



THE FAIRMONT WATERFRONT is the luxurious and laid back west coaster in the trio of downtown Vancouver Fairmont hotels and is a perfect fit for eco-minded travelers looking for relaxed luxury in a property with a great location, spectacular harbour views, local cuisine, and genuine hospitality.

AT A GLANCE

- 489 guestrooms with floor-to-ceiling windows, many with harbor and coastal mountain views
- Environmental leader with initiatives that include a target of zero waste in 2017, two electric vehicle charging stations, an organic rooftop herb and vegetable garden, 250,000 honeybees, and cuisine sourced from local farms and purveyors, organic meat, and Ocean Wise sustainable seafood
- Fairmont Gold, boutique “hotel within a hotel” offers concierge service, private lounge, courtesy city car service, complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea and evening canapes
- ARC restaurant featuring BC flavours, worldly wines, craft beer and cool cocktails
- 24,000 square feet of meeting space including a 10,000 square foot ballroom with foyer
- Year round heated outdoor swimming pool overlooking the harbour
- Health club with sauna, steam room, and variety of machines and free weights
- Connected to Canada Place, Cruise Ship Terminal, and Vancouver Convention Centre
- Executive Chef – Karan Suri (Karan.Suri@fairmont.com)
- For more information please visit fairmont.com/waterfront or contact directly at 604 691 1991

NEARLY NEW HOTEL

Renovations have resulted in an almost new hotel: all 489 guestrooms have been renovated with swishy furniture, soothing colour schemes, rain showers and 47” LED LCD televisions. The new Fairmont Gold product with private lounge and expansive rooftop terrace, boasts bathrooms with televisions imbedded in the mirror. ARC, recently transformed restaurant with cool cocktails and local cuisine is a tasty place to watch the scene and views.

FAIRMONT GOLD

A 51-room and suite hotel within a hotel, has been completely renovated and offers private check in, concierge, complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea and cocktail canapés, and an exclusive salon with outdoor deck that overlooks the harbor. The hotel’s BMW is available for courtesy car service in the downtown core (with advance notice), and a small boardroom is available for meetings.



OUR WINDOWS TALK

Hotel guests don’t have to speculate on the views from the rooms. Small interactive decals on the windows provide all the information on a downloadable app with interesting tidbits about the city. Point, click, and learn.

THE HOTEL WITH BUZZ!

There is always a buzz at Fairmont Waterfront with over **250,000 resident honeybees** making a beeline for the rooftop garden. Since 2008, the hotel has worked alongside John Gibeau, president of the Honeybee Centre (www.honeybeecentre.com), past president of British Columbia Honey Producers and lifelong beekeeper, to maintain and winter the hives. With increasing concerns about Colony Collapse Disorder in North American honeybees, there was an opportunity to assist by housing hives on the rooftop garden. Mason bees were added in 2014 and help to pollinate flowers in nearby parks and new this year is the addition of an observation hive to view the bees in action.



THE BEE BUTLER

With his British accent and elegant demeanor, Michael King could easily fit in at Buckingham Palace but during the summer he can be found squiring guests to the organic garden to learn about the honeybees, mason bees and pollinator bees who call the rooftop “home”. Complimentary seasonal bee tours depart from the lobby daily at 3:00 p.m. New for 2015 is a Pollinator Corridor Walk that will take interested guests on a walking tour of Vancouver’s unique downtown urban gardens as well as an opportunity to interact first hand with the honeybees at Hastings Urban Farm.



HIVES FOR HUMANITY

Fairmont Waterfront has partnered with Hives for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that enhances Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside through apiculture. The marriage of social enterprise and beekeeping teaches some of the country’s poorest people how to raise bees, produce and sell honey and by-products such as candles and salve, for local sale. In 2014, mason bees, known as the super pollinators in the bee world, were introduced to the garden in conjunction with Hives for Humanity’s Pollinator Corridor Project. In 2015, Hives for Humanity received a \$10,000 Fairmont CARES grant to support the Pollinator Corridor Project that will add and maintain over 25 pollinator houses across Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside, and other initiatives. www.hivesforhumanity.com



A NEW BEE HOTEL

In 2015, Fairmont will expand its outreach around bee initiatives and in partnership with Burt’s Bees and in Vancouver, Hives for Humanity, will design and install bee hotels to help reduce the decline of pollinator bees. The greatest threat to these solitary creatures is the loss and fragmentation of habitat, so Fairmont properties across Canada are building Bee Hotels so they have a natural habitat to eat, rest their wings and pollinate. Fairmont Hotels has been committed to protecting the environment for over 20 years and Fairmont Waterfront was among the first to welcome bees.

OH, HONEY!

The 2015 honey harvest brought in 600 pounds of honey (125 pounds on-site) from over 250,000 resident honeybees. The bees forage over 26 square miles and bring back honey from over 60 different species of plants, collecting Fairmont Waterfront’s largest volumes of honey from two sources, blackberry blossoms and American bamboo blossoms. These bees will visit over 1 million flowers to produce one pound of honey. So what do they do with all that honey? The hotel uses it in cocktails, chocolate, desserts, salad dressing, hand churned burnt honey ice cream, and even their signature Fairmont ‘Stinger’ Lager.



TAKE TIME TO SMELL THE ROSES, ROSEMARY, THYME... AND LAVENDER

The hotel’s 2,100 square foot herb garden was introduced in 1995 and was one (if not the first) green roof in Vancouver. Located on the third floor, the organically farmed garden has views of the harbor on one side, skyscrapers on the other and heady fragrances from a variety of herbs, fruits and vegetables. It also serves as a bird sanctuary, making it home to 10 species of local songbirds. Green practices include the release of 750 ladybugs to control aphid populations as a natural pest



control, and planting purple vetch which replaces the need for fertilization and promotes nitrogen for optimum soil conditions. The Chef can often be seen snipping produce and edible flowers for use on her plant-to plate pollinator menu.

ECO FASHION WEEK & CHIC SHEETS

The Fairmont Waterfront, proud hotel sponsor for the annual Eco Fashion Week, also the presenter of Chic Sheets which was created to change people's perspective on up-cycling. The hotel 'discards' approximately 1,500 sheets a year through donations to local shelters and each year, designers are provided with two flat sheets and pillowcases to create an outfit. The stunning results beg viewers to think about upcycling. Eco Fashion Week also hosts the 81 Pound Challenge Fashion show where a designer receives 81-pounds of textiles to create a fashion runway show; 81 pounds is the average weight of textiles discarded per person annually, and \$500 Value Village designer challenge for a fashion line entirely re purposed from secondhand clothing. www.ecofashion-week.com



50 SHADES OF GREEN

As an industry leader & winner of Environmentally Responsible Business Award from the Council of Tourism Associations in both 2012 and 2010, Fairmont Waterfront continues to work with local company, RecycleSmart to achieve a goal of 90% waste diversion by the year 2017 through extensive waste recycling and food composting. Currently at 83%, the initiatives are as varied as there are shades of green and include: donating used linens, soaps and paper products to local shelters; recycling throughout hotel; a program for cooking oil, batteries, light bulbs and pallets; and a state-of-the-art garbage compactor to eliminate unnecessary pick-ups and reduce emissions; energy and conservation projects like 70% fluorescent light bulbs; lighting timers and motion sensors in all public washrooms, laundry chute and linen rooms; low flowing shower heads, tap aerators and toilet dams for water conservation; and sweeping parking lots and sidewalks vs spraying with water.

EVEN OUR MEETINGS ARE GREEN

The Fairmont Waterfront is recognized in the highest category for sustainability in its meeting and conventions programs and has received a "4 Green Key Meeting" rating from Green Key Global. Fairmont's Eco-Meet program offers planners the opportunity to minimize the ecological footprint of events by reducing waste and conserving resources which can be tailored to the client's needs through four key components—Eco-Accommodation, Eco-Cuisine, Eco-Service and Eco-Programming. Meeting planners, for example, can request food leftovers be donated to local charities such as food banks or Union Gospel Mission, request refreshments be offered in reusable containers, and are encouraged the use of computers rather than using paper handouts for meetings by utilizing in-house audio-visual.



LIFE IS COMPLICATED, GOOD FOOD SHOULDN'T BE

ARC restaurant and lounge provides the best of British Columbia flavours and the organic rooftop honey. Fairmont Waterfront has a 'plant-to-plate' philosophy where fruits, vegetables, and herbs grown in the rooftop garden are highlighted in seasonal tasting menus. The culinary apprentice team take any opportunity to adventure out to local farm partners to hand-pick hazelnuts in Agassiz, and make the hotel's signature cheese with Golden Ears Cheese crafters. ARC features Ocean Wise seafood, caught-to-order fish from Haida Gwaii, craft beers, world-class wines and cool cocktails. The chef's bench offers communal dining, and a private dining room is perfect for intimate gatherings. Power lunches get guests in & out in an hour.

ALL PACKAGED UP

Nannies or Grannies - The Family Package offers more room and discounts on dining for the entire – or extended - family to enjoy. Ideal for spring break or summer travel, package includes connecting rooms with 40% off the second room. Children five and under eat free, while ages six to 12, are half price. Local slopes, historical Gastown, Chinatown, Stanley Park and the Vancouver Aquarium are just a few of the attractions that can keep kids of all ages occupied! The hotel is also located across from the IMAX theatre where Fly Over Canada provides a four-dimensional experience of the country.

Slip into the Fairmont Waterfront on the **Champagne & Chantilly Lace**

Package with the couturier silk eye mask, overnight accommodation, parking, bottle of bubbly, chocolate dipped strawberries, and a feather with rates from \$429. Guests also receive a 20% discount at Christine Lingerie, and a late checkout.

Connect With Your Cruise Package - What could be easier than walking across the street to board the ship? The Fairmont Waterfront is connected to the Cruise Ship Terminal so it's just steps away and the hotel's van transports guest luggage directly on to the ship for worry-free logistics. The Connect With Your Cruise Package includes overnight accommodation, guaranteed 9:00 am early check-in, deluxe buffet breakfast for two adults in ARC, and luggage transfers by the bell staff to Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal.



ABOUT FAIRMONT

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts connects guests to the very best of its destinations worldwide, reflecting each locale's energy, culture and history. Passionate travelers choose the luxury hotel brand for its ability to deliver memorable travel experiences, personalized and thoughtful service, and hotels that are one-of-a-kind. Serving as genuine gateways to their destinations, Fairmont hotels offer locally-inspired cuisine and spirited bars and lounges, distinctive design and décor, and a steadfast responsibility to environmental and social priorities. With more than 65 hotels globally, and many more in development, landmark hotels in the Fairmont collection include The Plaza in New York, London's The Savoy, Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai and Quebec City's Fairmont Le Château Frontenac. Fairmont is owned by FRHI Hotels & Resorts, a leading global hotel company with over 110 hotels under the Fairmont, Raffles, and Swissôtel brands. The company also manages Fairmont, Raffles and Swissôtel branded luxury private residence clubs, whole-owner-ship residences and serviced residences properties. For more information or reservations, please visit fairmont.com.

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