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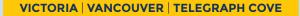
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VIKKY ALEXANDER: EXTREME BEAUTY runs to JANUARY 26, 2020. "Extreme Beauty". is the first retrospective of this notable Canadian artist whose work interrogates the mechanisms of display that shape meaning, beauty and desire in our culture. Comprising more than 80 works in a variety of media, Extreme Beauty examines the major themes that have occupied Alexander for more than three decades of her career, including the appropriated image, the artificiality of nature and the seduction of space.

750 Hornby Street | 604.662.4700 vanartgallery.bc.ca (Map 1, E8) Image: Cathy Carver



Stanley Park

Spanning 400 hectares (1,000 acres) in downtown Vancouver, this city park is home to a variety of wildlife and tree species including hemlock, fir and cedar. Hit one of many forest trails or stroll around the spectacular. 22-kilometre (13.7-mile) seawall; for a real treat, Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours offers friendly, professionally narrated tours of the park aboard beautiful, old-fashioned horse-drawn vehicles, stanlevpark.com (Map A)

Image: Kenny Louie



Whale Watching

Whale watching with a local tour provider can't be beat! Getting close enough to these majestic creatures often starts in the historic fishing village of Steveston (in Richmond) or from downtown Vancouver. Within minutes of either point of departure, you'll find yourself exploring the Strait of Georgia, Fraser River Delta and Gulf Islands, home to these mighty mammals. You'll also get a chance to spot harbour seals, sea lions, porpoises and a variety of marine wildlife that call these coastal waters home - don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Bill Reid Gallery

The Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art presents Royal Portrait , a solo exhibition of carvings, jewellery, and portraits by Morgan Asoyuf (Tsm'syen) on display from October 1 – January 19, 2020, honouring the Indigenous matriarchs in her life, Asoyuf challenges the classical definition of the "royal portrait" with new photographs of activists wearing crowns, frontlets, and headdresses.

639 Hornby Street | 604.682.3455 billreidgallery.ca (Map 1, D8)





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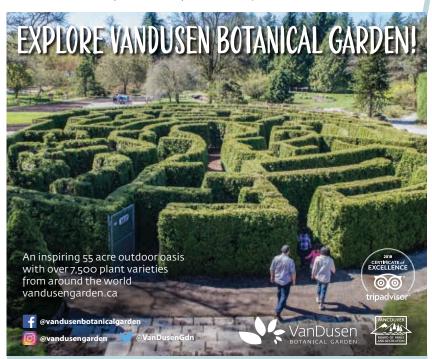




Museum of Anthropology

Vancouver The Museum of Anthropology is renowned for its displays of world arts and cultures, in particular works by peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast First Nations, Current exhibit reveals our enduring fascination with storytelling – "Shadows, Strings and Other Things: The Enchanting Theatre of Puppets" , on display to October 14, 2019. This enchanting exhibition illustrates the role puppets have played in the transmission of cultural knowledge, stories, and values from generation to generation. Featuring a

broad array of puppets, old and new, from 15 countries in Asia, Europe, and the Americas 6393 NW Marine Drive | 604.822.5087 | moa.ubc.ca (Map 2, C1) Tourism Vancouver / Destination Canada



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Vancouver Aquarium

Dolphins, Otters, Sea Turtles, Stingrays and Jellyfish - oh my!! Canada's largest aquarium, with its biggest-ever expansion now open, teaches the importance of aquatic-life conservation through interpretive galleries and underwater exhibits. For a full-sensory experience catch the free 4-D movie with mist, wind bubbles, scents and vibrating seats! 845 Avison Way | 604.659.3521 visitvanagua.org (Map A, F4)

Image: Vancouver Aquarium



This lush indoor garden is one of the most affordable family-friendly attractions in the city. Interact with over 150 free-flying tropical birds such as macaws, parrots, finches, canaries and cockatoos, and discover over 500 kinds of exotic plants. Stimulate your senses with the sights, sounds and scents of the tropics in the dome at the peak of Vancouver, in Queen Elizabeth Park. 4600 Cambie Street | 604.257.8584 | bloedelconservatory.ca (Map 2, D6)

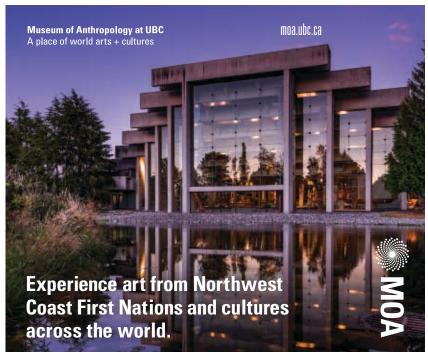
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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

Vancouver This garden in Vancouver's historic Chinatown was named No. 1 city garden in the world in 2011 by National Geographic, Stroll through magnificent arrangements of rocks, plants and jade-green water, and take your own bit of the garden home with an exquisite Chinese collectible from the Eight Treasures gift shop.

578 Carrall Street | 604.662.3207 | vancouverchinesegarden.com (Map 1, C11)





BC Sports Hall of Fame

BC Sports Hall of Fame recently opened at Gate A of BC Place with the new Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Gallery and Hall of Champions. Come Experience, Be Inspired! Relive all the exhilarating moments of the Vancouver Olympic & Paralympic Games. BC Place, Gate A of BC Place, Vancouver 604.687.5520 | bcsportshalloffame.com (Map 1, D11)

Grouse Mountain

Ride the mile-long Skyride, witness jaw-dropping views from the Eye of the Wind turbine, check out grizzly bears and grey wolves at the refuge for endangered wildlife or take a guided eco-walk to learn about Grouse's geological history. Top it off with a decadent meal on the mountain's peak. 6400 Nancy Greene Way, North Vancouver 604.980.9311 | grousemountain.com



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Fright Night at the PNE

(Map D, C4) Image: Leonard G.

Fright Night features over 30 rides and attractions, including the historic Wooden Roller Coaster and Canada's most extreme pendulum ride, The Beast. Fright is a Vancouver Halloween tradition featuring multiple haunted houses and numerous amusement rides. Fright Nights runs from Friday, October 4th, until Thursday, October 31st. pne.ca (Map 2, B8)

Image: Pacific National Exhibition

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

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ROGERS ARENA | 800 Griffiths Way | 604.899.7400 | rogersarena.ca

THE ROXY | 932 Granville Street | 604.331.7999 | roxyvan.com

VOGUE THEATRE | 918 Granville Street | 604.569.1144 | voguetheatre.com | Image: Dannielle Hayes

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



BROADWAY ACROSS CANADA | 800.889.8457 | broadwayacrosscanada.ca

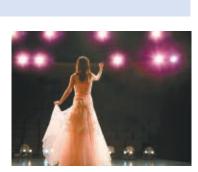
FIREHALL ARTS CENTRE | 604.689.0926 | firehallartscentre.ca

PACIFIC THEATRE | 604.731.5518 | pacifictheatre.org

THE CULTCH (Vancouver East Cultural Centre) | 604.251.1363 | thecultch.com

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Beaty Biodiversity Museum | 2212 Main Hall, UBC 604.827.4955 | beatymuseum.ubc.ca

Bill Reid Gallery

639 Hornby Street | 604.682.3455 | billreidgallery.ca

Chinese Cultural Centre Museum & Archives 555 Columbia Street | 604.658.8880 | cccvan.com

Deeley Exhibition

1875 Boundary Road | 604.293.2221 | deeleyexhibition.ca

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

578 Carrall Street | 604.662.3207 vancouverchinesegarden.com

Granville Island Galleries | granvilleisland.com

Hill's Native Art

120 East Broadway | 604.685.4249 | hillsnativeart.com

Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

206 Cambie Street | 604.688.7323 | inuit.com

Japanese Canadian National Museum

120 - 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby 604.777.7000 | jcnm.ca

Jimi Hendrix & Bob Marley Shrine

432 Homer Street | 604.688.0112 creeksidestudentresidence.com

Museum of Anthropology

6393 NW Marine Drive | 604.822.5087 | moa.ubc.ca

Museum of Vancouver | 1100 Chestnut Street 604.736.4431 | museumofvancouver.ca

Old Hastings Mill Store Museum | 1575 Alma Street 604.734.1212 | hastings-mill-museum.ca

SFU Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

8888 University Drive, Burnaby 778.782.3325 | sfu.ca/archaeology/museum

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Ukama Gallery | 1802 Maritime Mews, Granville Island 604.379.0666 | ukama.ca

Vancouver Art Gallery

750 Hornby Street | 604.662.4719 | vanartgallery.bc.ca

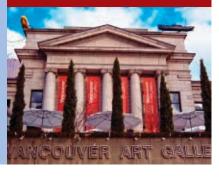
Vancouver Maritime Museum | 1905 Ogden Avenue 604.257.8300 | vancouvermaritimemuseum.com



Did you know?

The Polygon Gallery opened its doors to the world on November 18, 2017 with its inaugural exhibition: Admission to the Gallery until the end of 2020 is by donation, made possible through generous, multi-year support from BMO Financial Group.

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Getting Around

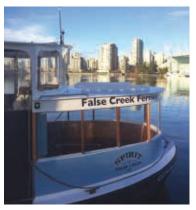
o vehicle? No problem! Vancouver provides many public transit options – plus fun alternatives to driving altogether – to help locals and visitors alike get around!



By SkyTrain

The City of Vancouver and surrounding parts of the Lower Mainland are linked by a completely automated (no drivers required!) light rapid-transit system called SkyTrain. Visitors love the Canada Line in particular because it provides a super-fast rapid rail link between downtown Vancouver and the Vancouver International Airport in Richmond.

604.953.3333 | translink.ca | Image: Tim Adams



By Water

There are many ways to explore Vancouver by water - all year long! The SeaBus is a passengeronly, wheelchair-accessible ferry that connects downtown Vancouver to the North Shore via Burrard Inlet. Planning an outing to Granville Island? Board the False Creek Aquabus from one of several docks along the downtown seawall. False Creek Ferries operate year-round between Granville Island and English Bay, with seasonal service between the Maritime Museum, Vancouver Museum, Pacific Space Centre, Stamps Landing and Science World.

- > SeaBus: tripplanning.translink.ca
- > Aquabus: theaquabus.com
- > False Creek Ferries: granvilleislandferries.bc

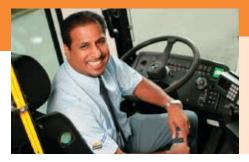
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By Bus

Vancouver's public bus system is designed to make travel within the city and to/from the surrounding suburbs convenient. Schedules are widely available throughout the city, or check out the online trip-planning tool at tripplanning.translink.ca.

By Seawall

With its mild Pacific climate, one of the best ways to see Vancouver any time of year is by using your own two feet! Rent a bike from one of many cycling shops around the city or lace up your sneakers and hit the seawall - a beautiful, 22-kilometre (13.5-mile) concrete path that hugs Vancouver's scenic waterfront. Best of all, the seawall is divided into two clearly marked sections: one for walkers and joggers (closest to the water) and one for cyclists and inline skaters (inside path). Be sure to follow the



signs to make sure you use the seawall safely, especially on weekends when it sees the most foot and pedal traffic! vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/seawall | Image: Tourism Vancouver / Jessica Wright,

By Tour Operator

Let an expert show you around! Vancouver tour operators know this city like the back of their hands - and are more than happy to do the driving for you while pointing out all of the most notable and spectacular sights and landmarks!

- > Vancouver Hop Off Hop On Tour
- > Vancouver City & Lookout Tour
- > Capilano Suspension Bridge Park and Grouse Mountain.
- > Vancouver City + Capilano Suspension Bridge Park Tour
- > Whistler + Shannon Falls Winter Tour
- > Victoria + Butchart Gardens Tour



West Coast Sightseeing: 877.451.1777 vancouversightseeing.com (See Page 3)



Downtown Safety Ambassadors

Lost in the city? Look for a Downtown Ambassador on foot or on bike, dressed in blue. Besides helping to improve safety in Vancouver, these friendly professionals are trained to provide hospitality help and information, including maps, brochures and advice.

604.689.4357 | downtownvancouver.net

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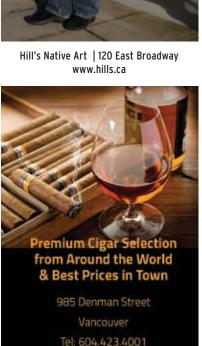




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Downtown

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.

thedva.ca | downtownvancouver.net (Map 1) Image: Downtown Vancouver Association

Chinatown

Vancouver boasts one of the world's largest Chinatowns, packed with vibrant attractions (the West Han Dynasty Bell and Jimi Hendrix Shrine), events (the Chinese New Year Parade) and culture (the Chinese Cultural Centre Museum and Archives) as well as some of the most majestic architecture and finest Asian restaurants in the city.

vancouver-chinatown.com (Map 1, B11-C12)



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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)

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.

Georgia Street is an important gateway into Vancouver. Every day, it welcomes thousands of people into the city for work, to visit, and to and from Stanley Park. It also connects people to three neighbourhoods - the West End, Coal Harbour and Downtown.

Starting from its western terminus at Chilco Street by the edge of Stanley Park, Georgia Street runs southeast, separating the West End from the Coal Harbour neighbourhood. It then runs through the Financial District; landmarks and major skyscrapers along the way include Living Shangri-La (the city's tallest building), Trump International Hotel and Tower, Royal Centre, 666 Burrard tower, Hotel Vancouver and upscale shops, the HSBC Canada Building, the Vancouver Art Gallery, Georgia Hotel, Four Seasons Hotel, Pacific Centre, the Granville Entertainment District, Scotia Tower, and the Canada Post headquarters.



Alberni & Burrard

Alberni Street sparkles with upscale shops selling fine men's clothing and high-end women's wear, leather goods and luxury jewelry. This is the place to go to get the best in fashion from Canadian and international designers. As for the dining - it hardly gets any tastier than the restaurateurs that line this street. (Map 1, E6-7)

Robson Street

In the 1950s and '60s the three-block 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. Image: Joe Mabel





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West End

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of Robson Street, Denman Street and Davie Village, this colourful community features stellar restaurants, fabulous shopping and a plethora of cultural events. **westendbia.com**



Neighbourhood

The West End is well known for its diversity of residents (more than 45,000), buildings (spanning over 100 years) and businesses (the highest concentration of locally owned, independent businesses in the city). Proximity to English Bay, Stanley Park and the central business district make it Vancouver's most iconic community.

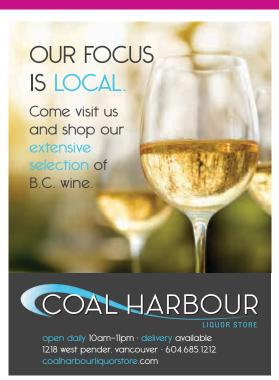
Davie Street

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 pridecoloured 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.

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.











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Sabai Thai Spa took its very inspiration from the word "Sabai" which means relaxation in Thai. However, relaxation is just one of the many experiences that Sabai Thai Spa offers. The spa aims to offer a true Thai spa experience, which radiates a sense of harmony, peace and calmness. In addition, Sabai Thai Spa is determined to provide their guests with an unforgettable paradise experience while promoting the beautiful Thai culture and good health.





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)
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Did you know?

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

A Storytelling Adventure

STANLEY PARK



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MAP A - Stanley Park



MAP B - Gastown



Gastown

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



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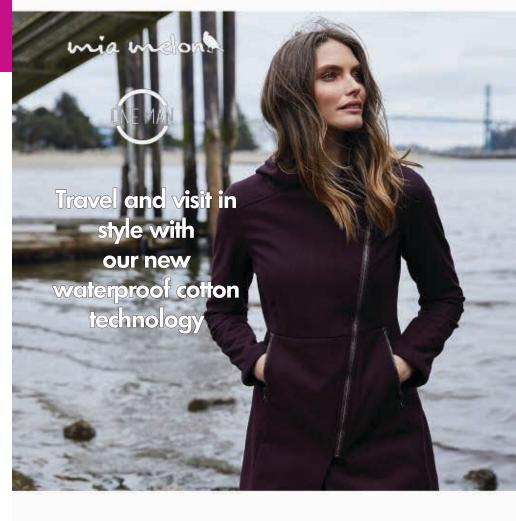
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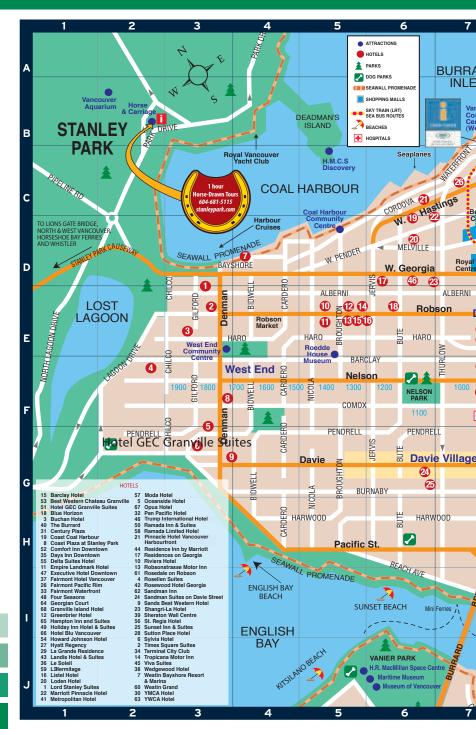




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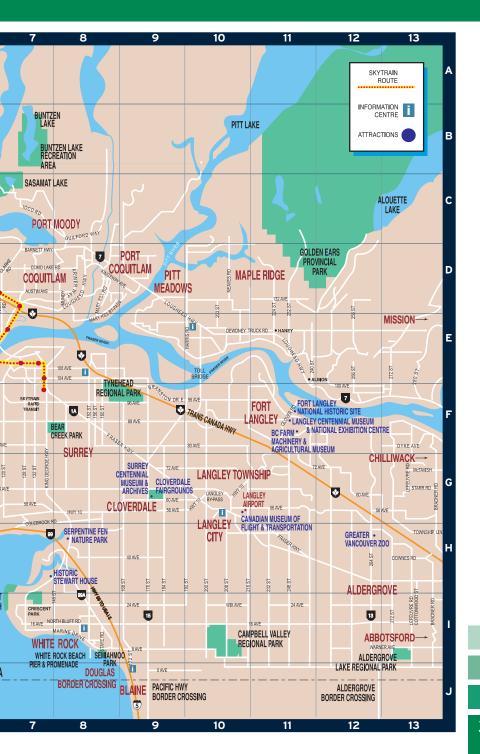






MAP 3 - Lower Mainland





Granville Island



Shopping & Dining

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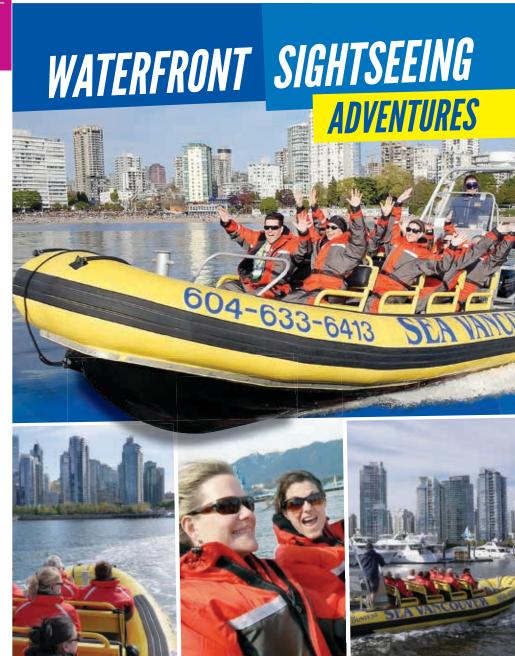
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he story of Lloyd and Frances Hill began in 1946 when they first acquired the Koksilah General Store and Post Office. Koksilah (pronounced coke-sy-la) is a small community on the East coast of Vancouver Island, just one mile south of Duncan.

During the early years, the Hills created an outlet for the local Native artists who were encouraged to display and sell their work. As time passed, visitors to Koksilah became aware of the Hill's reputation and their unique art, so word spread across the country. At any given time, Hill's features over 1200 Native artists and represents every Nation on the Northwest Coast. As the Hill family business expanded, new stores were opened on Vancouver Island in Duncan and Nanaimo.



Hill's new flagship store was opened in Vancouver's Gastown district in 1975. This store also became famous in 1997, as the place where President Clinton purchased a gift for "you know who". In the fall of 2017, Hill's moved its Vancouver location "uptown" to Mount Pleasant, now known as Vancouver's newest "hipster" art district. This fall, artist Darren McKenzie is being featured.





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Vancouver's East Side

Collingwood Neighbourhood

Located at the crossroads between Burnaby and Vancouver, the Collingwood BIA has provided a connection for people and places since the first streetcar route passed through in 1906.

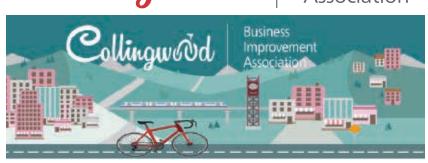
The BIA offers a variety of small, independent eateries and personal service businesses, as well household staples like grocery, pharmacy, liquor and housewares.

A predominately family-oriented community, residents tend to have more children per family and larger household sizes than the rest of the city. Several new housing developments near Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain Station are helping the area continue to grow as a friendly urban village.



Collingwood

Business Improvement Association





Commercial Drive

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



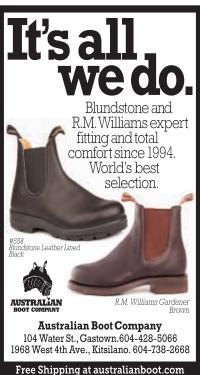
Vancouver's West Side

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



Kitsilano & Fourth Avenue

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



South Granville

Looking for a unique piece of art, furnishings for your home or the perfect little black dress? Trendy South Granville Street is lined with retailers and galleries that will draw out your inner art critic, interior designer and fashionista. Located minutes from downtown Vancouver, this is one neighbourhood that should be on every shopper's itinerary. southgranville.org (Map 2, C5)



Metro Vancouver



rom downtown Vancouver, much of the spectacular mountainview is part of North Vancouver. Made up of two municipalities, the City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver, the area is popular among visitors looking for outdoor adventure and mountain experiences.

To get there, cross Burrard Inlet, take either a 15-minute SeaBus ride from Waterfront Station to Lonsdale Quay, or drive over one of the two bridges that link Vancouver to the North Shore—the Lions Gate Bridge from Stanley Park, or the Second Narrows Bridge at the end of Vancouver's eastside.

Take public transit, ride the SeaBus over to Lonsdale Quay and you'll discover a vibrant public market, waterfront parks, working ship yards and some of the best views of downtown Vancouver's skyline. On Friday during the summer, don't miss their Shipyard Night Markets running from early May to the end of September.

The mountain backdrop to North Vancouver is the setting for spectacular attractions and parks. The regions oldest attraction, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, high above the Capilano canyon, added the exciting "Cliffwalk" attraction in 2011, that is sure to give you a thrill. The other major attraction on the NorthShore is Grouse Mountain Resort's Skyride. Open year round, you will be whisked

up 1,200 metres (3,960 feet) to the top of the mountain for stunning views, a Grizzly bear refuge, and in season, hiking and skiing. You might even be tempted to hike the "Grouse Grind," a strenuous 2.9 kilometre (1.8 mile) trail with an elevation gain of 853 metres (2,800 feet).

The North Shore is extremely popular for those looking for outdoor adventure with numerous parks, including Deep Cove Park and Mount Seymour Provincial Park offering activities ranging from sea kayaking, to hiking to downhill skiing. Lynn Canyon Park's 250 hectares (615 acres) of coastal rainforest includes a popular ecology centre a free suspension bridge, and a host of easily accessible trails.

Also explore the North Shore by water either taking a Sea Vancouver tour out of Granville Island up into Indian Arm Fjord or head over to Sewell's Marina in Horseshoe Bay where you can rent your own 4.5-metre (15-foot) speedboat or enjoy their guided Sea Safari adventure by Zodiac. Explore islands and inlets in beautiful Howe Sound, go fishing, sightseeing, or just relax out on the water.

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MAP C - NORTH SHORE



North Shore & Lower Lonsdale

The North Shore - with breathtaking mountains and stunning shorelines - is an outdoor playground interspersed with fine dining and shopping options. Its oldest neighbourhood, Lower Lonsdale, includes a bustling pier, a public market, specialty shops and restaurants to satisfy every craving. A short drive from downtown Vancouver over the Lions Gate Bridge, the North Shore makes for a perfect day trip away from the hustle and bustle of the city. vancouversnorthshore.com | Ionsdalequay.com





Capilano Bridge

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West Vancouver

West Vancouver

From downtown Vancouver, look to the mountains north-west over the water of Burrard Inlet, and you'll find West Vancouver. Driving through Stanley Park, you will head over the Lions Gate Bridge to West Vancouver. This is also a route many locals use to access Whistler via the Upper Levels Highway.

West Vancouver is one of Metro Vancouver's most exclusive communities. Explore Ambleside Park with tremendous views, and walk through Dundarave, which is known for its boutiques and galleries. Horseshoe Bay is the western-most community in West Vancouver—the departure point for ferries to Bowen Island, Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast. But it's also a

great day trip with lots of restaurants offering ocean views, perfect for renting a boat from Sewell's Marina or taking the family on their famous Ocean Safari running from early Spring to the end of summer.

Pack a picnic lunch and head to the 75-hectare (185-acre) Lighthouse Park which offers an extensive network of trails through majestic Douglas Firs, leading to the 1874 lighthouse - a National Historic Site - and along the rugged coastline where seals can be found basking on the rocks below. An equally impressive road will take you up to Cypress Mountain where there's great skiing in winter and a host of summertime activities. vancouvernorthshore.com



Ambleside Beach

Ambleside Beach is the perfect place to shop and stroll. Our lively main street connects local shops with our beautiful waterfront SeaWalk. We're home to a variety of independent businesses, from specialty boutiques offering the latest fashions, to shops where you can find tools to express your creativity, professional services to satisfy your needs, and more.

Dundarave Village

Dundarave Village is West Vancouver's dining destination - a quaint, welcoming and walkable seaside community. Come escape the big city with our historic village's shopping and dining opportunities. You'll love the local shops and services, where you can find unique gifts, craft and gardening supplies, antiques to decorate your home, ways to pamper yourself, and more.

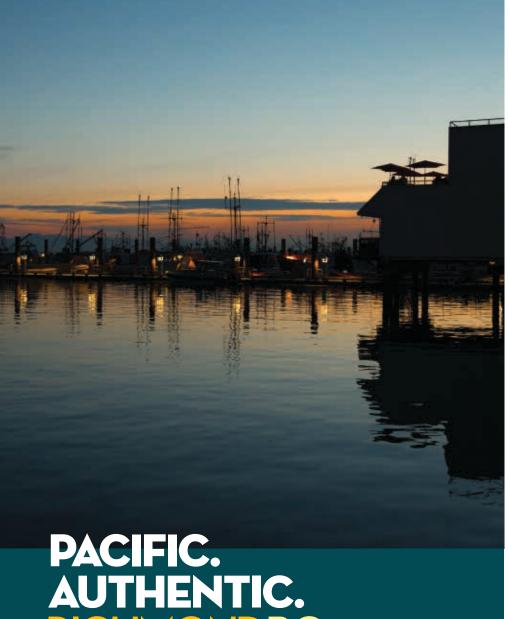




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NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Richmond's public art and historic attractions reflect its unique past, rich multiculturalism, location and natural landscape. The interactive National Historic Sites tell the story of the vibrant maritime history that built the area.



RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET

Visiting between May to October? Don't miss the Richmond Night Market, with entertainment, shopping and more than 100 food stands to satisfy those late-night cravings.

GETTING HERE IS EASY

By Rapid Transit: Take the Canada Line from Downtown Vancouver (20 minutes) or YVR airport (10 minutes)

By Car: Approximately a 30-minute drive from Downtown Vancouver

Whether you're here for an extended stay or just passing through, be sure to put these unique experiences at the top of your list.

Richmond & Steveston

Richmond

Immediately south of the City of Vancouver, many visitors will start their visit in Richmond, home to Vancouver International Airport.

An impressive public art program welcomes newcomers, with pieces that include the stunning Bill Reid sculpture, "The Spirit of Haida Gwaii."

But the City of Richmond has much more to offer visitors than just great air access! For over 100 years, the excited screech of seagulls has signaled the unloading of the day's catch of salmon on the docks of the fishing village of Steveston, Richmond's historic fishing community on the south arm of the Fraser River. Visitors can stroll the boardwalk and buy fish fresh off the boat, or opt for fish 'n' chips for lunch in view of the water. Or go looking for larger marine life with a whale watching tour.

Nearby, the impressive Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site has been meticulously restored and is now an impressive museum dedicated to the fishing industry.



teveston's heritage homes and waterfront walks is in complete contrast to the bright lights and excitement of Richmond's city centre, which a vibrant Asian community has helped shape. Here you'll find the city's dramatic new city hall complex, an amazing array of shops and restaurants where awardwinning dim sum, Vietnamese pho, and seafood with a twist will satisfy any appetite. The city's many malls - legendary for their size and variety - bring you a world of shopping not found anywhere else in the Lower Mainland.

Richmond's exciting cultural life is seen in its museums, galleries and professional theatre. The Asian influence is expressed in the magnificent Buddhist temple complex and gardens of the International Buddhist Society

on Steveston Highway. For those looking for more natural attractions, the city's parks provide a number of recreational opportunities from field sports, nature walks and golfing. The extensive network of dykes protecting the city from the river, have become popular walking and biking trails and provide the perfect place to observe bald eagles and other bird life of the tidal flats.

There's always something fun to do, whether it's taking a whale watching tour, watching the fishing boats dock in the busy marina, or visiting the year-round Farmers & Artisans Market (happening every other Sunday) to discover artistic treasures and homemade treats. TourismRichmond.com or call 1.877.247.0777.



MAP D - Richmond & Steveston



Get Outside!

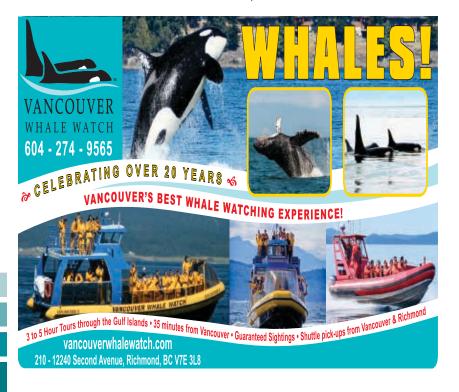
pring in Vancouver means plenty of sun and lots of fun!
From watersports to beach activities to hiking, golf and endless warm-weather meandering, you'll want to spend as much time as possible outdoors!



Whale Watching

For a truly exhilarating excursion, whale watching with a local tour provider can't be beat! Getting close enough to these majestic creatures often starts in the historic fishing village of Steveston (in Richmond) or from downtown Vancouver. Within minutes of either point of departure, you'll find yourself exploring the Strait of Georgia, Fraser River Delta and Gulf Islands, home to these mighty mammals. You'll also get a chance

to spot harbour seals, sea lions, porpoises and a variety of marine wildlife that call these coastal waters home – don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Photo: Pacific Whale Watch Association



Family Fun

hy is Vancouver such a great place for big and little kids alike? Check out some of our favourite reasons, below!



Granville Island Kids Market

An oasis for children at the heart of Granville Island, this two-level indoor wonderland is filled with activities, shops and services catering to young minds and creative imaginations. With crafts, games, costumes and more, this is an experience the whole family will enjoy! 1496 Cartwright Street 604.689.8447 kidsmarket.ca (Map 1, J9)

Image: Tourism Vancouver / Coast Mountain

Stanley Park

There's plenty of pint-sized fun to be had in Vancouver's oldest and largest park. Ride the miniature train (with special events and decorations at Halloween and Christmas), visit the Vancouver Aquarium and learn about preserving ecology at the Nature House. vanaqua.org stanleyparkecology.ca Map 1, A1-G2)



Maplewood Farm

This once-working dairy farm is now home to 200 charming domestic animals! Feed the chickens, ducks and bunnies, tour the gardens and take a pony ride. With so much to see and do, Maplewood Farm is an agritour you won't want to miss! 405 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver | 604.929.5610 maplewoodfarm.bc.ca (Map D, D6)



Good Eats



anging from laid-back casual to five-course meals, Vancouver's dining scene caters to every palate. Whether you're looking for local produce, fresh seafood or trendy tapas, it's all within easy reach.



Fresh & Local

Surrounded by lush agricultural lands and seafood-rich waters, fresh cuisine is a huge selling point in Vancouver. The 100-Mile Diet and Ocean Wise program were both born in B.C., as was Green Table – a network of sustainable restaurants that pledge to reduce their environmental footprint by serving local foods, creating less waste, reducing water usage and supporting likeminded suppliers.



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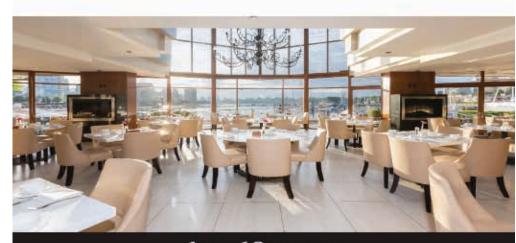


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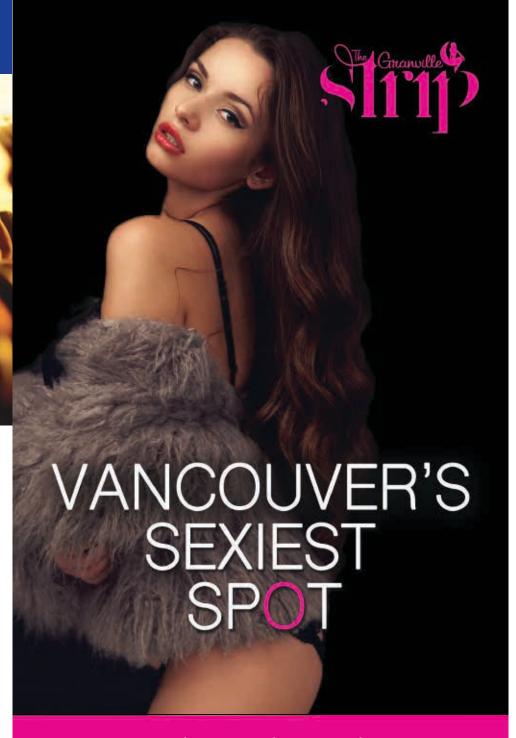
After Dark



ot ready for bed? From live concerts to DJ sets, there's fun to be had on any given night in Vancouver. The following neighbourhoods are notorious for nightlife:

- > Granville Street: Home to some of the busiest nightclubs in the city - as well as some of the most-late-night food available - this downtown street is a great spot to step out. (Map 1)
- > Yaletown: Vancouver's hippest lounges can be found in this ultra-cool community. Comb the cobblestone streets for cool cocktails and late-night networking. (Map 1)
- ➤ Gastown: This district set the tone for Vancouver's vibe many years ago. Today it's a draw for college kids, hipsters and 30-somethings alike, featuring cutting-edge cuisine and intimate whisky bars. (Map B)





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Major Attractions

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Map C, A4

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Museum of Vancouver

The Museum of Vancouver (MOV) creates Vancouver-focused exhibitions and programs that encourage dynamic conversations about what was, is, and can be Vancouver. Permanent exhibitions tell the city's stories. 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver Tel: 604.736.4431 museumofvancouver.ca

Map 1.J6

Burnaby Village Museum

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DINING

Map 1,B9

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Shopping Centres

Map 1,C7

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OK Boot Corral

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DALHADBOUR

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