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VANCOUVER

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Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and Coast Mountains, Vancouver is sassy, sophisticated and outdoorsy. Consistently recognized as one of the world's most livable cities (by global organizations like Economist Intelligence Unit and Mercer), Vancouver is home to two million people who enjoy a mild climate, inspiring scenery and a thriving tech scene. Here, visitors and delegates find a combination of everything a world-class destination should be: diverse shopping and neighbourhoods, award-winning and multifaceted cuisine, outdoor adventure and an exciting, constantly refreshed roster of arts, culture, festivals and performances – all perched on nature's edge.

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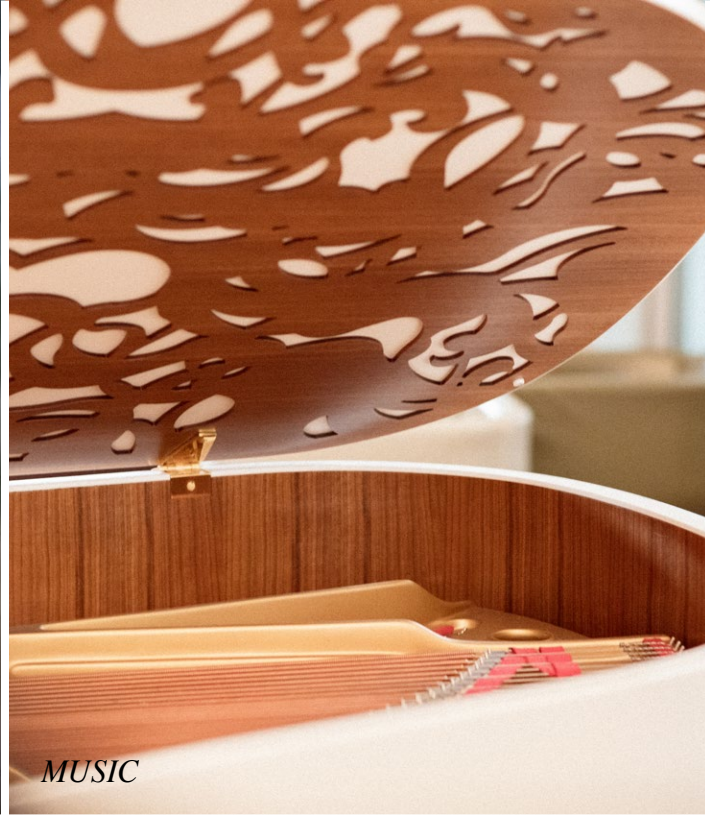
Welcome to Fairmont Pacific Rim – Vancouver's definitive luxury hotel – rated the World's Best Business Hotel by Condé Nast Traveler readers and awarded the coveted AAA Five Diamond Rating. Our ultramodern downtown hotel offers mountain and harbour views, combining the best of the Pacific Rim in our architecture and décor. We feature three dining destinations including Botanist, The Lobby Lounge and RawBar and giovane café + eatery + market, a resort-style Willow Stream Spa, rooftop pool deck, and guestrooms with lavish appointments, including the city's most luxurious suites. Art, music and fashion are the pulse of our DNA, and the core of the city's vibrant social scene. Modern and artist details woven throughout our property offer a sense of the unexpected.

ART + FASHION



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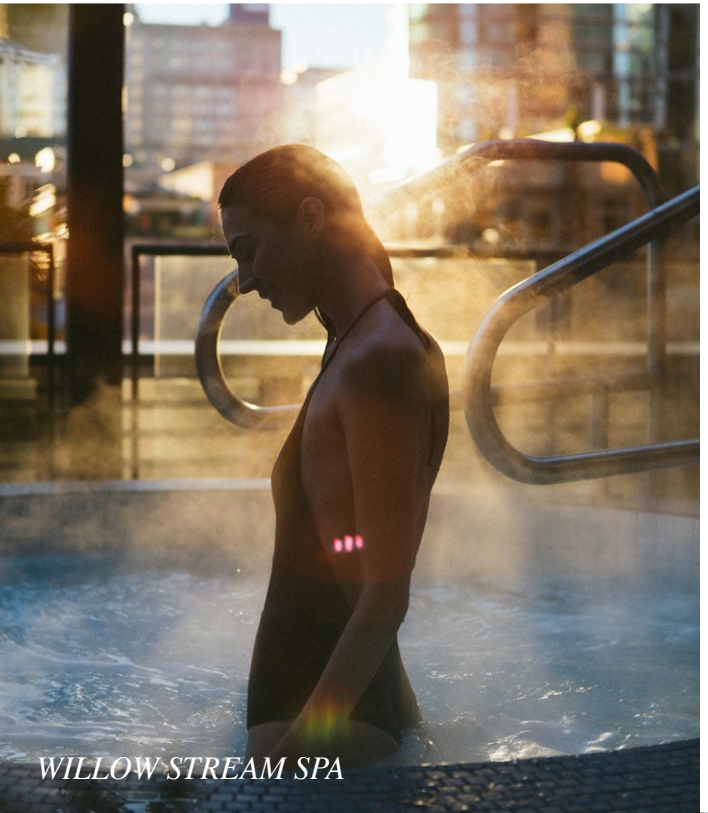

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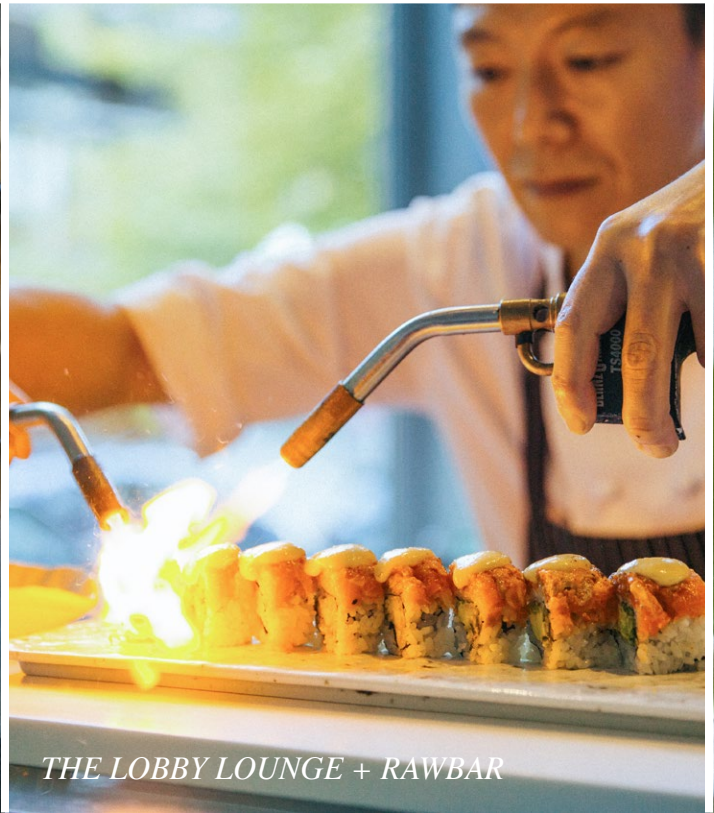

THE LOBBY LOUNGE + RAWBAR

BOTANIST

ART + FASHION

Even before entering Fairmont Pacific Rim, you will be captivated by its exterior. Wander through the hotel's growing international art collection, including various public art pieces and architectural details at the property, beginning outside and gradually coming back inside to the hotel. Contributing to the hotel's thriving art collection, vintage couture dresses, acquired by the hotel's owner, are on display in the lobby.

MUSIC

The Lobby Lounge is the place to see and be seen in Vancouver, open from noon 'til night. As Vancouver's premier live destination, The Lobby Lounge hosts emerging artists seven days a week, with the occasional impromptu guest performance. Through the open glass atrium, guests enjoy the harbour views as chic crystal chandeliers sparkle overhead. The sound of the Fazioli piano – custom designed and crafted in Italy for The Lobby Lounge – can be heard throughout the airy, modern space and enjoyed over destination drinking and dining.

GIOVANE CAFÉ + EATERY + MARKET

giovane café + eatery + market is the city's best casual Italian café + eatery serving daily breakfast, lunch, aperitivo, and weekend brunch. Sip on seriously qualified coffee, snack on house-made baked goods and pastries, including the signature sugar buns and cake bars, as well as Panini's and pizza. Head to the market and shop the latest local fashion labels and seasonal must-haves.

WILLOW STREAM SPA

With a focus on finding your energy, the Willow Stream Spa is an oasis of serenity at Fairmont Pacific Rim. Located on the hotel's fifth floor, the spa features nine spacious treatment rooms including a couple's suite, nail salon, spa lounges and a private outdoor terrace with meditation pods, infrared sauna, and Jacuzzis to relax, pre or post treatment.

THE LOBBY LOUNGE + RAWBAR

Shaken or stirred, The Lobby Lounge bar takes centre stage in the Vancouver cocktail scene. Sip through a menu that is all hand-crafted and cocktailed with care by our award-winning (and dashing) bar team, led by Creative Beverage Director Grant Sceney. Pair your cocktail with daily live music and rave-worthy sushi from The RawBar's 100% Ocean Wise menu.

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WALLS & WALKS

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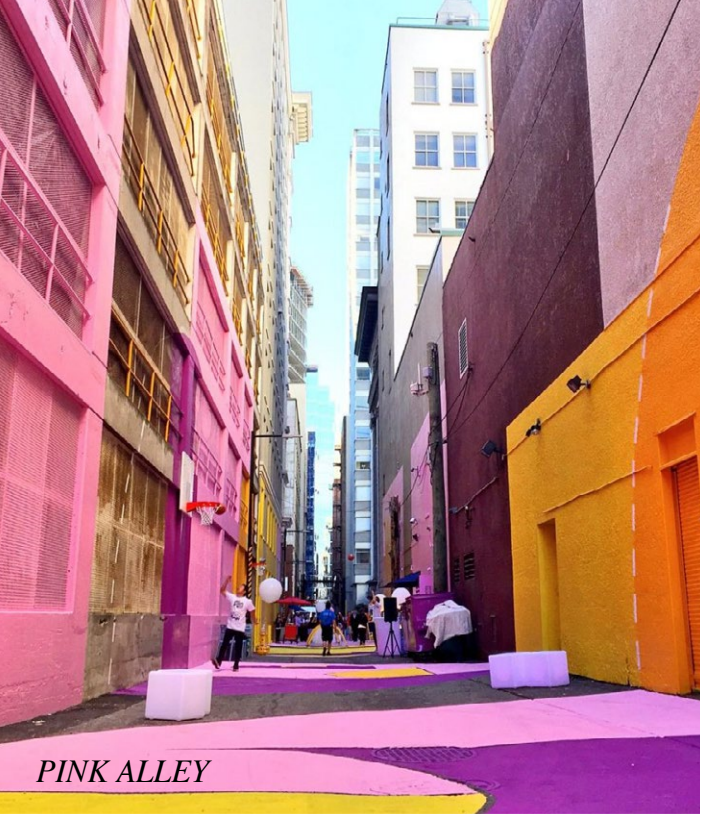
Whether you're looking for the ultimate selfie backdrop or to admire the talent of some of Vancouver's street artists, Vancouver offers a series of small-to-large scale public murals contributing to Vancouver's diverse art scene and the city's cultural legacy.



PINK ALLEY

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PINK ALLEY

Visit an alley like none other in Vancouver, south of West Hastings between Seymour Street and Granville Street. Say hello to this bright neon pink and yellow urban park that will both cheer you up and make the perfect background for any photo.

GRANVILLE ISLAND SILOS

Descend upon the giants at Granville Island with six concrete silos that were transformed into a vibrant, 70-foot tall mural. Street artists, OSGEMEOS (Brazilian twin brothers Gustavo and Otávio Pandolfo) have turned the industrial towers into a colourful work of art.

RAINBOW CROSSWALK

Originally installed to kick off Pride Week, the Davie Street Village rainbow crosswalk is located at the intersection of Davie and Bute Street. The painted crosswalk symbolizes the inaugural Pride Parade, the fight for marriage equality and the right to adopt.

KITS WINGS

Located on the corner of Burrard Street and West 4th Avenue, the Kitsilano Wings or #kitswings cover a 40-foot by 25-foot wall, inspired by the bald eagles living near Kits Beach. The artist, Sandy Pell, created the large scale mural to celebrate the Kitsilano sunset and sunrise.

VANCOUVER MURAL WALK

Stroll through Main Street in East Vancouver and be captivated by more than 50 installations of public art that contribute to the city's cultural legacy. The creation of permanent murals began in 2016 and has since grown in size, bringing awareness to local artists and celebrating art and culture in the heart of the city. Check out the week long Vancouver Mural Festival that happens in early August.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

As captivating outside as it is inside, the Vancouver Public Library is the third largest public library system in Canada and houses over 1.5 million books. Located on West Georgia Street, the building was constructed by Moshe Safdie, who overwhelmingly won a design contest conducted by the City of Vancouver and chosen by the public.

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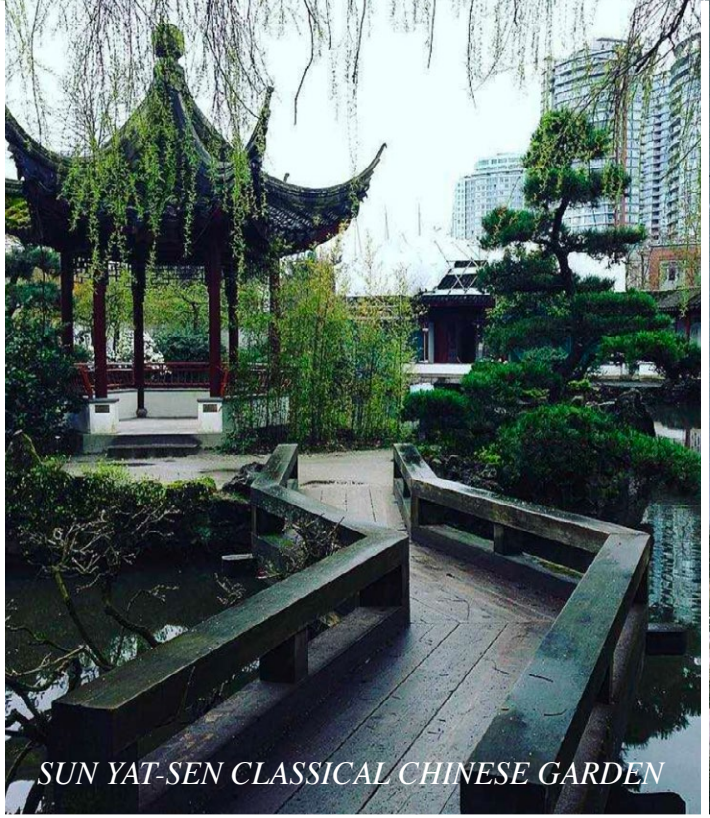
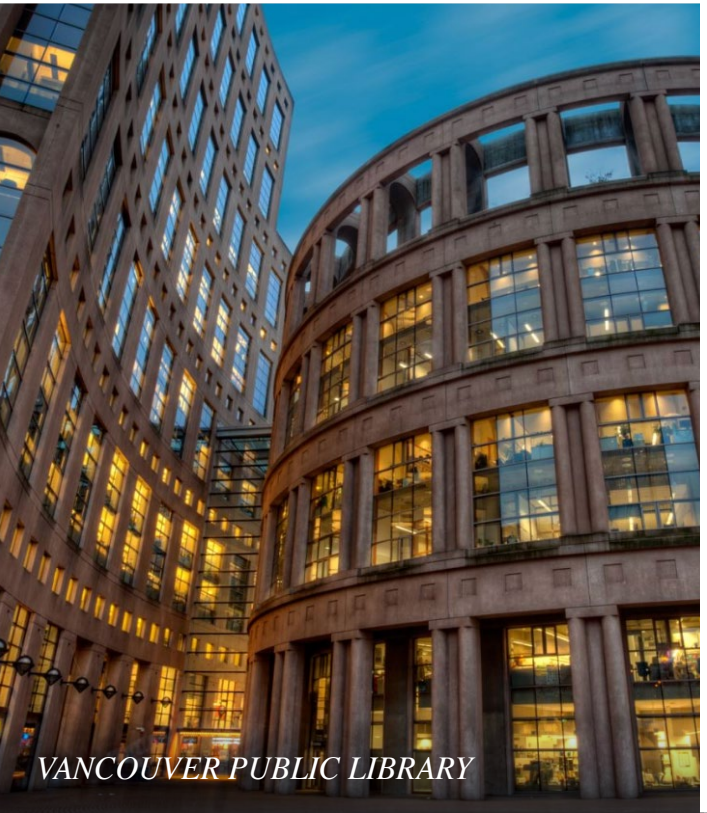
Vancouver's evolving city skyline boasts a combination of architectural styles, ranging from the 20th century art-deco, to modernist and beyond. The city's West Coast architectural style sees the natural environment incorporated into the design of the buildings. Notable architects include James K. M. Cheng, Arthur Erickson, Henriquez Partners Architects, Bing Thom and Bjarke Ingels Group.

WOODWARDS W



SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN

HOTEL EUROPE



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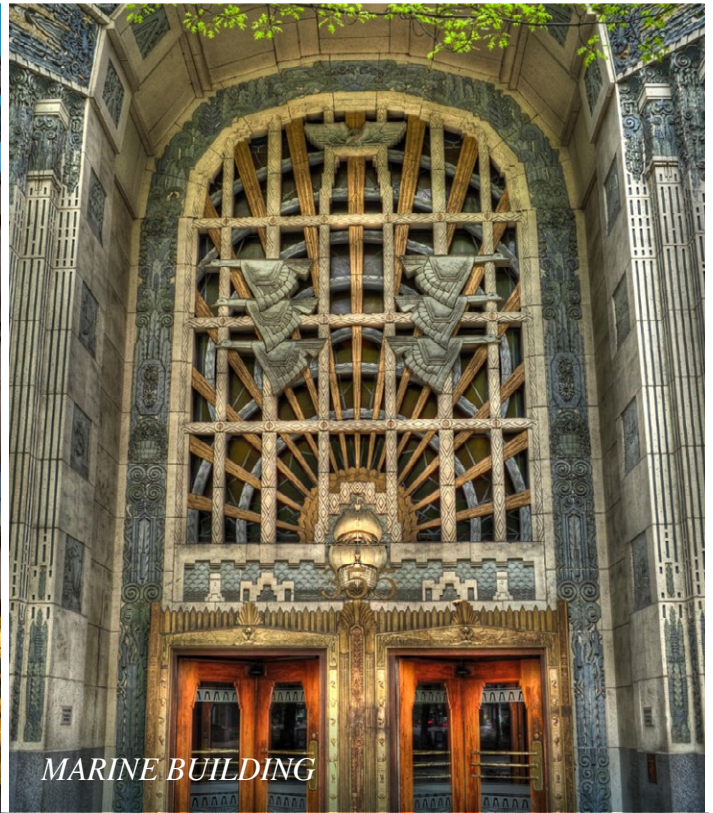

MARINE BUILDING

TELUS GARDEN

WOODWARDS W

The historic Woodward's Building in Gastown, originally built in 1903 as a major department store and the heart of Vancouver's retail shopping district, has since been redeveloped by Westbank. The store closed in 1993 and now the development is home to the distinctive "W" landmark that makes up the Vancouver skyline. The "W" was originally built as a 25-metre replica of the Eiffel Tower, and since its update in 2003, now boasts energy-saving LED lights.

SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN

Enter the peaceful Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in Chinatown to take in some nature in the middle of the big city. Choose a guided tour or explore yourself through the lush green gardens with exotic plants and flowers.

HOTEL EUROPE

The historic triangular Hotel Europe Building in the heart of Gastown was built in 1908 and fills the fork in the road between Powell and Alexander Street. Walk around the cobbled streets surrounding Hotel Europe to find local coffee shops and trendy boutiques.

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MARINE BUILDING

An iconic Vancouver skyscraper, the Marine Building is located on Burrard Street in Coal Harbour. This art-deco building was designed by McCarter Naime and Partners, it was originally opened in 1930 and was the tallest building in Vancouver until 1939.

TELUS GARDEN

Made up of two towers, the TELUS Garden is located in the heart of downtown and became the first LEED Platinum office building in Vancouver after opening in 2015. Henriquez Partners Architects, in partnership with local developer Westbank, built this Smart Building to perfectly blend urban Japanese modernism with nature, with over 10,000 square feet of green roofs including two elevated roof forests, 300 solar panels and a rainwater capture system.

PUBLIC ART + DESIGN

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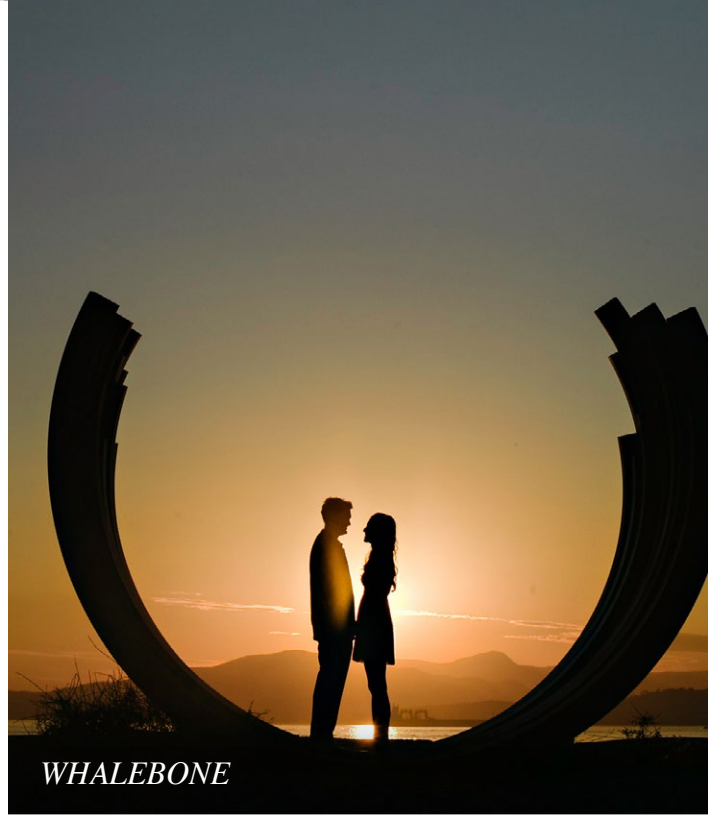
Vancouver has seen its public art expand at an unprecedented scale in the last ten years, largely in part to their Public Art Program. This program supports emerging and globally recognized artists through award-winning commissions and collaborations. In Canada, developers are required to set aside a percentage of the over-all development project cost towards public art. That percentage varies by city, but in many cases, it is the creation of one signature piece. Vancouver now has around 350 public art works, from historic totems to contemporary installations.

GASTOWN STEAM CLOCK

DIGITAL ORCA



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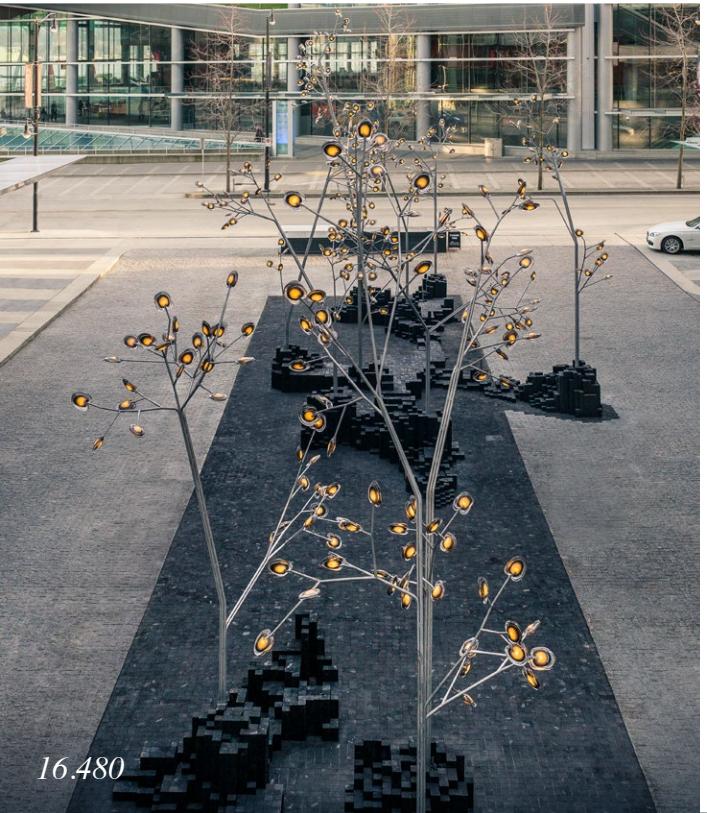

16.480

ABBOTT & CORDOVA, 7 AUGUST 1971

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

GASTOWN STEAM CLOCK

Tucked away in the oldest neighbourhood in Vancouver, the Gastown Steam Clock chimes its tune each quarter hour and steam from the top each hour of the day. The clock is one of the only functioning steam-powered clocks in the world.

DIGITAL ORCA

Pay a visit to the Digital Orca jumping out of Burrard landing, about to make a big splash. Get up close and personal with this Douglas Coupland pixilated, three-dimensional sculpture, designed to create an unexpected depiction of the diverse harbour.

WHALEBONE

Watch the sun set through the famous Whalebone sculpture at Sunset Beach. This spot is perfect for taking it easy and leaning back on the beach logs to enjoy a perfect Vancouver sunset.

16.480

Located in the middle of the driveway at Fairmont Pacific Rim and commissioned by Westbank, this outdoor art installation titled 16.480 by Omar Arbel is made up of glass tree-like minarets, emerging from constructed burnt wood planks and positioned to form a canopy of light. The piece was created by manipulating the seemingly simple process of pouring and layering hot glass and then illuminating with an internal LED lamp.

ABBOTT & CORDOVA, 7 AUGUST 1971

This 50 by 30 feet art installation hanging above the Woodward's atrium by Stan Douglas, is a photo representation of a little known, however crucial moment in Vancouver and the Downtown Eastside's history. Commissioned by local developer Westbank, the piece depicts the "Battle of Maple Tree Square," which occurred when Vancouver police, violently broke up a peaceful protest, which caused mayhem and destruction on Gastown's streets. The riot ultimately led to the city zoning the area as strictly commercial.

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

Recognized as one of North America's most respected and innovative visual art institutions, the Vancouver Art Gallery is home to some ground-breaking exhibitions and internationally acclaimed artwork. Located in the centre of the downtown core, it's the perfect place to spend an afternoon strolling through before enjoying a local food truck take-away on the steps of the gallery.

CULINARY

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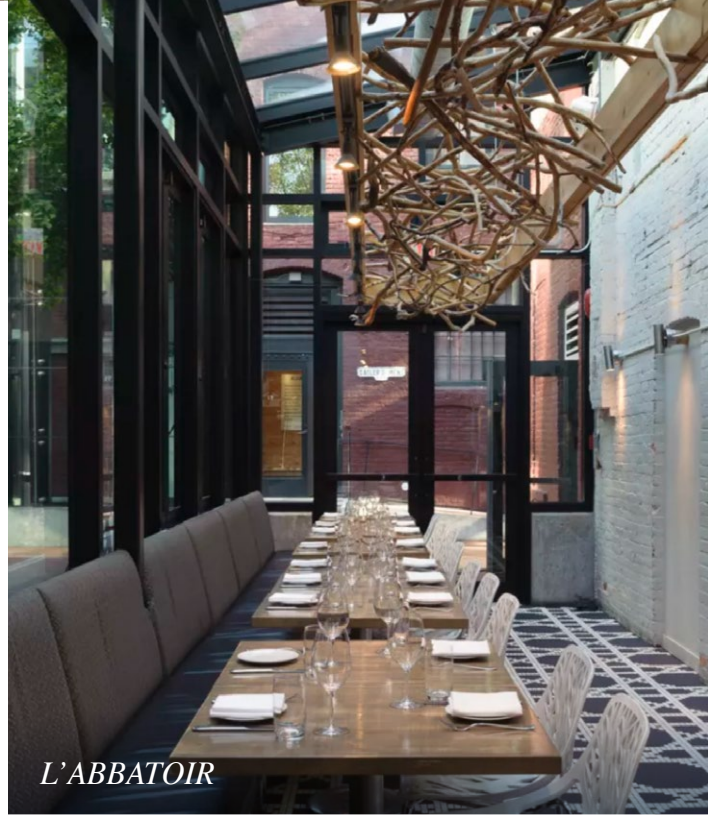
Vancouver has been a pioneer in the ‘foodie city’ movement, and the melting pot of cultures has shaped it into the diverse dining scene today, recognized amongst the best culinary destinations of the world. The city’s award-winning chefs celebrate locally sourced fresh food and sustainable seafood through creative menus and cuisine. Discover an abundance of world-class ethnic dining options including Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, French, Italian, and Thai. Vancouver welcomes veggie and vegan minded diners with open arms and offers an explosion of flavourful plant-based options.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC MARKET

VANCOUVER FOODIE TOURS



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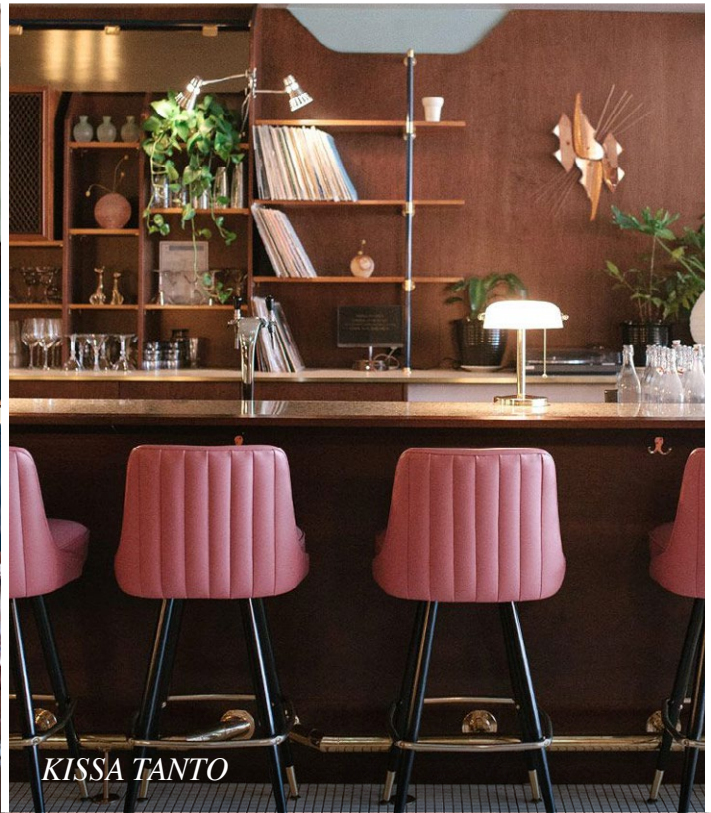

KISSA TANTO

BOTANIST

VANCOUVER PUBLIC MARKET

A local favourite located under the Granville Street Bridge, the Public Market at Granville Island is the centerpiece of the island. The market, open seven days a week, is home to colourful food, produce stores, and handcrafted local products.

VANCOUVER FOODIE TOURS

Originally started by Michelle Ng who had a passion for food, people, storytelling and the multiculturalism of Vancouver, the Vancouver Foodie Tours are a memorable way to taste your way through the city. With two tours available, the World's Best Food Truck Tour and the Granville Island Market Tour, there is something for everyone.

L'ABBATOIR

Indulge in French influenced West Coast fare at L'Abbatoir on Carral Street in Gastown. Set in a refurbished brick and beam building, the restaurant combines modern decor with an inviting Pacific Northwest twist. Known for their unique brunch menu, L'Abbatoir is the perfect place to kick start your Sunday.

ST. LAWRENCE

St. Lawrence redefines classic French cuisine with Quebecois inspiration. The menu, created from childhood memories by celebrated Chef JC Poirier, serves up the classics in a vibrant and intimate fine dining setting.

KISSA TANTO

Inspired by 1960's Tokyo jazz cafés, Kissa Tanto is known for their Italian-Japanese cuisine and well crafted cocktails. Located in Chinatown, the chic space is a seductive spot to lose track of time while enjoying Chef Joël Watanabe's creative menu, including the signature fried whole fish.

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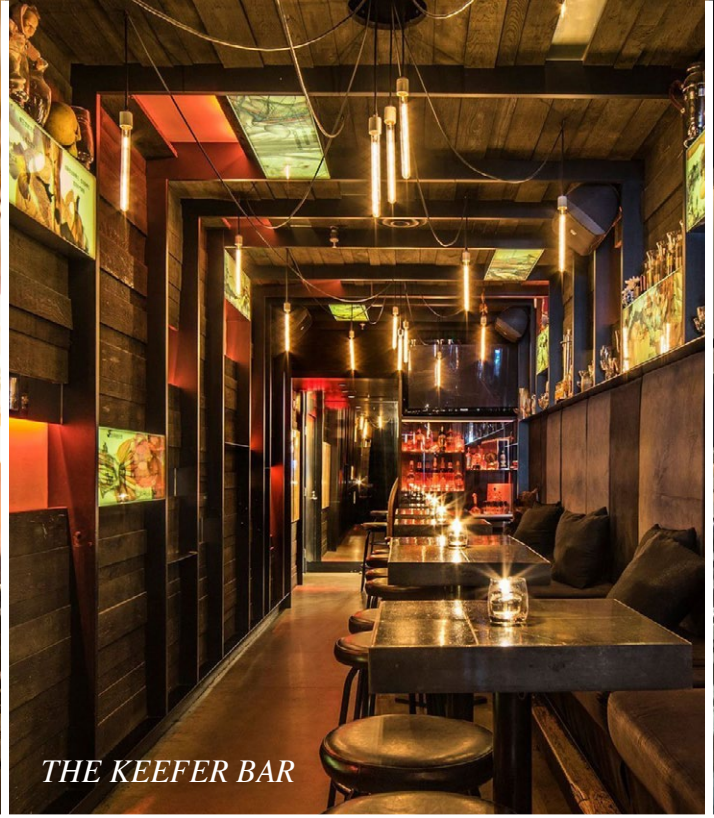
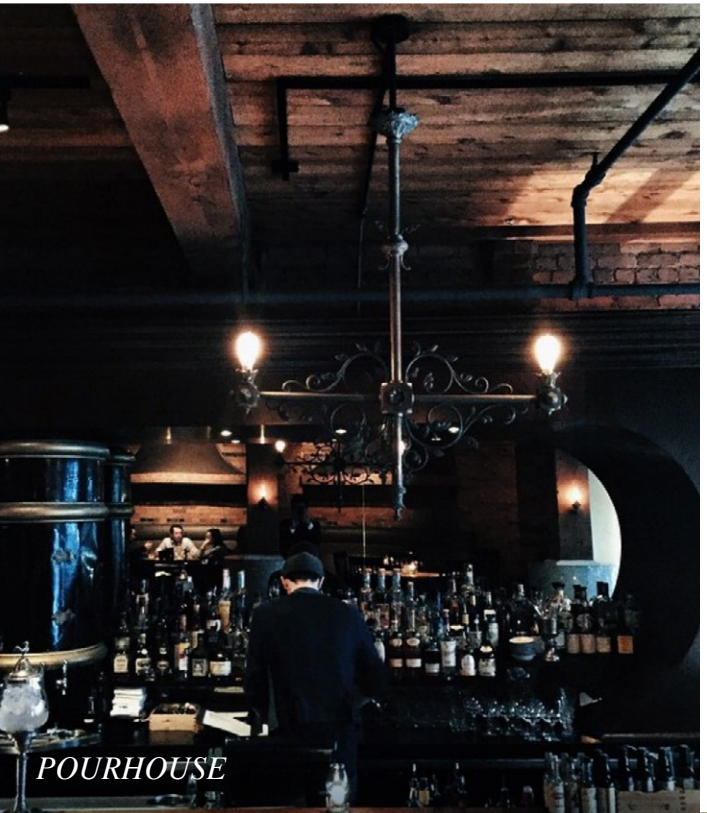
The cocktail capital of Canada sits right here in Vancouver and the city has raised the bar for innovative cocktail design and developments. Fairmont Pacific Rim's expert Tastemakers, Wine Director Jill Spoor, and Creative Beverage Director Grant Sceney, share their favourite spots to score spirits and sips that highlight some of the district's best. Take a self-guided tour through some of the district's hot watering holes and discover impressive lists of libations and spirits which are stirred and shaken up by a roster of talented bartenders and some of the city's legendary cocktail bars.

THE LOBBY LOUNGE



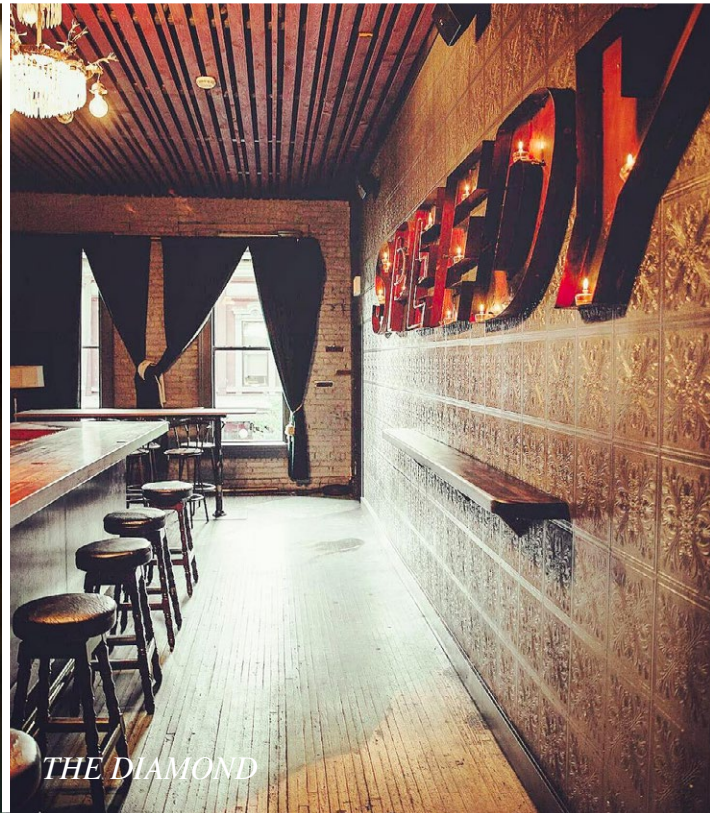
THE KEEFER BAR

JUNIPER



POURHOUSE

ROYAL DINETTE



THE DIAMOND

THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Start or end your night at The Lobby Lounge and RawBar right in the lobby of Fairmont Pacific Rim. The Lobby Lounge offers an all hand-crafted cocktail menu, an impressive list of rare label liquors, and a 100 percent Ocean Wise certified sushi bar. Experience Vancouver's premier music destination with live music seven days a week.

THE KEEFER BAR

Inspired by Asian cuisine, The Keefer Bar offers vibrant plates using ingredients from local markets and herbalists. Picky eaters? The Keefer Bar is sure to please any palate. Try the award winning apothecary-style cocktails or pick something from the Alumni list if you are feeling adventurous!

JUNIPER

Juniper offers the very best of the West Coast of Canada throughout their food and drink menus. Their rotating seasonal cocktail menu has a strong emphasis on gin and artisan tonic, as well as BC craft spirits. Juxtaposition of natural and manmade elements fill the restaurant including copper light fixtures and an Indigenous mural by Vancouver-based artist, Ola Volo.

Juniper is also vegan friendly with lots of plant based options.

POURHOUSE

The Pourhouse Restaurant, located in Gastown, embraces the pleasure of drinking, the joy of good food and the comfort of family. The inviting space is completed with a 38 ft. bar, handcrafted from 120 year–old planks of reclaimed Douglas Fir. Their cocktail program pays homage to the classics, but also includes some house originals with a spirit-forward flare.

ROYAL DINETTE

Home to the 2017 Diageo World-Class Bartender of the Year, Royal Dinette showcases a diversity of seasonal ingredients, with a strong focus on fresh, quality food without complexity. Located on Dunsmuir Street, the funky bar menu created by the award-winning Kaitlyn Stewart is one to stop in for.

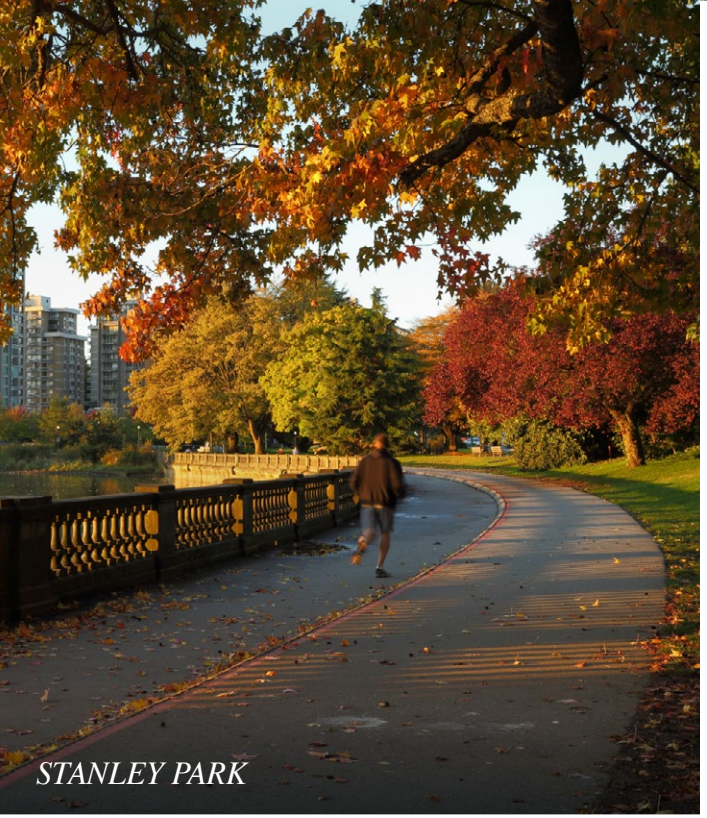
THE DIAMOND

The Diamond, located in the heart of Gastown in a century old building, is the perfect stylish hangout with exposed brick walls and chandeliers. This casual dining menu offers great share plates and has an extensive cocktail menu, cheekily categorized as 'Delicate, Proper, Notorious and Overlooked', that is sure to impress even the most notable cocktail connoisseur.

OUTDOORS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Channel your inner west-coaster as your explore Vancouver's outdoor playground. No matter the time of year, Vancouver always has something to do outside. From hiking, biking, beaching and golfing to skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing, the options are endless. From sea-to-sky, soak in picturesque views of the North Shore Mountains, scenic vistas, landmarks, monuments and sculptures.



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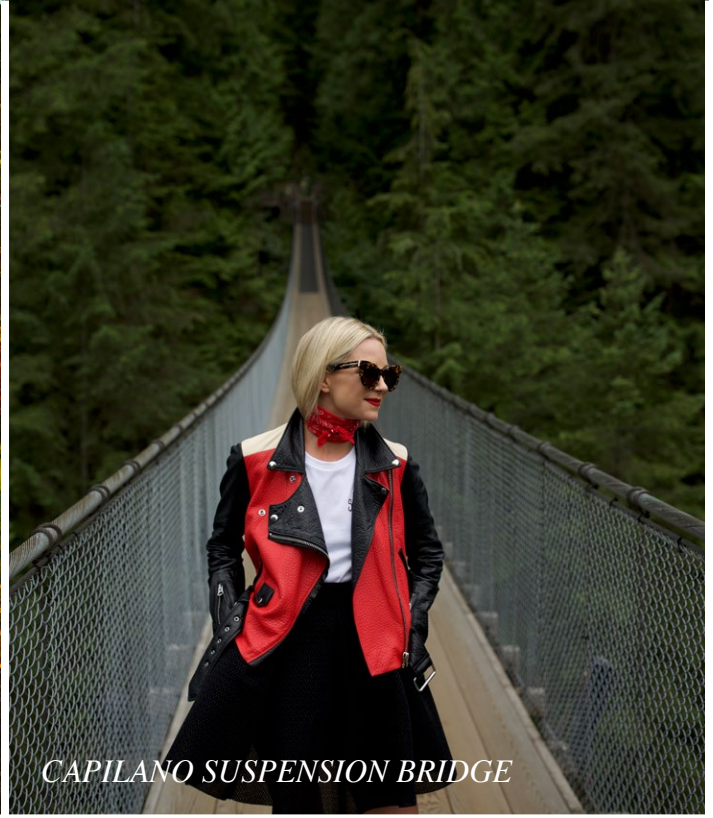
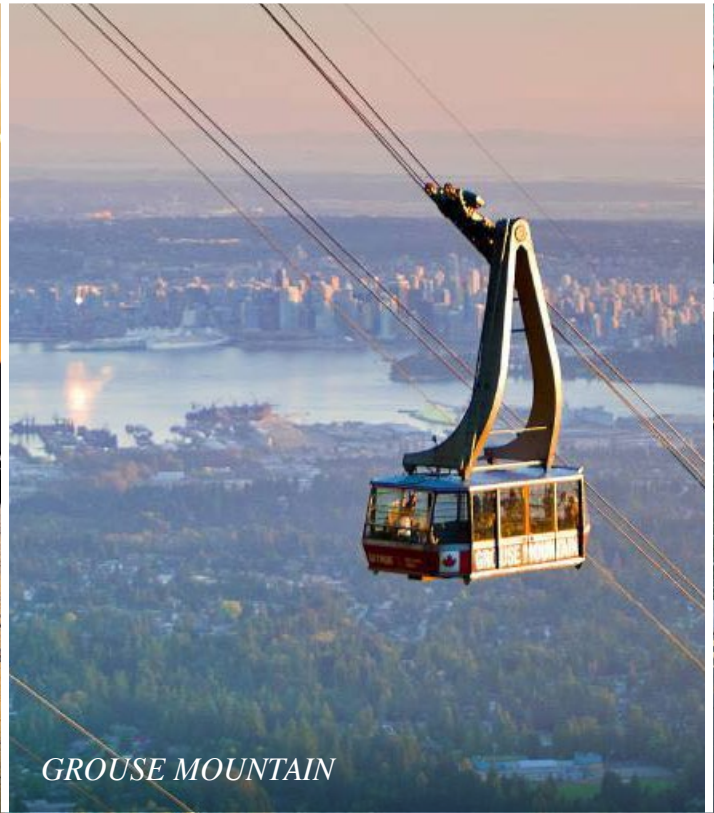


CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING



GROUSE MOUNTAIN

HARBOUR AIR SEAPLANES

STANLEY PARK

Located in the midst of the urban landscape of Vancouver, Stanley Park is filled with 405-hectares of endless outdoor activities and surrounded almost entirely by water. The park features the world famous 28km long Seawall, ten oceanside beaches, a pitch and putt, an outdoor pool, and home to the Vancouver Aquarium.

CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

One of the most popular tourist attractions in Vancouver, the 140 metre long Capilano Suspension Bridge is suspended 70 metres above the Capilano River. Originally built in 1889, the bridge is part of a twenty-seven acre park and includes North America's largest private collection of First Nation totem poles.

UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB

Named the #1 public golf course in Vancouver, this traditional West Coast golf experience offers majestic old growth trees and long narrow fairways. Located 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver, and accessible to all levels of players, the landscape of this 18 hole par 72 course is both challenging and forgiving.

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

The perfect sunset experience awaits you at English Bay, also known as First Beach. Lounge against the timber logs or test your balance with a stand up paddle board rental from Vancouver Water Adventures as you take in the ocean's beauty. English Bay is connected to the seawall and is surrounded by many food options ranging from hot dog stands to high-end restaurants.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN

The peak of Vancouver with endless summer and winter activities, Grouse Mountain is a 20 minute drive from the city and access to the top can be reached by using the aerial tramway. The mountain also features a 100-seat mountaintop theatre and a wildlife refuge. For the adventure seekers, the Grouse Grind or "Mother Nature's Stairmaster" is made up of 2,830 stairs and takes approximately 90 minutes to reach the top.

HARBOUR AIR SEAPLANES

Get the birds-eye-view of downtown Vancouver on a Harbour Air Seaplane Tour. Take off from the blue waters of Coal Harbour and gaze down on the incredible views of Downtown Vancouver, Stanley Park, English Bay, and the North Vancouver Mountains.

SPA+ WELLNESS

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Bring a sense of balance to your west coast adventure! Vancouver is known for its mountains and beautiful natural surroundings making it easy to take your fitness routine outdoors and explore the city by foot or on two wheels. Whether you're visiting Vancouver for an active vacation or looking for some "me time," the city offers plenty of options that are good for the mind and the body. Indulge in some R&R with a trip to the spa and experience an authentically local west coast spa treatment rich in natural coastal ingredients that will let the feeling of warm surrender send you into a blissful state of mind.

YOGA ON THE BEACH

VANCOUVER RUNNING CO.

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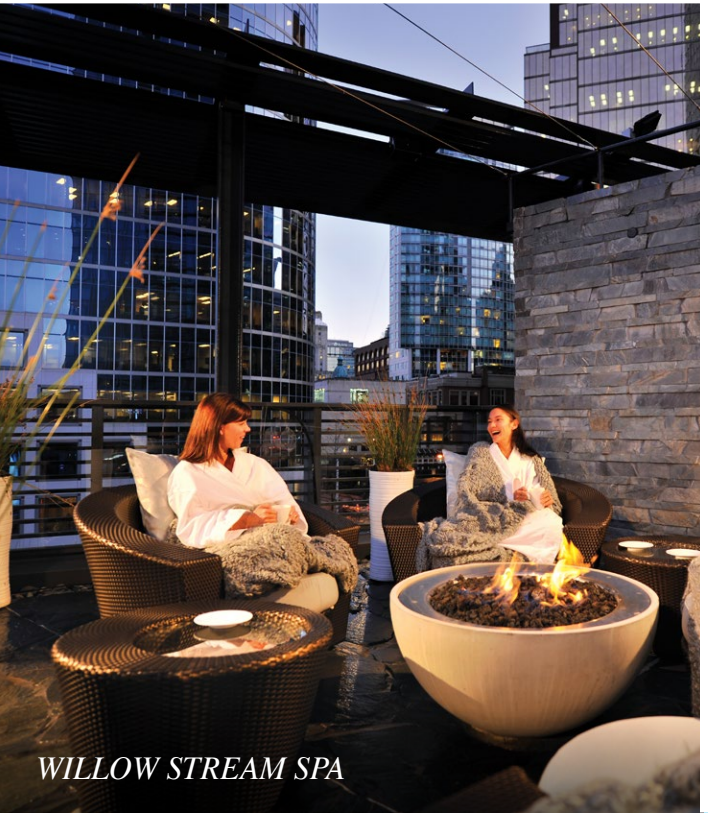

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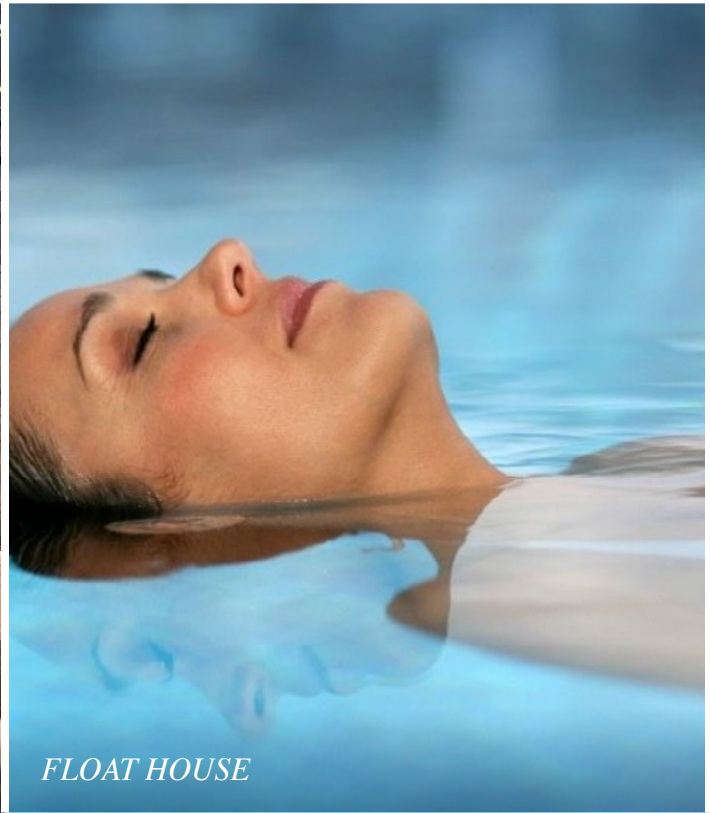

FLOAT HOUSE

TOUR BY LOCALS

YOGA ON THE BEACH

Blending Vancouver's passion for yoga and its spectacular outdoor scenery, yoga on the beach is the best way to enjoy the city in the summer. The Mat Collective is a nonprofit organization that started out as a yoga mat recycling program, accepting unwanted yoga mats from across Greater Vancouver. These free yoga classes are offered at Main Street, Kits Beach, The Vancouver Art Gallery and Granville Island.

VANCOUVER RUNNING CO.

Lace up your running shoes and head off on the best tour of the city with Vancouver Running Co. Established out of a desire to celebrate the beautiful blend of urban and nature within Vancouver. Join the group at various locations and collaboration runs throughout the year, with pace groups catered to all speeds and abilities from 5 – 6km and 9 – 11km.

BIKING ON THE SEAWALL

The Stanley Park Seawall wraps around the entire park and allows bikers, runners and walkers alike to take in the views from all angles. Along the 9 kilometer journey you will reach many points of interest including the famous Girl in a Wet Suit Statue and Siwash Rock.

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FLOAT HOUSE

As one of the largest float centres in the world and the first in Vancouver, Float House is comprised of five float rooms which house the floatation tanks. The sensory deprivation tank is a well-engineered enclosed tub filled with 10" of water that has 800lbs of Epsom salts in it and is light-proof, sound-proof and has a neutral smell.

TOUR BY LOCALS

Experience the best of Vancouver through the eyes of a local private tour guide with Tours by Locals. Spend the day cycling the seawall, exploring the many culturally diverse neighbourhoods, or browsing a local farmers market. Tours by Locals offer 76 unique and customizable itineraries.