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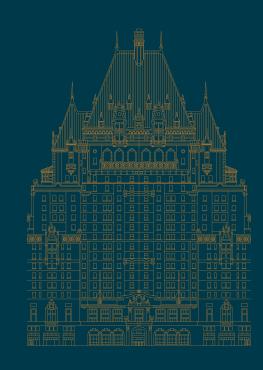
GUIDE

TO HOTEL VANCOUVER

CONCIERGE RECOMMENDS WINTER 2025







WELCOME TO THE CASTLE IN THE CITY

FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER

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HOTEL INFO

CHECK IN TIME: 3:00 pm | CHECK OUT TIME: 12:00 pm

STAY CONNECTED

WIFI ACCESS: We are pleased to offer complimentary WIFI internet access during your stay. Network: **Fairmont** | Passcode Access: **hvc2025**

TAKE SOME TIME

Health club– 2nd Floor, room key access required in elevators.

Fitness Centre & Changing Rooms: Open 24 hours

Sauna: Open 6:00 am to 11:00 pm
Swimming Pool: Open 6:00 am to 10:30 pm



PARKING INFORMATION

Self-parking

Experience effortless self-parking at Precise Parkade. Simply scan the QR code, select Zone 1323, register your license plate, and park for as long as needed.

Valet parking

Valet parking is valid from 1:00p.m. until 1:00 p.m. Valet parking outside these hours will incur additional charges. Please ask the Front Desk to register your vehicle's license plate if you have not done so already. Please allow up to 15 minutes for Valet to retrieve your vehicle. Request your vehicle by dialing "0," or by sending us a text at the number below.











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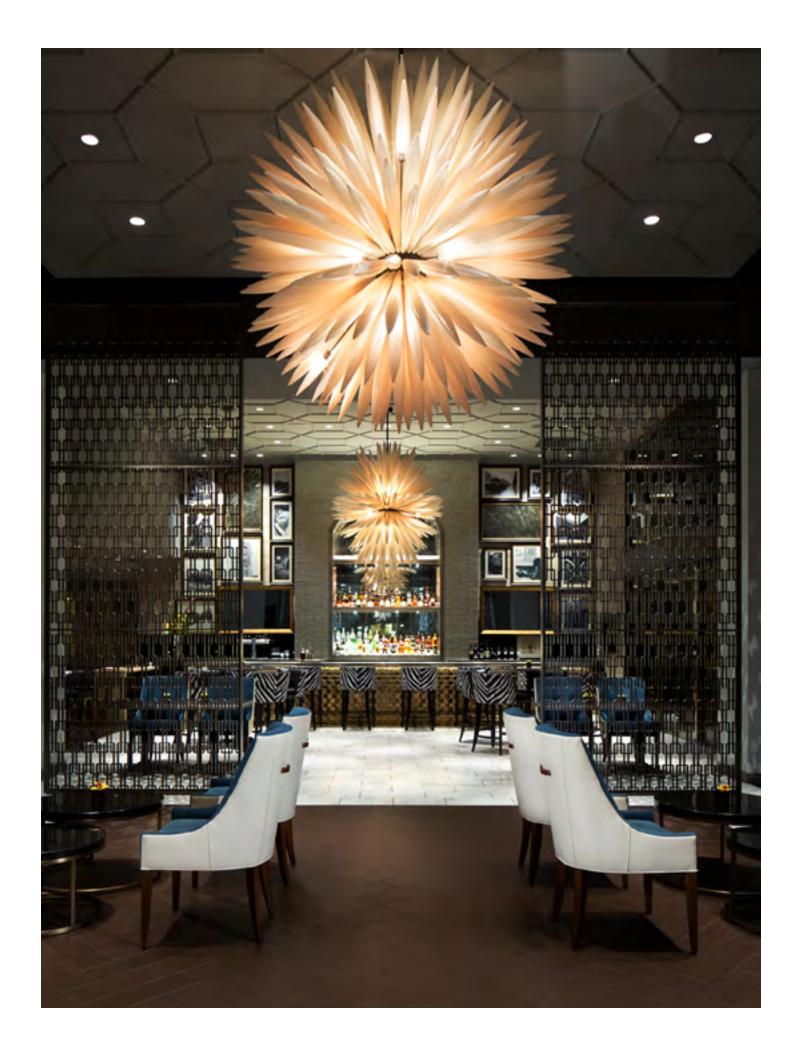
Discover Top Concierge Dining Picks in Vancouver. Visit online *here* or scan the QR code to explore exclusive restaurant recommendations, hand picked by our concierge team.











DINING AT THE CASTLE

NOTCH8

With a luxurious and contemporary design inspired by the romance of travel in the 1930's, Notch8 Restaurant & Bar brings a new era of glamour to the lobby of Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Named after a train's top speed, achieved only by the most skilled conductors, Notch8 Restaurant & Bar pays homage to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver's storied history and legacy as a luxury hotel along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Featuring regional fare that includes new favourites and prized dishes, cocktails made popular during pre and post-prohibition times, as well as an extensive wine list. Open for breakfast, lunch, happy hour, dinner, lounge, weekend brunch, and afternoon tea. To learn more or to view menus online, please visit our website here.







IN-ROOM DINING

Linger a little longer, and enjoy Executive Chef Mike Reid's culinary delights from the comfort of our cloud beds. An extension of our classic menu from the Notch8 kitchen, the In-Room Dining menu is now available 24 hours a day. From breakfast delights, to late night snacks and everything in between, there is sure to be something to satisfy every craving.

To learn more or to view the In-Room Dining menus online, please visit our website <u>here</u>.



TEA WITH A



THEMED AFTERNOON TEA AT FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER

THEMED AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver offers a playful twist on a classic tradition. With themes changing throughout the year, the Notch8 Restaurant private dining room is transformed to take guests on a journey into imaginative worlds, setting the backdrop for an immersive dining experience. Designed by the hotel's talented culinary team, the seasonal menu features a curated selection of fine teas paired with freshly baked scones, delicate savoury dishes, and beautifully crafted pastries along with an exciting line-up of seasonal cocktails. Children's menus are available. Reservations are required, please email hvc.notch8@fairmont.com or book here.





UPCOMING SPECIAL

Trents

There's always something happening at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, the heartbeat of Vancouver. From seasonal feasts and speakeasy pop-ups to workshops, wine dinners, and more, explore the Castle in the City's upcoming calendar of events.

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THE HISTORY OF HOTEL VANCOUVER

The present Hotel Vancouver is actually the third hotel by that name. The first hotel, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPR), opened in 1887. The original hotel was a four story 60-room wooden structure at Georgia and Granville Street. It was eventually torn down and replaced by the much larger, second Hotel Vancouver (also owned by CPR), which opened in 1916.

This second hotel was an imposing structure of 14 stories in the style of an Italian villa. Huge carved heads of bison and elk graced the exterior on the upper stories. The hotel became a focus for the city's growing social life and continued to attract a stream of noble visitors. Although gracious, the hotel was not well built and deteriorated structurally within a few short years of its completion.

In 1928, Canadian National Railroad (CNR) began developing a competitive hotel on the present site. Unfortunately, the depressed economy of the time forced CNR to halt construction in 1932 for five years. Finally CPR, whose own hotel was becoming







too costly to maintain, and construction resumed. The new Hotel Vancouver was completed in time for the Royal Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The official opening took place on May 25, 1939.

During World War II, the decaying second hotel was taken over by the federal government; first as an administrative centre, and later as a hostel for returning veterans. In 1949 it was demolished, and today it is the site of the TD Bank Tower.

The third and present Hotel Vancouver was built at a cost of \$12 million and took almost ten years to complete. It was the tallest building on the skyline and the green copper roof was quickly established as the well-known city landmark that it is still today.

Everything that went into the construction was the biggest and best of its time. Designed in French Renaissance style by John S. Archibald (succeeded by John Schofield upon the former's death), the Hotel's exterior was made of British Columbian stone from Haddington Island, the same stone used in the Province's Legislative Buildings. Throughout the Hotel, the grace and charm of the Renaissance era is reflected in sweeping marble staircases, spacious guest rooms and hallways. The decorative Montinello marble used extensively in the lobby, on staircases and pillars reportedly weighed 166 tons. The Hotel had the biggest switchboard in the city, the largest dining room and the most elegant furnishings to be found in any public building.

Polished brass railings and intricately carved stone facades on the exterior of the building add to Hotel Vancouver's charm. The most interesting figure carved in stone on the exterior is the head of Hermes, above the main Mercury) was messenger of the gods: god of wind, speed, trade, navigation, commerce, oration, manual skill, and – auspiciously - the god of travelers. Hermes is regarded as the patron of the Hotel and protector of all the guests who pass through our doors.

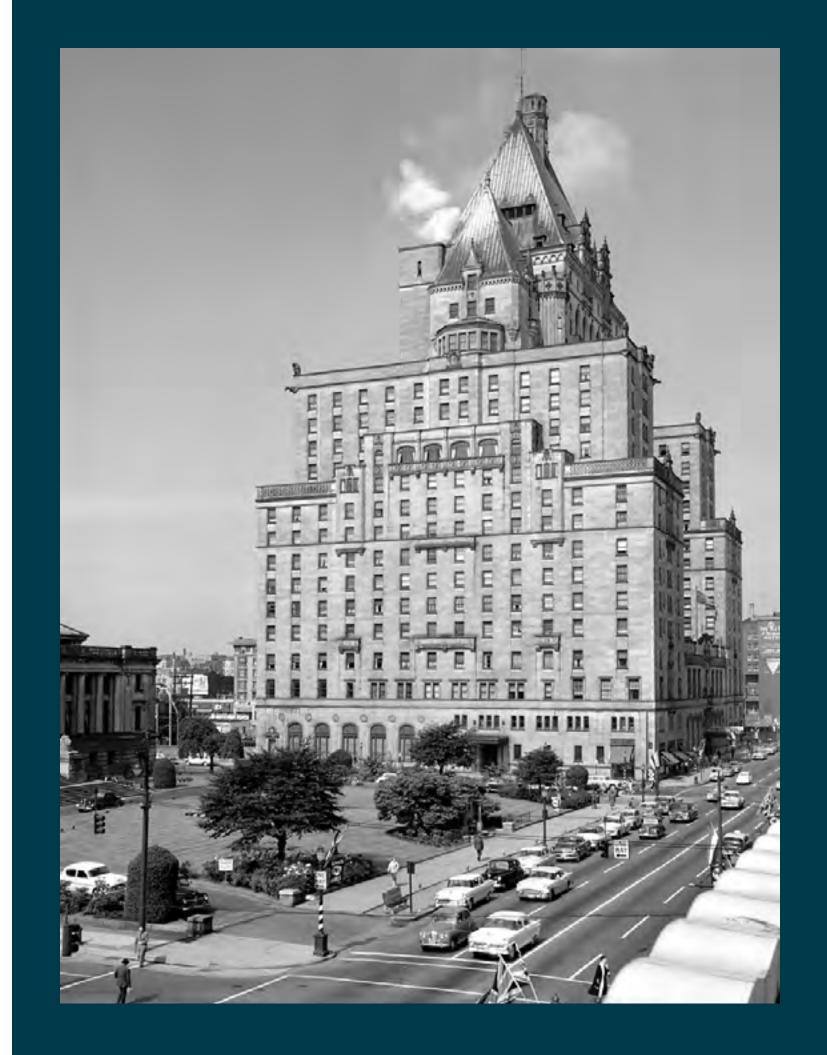
The present hotel was enormously successful during its early years, but by the 1960's it urgently needed renovation. Unwilling to spend money on a building it did not own, CP decided in 1962 not to renew its contract. CN contracted the hotel's management to Hilton Canada Inc. which supervised extensive modernization of the interior and construction of the parking garage. In 1983 CN resumed sole management. Finally in 1988, the hotel's ownership came full circle, as Canadian Pacific Hotels once again acquired the Hotel Vancouver.

In 1996, the Hotel Vancouver undertook more extensive renovations and transformed the lobby. A total of \$12 million was spent on the renovations – the same amount spent on the entire construction in 1939! The ceilings were lifted, the carpets replaced and the 900 West Bar and Lounge added (now Notch8 Restaurant and Lounge).

A heritage building, the Hotel Vancouver represents both the gracious elegance of the past and the finest in modern conveniences. More than a century of gracious elegance and attentive service have secured Hotel Vancouver's reputation as the "Grand Hotel" of the city.

Guided History Tour Info: https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver. com/events/hotel-history-tour/





Dal Richards was an institution at the hotel's Panorama Roof Ballroom on the 15th floor. The Dal Richards Orchestra played 5 nights a week for 25 years, with a live CBC radio broadcast every Saturday evening.



1940

The hotel underwent an extensive modernization. Original fixtures of mahogany, brass, crystal and floral patterns were replaced with the plastic lights, bright colours and geometric patterns that were fashionable at the time.



1939

with Roy Rogers and Trigger 1944





The hotel was officially opened by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on May 29, during their Royal Tour of Canada. The Fourteenth Floor had been specially designed just for their stay. They also enjoyed a civic lunch in the ballroom during their visit.



Jennie Pearl Cox, a socialite who regularly attended luxurious events at the hotel, was killed in a tragic car accident. Since then, there have been numerous sightings of a lady in a red dress that seemingly disappears in front of them.

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HOTEL VANCOUVER HAPPENINGS

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Explore the Castle in the City's upcoming calendar of events.

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EVENTS HAPPENING AT HVC



WINTER WONDERLAND AFTERNOON TEA

Sip on a carefully curated selection of seasonal teas as you enjoy the comforting flavours of the season. Whether you're gathering with loved ones or creating new traditions, this festive tea experience is sure to be one to remember.

Availability: November 13, 2025 – January 4, 2026 (excluding Dec 25, Dec 31 and Jan 1)

Location: Notch8 Restaurant

Seatings at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Price: Adults \$79; Children \$45 (exclusive of tax & gratuities)

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/winter-wonderland-afternoon-tea



3-COURSE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DINNER IN NOTCH8

Celebrate American Thanksgiving in the glamour of Notch8 with an indulgent three-course, traditional turkey dinner.

Availability: November 27, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. First seating starting at 5pm, second seating at 7:15pm

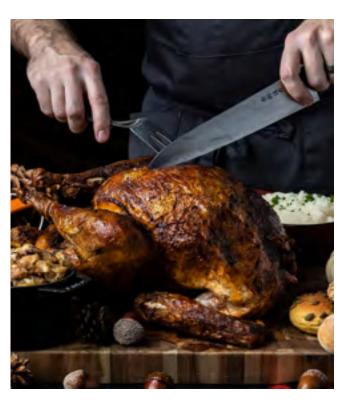
Location: Notch8

Price: \$79 per adult, \$40 per child (not inclusive of tax & gratuities)

Optional wine pairings are available for \$55 per person.

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/ events/three-course-american-thanksgiving-dinner/





HOLIDAY RETAIL POP-UP SHOP

Need a stocking stuffer or a memorable gift? The Holiday Retail Pop-Up located in the Hotel Lobby is sure to have what you're looking for. Explore a curated selection of Fairmont favourites including keepsake ornaments, gift cards and more*.

Availability: November 28 – December 23, 2025. Daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Location: Located in the Lobby

FEATURED RETAIL OFFERINGS

Custom Hotel Vancouver Christmas Tree ornaments Custom Hotel Vancouver x Park's Best dog collars 'Warm Buddies' Ella and Elly stuffed animals Fairmont Gift Cards Notch8 Gift Cards

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/holiday-retail-pop-up/







FESTIVE LUNCH BUFFET AT NOTCH8

Join us for a festive brunch that celebrates the joy of the season! Delight in a vibrant spread featuring seasonal favourites and sumptuous festive cuisine. Bring the office or catch up with friends and bask in the joyful ambiance of Notch8.

Availability: December 4, 5, 8-12, 15-19, 2025 Seatings between 11:15 am – 1:30 pm Location: Notch8 Restaurant Price: Adults \$89, Children \$50* (not inclusive of tax & gratuity)

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/festive-lunch-buffet/



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA -PACIFIC BALLROOM

An elegant and festive afternoon awaits with our lavish Christmas Afternoon Tea in the stunning Pacific Ballroom! Festive scones, savoury sandwiches, and decadent desserts are complemented with classical holiday melodies to make spirits bright.

Availability: December 21 & 22, 2025 Seatings at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm **Location**: The Pacific Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Price: Adults \$99, Children \$50 (ages 12 and under)

(not inclusive of tax & gratuities)

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/christmas-afternoon-tea-pacific-ballroom/





HOLIDAY TEA WITH SANTA -PACIFIC BALLROOM

Children will be delighted as they sing along with Santa and his merry Elves, join The Grinch and Cindy-Lou Who for some playful holiday fun, and visit our Build-A-Bear workshop to create their very own cuddly holiday keepsake (included with each child's ticket). Little ones can also decorate their own festive cookies, a sweet and creative way to celebrate the season!

Availability: December 20, 2025 at 11:00 am

Location: The Pacific Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Price: Adults \$113, Children \$86 (ages 12 and under)

(inclusive of tax & service charges)*

*A portion of each afternoon tea sold with be donated to the Make-A-Wish Canada Foundation

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/family-festive-afternoon-tea/





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CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT NOTCH8

Enjoy a magical Christmas Eve dinner at Notch8, where holiday traditions come to life in an exquisite setting. Indulge in a multi-course feast featuring seasonal delicacies and celebrate this joyous occasion with family and friends.

Date: December 24, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Location**: Notch8 Restaurant **Price:** Adults \$109, Children \$59 (ages 12 and under – three course meal) (not inclusive of tax & gratuities)

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/christmas-eve-dinner/



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH BUFFET AT NOTCH8

After the presents have been opened, join us for festive brunch that celebrates the joy of the season! Enjoy the chef-attended carving station featuring Canadian striploin and a whole-roasted turkey.

Christmas Braunch is now sold out. Please email us at HVC.Notch8@Fairmont.com to join our waitlist.

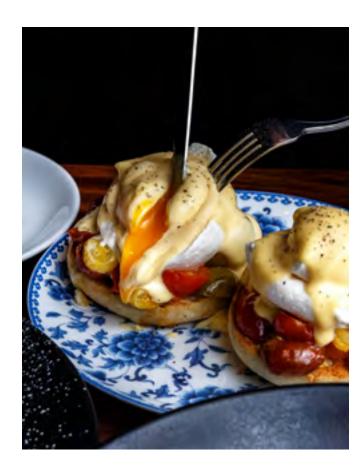
Date: December 25, 2025

Seatings between 11:15 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Notch8 Restaurant

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/christmas-brunch-buffet/







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Christmas Dinner is now sold out. Please email us at HVC.Notch8@Fairmont.com to join our waitlist.

Date: December 25, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Location: Notch8 Restaurant Price: Adults \$109, Children \$59 (ages 12 and under – three course meal) (not inclusive of tax & gratuities)

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/christmas-dinner-notch8/



CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER TO-GO

Spend more time with loved ones this holiday season while Executive Chef Michael Reid and his culinary team prepare a delicious take-home Christmas dinner. All that's left to do is collect your order, heat prior to serving, and enjoy. Detailed heating instructions are included.

Pick Up Dates: December 24 & 25, 2025

Pick Up Times: 10 am – 4 pm

Ordering Deadline: December 19 at 5 pm

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/holiday-turkey-to-go/









KRINGLE'S

Back for another season, step into the charming world of Kringle's – the ultimate holiday bar pop-up nestled within the lower lobby walls of the Hotel. Embrace the spirit of the season as you indulge in festive cocktails and delectable fare, expertly crafted by the team of elves making spirits bright. Be immersed in a wonderland of twinkling lights and cozy corners, where the jolly ambiance of Kringle's invites guests to savour the magic of the holidays in festive fashion.

Date: November 19 – December 31, 2025 Tuesday – Saturday Evenings from 5:00 pm – 12:00 am

*closed Christmas Eve, December 24 and Christmas Day, December 25

*open December 31 for New Year's Eve

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/dine/kringles/

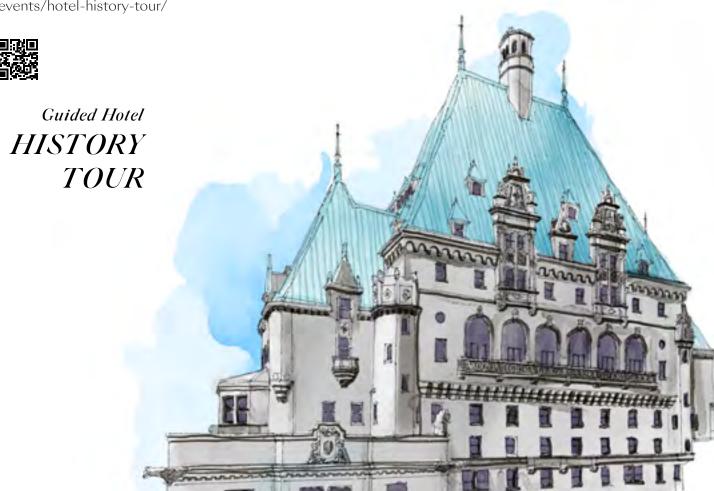


HOTEL HISTORY TOUR

Discover the rich history of Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, the Castle in the City since 1939, on a guided tour with David Reid. Hotel guests are invited to sign up at the Concierge for a complimentary backstage pass to some of iconic spaces, celebrity sightings and to the incredible stories that have taken place within the hotel's walls over the past 86 years.

Date: Saturdays at 2pm **Location**: Concierge Desk

https://www.fairmont-hotel-vancouver.com/events/hotel-history-tour/



THIS MONTH IN VANCOUVER

DECEMBER

In Vancouver, you are spoiled for choice when it comes to incredible activities. Whether within our hotel walls or in the city itself, our knowledgeable concierge team takes great delight in sharing advice, so that you can make the most of your time here. The team is also pleased to assist you in securing restaurant reservations to ensure the most memorable dining experience possible. If you are staying at Fairmont Gold, please contact our Fairmont Gold dedicated Concierge team for a more personalized service.

Click here or scan below for more information.



SPECIAL EVENTS



HARRY POTTER: A FORBIDDEN FOREST EXPERIENCE

Walk into the depths of a dark forest, discover Fantastic Beasts, interactive spells and discover some of the most iconic scenes from the beloved Harry Potter film series.

Date: Nov 7 – Feb 1, 2026 **Location**: Stanley Park

Hpforbiddenforestexperience.com/vancouver

VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS MARKET

Charming wooden huts filled with handcrafted gifts, festive food, and traditional German treats like mulled wine and gingerbread. Live entertainment, a sparkling carousel, and stunning views of the city and waterfront.

Date: Nov 13 – Dec 24 **Location**: Jack Poole Plaza Vancouverchristmasmarket.com



SOAR WITH SANTA AT FLY OVER CANADA

Strap in for a magical virtual ride from coast to coast with Santa!

Date: Nov 20 – Jan 4, 2026 **Location**: Canada Place

Experienceflyover.com/vancouver

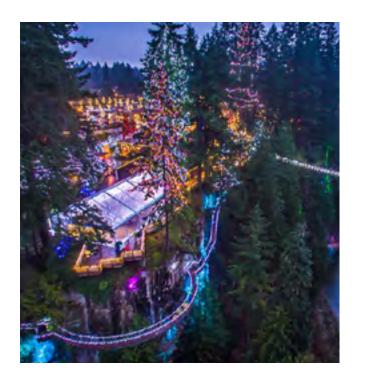
PEAK OF CHRISTMAS

Step into a world of enchantment at Vancouver's North Pole, where twinkling lights, the gentle echo of snowfall, and the thrill of encountering real reindeer come together for a magical holiday experience like no other.

Date: Nov 21 – Dec 24 **Location**: Grouse Mountain

Grousemountain.com/peak-of-christmas





CAPILANO CANYON LIGHTS

Canyon Lights' enchanted winter wonderland transforms Capilano Suspension Bridge Park into an unforgettable holiday light experience. Walk across the world-famous bridge, lit end-to-end with multicolour displays above an illuminated Capilano River.

Date: Nov 21 – Jan 18, 2026 **Location**: Capilano Suspension Bridge

Capbridge.com/events/canyon-lights

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL LIGHTS OF HOPE

Magical Lights of Hope display at downtown's St. Paul's Hospital will shine brightly every night throughout the Yuletide season, with hundreds of donors recognized for their support with stars on the display.

Date: Nov 27 - Jan 2, 2026

Location: St. Paul's Hospital - 1081 Burrard Street

Helpstpauls.com

32ND GINGERBREAD LANE

Look out for delicious-looking gingerbread constructions, submitted by professional cooks and enthusiastic amateur teams alike. The longest running Gingerbread display in Canada. Make a donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Date: Nov 27 – Dec 28

Location: The Hyatt Regency Hotel - 655 Burrard Street

Gingerbreadlane.ca

SHIPYARDS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Weave your way through the sparkling lights and aisles of 75+ wooden stalls selling unique artisanal gifts, enjoy festive music, skate on the ice rink, admire the City's Christmas tree, appreciate community entertainment, and indulging in seasonal treats like bratwursts, mulled wine and hot cocoa.

Date: Nov 28 - Dec 24

Location: The North Vancouver Shipyards

Shipyardschristmasmarket.com

VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

76-foot-tall artificial Christmas tree display with over 100,000 lights. Enjoy free hot chocolate and live music!

Date: Nov 28 – 6pm

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza

Treelightingvancouver.com



VANDUSEN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Step into a botanical wonderland this holiday season at VanDusen Festival of Lights. Explore 15 acres adorned with over 1 million twinkling lights, featuring a new interactive mycelium installation, and a display inspired by the Great Bear Rainforest of BC.

Date: Nov 28 - Jan 4, 2026 **Location**: VanDusen Gardens

Vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/festival-of-

lights.aspx

SHIPYARDS SKATE PLAZA

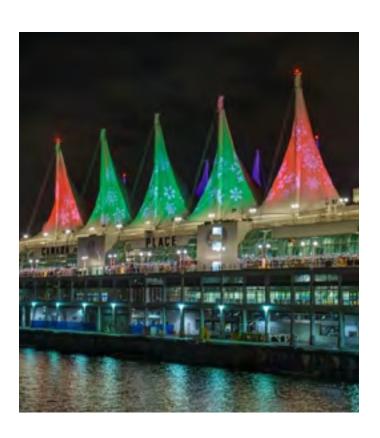
The region's largest outdoor skating rink is located on the waterfront and is set against the beautiful backdrop of downtown Vancouver and the North Shore mountains.

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Date: Nov 28 - late February

Location: Shipyards Plaza North Vancouver CNV.org/Parks-Recreation/The-Shipyards

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CHRISTMAS AT CANADA PLACE

This family-friendly experience will feature the historic Woodward's Windows and Avenue of Christmas Trees, delicious holiday recipes, a special holiday-themed Sails of Light display, Canada's North light display and more!

Date: Nov 29 – Jan 1, 2026 **Location**: Canada Place

Vancouver.christmas/christmas-at-canada-place

SEA TO SKY GONDOLA SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Enjoy the gondola ride up 885 meters to the stunning views of Howe Sound. Experience the views from the Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge and take in the many Festive offerings.

Date: Nov 29 – Dec 31

Location: Squamish (45-minute drive North)

Seatoskygondola.com/events

JUNCTION PUBLIC MARKET

Eat, drink, shop and enjoy the entertainment of this outside market place.

Date: Dec 1 - Dec 24 (Tues-Sun 10 am - 6 pm) **Location**: Granville Square - 200 Granville Street Junctionpublicmarket.com

ICE SKATING AT ROBSON SQUARE

Robson Square, behind Vancouver Art Gallery The outdoor skating rink is open, so celebrate winter in style with skating in the heart of downtown

Date: Dec 1- Feb 28, 2026

Location: Robson Square, behind Vancouver

Art Gallery

Robsonsquare.com





FLEURS DE VILLES

Free ten day festive celebration, featuring enchanting floral displays created by Vancouver's talented florists. Walking maps available at the Concierge desk.

Date: Dec 5 – 14

Location: Fleursdevilles.com/event-page/vancouver-noel-2025 arious downtown locations Fleursdevilles.com/event-page/vancouver-noel-2025

WINTER MARKET

Festive day by the sea filled with local vendors, cozy food and drink, and family-fun entertainment that will warm your heart.

Date: Dec 7

Location: Vanier Park

Vanmaritime.com/explore/events-and-programs

CHRISTMAS WISH BREAKFAST

Canada's largest 1 day toy drive. Free – Don't forget to bring a gift.

Date: Dec 10, 6 am - 9 am **Location**: The Pan Pacific Hotel

Vancouverchristmasguide.com/christmas-wish-

breakfast



THE 11TH ANNUAL BIG ELF RUN

1 km, 5km, 10km, 15km run/walk routes, raising funds for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau (1 day toy drive as well).

Date: Dec 13

Location: Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park

Bigfunrunseries.com

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SPORTS



VANCOUVER CANUCKS

Date: Dec 5 vs Utah Mammoth
Dec 6 vs Minnesota Wild
Dec 8 vs Detroit Red Wings
Dec 11 vs Buffalo Sabres
Dec 27 vs San Jose Sharks
Dec 30 vs Philadelphia Flyers

Location:Rogers Arena Nhl.com/canucks



VANCOUVER WARRIORS LACROSSE

Date: Dec 13 vs Las Vegas Desert Dogs

Location: Rogers Arena Vancouverwarriors.com



NITRO CIRCUS

High energy acrobatic bike performances to inspire all thrill seekers

Date: Dec 18

Location: Rogers Arena Nitrocircus.com

THEATRE, DANCE, COMEDY, MUSIC



DISNEY'S FROZEN -THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Experience the magic of the beloved animated movie live before your eyes!

Date: October 30 - Jan 4, 2026

Location: The Stanley BFL Canada Stage Artsclub.com

A WONDERHEADS CHRISTMAS CAROL

Ebenezer Scrooge's wondrous Christmas Eve journey comes to life with dazzling masks, 10-foot-tall puppets, a mesmerizing original score, and astonishing stagecraft—told without a word of dialogue.

Date: Nov 26- Dec 14

Location: Olympic Village Stage at the BMO Theatre Artsclub.com

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S LITTLE WOMEN

This enduring story of friendship, romance, loss, and personal discovery has charmed generations. Fall in love with Louisa May Alcott's relatable and radiant characters as they come to life in this shining adaptation.

Date: Nov 27-Jan 4, 2026

Location: Granville Island Stage

Artsclub.com

JOHN LEGEND

John Roger Stephens known professionally as John Legend, is an American singer, songwriter, and pianist.

Date: Dec 3

Location: Rogers Arena Johnlegend.com

MOVIE NIGHTS WITH THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Date: Dec 04 – The Holiday in Concert

Dec 05 - The Holiday in Concert

Dec 06 - The Snowman in Concert

Dec 16 - A Charlie Brown Christmas in Concert

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Dec 17 - Home Alone in Concert

Dec 18 - Home Alone in Concert

Dec 19 - Elf in Concert

Dec 20 - Elf in Concert

Location: Orpheum Theatre Vancouversymphony.ca

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE BACH CHOIR

A diverse choral program along with an audience singalong promises a wonderful winter afternoon of music and merriment.

Date: Dec 7

Location: Orpheum Theatre Vancouverbachchoir.com

DAVE CHAPPELLE

American stand-up comedian and actor.

Date: Dec 7

Location: Rogers Arena Dave-chappelle.com

MARGARET ATWOOD IN CONVERSATION

Join one of our greatest storytellers of our time as she talks about her long-awaited autobiography "Book of Lives".

Date: Dec 9

Location: Orpheum Theatre

Writersfest.bc.ca/event/atwood-book-of-lives

BALLET BC PRESENTS THE ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET IN NUTCRACKER

Enjoy one of North America's most historic dance companies with their iconic production of the Nutcracker.

Date: Dec 12 - 14

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Balletbc.com

EARLY MUSIC VANCOUVER AND VANCOUVER CHAMBER CHOIR PRESENT MESSIAH

Reflective, joyful, solemn, and mysterious, this monumental work speaks to audiences across all worlds, bringing a fundamental message of hope.

Date: Dec 13

Location: Orpheum Theatre

Earlymusic.bc.ca

VANCOUVER YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS ALL IS BRIGHT

The youth choir will be filling the hall with music that lifts spirits, sparks wonder, and brightens the dark days of winter.

Date: Dec 14

Location: Orpheum Theatre Vancouveryouthchoir.com

THE GINGERBREADMEN: YET ANOTHER HOLIDAY CABARET

Get ready to be swept up in the merriest, most toe-tappingly dough-lightful show in town.
With a repertoire that spans doo-wop, jazz,
Broadway, holiday standards, and acapella.

Date: Dec 17-21

Location: Olympic Village Stage at the BMO

Artsclub.com

GOH BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER

This heart-warming production is sure to delight audiences of all ages with more than 200 dancers, actors, gymnasts, glittering costumes and dramatic sets.

Date: Dec 18 - 21

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Gohballet.com

CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

Discover the music of The Nutcracker and more under the gentle glow of candlelight.

Date: Dec 19

Location: Christ Church Cathedral - 690 Burrard St.

Feverup.com/en/vancouver/candlelight

GARY GULMAN – GRANDILOQUENT

A product of Boston, Gulman has been a scholarship college football player, an accountant, and a high school teacher. He has made countless television appearances as both a comedian and an actor.

Date: Dec 19

Location: Vancouver Playhouse

Garygulman.com

TRISH PAYTAS: TRISHMAS LIVE!

An American personality, entrepreneur and author, Trish is celebrated for her distinctively offbeat sense of humour and unapologetic nature.

Date: Dec 22

Location: Orpheum Theatre

Xodivad.com/2025/10/14/trisha-paytas-announces-

trishmas-live-holiday-tour

HASAN HATES RONNY | RONNY HATES HASAN

Hasan Minhaj and Ronny Chieng will face off about America's most urgent issues: Presidents, War, the Economy, Immigration, Infrastructure, Food, Dating, Family Values, and of course, the impending Race War.

Date: Dec 26 & 27

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Hasanhatesronny.com

THE JINKX AND DELA HOLIDAY SHOW

Award-winning comedy icons, writers, actors, and drag queen powerhouses BenDeLaCreme & Jinkx Monsoon are coming back to town with their wildly successful, internationally acclaimed holiday show.

Date: Dec 30

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Jinkxanddela.com

FORTUNE FEIMSTER: TAKIN' CARE OF BISCUITS

Stand-up comedian, writer and actor who uses her confessional comedy to bring people together. Through laughter and storytelling, Fortune shows audiences of all ages, backgrounds, and sexual orientations that common ground is only a joke or two away.

Date: Dec 30

Location: Orpheum Theatre Fortunefeimster.com



WINTER ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

For every season, our experienced concierge team has rounded up all the best activities for you to enjoy.

From the mild to the wild, learn more about all the adventures waiting for you to explore during your stay in Vancouver.

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ATTRACTIONS



STANLEY PARK

1000-acre park- perfect for strolling, biking and running. It is home to multiple beaches, tennis courts and playgrounds. Highlights include the aquarium, totem poles and prospect point.

20 min walk

Vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM

From sea otters to sea lions, and seals, the aquarium is a must-visit for all ages. Open 10:00am-5:00pm daily.

30 min walk

Vanaqua.org

GRANVILLE ISLAND

A large farmer's market as well as numerous arts and craft stalls, galleries, cafes, restaurants, brewery and Kid's market. Open daily from 9am - 6pm.

20 min walk to water taxi

Granvilleisland.com



GASTOWN

A historical neighbourhood with local boutiques, art galleries, live music venues and an eclectic restaurant, café and bar culture.

15 min walk

Gastown.org



DR. SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL GARDEN

The Ming Dynasty Scholars' Garden, the first of its kind built outside of China.

15 min walk

Vancouverchinesegarden.com





THE VANCOUVER LOOKOUT

Take Vancouver sightseeing to a whole new level with a bird's eye view of the city.

15 min walk

Vancouverlookout.com



FLY OVER CANADA

Soar from coast to coast on a breathtaking aerial journey through the latest in 4D virtual flight ride technology (complete with wind, scents, mist and sound!).

15 min walk

Flyovercanada.com

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

Changing exhibitions of traditional & contemporary works in various media. Permanent displays include paintings by renowned BC artist Emily Carr. See Concierge for discount coupons.

(Across Hornby Street)

.Vanartgallery.bc.ca

SCIENCE WORLD

Hands-on science exhibits, demonstrations, and the spectacular "Kids Zone" on the 2nd floor.

10 min drive

Scienceworld.ca



YALETOWN

Vancouver's trendy and upscale renovated warehouse district. This fresh urban neighbourhood is an easy 20-minute walk from downtown.

20 min walk

Yaletowninfo.com

PACIFIC CENTRE MALL

Two department stores, 140 shops and a food court for a quick lunch.

5 min walk

Shops.cadillacfairview.com/property/cf-pacific-centre

ROBSON STREET

A boutique and restaurant district is located one block south of the hotel. Enjoy the cafés or fashion stores..

5 min walk

Robsonstreet.ca

VANDUSEN BOTANICAL GARDEN

A 55-acre oasis in the heart of Vancouver with over 7,500 plant species and varieties from around the world.

15 min drive

Vandusengarden.org

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Experience award-winning exhibitions and displays of over 9000 objects including traditional and contemporary carvings, textiles and artworks.

15 min drive

Moa.ubc.ca



CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Appreciate nature from three breathtaking perspectives - world famous Capilano Suspension Bridge, the Treetops Adventure and the thrilling Cliffwalk. Free shuttle departing from the Hyatt Hotel.

30 min shuttle

Capbridge.com





GROUSE MOUNTAIN

Take the Skyride to the Peak of Vancouver and enjoy the panoramic views of the city while exploring the outdoor activities. Open 9am-9pm.

25 min drive

Grousemountain.com

ACTIVITIES

LAND ADVENTURES



HOP-ON-HOP-OFF BUS

See the city at your own pace and check out Vancouver's main attractions.

VANCOUVER CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a tour to get oriented to the city. Highlights include stops in Stanley Park, and Granville Island. You will also tour through Gastown, Chinatown, Robson Street, English Bay Vancouver Harbour, Prospect Point and more.

VANCOUVER CITY + CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Enjoy a city tour with an escape to the great outdoors. Highlights include Stanley Park, shop or eat at Granville Island Public Market & Capilano Suspension Bridge.

VICTORIA TOURS

The best way to visit our provincial capital and the world-renowned gardens in just one day. Tour includes one & ½ hour cruise across the Strait of Georgia, free time to explore downtown Victoria, time at the world famous Butchart Gardens. Limited dates available until mid-March.

WHISTLER TOURS

Escape the city and wind along fjords and inlets, and ascend into the coastal mountains. The journey is as awesome as the destination. (10hrs)



CYCLE CITY

Enjoy Vancouver like a local on a bike! Choose from a bike or e-bike rental or a guided tour of the City or Stanley Park. Come see us for a \$2 off coupon or tour reservation.

648 Hornby St (3 min walk)

Cyclevancouver.com



FORBIDDEN WALKING TOURS

Roam the city with their expert guides for a one-ofa-kind walking tour and hear the scintillating stories of Vancouver's secret past.

Forbiddenvancouver.ca

VANCOUVER MYSTERIES

Explore downtown Vancouver and collect clues while a mystery unfolds. Teams complete in challenges and collect points during these real-life adventures.

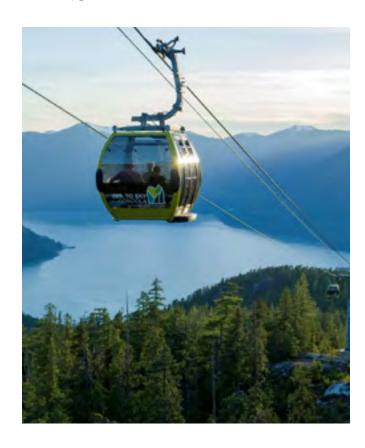
Vancouvermysteries.com

SEA TO SKY GONDOLA

45 minutes from Vancouver along the Sea to Sky Highway. A Gondola ride to 2900 feet above sea level provided access to viewing platforms, walking trails, and a remarkable suspension bridge. Open daily 9am – 5pm. Daily shuttle departs from the Hyatt Hotel..

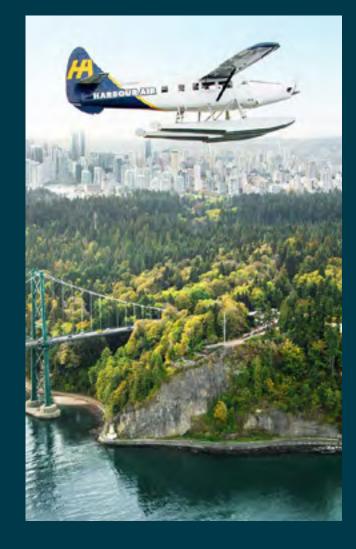
65 minute shuttle

Seatoskygondola.com



ACTIVITIES

AIR ADVENTURES



HARBOUR AIR SEAPLANES

Harbour Air departs from Coal Harbour daily and offers scenic tours or Vancouver and the islands. Please see Concierge for reservations.

15 min walk

Harbourair.ca

HELIJET AND SKY HELICOPTERS

Experience the amazing sights of Vancouver and Sea to Sky region. Select a scheduled tour or create a unique personalized charter experience.

10 min drive

Helijet.com Skyhelicopters.ca





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