

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 604 669 1940

Internet: [www.joefortes.ca](http://www.joefortes.ca)

Email: [info@joefortes.ca](mailto:info@joefortes.ca)

More Info: Corner Robson

### L'Abattoir



L'Abattoir boasts not only their famed French cuisine and impressive wine list, they are also one of the best cocktail bars in town. The

Federales comes highly recommended, made

with mezcal, amaro Bigallet China-China and orange bitters.

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Address: 217 Carrall Street, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 568 1701

Internet: [www.labattoir.ca](http://www.labattoir.ca)

Email: [info@labattoir.ca](mailto:info@labattoir.ca)

### CinCin Ristorante & Bar



The open kitchen, with its wood-fire forno, is the centre of attention in this fantastic Italian restaurant. On the other hand, you could always dine al fresco on the wonderful terrace. Either way, you'll be treated to traditional Italian fare and your taste buds will rejoice.

Photo: Sam Lustig / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1154 Robson Street, Vancouver

Opening hours: Daily 4:30pm-11pm

Phone: +1 604 688 7338

Internet: [www.cincin.net](http://www.cincin.net)

Email: [info@cincin.net](mailto:info@cincin.net)

### Simply Thai



Simply Thai is a trendy Asian Pacific Rim eatery that serves exquisite authentic dishes. Watch the chef in the open kitchen and browse the art hanging on the wall. See anything you like? It's for sale.

Photo: naito29 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1211 Hamilton St, Vancouver

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3:30pm and 5pm-12am,  
Sat-Sun 5pm-12am

Phone: +1 604 642 0123

Internet: [www.simplythairestaurant.com](http://www.simplythairestaurant.com)

Email: [info@simplythairestaurant.com](mailto:info@simplythairestaurant.com)

### Simba's Grill



Simba's Grill offers Eastern African fusion cuisine with many exotic flavours. The restaurant is family-operated and has been around for more than ten years, serving fantastic food and delighting customers with its unique decor.

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Address: 825 Denman Street, Vancouver

Phone: +1 604 974 0649

Internet: [www.simbasgrill.com](http://www.simbasgrill.com)

Email: [info@simbasgrill.com](mailto:info@simbasgrill.com)

### Pink Pearl Chinese Seafood



Pink Pearl is synonymous with Cantonese first-class dining and dim sum. Fresh local produce and west coast seafood comprise the menu, so fresh, in fact, that the staff bring the live fish and crab to the table for your inspection before preparing your meal.

Photo: Haines / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1132 East Hastings St, Vancouver

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9am-10pm, Fri-Sat 9am-10:30pm

Phone: +1 604 253 4316

Internet: [www.pinkpearl.com](http://www.pinkpearl.com)

More Info: Chinatown

### Water Street Café



Water Street Café is located in the historic area of Gastown, with everything that entails: cobbled streets outside and a nice view of the famous steam clock. The menu consists of expertly prepared haute cuisine in beautiful



presentations.

Photo: Visionsi / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 300 Water Street, Gastown  
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-10pm  
Phone: +1 604 689 2832  
Internet: www.waterstreetcafe.ca  
Email: waterstc@telus.net

## CAFES



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Vancouver may be one of the best places in the world for sipping on a cup of slow-brewed java made with organic, fair-trade and locally-roasted beans, but where do you go when you've got a meeting, a paper due or a pile of emails to send? Vancouver has some great cafés when you need wi-fi, a meeting place or just a great cup of coffee, many with lovely outdoor seating and views over the water.

### Caffè Artigiano

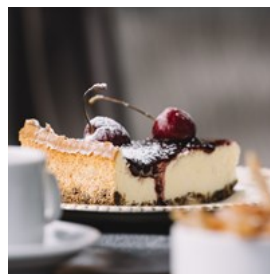


Caffè Artigiano serves high quality coffee, including Cup of Excellence winners from coffee countries all over the world. Each cup is brewed individually, to ensure a fresh and flavourful coffee. The baristas here take pride in their coffee art, so you can fully expect a tulip or heart on top of your latte or cappuccino.

Photo: george photo cm / Shutterstock.com

Address: 763 Hornby Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5:30am-9pm, Sat 6am-9pm, Sun 6am-8pm  
Phone: +1 604 694 7737  
Internet: www.caffeartigiano.com  
Email: info@caffeartigiano.com

### Trees Organic Coffee & Roasting House



As the name implies, you will only find 100% organic and fair trade coffee at this laid-back, almost bohemian cafe. Complement your coffee with a slice of their famous cheesecake, flavours of which include mocha, blueberry, chocolate and cherry.

Photo: Gabriela Tulian / Shutterstock.com

Address: 450 Granville Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6am-10pm; Sat-Sun: 8am-10am  
Phone: +1 604 684 5022  
Email: info@treescoffee.com

### Terra Breads

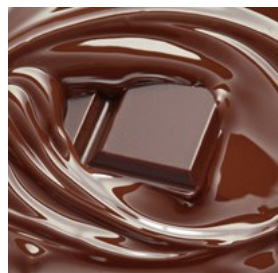


Terra Breads makes true artisan bread, which means the bread is crafter, rather than mass produced. The bread is baked in stone-heat ovens which gives a mouth watering result.

At Terra Breads, "artisan" is the place where food and story meet. They are inspired by a vision to create authentic artisan bread and pastries - using traditional methods developed over thousands of years - and to share this bread with the people of Vancouver. They set out to create new flavours unique to Terra Breads that reflect the West Coast community and way of life.

Photo: lynea / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 107-35 West 5th Avenue  
Phone: +1 604 736 1884  
Internet: www.terrabreads.com

### Mink Chocolate Café



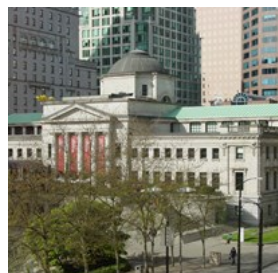
Mink chocolate café is heaven for every chocolate lover, all year round you can indulge in hot and cold beverages.

"Thick, rich, ultra-luxurious".

"Nine out of every ten persons say they love chocolate. The tenth lies"  
-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

Photo: Shulevskyy Volodymyr / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 863 West Hastings Street  
Phone: +1 604 633 2451  
Internet: www.minkchocolates.com

### Vancouver Art Gallery

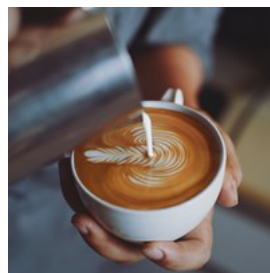


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Opening hours: Wed-Mon 10am-5pm, Tue 10am-9pm  
Phone: +1 604 662 4700  
Internet: www.vanartgallery.bc.ca  
Email: customerservice@vanartgallery.bc.ca

### Kafka's Coffee And Tea



Kafka's claims that its coffee is as complex and unexpectedly impactful as the as the writing of the Czech author from whom the cafe gets its name, and that might not be an overstatement. Each cup of coffee is masterfully prepared and full of character and flavour.

Photo: Stay\_Positive / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2525 Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri 7am-8pm, Sat-Sun 8am-8pm  
Phone: +1 604 569 2967  
Internet: www.kafkacoffee.ca

### Bel Café



Located in the centre of the city's business and shopping district, Bel Café (attached to the renowned Hawksworth Restaurant), is famed for its creative gourmet sandwiches, as well as for its fresh pastries, filling soups and excellent desserts.

Photo: jps / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 801 W Georgia St, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-5pm, Sat-Sun 7am-5pm  
Phone: +1 604 673 7000  
Internet: www.belcafe.com  
Email: info@belcafe.com

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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From the flamboyant and outrageous to the laid-back and quiet, bars and pubs offer Vancouver residents and visitors alike a wide array of choices. The legal drinking age in Vancouver is 19, yet many up-scale establishments enforce a 21-23 age limit.

Nightlife in Vancouver has something to offer everyone, from dance clubs to Irish pubs, live music venues and plenty of theatre and arts. Busy Granville Street on a Saturday night is electrifying, while Gastown and Yaletown have more than their share of hip, trendy spots.

### The Diamond



Located in the trendy district of Gastown, right on Gassy Jack Square, The Diamond is one of the finest cocktail bars in the city, headed by talented mixologists. The primarily Asian fusion menu is packed with great options for a bite to eat to complement your creative drinks.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 6 Powell Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5:30pm-1am; Fri-Sat 5:30pm-2am,  
Internet: [www.di6mond.com](http://www.di6mond.com)  
Email: [info@di6mond.com](mailto:info@di6mond.com)

### Storm Crow Tavern



Storm Crow Tavern proudly describe themselves "like a sports bar, only with less sports and more nerds." Vancouver's nerdiest bar has heaps of board and card games to choose from and play while you try BC microbrews, plus big screen TV's playing sci-fi around the clock.

Photo: MorningbirdPhoto / Pixabay  
Address: 1305 Commercial Dr, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 566 9669  
Internet: [www.stormcrowtavern.com](http://www.stormcrowtavern.com)  
Email: [info@stormcrowtavern.com](mailto:info@stormcrowtavern.com)

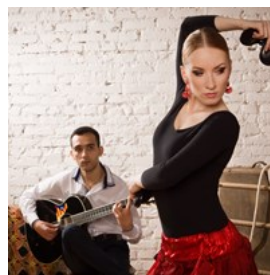
### L'Abattoir



L'Abattoir boasts not only their famed French cuisine and impressive wine list, they are also one of the best cocktail bars in town. The Federales comes highly recommended, made with mezcal, amaro Bigallet China-China and orange bitters.

Photo: Kondor83 / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 217 Carrall Street, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 568 1701  
Internet: [www.labattoir.ca](http://www.labattoir.ca)  
Email: [info@labattoir.ca](mailto:info@labattoir.ca)

### Kino Café & Flamenco Bar



The sound of gypsy guitars fills the air in this coffee house that also hosts Flamenco performances from local artists. Sit down, have some tapas and enjoy the show. Although Kino is known mainly for its flamenco, various world

music acts and local stand-up comics also perform regularly on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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Address: 3456 Cambie Street, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 875 1998  
Internet: [www.kinocafe.ca](http://www.kinocafe.ca)

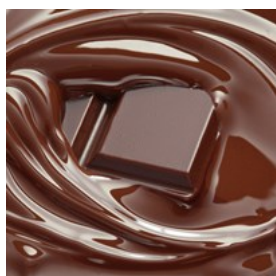
## SHOPPING



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The casual shopper will enjoy a stroll along Robson Street with its unique boutiques, coffeehouses and restaurants. Granville Island is one of Vancouver's shopping hotspots and the hub of epicurean delight. The Public Market overflows with fresh vegetables, fruits and exotic herbs and spices. Art and handcrafted items, custom-built kayaks, wooden musical instruments, blown glass, leather goods and one-of-a-kind toys are a small sampling of items for sale.

### Mink Chocolate Café



Indulge in thick, rich and ultra-luxurious hand-made artisan chocolates at Mink. The chocolatiers do not add anything to extend shelf-life, meaning that you are sure to always get freshly made chocolates in as pure a form as they come.

Photo: Shulevskyy Volodymyr / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 863 West Hastings Street, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 633 2451  
Internet: [www.minkchocolates.com](http://www.minkchocolates.com)

### Spirit Wrestler Gallery



The Spirit Wrestler is a fine gallery that showcases contemporary indigenous pieces from Inuit, Northwest Coast and Maori artists. There is a heavy focus on cross-cultural communication in the works chosen, which thematically largely deal with environmental and spiritual issues in modern life.

Photo: Darryl Brooks / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 47 Water Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm  
Phone: +1 604 669 8813  
Internet: [www.spiritwrestler.com](http://www.spiritwrestler.com)  
Email: [info@spiritwrestler.com](mailto:info@spiritwrestler.com)

### Granville Island Public Market



Granville is an island in the middle of the city, a centre for dining, the arts and shopping, and home of the famous Granville Island fresh food market.

Wander through colourful stalls displaying homemade products and fine gastronomic delights.

Photo: Steve Rosset / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1689 Johnston St, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm  
Phone: +1 604 666 6655  
Internet: [www.granvilleisland.com](http://www.granvilleisland.com)  
Email: [info@granvilleisland.com](mailto:info@granvilleisland.com)

### Vancouver Art Gallery



Located right in downtown Vancouver, the Vancouver Art Gallery is the largest art museum in Western Canada, featuring thousands of pieces, both from history's greats and from modern, cutting-edge artists. The Gallery Cafe makes for a pleasant break between exhibitions, and the Gallery Store offers wonderful mementos and gifts.

Photo: Voyager / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)  
Address: 750 Hornby Street, Vancouver  
Opening hours: Wed-Mon 10am-5pm, Tue 10am-9pm  
Phone: +1 604 662 4700  
Internet: [www.vanartgallery.bc.ca](http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca)  
Email: [customerservice@vanartgallery.bc.ca](mailto:customerservice@vanartgallery.bc.ca)

### CF Pacific Centre



CF Pacific Centre is downtown Vancouver's premier shopping mall, with tons of shops and major brands represented, as well as a vast selection of restaurants, cafes and entertainment venues, and even the Four Seasons Hotel.

Photo: WDnetStudio / Pixabay  
Address: 701 West Georgia St., Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 688 7235  
Internet: [www.pacificcentre.ca](http://www.pacificcentre.ca)  
Email: [pccguestservices@cadillacfairview.com](mailto:pccguestservices@cadillacfairview.com)

### Kaarigar Handicrafts



Kaarigar is the Hindi and Urdu word for 'artisan', and that is exactly what you find here: gorgeous Indian artwork. From carpentry to metalwork, embroidery to jewellery, the pieces found here embody the artistic excellence of the subcontinent.

Photo: Pikoso.kz / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1012 Mainland Street, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 767 6630  
Internet: [www.kaarigarhandicrafts.com](http://www.kaarigarhandicrafts.com)  
Email: [contactus@kaarigarhandicrafts.com](mailto:contactus@kaarigarhandicrafts.com)

### Treasure Green Tea Company



Treasure Green Tea Company has a bewildering selection of premium speciality teas, including Pu-erh Tea Cakes, Iron Buddha and Treasure Green's Emerald Silver green tea, most of them sourced all the way from China, celebrating an ancient tea culture.

Photo: Wallenrock / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 227 East Georgia Street, Vancouver  
Phone: +1 604 687 4181  
Internet: [www.treasuregreen.com](http://www.treasuregreen.com)  
Email: [info@treasuregreen.com](mailto:info@treasuregreen.com)

### Chinatown



Vancouver is home to Canada's largest Chinese population and a thriving Chinatown, full of authentic shopping experiences, leisure activities and culture.

During summer evenings, shoppers can browse

handmade goods and authentic Chinese food stalls lining the streets of the Chinatown Night Market. This unique neighbourhood is also a great place to stock up on inexpensive gifts and exotic ingredients.

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Internet: [www.vancouver-chinatown.com](http://www.vancouver-chinatown.com)

### Commercial Drive



Generations of immigrants and an artistic counter-culture scene have made “The Drive” one of the most diverse areas in

Vancouver. This is the spot to score vintage clothing, vinyl records, smoking paraphernalia and unique books—not to mention, it’s the ideal neighbourhood for sampling ethnic and vegetarian cuisine.

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Internet: [www.commercial-drive.com](http://www.commercial-drive.com)

### Gastown



You can see glimpses of Vancouver’s origins preserved in the Victorian buildings and cobblestone streets of this once bawdy frontier post. Today it’s

an official historic area with antique street lamps, shops and bars, First Nations art galleries, and the famous 2-tonne Gastown Steam Clock, and it is packed with quaint boutiques and cutting-edge fashion.

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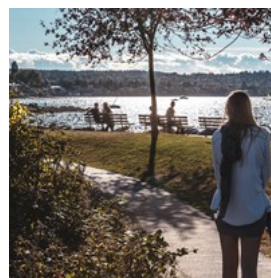
### Granville Street



Cutting right through downtown is Vancouver’s main entertainment district, featuring bustling shops during the day and happening clubs and bars at night. Spend some time in the Pacific Centre, where you’ll find more than 100 brand name shops and services. For a sampling of authentic Vancouver fashion, visit the trendsetting shops dotting the blocks between Robson and Drake streets, where you can find the latest styles in apparel, club gear and accessories.

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### Kitsilano



Bordered to the north by two popular beaches, “Kits” is an artsy upmarket neighbourhood on the West Side, full of yoga studios, independent bookstores, organic coffee shops and natural grocers. During the warmer months, this area is the ideal spot for checking out one of Vancouver’s Farmers’ Markets before heading to the beach.

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## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Vancouver International Airport



Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is located 16 km/10 miles from downtown Vancouver. Canada Line (the country's rapid transit

railway system) connects the airport to downtown Vancouver in under 30 minutes, departing every 7-15 minutes. There are also numerous car rental companies present at the airport, as well as taxi services.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Vancouver International Airport, Richmond

Phone: +1 604 207 7077

Internet: [www.yvr.ca](http://www.yvr.ca)

Email: [media\\_relations@yvr.ca](mailto:media_relations@yvr.ca)

### Public transport



In Vancouver, private vehicles are the most popular mode of transportation. Mass transit include local buses, Skytrain and

Seabus. A Translink Day Pass, which can be purchased at many stations, grocery stores and 7/11's, can be used on all of these. Bicycle rental

is another very popular way for visitors to get around the city and cover more ground than walking. Several companies located around the city offer these services.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)

### Taxi



Yellow Cabs +1 604 681  
1111 Vancouver Taxi +1  
604 871 1111 Black Top  
Cabs +1 604 731 1111  
MacLure's Cabs +1 604  
683 6666

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### Post



Canada Post

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Address: 495 W Georgia St, Vancouver

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 866 607 6301

Internet: [www.canadapost.ca/cpotools/apps/fpo/personal/findPostOfficeDetail?outletId=0000647365](http://www.canadapost.ca/cpotools/apps/fpo/personal/findPostOfficeDetail?outletId=0000647365)

### Pharmacy



Shoppers Drug Mart

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 1125 Davie Street, Vancouver

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +1 604 669 2424

Internet:

[www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/store-locator/store/272](http://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/store-locator/store/272)

Email: [asdm272@shoppersdrugmart.ca](mailto:asdm272@shoppersdrugmart.ca)

[VisitVancouver@tourismvancouver.com](mailto:VisitVancouver@tourismvancouver.com)

Opening hours: daily 9am-5pm

## Telephone



Country code: +1 Area  
code: 604

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## Electricity



110 V / 60 Hz

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## Population

City: approximately 612,000

Metropolitan area: approximately 2,250,000

## Currency

Canadian Dollar (CAD), C\$1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Banks: Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm, extended hours including weekends at some locations.

Stores are mostly open Mon-Sat 10am-9pm and Sun 10am-6pm.

## Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

The Province

Ming Pao (Cantonese)

World Journal (Mandarin)

The Georgia Straight

24HR (free)

Metro (free)

## Emergency numbers

Fire, Police & Ambulance: 911

## Tourist information

Tourism Vancouver Visitor Centre

200 Burrard Street, Vancouver

+1 604 683 2000





1st Avenue West	A4 D4	Dunsmuir Street	D2	Manitoba Street	D4
2nd Avenue West	A4 D4	Dunsmuir Viaduct	D2 D3	Marinaside Street	C3 C4
3rd Avenue West	A4 D4	Duranleau Street	A4	Mariner Walk	A4
4th Avenue West	A4 D4	Expo Boulevard	D2 D3	Melville Street	C1
Abbott Street	D2	Fir Street	A4	Millbank	C4
Alberni Street	B1	Fountain Way	A4 B4	Nelson Street	B1 C3
Aquarius Mews	C3	Georgia Street	B1 C1 C2 D2	Nicola Street	A1 A2 B1
Barclay Street	B1	Georgia Viaduct	D3	Old Bridge Street	A4 B4
Beach Avenue	A1 A2 A3	Granville Bridge	B4	Pacific Boulevard	C3 D3
Beatty Street	D3	Granville Mall	C2	Pacific Street	B3
Bidwell Street	A1	Granville Street	A4 C2 C3	Park Walk	A4 B4
Broughton Street	A1 A2 B1	Hamilton Street	C3 D2	Pender Street West	C1 D2
Burnaby Street	B2	Haro Street	B1	Pendrell Street	A1
Burrard Street	A3 B2 C1	Harwood Street	A2 B2	Pennyfarthing Drive	A4
Bute Street	A2 B1 B2	Hastings Street West	C1 D1 D2	Pine Street	A4
Cambie Bridge	D4	Helmcken Street	B2 C3	Richards Street	C3 D2
Cambie Street	C3 D2 D3 D4	Homer Mews	B4	Robson Street	B1 C2
Cardero Street	A1 A2 B1	Homer Street	C3 D2	Seymour Street	C2 C3
Cartwright Street	B4	Hornby Street	B3 C1	Smithe Street	C2 C3
Coal Harour Road	C1	Howe Street	C2	Spyglass Place	D4
Columbia Street	D4	Ironwork Passage	B4	Terry Fox Way	D3
Commodore Road	C4 D4	Island Park Walk	A4	Thurlow Street	B2 C1
Comox Street	B1 B2	Jervis Street	A2 B1	Trounce Alley	D2
Cordova Street West	D1	Johnston Street	B4	Victory Square	D2
Creekside Drive	A4	Keefer Street	D2	Water Street	D2
Davie Street	A1 B3 C3	Lamey's Mill Road	A4	Waterfront Road	D1
Denman Street	A1	Mainland Street	C3	Whyte Avenue	A3
Drake Street	B3				