

*Gay Friendly*

# VANCOUVER

**In Town Guide**



**PLUS:**  
**Whistler**  
**Pemberton**  
**Victoria**



*little sisters*  
Book & Art Emporium

ADULT TOYS  
FETISH FANTASY  
GREETING CARDS  
CLOTHING  
LUBRICANTS  
MASSAGE OILS  
GIFT ITEMS  
NOVELTY ITEMS  
RAINBOW GEAR  
MUCH MORE!

1238 DAVIE STREET, VANCOUVER  
604.669.1753 LITTLESISTERS.CA

Mon-Sat: 10am - 10pm  
Sun: 11am - 8pm

co

39 YEARS - SINCE 1983

# THE RIDE THAT MOVES YOU

OPEN DAILY AT CANADA PLACE

BOOK ONLINE & SAVE

**FlyOver**  
CANADA



# CONTENTS

- 3 WELCOME
- 4 WHAT'S ON
- 7 WEST END
- 8 BARS & PUBS
- 10 DAVIE VILLAGE
- 12 GRANVILLE ISLAND
- 14 STANLEY PARK
- 15 DESIGNER OUTLET
- 16 DOWNTOWN MAPS
- 18 SPECIALISTS
- 20 DINING
- 22 ACCOMMODATIONS
- 24 WHISTLER / PEMBERTON
- 26 VICTORIA
- 29 CITY MAP
- 30 FAST TRACK
- 31 DESTINATION VANCOUVER
- 32 VANCOUVER ARTGALLERY



## Welcome!

Welcome to Vancouver, British Columbia, and the beautiful Pacific Northwest region, or thank you for checking us out if you are lucky enough to live here!

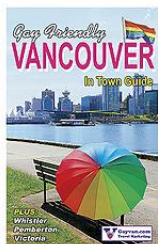
We are delighted to provide you with the most current information and details on LGBTQ2+ events and celebrations in the region as they evolve, along with an eclectic mix of organizations, businesses and services that support and welcome our community, year-round.

We will highlight some of Vancouver's annual LGBTQ2+ community events and festivals, galleries, restaurants, and of course pubs, bars and nightclubs, that are providing a wide range of live, in-person events once again this year. Social distancing and the wearing of masks are now a personal choice, so people can choose to do what makes them most comfortable.

Our list of LGBTQ2+ welcoming hotels gives you a wide range of choice in accommodation, whether you're here for a night, a weekend, or planning a special Staycation. We invite you to call them with the numbers provided, or review them online which will let you book with them directly, for the best available rates.

Beyond Vancouver explore the wonders of Victoria, Whistler, Pemberton, and other fabulous BC locations, and we look forward to welcoming our international visitors once again in 2023.

Be Kind, Stay Safe, and Stay Proud!



## Gay Friendly Vancouver "In Town Guide"

Volume 21, May 2023

Gayvan.com Travel Marketing  
1771 Robson Street, #354,  
Vancouver, BC, V6G 1C9  
PH: 604-682-2289  
FX: 604-428-1289  
e-mail: [admin@gayvan.com](mailto:admin@gayvan.com)  
[www.gayvan.com](http://www.gayvan.com)



Editor : Angus Praught  
Graphic Design: Daichan Nakagawa  
Photos : Angus Praught (unless noted)  
Printed in Canada by: Mitchell Press  
All rights reserved. Reproduction only by  
written permission from the Editor.





Carlotta Guri

## What's On

**VANCOUVER  
QUEER  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 10-20, 2023**

Get tickets at  
[queerfilmfestival.ca](http://queerfilmfestival.ca)

Events are continuing to evolve in Vancouver as all restrictions have now been lifted and our signature events return to live in-person formats once again for 2023. Check out individual websites for updates, or Gayvan's What's On pages for details: [www.gayvan.com](http://www.gayvan.com)

### Vancouver Queer Film Festival

This annual world-class festival features LGBTQ+ focused film from around the globe. VQFF will be live once again in Vancouver for its 35th year. Video on Demand is also available province-wide. Festival runs August 10-20, 2023. <https://queerfilmfestival.ca>

### Queer Arts Festival (QAF)

QAF June 17 - 28, 2023 is an annual artist-run professional multidisciplinary arts festival in Vancouver, BC. [www.queerartsfestival.com](http://www.queerartsfestival.com)

THE 2023 VANCOUVER  
PRIDE SEASON IS COMING!

PRIDE  
vancouver  
pride  
book by

Presenting  
Partner



BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS:

[www.vancouverpride.ca](http://www.vancouverpride.ca)

[@vancouverpride](https://twitter.com/vancouverpride)

### Vancouver Pride 2023

Starting this year, the Vancouver Pride Parade will begin at the intersection of Davie Street and Denman on August 6th, and will proceed down Beach Avenue and Pacific Street, where it will end at the new festival site at Concord Community Park. The Vancouver Pride Festival will also be expanding its programming to the entire weekend, featuring entertainment, music and vendors over two days, August 5th & 6th. <https://vancouverpride.ca>

### Queer FM Radio Network

Canada's longest running LGBTQIA+ radio shows in Canada, QueerFM Van stuffs the world's earholes full of LGBTQIA+ tunes, talk and trash featuring culture, music, events news and interviews. Join Co-hosts DJ Denise Fraser and Barb Snelgrove every Tuesday morning 8am-10am (PST) and show repeats Friday mornings same time. Listen LIVE in Vancouver at 101.9 FM or streaming worldwide and podcast at CITR.ca



### Vancouver Men's Chorus

Vancouver Men's Chorus events are tradition for many in Vancouver, with an annual series of concerts, and other activities the non-profit association holds each year. Live performances are back for 2023 and they are entertaining full houses once again at various venues. Visit: [www.vancouvermenschorus.ca](http://www.vancouvermenschorus.ca)

### Coronation

Dogwood Monarchist Society, the Mother Court of Canada marked the 51st year in 2023. Congratulations and best wishes to The Cocoa Emprex 51 Karmella Barr and Emperor 51 Scotty B. Boxx, for a successful 51st reign. <https://dmsvancouver.com>

### Lesbian Events

Several lesbian production companies produce an ongoing series of lesbian events year-round. Event details and links can be found at: [www.gayvan.com/whats-on2/lesbian](http://www.gayvan.com/whats-on2/lesbian)

# What's On

## OutLookTV

OutLook TV is the queer magazine news show that brings all the stories that matter the most, from coast to coast. Episodes air nationally on the OUTtv network, stream on OUTtvGO, and are then uploaded to YouTube online, where they can be enjoyed by audiences around the world.



## Honda Celebration of Light

The Vancouver Fireworks Festival Society is bringing back the amazing Celebration of Light for 2023. This longest running offshore fireworks competition in the world draws huge crowds on three nights. Australia, Mexico, and The Philippines are featured this year on July 22, July 26, and July 29, 2023.

<https://hondacelebrationofflight.com>

## FlyOver Canada

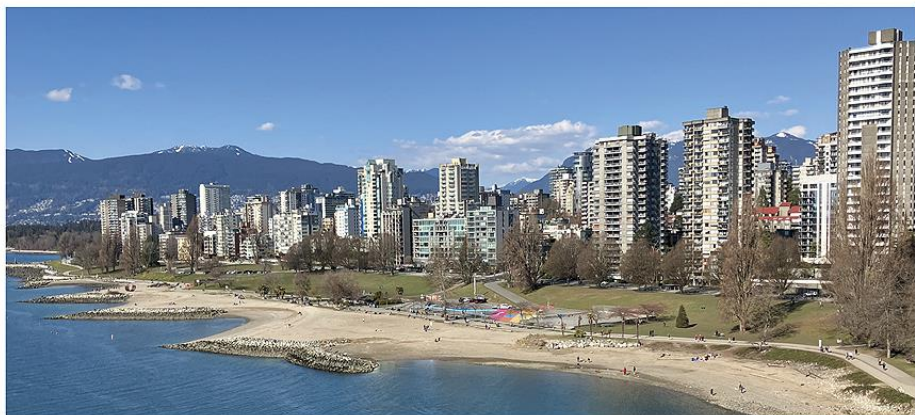
The ultimate flying ride experience, FlyOver Canada delivers an awe-inspiring trip across Canada from coast to coast, utilizing state-of-the-art technology to reveal some of Canada's most awe-inspiring sights, as well as exciting seasonal special adventures. Conveniently located at Canada Place in the heart of downtown Vancouver. (See Ad P.2)  
[www.flyovercanada.com](http://www.flyovercanada.com)

# What's On

Theatre, Art, Bars, the hottest LGBTQ+ Events in town,  
Accommodations, and more!



**gayvan.com**



## *The West End* davie . denman . robson

Vancouver's West End is a fantastic neighbourhood, home to three great commercial streets, Davie, Denman and Robson, high density residential dwellings, gorgeous sandy beaches, stunning parks, hotels, shopping, bars, pubs, nightlife, and a wide range of restaurants serving cuisine from around the world.

Vancouver's vibrant West End is also one of the city's most cosmopolitan neighbourhoods, bordered by long stretches of beaches with palm trees on two sides, Stanley Park on another, the shimmering glass towers of downtown to the northeast, surrounded by a spectacular seawall.

Within easy access of all major downtown hotels, and home to a number of hotels itself, the upper Davie Street area is home turf for Davie Village, the world-renowned 24/7 hub for Vancouver's LGBTQ2+ community, offering a great selection of pubs, nightclubs, restaurants, shops and services.

Now that all restrictions for the pandemic have been lifted, we are delighted to see that many of the large scale world-class annual events in the West End are back with in-person live celebrations, including the Vancouver Pride Parade and Celebration of Light.

To find out more about this intriguing part of Vancouver's colourful cultural mosaic, visit the West End Business Improvement Association website: <https://westendbia.com/> #WeAmaze



**WE**  
THE WEST END

Three Great Streets.  
One Amazing Neighbourhood.

#WeAmaze | @westendbia



## *Bars & Pubs*

Vancouver's bar, pub and nightclub scene is finally starting to look like it did pre-pandemic, as there are no longer any restrictions in bars, pubs and nightclubs. Masks are now a personal choice for anyone who wants to continue wearing them. Maps on pages 11 and 17



### **Fountainhead Pub**

Located centrally in Davie Village with a large outdoor street level, heated covered patio, pool table, video monitors and off sales beer and wine. This upscale pub has recently updated all interior amenities and offers a relaxed atmosphere, with diverse clientele, good food at reasonable prices, friendly attentive staff and great people watching right on Davie. 1025 Davie Street. 604.687.2222 [www.thefountainheadpub.com](http://www.thefountainheadpub.com)



## The Junction

Enjoy daytime and early evening cocktails with a full pub menu while lounging on the expansive outdoor patio, and the stylish new lounge extension. Weekly shows feature Vancouver's top female impersonators and popular DJs spin nightly with state-of-the-Art sound and lighting. Also popular for special events, as well as community fundraising BBQ's. 1138 Davie Street, 604.669.2013, [www.junctionpub.com](http://www.junctionpub.com)



## PumpJack Pub

The PumpJack is a great place to stop for a cold one while exploring Davie Village. After a major renovation and expansion, they now have extra seating throughout the venue, as well as a seasonal back patio. A new streetside patio also offers seating right on Davie. Large dancefloor, with multiple large screens, DJ's, dancers and big sound. Sunday Keggers are legendary. 1167 Davie Street, 604.685.3417 [www.pumpjackpub.com](http://www.pumpjackpub.com)





## *Davie Village*

Davie Village is a colourful part of downtown Vancouver's West End, within easy walking access, or a short public transportation ride from all major downtown hotels. Vancouver's fabulous sandy beaches, beautiful parks and spectacular natural scenery are also just steps away, making Davie Village a great place to start your exploration of LGBTQ2+-friendly Vancouver, or to visit regularly if you live here.

Considered by many to be the heart of

Vancouver's gay community, this thriving neighbourhood offers a wide range of reasonably priced unique restaurants, bars and pubs, hotels and spas, specialty shops, bookstores, and more. Of course there have been many changes over the past few years due to the pandemic, but with restrictions finally over, the village is thriving once again. The expanded outdoor patios that resulted from these changes continue to be a colourful and lively addition to the Davie streetscape in 2023.

# DAVIE VILLAGE

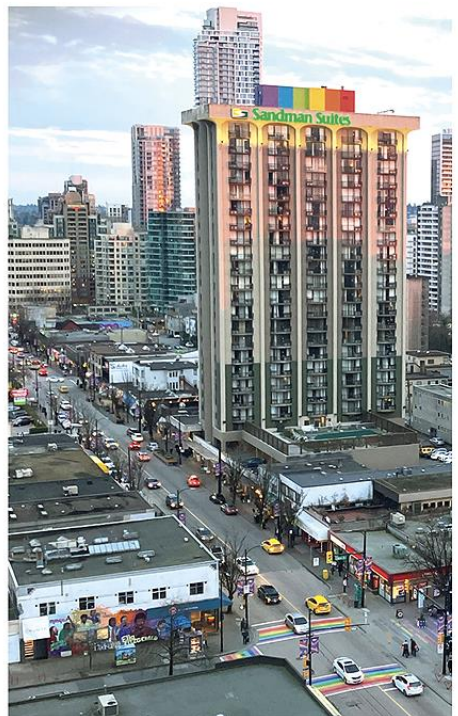


1. Celebrities Night Club
2. Fountainhead Pub
3. The Junction Pub
4. Numbers Cabaret
5. Pumpjack Pub
6. 1181 Lounge

7. West End BIA Office (4F)
8. Little Sister's Bookstore
9. La Belle Patate (Poutine)
10. Davie Dosa Company
11. Samurai Japanese
12. F212 Steam
13. Qmunity Office

Ongoing enhancements include the now world-famous rainbow crosswalks at the corner of Bute & Davie, and colourful strings of LED street lighting, which make for unique selfies and photo ops. The retro Davie Village sign, located beside the Community Gardens near the east village entrance on Davie Street is another fab photo op, for visitors to the village.

Jim Deva Plaza, the 2.3 million dollar public space in the heart of Davie Village, is a community serving gathering space and home to a variety of events and activities, year round. This hub for the LGBTQ2+ community, Jim Deva Plaza is a living memorial to the late Jim Deva, one of Vancouver's best known gay pioneers and heroes, located just half a block from his beloved Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium. A colourful special speaker's corner is also a fitting tribute to Jim.





# Granville Island

## Granville Island


Detailed Information on Granville Island  
Tel: 604.666.5784 [www.granvilleisland.com](http://www.granvilleisland.com)

## Vancouver Water Adventures

Water sports equipment rental service, with three locations in Vancouver: Granville Island, Kitsilano Beach, English Bay.  
[www.vancouverwateradventures.com](http://www.vancouverwateradventures.com)  
604.736.5155



# All Are Welcome Here.

[granvilleisland.com](http://granvilleisland.com)   



VANCOUVER WATER ADVENTURES  
VANCOUVERWATERADVENTURES.COM  
604 736 5155

Jet Skis

Light the Night Tour

Stand Up Paddle Boards

Kayaks

Scenic Boat Tours

Visit Our Locations

GRANVILLE ISLAND: 1812 Boatlift Lane • KITSILANO BEACH: North end of beach

Granville Island is a unique, highly recommended part of the Vancouver experience, within easy access of the downtown core and Davie Village. You can easily spend a full day exploring this fascinating urban oasis, or visit several times during your stay. Home to theatres, galleries, specialty boutiques, large public market, restaurants, pubs, buskers, fantastic scenery, and more.

### Federation Gallery

The Federation Gallery, located on Granville Island is a division of The Federation of Canadian Artists. Featuring new exhibits every two weeks, they also host an online virtual gallery and searchable Member Artist Directory. Their Pride & Centre Exhibition features and celebrates the work of LGBTQ+ artists. 1241 Cartwright Street, 604.681.8534 [www.federationgallery.com](http://www.federationgallery.com)



- A. CMHC - Granville Island
- B. Federation Gallery
- C. Vancouver Water Adventures



**FEDERATION GALLERY, 1241 CARTWRIGHT STREET, VANCOUVER, BC, V6H 4B7**  
604-681-8534 **FEDERATIONGALLERY.COM**

**GALLERY HOURS THROUGH TO AUGUST: 10 AM - 5 PM, MONDAY - SUNDAY**  
**FROM SEPTEMBER: 10 AM - 4 PM, MONDAY - SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS 10 AM - 4 PM**



## *Stanley Park*

Gorgeous beaches, fabulous mountain backdrops, stunning city views, year-round gardens, and many attractions of interest, are just some of the reasons Stanley Park is a popular destination for LGBTQ2+ Vancouverites and visitors alike. Twenty-seven kilometers of forest trails crisscross this amazing park, making for a seemingly out-of-the-way hike, within a major urban setting. Many have also chosen to exchange vows in the park, whether with a small outdoor ceremony by the sea, or a full-service catered event with all the trimmings.

Highlights of the 1001 acre park include the stunning 8.8 km Seawall around the park, The Vancouver Aquarium, Lost Lagoon, First Nations Totem Poles, Second Beach Pool,

Third Beach, Beaver Lake, Lions Gate Bridge, The Stanley Park Miniature Train, Stanley Park Horse Drawn Tours, Theatre Under The Stars, Brockton Athletic Fields, Pitch and Put, Brockton Point Cricket Club, The Vancouver Rowing Club, the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Stanley Park Pavilion and more.

Tall Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar and Sitka Spruce are among the magnificent tree species that give a natural feel to this urban oasis. Garden enthusiasts can also enjoy spectacular Rhododendron and Azalea hybrids in the Ted and Mary Greig Rhododendron Garden and the Stanley Park Rose Garden right next to the Stanley Park Pavilion is a must see.





## McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Vancouver Airport



Just 3 minutes from Vancouver International Airport, this award winning designer outlet features over 80 of the most coveted global brands and will have you feeling whisked off to Europe, Disneyland, and the luxury Forum shops in Las Vegas wrapped up in one impressive destination.

Upon arrival, make your way through the outdoor garden filled piazzas through to any of the alfresco cafes and restaurants for a leisurely meal before hitting the shops. While strolling through the cobblestone walkways, you'll discover your favourite luxury and designer labels from Armani,

Boss, Coach, and Michael Kors, to Ted Baker, Jimmy Choo and Versace, with urban-casual fashion from All Saints, Calvin Klein, Levi's, Nike and more – all for up to 70% off.

Trips to and from Vancouver International Airport are free of charge on the Canada Line, with ample parking and complimentary luggage lockers available on site. Receive an additional 10% discount savings card by showing this article at Guest Services (located at the main entrance, next to Polo Ralph Lauren).

For more information, call 604-231-5525 or visit [www.mcarthurglenvancouver.com](http://www.mcarthurglenvancouver.com)



# Maps



## DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

### ■ BARS & PUBS

1. 1181 Lounge
2. Celebrities Nightclub
3. Fountainhead Pub
4. Junction Nightclub
5. Numbers
6. PumpJack Pub

### ■ SPECIALISTS

15. Little Sister's Bookstore
16. F212 Steam
17. Steamworks Baths
18. Topdrawers

### ■ DINING

7. La Belle Patate
8. Davie Dosa Company
9. Nando's Chicken on Davie
10. Samurai Japanese

### ■ ACCOMMODATIONS

19. Delta Vancouver Downtown Suites
20. Holiday Inn & Suites
21. Wall Centre Hotel

### ■ ART

11. Vancouver Art Gallery

### ■ INFORMATION

22. Destination Vancouver

### ■ Of INTEREST

12. FlyOver Canada
13. Vancouver Pride Society Office
14. West End BIA Office







## Specialists

### Steamworks Baths

Steamworks Vancouver is a private club for men 18 years and older. Membership required. The minimum age for entry is 18 years old. Gov't ID required at check-in. Visit their website and social media for more information, and special event night listings. 123 W. Pender Street, 604.974.0602, [www.steamworksbaths.ca](http://www.steamworksbaths.ca)

### F212 Steam

Canadian owned and operated, F212 is the only gay/bi men's sauna located right in Davie Village. Clean and modern facilities include Vancouver's largest hot tub, full gym equipment, wet steam room, video rooms, coffee bar and more. Check their website for the latest updates. 1048 Davie St. 604.689.9719 [F212.com](http://F212.com)

**STEAMWORKS BATHS**

**REDEEM THIS AD FOR \$5 OFF ANY RENTAL**

ONE PER CUSTOMER PER VISIT. MAY NOT USE IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR DISCOUNT. OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 30, 2023

123 W PENDER VANCOUVER  
**STEAMWORKSBATHS.CA**

**F212 STEAM**

**BIG-HOTTUB**

**SAUNA FOR MEN**

1048 DAVIE ST  
VANCOUVER BC   
604.689.9719 [F212.COM](http://F212.COM)

### Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium

Everything from exotic to erotic can be found at Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium. A cornerstone of Vancouver's LGBTQ2+ community for decades, Little Sister's has a wide selection of LGBTQ2+ literature, as well as all the latest Pride gear. A great starting point for a visit to Davie Village. 1238 Davie Street, 604.669.1753 [littlesisters.ca](http://littlesisters.ca) (See ad page 2)

### Topdrawers

Underwear and Swimwear for Men! A huge selection of fashion boxers, briefs, jocks by PUMP, Gregg, N2N, SAXX and many more underwear designers at low Canadian prices. Their stylish new downtown location showcases activewear from around the world. Visit them in person or online. 939 Hornby Street, 604.684.4861 [www.topdrawers.com](http://www.topdrawers.com)

### Clubcard Printing

High quality printed materials and design services for the business, arts and non-profit communities. Check out their Eastside location, or visit them online. 868 East Cordova Street, 604.801.6364 <https://clubcard.ca>



WHAT WE PRINT IS IN YOUR HANDS

[WWW.CLUBCARD.CA](http://WWW.CLUBCARD.CA)  
1.866.801.6364

A photograph of a muscular man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing yellow briefs and white sneakers. He is leaning against a concrete wall, looking over his shoulder at the camera. The background is a clear blue sky.

**topdrawers**  
UNDERWEAR | SWIMWEAR | ACTIVEWEAR  
FOR MEN

**WE'VE MOVED!**  
**939 HORNBY**  
@SMITHE  
604 684 4861  
[TOPDRAWERS.COM](http://TOPDRAWERS.COM)



## Dining

### Davie Dosa Company

This popular South Indian Restaurant showcases Dosas, a unique specialty from the Indian subcontinent, in the heart of Vancouver's Davie Village. Davie Dosa Company brings an exotic culinary experience of traditional Southern Indian cuisine, curries and craft cocktails to this vibrant neighbourhood. Sharv, the Director of Operations oversees all of the delicious details, just steps from the iconic rainbow crosswalks. Everyone Welcome! 1235 Davie Street, 604.669.5899 [www.daviedosacompany.com](http://www.daviedosacompany.com)

### La Belle Patate

La Belle Patate is proud to make authentic Québécois cuisine that even the most proud Francophones would approve of (plus they ensure that their curds always have that fresh squeak). They actually have 40 varieties of Poutine with tasty toppings, and also serve Montréal smoked meat sandwiches, authentic steamed hotdogs and the best Quebec beer that would do any Canadian hungry man (or woman) proud. 1215 Davie Street, 604.569.1215 [westcoastpoutine.wixsite.com/labellepatatevan](http://westcoastpoutine.wixsite.com/labellepatatevan)

**UNIQUE SOUTHERN INDIAN CUISINE**  
**DOSAS • CURRIES • BIRYANI**

In the heart of  
 Davie Village

**DAVIE DOSA COMPANY**  
 Hours: 9:00 to 23:00  
 7 Days a week  
 1235 Davie St. | 604.669.5899  
[daviedosacompany.com](http://daviedosacompany.com)

**La Belle Patate**

**Best Traditional Poutine  
 West of Montreal!**

Over 40 kinds of poutine  
 Spruce Beer • Smoked Meat  
 Steamies • Licensed

**1215 Davie St. 604-569-1215**

**侍**

**SAMURAI**  
Japanese Restaurant

**1108 Davie St.**  
(across from Shoppers Drug Mart)

**604.609.0078**

**7 Days a Week**

**Eat In / Take Out / Uber Eats**

[www.samuraisushi.ca](http://www.samuraisushi.ca)

### Samurai Japanese Restaurant

Some of the best sushi this side of Tokyo is served up in this small, family owned and operated shop. Huge portions of home-style Japanese fare and the largest sushi we have ever seen, offered at unbelievable prices. They also offer their menu as a convenient takeout service. Call ahead and pick it up minutes later, or stop by to order in person. Popular with locals, you never know who you will see there. Situated in the heart of the Davie Village. 1108 Davie Street. [www.samuraisushi.ca](http://www.samuraisushi.ca) 604.609.0078

### The Junction

Enjoy daytime and early evening cocktails with a full pub menu while lounging on the expansive outdoor patio, now with extended hours. Weekly shows feature Vancouver's top female impersonators and popular DJs spin nightly with state-of-the-Art sound and lighting. Also popular for special events and community fundraising BBQ's. 1138 Davie Street, 604.669.2013, [www.junctionpub.com](http://www.junctionpub.com)



**Grilled to Pride-perfection**

Order ahead for pick up  
[order.nandos.ca/menu/nandos-davie-howe-downtown](http://order.nandos.ca/menu/nandos-davie-howe-downtown)

**Nando's**  
PERI-PERI CHICKEN  
Davie & Howe

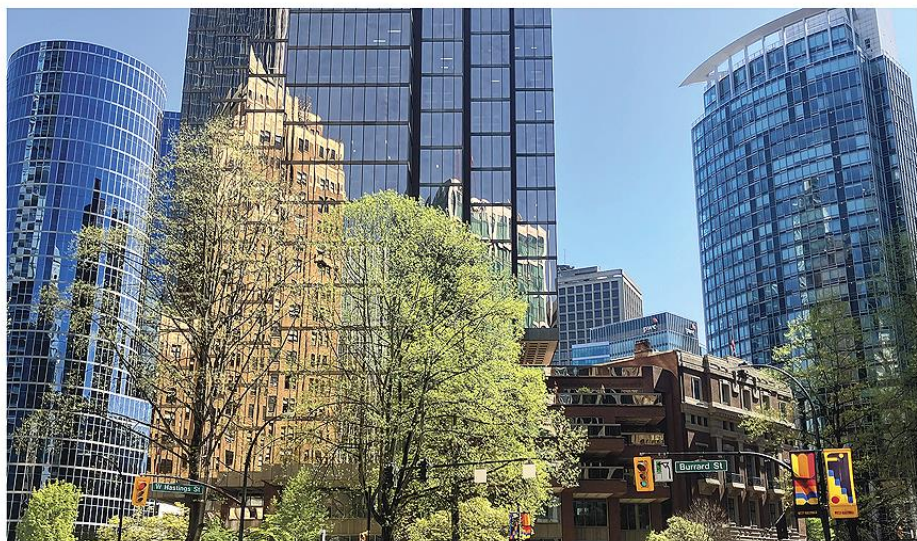
**828 Davie St, Vancouver, BC, 604-678-1217**

### Nando's Davie & Howe

The Nando's restaurant experience is a unique combination of warm Portuguese hospitality, hot flame-grilled chicken and, of course, the famous PERI-PERI flavour. Minha casa e sua casa, or in English, our home is your home, and you, your family and friends will always enjoy a warm welcome at Nando's. Seasonal patio overlooks Davie Street. 828 Davie Street, 604.687.1217 [nandos.ca](http://nandos.ca)

### Fountainhead Pub

Located centrally in Davie Village with a large outdoor street level, heated covered patio, pool table, video monitors and off sales beer and wine. This upscale pub has recently updated all interior amenities and offers a relaxed atmosphere, with diverse clientele, good food at reasonable prices, friendly attentive staff and great people watching right on Davie. 1025 Davie Street. 604.687.2222 [www.thefountainheadpub.com](http://www.thefountainheadpub.com)




## *Vancouver Accommodations*


Wall SHERATON VANCOUVER  
WALL CENTRE

All are  
welcome  
at the  
Wall Centre.

reservations@wallcentre.com  
wallcentre.com | 604-331-1000

Welcome to the Holiday Inn & Suites  
Vancouver Downtown! Steps from  
trendy Yaletown bars & restaurants,  
Robson Street and Shopping,  
Entertainment District

  
Holiday Inn  
& Suites

  
Holiday Inn  
& Suites  
VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN

Call our reservation number 604 684 2151  
www.hivancouverdowntown.com

1110 HOWE STREET, VANCOUVER, BC CANADA V6Z 1R2

## Delta Hotels by Marriott

### Vancouver Downtown Suites

All-suite Accommodation, Steps to Gastown  
550 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6  
604.689.8188 [www.marriott.com/YVRDV](http://www.marriott.com/YVRDV)

### Wall Centre Hotel

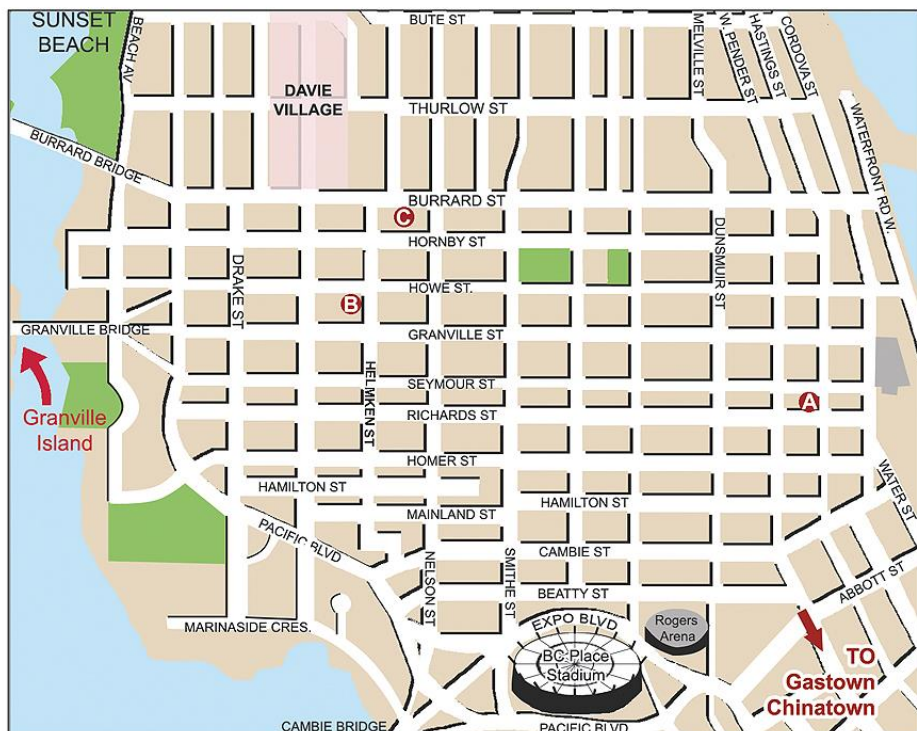
Conveniently located one block from the heart of Davie Village. 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2R9, 604.331.1000 [www.wallcentre.com](http://www.wallcentre.com)

### Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

Convenient location near Davie Village.  
1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1R2  
604.684.2151  
[www.hivancouverdowntown.com](http://www.hivancouverdowntown.com)

## HOTEL MAP

- A. Delta Vancouver Downtown Suites
- B. Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown
- C. Wall Centre Hotel





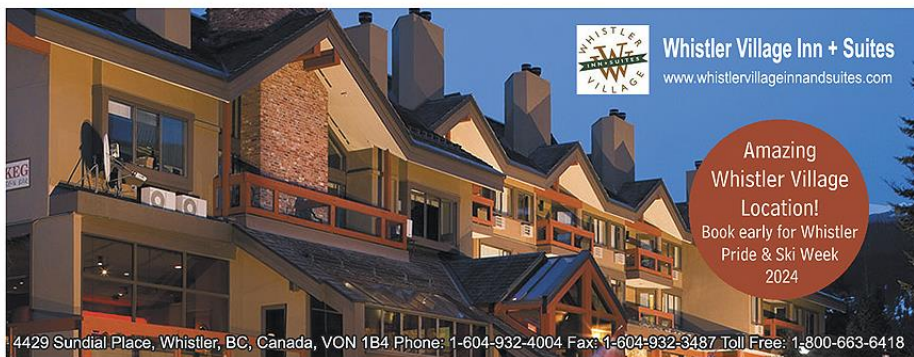
## *Whistler & Pemberton*



Whistler Blackcomb, the world renowned, world-class ski resort located within two hours of downtown Vancouver

Whistler Blackcomb, the largest ski resort in North America, also consistently ranks among the best. Now that travel restrictions have finally lifted, both Canadian and international travelers can once again visit Whistler and Pemberton. Get all the latest information directly from their web site:  
<https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com>





**Whistler Village Inn + Suites**

[www.whistlervillageinnandsuites.com](http://www.whistlervillageinnandsuites.com)

Amazing  
Whistler Village  
Location!

Book early for Whistler  
Pride & Ski Week  
2024

4429 Sundial Place, Whistler, BC, Canada, VON 1B4 Phone: 1-604-932-4004 Fax: 1-604-932-3487 Toll Free: 1-800-663-6418

## Whistler

### Whistler Pride & Ski Festival

The festival offers a robust programming schedule that includes daily Guided Skiing, Après Ski (Happy Hour) social events, early evening programming like Comedy Shows and the Splash Pool Party, as well as late night parties like the Furrocious Party and the fabulous Snow Ball, to name a few. Something for everyone; the only thing that is missing is you! Whistler Pride, January 21-28, 2024. <https://whistlerpride.com>

### Whistler Village Inn + Suites

Whistler Village Inn & Suites, one of downtown Whistler's favourite hotels, offers two side-by-side lodges and the perfect mix of value and location. Shops, restaurants, nightclubs and the Gondolas for Whistler and Blackcomb mountains are all less than a two-minute walk away. Relax in any style with a choice of hotel rooms, lofts and suites overlooking Whistler village. 4429 Sundial Place, Whistler, 604.932.4004, 1-800-663-6418 [www.whistlervillageinnandsuites.com](http://www.whistlervillageinnandsuites.com)

## Pemberton

Located just north and west of Whistler Village, Pemberton BC, in the beautiful Pemberton Valley, offers great alternate accommodation options to those in Whistler. Travel east of the Village to Mt. Currie, Lillooet Lake, and Ivey Lake.

Pemberton's year-round adventure offers everything from world-class golfing, mountain biking, horseback riding and jet boating in summer, to Heli-skiing, alpine skiing and snowboarding in winter.

### Pemberton Valley Lodge

Short and long-term stays are welcome in this mountain inspired setting. This Pemberton hotel has been voted #1 in the region and offers upscale amenities and spacious, beautifully appointed guest suites. Its proximity to Whistler makes it easy to access the hustle and bustle of the world-class mountain village, but a quick retreat back to the calm oasis of Pemberton. 1490 Portage Rd. Pemberton, BC, 1.877.894.2800 [www.pembertonvalleylodge.com](http://www.pembertonvalleylodge.com)



Even the most adventurous  
need a good retreat.



Pemberton Valley Lodge is a spacious all-suite hotel with personalized service in a spectacular setting. It's urban style and comfort meets mountain adventure getaway.



**PEMBERTON  
VALLEY  
LODGE**

**1.877.894.2800**

[pembertonvalleylodge.com](http://pembertonvalleylodge.com)



# Victoria

## British Columbia's Beautiful Capital City

British Columbia's beautiful capital city, Victoria, on Vancouver Island, is known for its old-world charm, decidedly British flavour, world-class hotels, decadent dining, wine, seafood, and some of the best microbreweries on the west coast. Dramatic architecture surrounds the world-famous Inner Harbour, designed by Francis Rattenbury near the turn of the 19th century, include the magnificent BC Legislative Buildings, the Crystal Garden, and the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

Other highlights include; a wide range of visitor attractions, the world-class Royal BC Museum, antique shopping, art galleries,

great outdoor adventure travel, second highest number of restaurants per capita in North America and gardens, gardens, gardens! Check out the Destination Greater Victoria web site for the latest information: <https://www.tourismvictoria.com>

### **10 Acres Restaurants**

Cafe, Bistro, Commons and Pier are four distinct dining establishments with the same passion to provide Sidney and Victoria's finest dining experiences while promoting organic produce and ethically raised, hormone free livestock from their own 10 Acres Farm. The farm is located on the Saanich Peninsula. <https://10acres.ca>

# 10 ACRES FARM & RESTAURANTS

| 1 NAME | 1 FARM | 4 UNIQUE DINING LOCATIONS |

## CAFE 10 ACRES

9805 Seaport Place  
Sidney

## BISTRO 10 ACRES

611 Courtney Street  
Victoria



## PIER 10 ACRES

2538 Beacon Ave  
Sidney

## COMMONS 10 ACRES

620 Humboldt Street  
Victoria

# Victoria

The rainbow flag is flown proudly in Victoria, front and centre on the Legislature grounds for Pride. A relatively small, but active LGBTQ2+ nightlife scene includes one main nightclub, Paparazzi, as well as an LGBTQ2+ lounge, Friends of Dorothy, which serves food and hosts events in the downtown core. Other venues are LGBTQ2+ friendly and host occasional events throughout the year.

Pride festivities in Victoria span over ten days, including a colourful parade with over 100 entries, and a large outdoor festival, with vendor booths, beer gardens, and live performance stages. A year-round calendar of events include community events,



fundraisers, theatre, drag extravaganzas, and more. This year Pride events kick off on June 29 with the Youth Pride Kick-Off Party, followed by the Memorial Drag Ball Game July 1, Big Gay Dog Walk July 6, Pride in the Word July 8, and the Pride Parade and Festival on Sunday July 9, as they celebrate 30 years of Pride in 2023. Check out the Victoria Pride Society for more: <https://victoriapridesociety.org>







## *Fast Track*

### **Emergency:**

Dial 911 TDD/TTY; dial 911 and press space bar until answered.

### **Canada Customs:**

Telephoning: 1.800.461.9999

\*All Vancouver numbers are 10 digits, including area code (604).

### **LGBTQ+ Resources:**

Qmunity: [qmunity.ca](http://qmunity.ca)

[www.gayvan.com](http://www.gayvan.com)

[www.destinationvancouver.com](http://www.destinationvancouver.com)

[www.vancouverpride.ca](http://www.vancouverpride.ca)

H.I.M.: [www.checkhimout.ca](http://www.checkhimout.ca)

### **Airlines:**

Air Canada: 1.888.247.2262

Air China: 1.800.882.8122

Air France: 1.800.667.2747

Air Transat: 1.877.872.6728

Alaska Airlines: 1.800.252.7522

American Airlines: 1.800.433.7300

Cathay Pacific: 1.800.274.5500

Delta Airlines: 1.800.847.0578

Harbour Air: 604.274.1277

Helijet International: 1.800.665.4354

Japan Airlines: 1.800.525.3663

KLM Royal Dutch: 1.800.618.0104

Lufthansa: 1.800.645.3880

Pacific Coastal Airlines: 1.800.663.2872

Qantas Airways: 1.800.227.4500

United Airlines: 1.800.864.8331

Westjet: 1.888.937.8538

### **Cruise Lines:**

Celebrity Cruises: 1.844.418.6824

Disney Cruise Lines: 1.800.951.3532

Holland America Line: 1.877.932.4259

Norwegian Cruise Lines: 1.877.714.9907

Princess Cruises: 1.800.774.6237

Royal Caribbean: International 1.800.256.6649

Oceania Cruises: 1.844.573.1637

Regent Seven Seas Cruises: 1.800.784.0022

Silversea Cruises: 1.888.213.5775

### **Transportation:**

AMTRAK: 1.215.856.7924 (To Seattle)

Go Airport Shuttle: 1.773.363.0001

Quick Shuttle: 1.800.665.2122 (To Seattle–SeaTac)

Pacific Coastal Airlines: 1.800.663.2872

BC Ferries: 1.888.223.3779

Translink: 604.953.3333

### **Taxis / Rideshare:**

Black Top/Checker: 604.731.1111

Vancouver Taxi: 604.871.1111

Yellow: 604.681.1111

Uber: 1.800.593.7069

Lyft: 1.631.201.5938

### **Regional Information:**

Destination BC: 604.660.2861

Downtown Ambassadors: 604.689.4357

Destination Vancouver: 604.682.2222

Tourism Vancouver Island: 1.250.754.3500

Destination Greater Victoria: 1.800.663.3883

Tourism Whistler: 604.932.3928

Visit Seattle: 1.206.461.5800



# See & Be Seen in Vancouver

Vancouver's vibrant festivals and events celebrate the best of art, food, culture and communities.

Explore at [destinationvancouver.com/BeSeen](https://destinationvancouver.com/BeSeen)

**VAN  
COU  
VER**

MORE  
**ACCESS.**  
MORE  
**ART.**  
MORE  
**OFTEN.**

With options starting at just  
**\$5/month**, you can enjoy unlimited  
access to the Gallery year-round!

Learn more at [VANARTGALLERY.BC.CA/MEMBERSHIP](http://VANARTGALLERY.BC.CA/MEMBERSHIP)

**Vancouver**  
Artgallery

Art Opens pathways to our future