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Fill your plate, tip your glass and appreciate the art with our photo guide to Vancouver

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Known for outdoor adventures in both its stunning natural mountain and Pacific Ocean settings, Vancouver is also an eclectic urban hub brimming with exciting architecture, nightlife, art, shopping and innovative food and drink stops.



Wander the bustling indoor food market at Granville Island to sample local produce, gourmet treats and handcrafted goods while enjoying live music and street performances. Take a seat on the patio of The Vancouver Fish Company for oysters, mussels, lobster and wild salmon from Haida Gwaii. Then stop by the cocktail lounge at Liberty Distillery for a guided tour and tasting of one of their signature cocktails.



Rustic Italian cuisine with a contemporary twist is the mainstay at Savio Volpe, a cozy eatery inspired by the conviviality of the traditional Italian table. Feast on house-made fresh pasta like the saffron linguini tossed with shrimp and follow up with a blood orange Cosmopolitan.

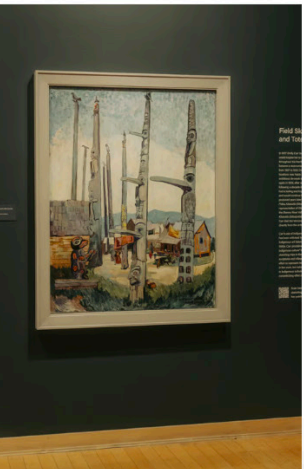
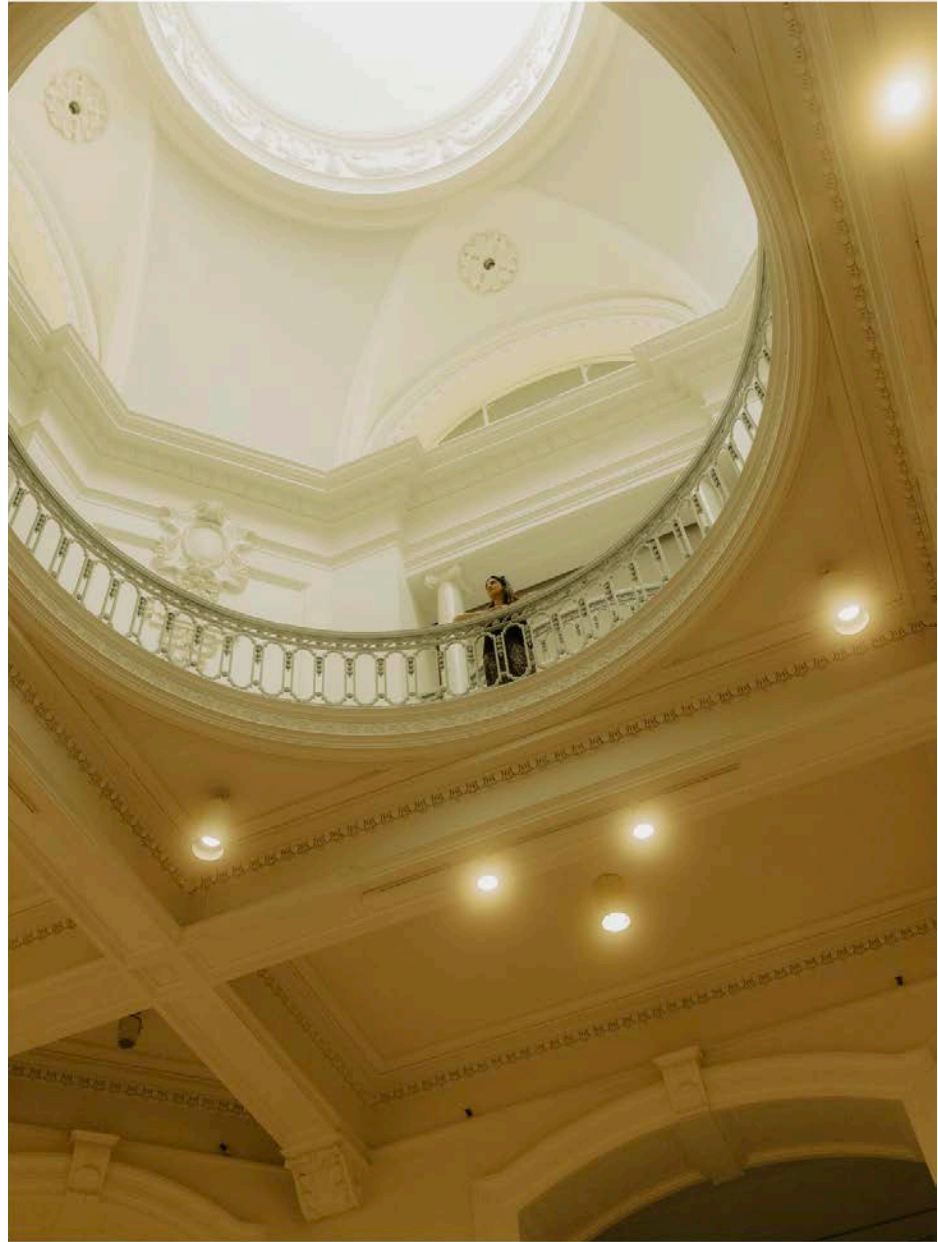




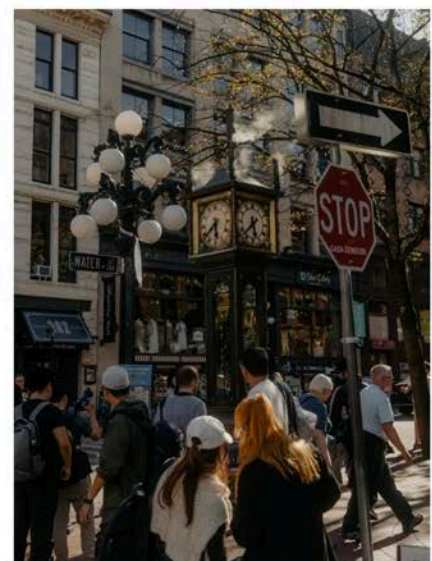
At one of the oldest Chinatowns in North America, you'll find bustling food markets where locals and visitors shop for fresh produce, seafood and specialty ingredients among a backdrop of pagodas and Chinese gardens.



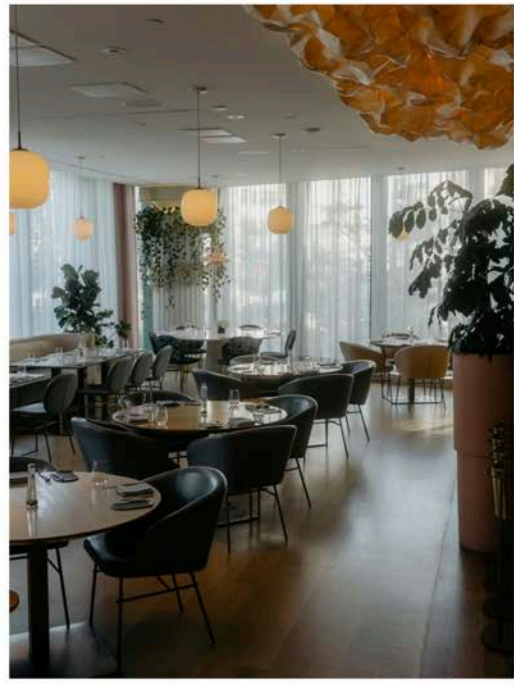
Try the handmade steamed pork dumplings and spring salmon with cabbage purée at Bao Bei, a stylish Chinese brasserie with playful, creative cuisine and an endorsement from the Michelin Guide.



Housed in a neoclassical building in the heart of downtown, the Vancouver Art Gallery showcases historical and contemporary works, including the largest collection on display by the modernist landscape painter Emily Carr. Vancouver's dynamic arts scene celebrates works by leading Indigenous and Asia-Pacific region artists.

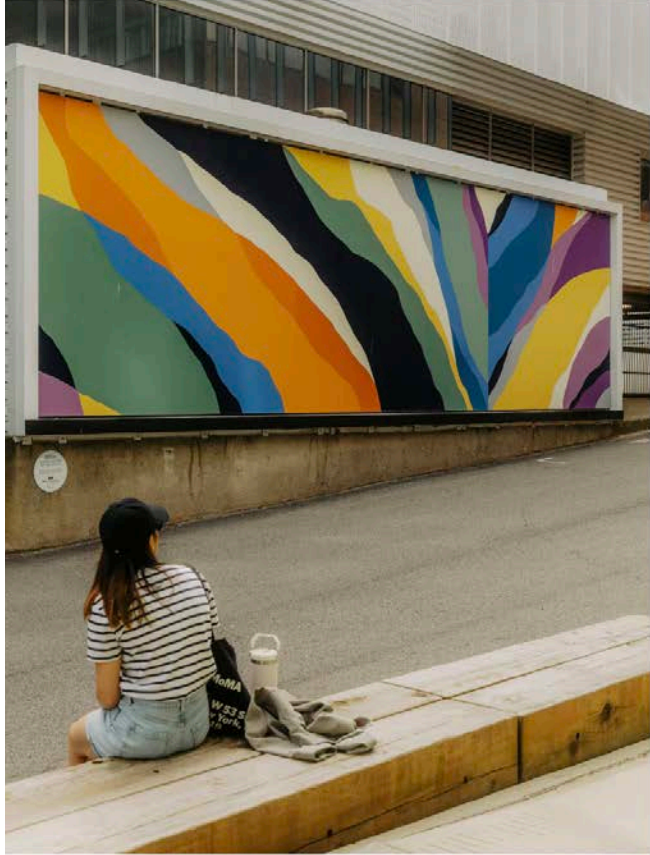


Stroll through the cobblestone streets of Gastown, Vancouver's oldest neighborhood, and explore its trendy mix of boutiques, cafes, galleries and vintage shops.

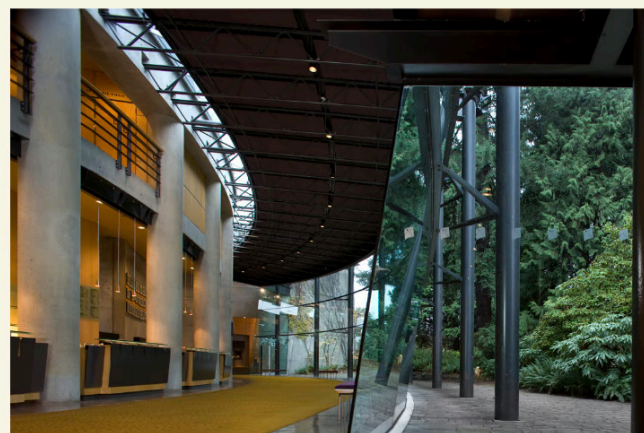


Walk 10 minutes west to The Botanist restaurant and order an innovative cocktail like the Beekeeper, which features bourbon, honey, lemon, candy cap and chartreuse mushrooms. Accompany it with sustainably sourced dishes that include octopus with shishito peppers or burrata with rhubarb.





Spot the six cheerful giants standing at Granville Island made from repurposed silo towers and created by Brazilian artists OSGEMEOS. Other examples of vibrant urban art are scattered throughout Vancouver's neighborhoods, including Gastown, Strathcona and Raintown, where regularly changing colorful murals have inspired a collection of self-guided art-spotting walking tours.

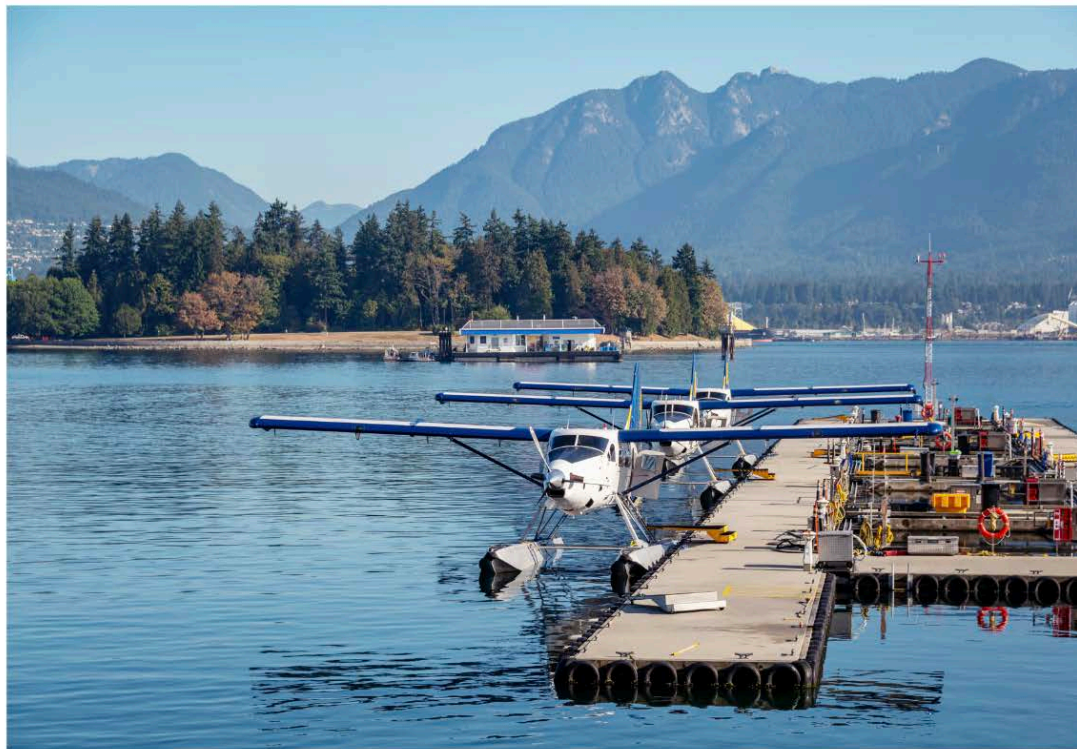


Experience world-class performances at the picturesque Chan Centre for the Performing Arts on the campus of the University of British Columbia. From classical concerts to contemporary dance productions, this venue showcases a rich array of talent in a stunning architectural setting.





Cruise coastal waters teeming with marine life like orcas, humpback whales and other sea creatures on a whale-watching tour from Vancouver's scenic waterfront. You can choose from a range of vessels including catamarans, zodiacs or semi-enclosed boats to enjoy Vancouver's skyline, mountains and coastline from a different perspective.

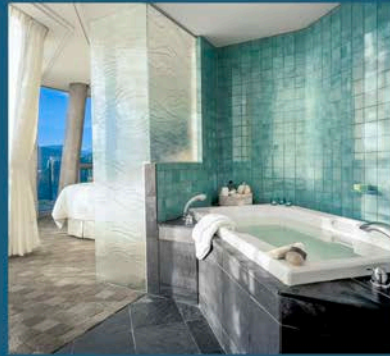


Soar above the cityscape to spot all the top sights like the Lions Gate Bridge, Stanley Park, English Bay and the North Shore Mountains from the air on a seaplane tour. Or venture further and travel to Victoria, Nanaimo or Whistler by seaplane.

This legendary Commodore Ballroom opened in 1930 and is renowned for its live music events and vibrant atmosphere. Modern acts to have performed here include Lady Gaga, Katy Perry, Roger Daltrey, Snoop Dogg and Franz Ferdinand, but it's also a buzzing spot to catch performances by local bands and up-and-coming artists.



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