

# NEW PRODUCT GUIDE

2023

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## ADVENTURE AND ACTIVITIES

### TOURS

#### Prince of Whales, Whale & Marine Wildlife Adventures

Ease into the evening aboard a luxury catamaran, where guests can depart aboard the 'Salish Sea Dream' on Granville Island for their newest Sunset Whale Watching Adventure. In true comfort and style, the crew is excited to explore the local waters in search of the majestic wildlife that floods the local waters here in the summer months. Enjoy views of the Salish Sea while learning about the local geology and marine life along the way. This 3+ hour tour is a photographer's favourite and a relaxing way to end the day as the sun sets over the Salish Sea. The tour is offered daily at 4:30 p.m. from June through September. Meeting location: Granville Island.

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

#### Landsea Tours and Adventures

##### Whistler & Sea to Sky Gondola

Revel in the natural beauty as you wind your way along the Sea to Sky Highway to Whistler with a stop at Shannon Falls and the Sea to Sky Gondola. This 10.5-hour tour takes guests on a gondola ride up Mount Habrich, a stop at Shannon Falls and a chance to explore the many shops and restaurants of Whistler Village. This tour is available from April 1 – October 29 with a start time of 8:30 am. Pick-up is included from Vancouver and Richmond hotels.

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

#### Vancouver Foodie Tours

Vancouver Foodie Tours is excited to announce the relaunch of its award-winning Gastronomic Gastown Tour, which takes guests on a journey through the historic streets of Gastown while indulging in three-course meals at iconic restaurants. The tour is designed to bring people together, spark conversations, and foster a deeper sense of community, which is why Vancouver Foodie Tours will be donating a portion of every Foodie Tour ticket sold to Atira Women's Resource Society, a women-focused and anti-violence organization. The tour runs from Thursdays through Mondays, and is open year-round, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

[foodietours.ca](http://foodietours.ca)

#### Scenic Rush Driving Experiences

Scenic Rush is excited to announce the new Backcountry 4x4 Driving Adventure, a five-hour off-road driving experience in the Sea to Sky region. Guests will take turns driving a Jeep Wrangler, Toyota 4Runner and a Ford Bronco on this introduction to off-roading. Lunch and spectacular views are included. Guests must be a minimum of 24+ years old to be a driver or co-driver and have a valid driver license. The experience runs from April through September.

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





**Vancouver Foodie Tours**



**Vancouver Toonie Tours**



**Scenic Rush Driving Experiences**

## Vancouver Toonie Tours

### Street Art & Craft Coffee Tour

Get up close & personal with the vibrant street art murals that sprawl throughout Mount Pleasant's backstreets & alleyways. In this tour, guests can hear about the incredible stories each piece tells and experience the finest cup of specialty coffee brewed by a long-time passionate artisan coffee roaster.

### Street Art & Craft Beer Walking Tour

Get up close & personal with the vibrant street art murals that sprawl throughout Mount Pleasant's backstreets & alleyways. In this tour, guests can fill their glass with some of the tastiest craft beer found in the city while getting a glimpse at the amazing street art that fills the walls.

### Stanley Park Rainforest Ride

The Stanley Park bike tour will connect your clients to the massive, old-growth rainforest through the eyes of a local guide. This 3-hour bike tour will take your clients on bike-friendly streets in the West End and into the temperate rainforest.

### Vancouver City Bike

The Vancouver bike tour will connect your clients to the most treasured locations of Vancouver, including Stanley Park, Granville Island, Olympic Village, Chinatown, Gastown and Downtown. This 4-hour bike ride will take your clients on bike-friendly streets through the must-see locations in the city.

### Vancouver Private Tour

Their private tour is an exclusive, intimate experience solely based on your client's interests. This experience will enable your clients to connect one-on-one with their local guide and the community at large in a profound way while creating meaningful memories.

[toonietours.ca](http://toonietours.ca)

## Discover Vancouver Tours

### Discover Malahat Skywalk & Vancouver Island

This exclusive day tour is the perfect option for guests that have already visited Victoria and / or looking to explore more of Vancouver Island. On this tour guests will travel through old-growth forests, stop in the quaint towns of Cowichan Bay and Duncan, enjoy a cidery tasting, and experience breathtaking views of the Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands along the route and at the top of Vancouver Island's newest attraction – the Malahat SkyWalk.

### Discover Vancouver & North Shore

This full-day tour combines the Discover Vancouver and Discover North Vancouver & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tours. Experienced Guides provide a personalized experience with entertaining live English commentary and an optional walking tour in the Shipyards District. Guests travel on a comfortable mini-coach with a maximum of 24 guests.

### Discover Whistler & Sea To Sky Gondola

This day tour departs from downtown Vancouver to the Sea to Sky Gondola to soak up the stunning views of Howe Sound cradled by the Coast Mountains, cross the Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge and walk along forest trails. Continues to Whistler Resort where guests can opt in a short guided walking tour of Whistler Village (optional) with plenty of free time to explore at their own pace and relax at this stunning mountain resort.

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

## VanWalks

VanWalk offers visitors free guided tours through Gastown, Chinatown and Coal Harbour via a web app that works on any device with a modern web browser. The different routes combine historical context, modern events, and local interpretation to provide an interesting and fun experience.

[vanwalks.ca](http://vanwalks.ca)



**Evergreen Adventures**



**Discover Vancouver Tours**

## Vancouver Brewery Tours

The North Vancouver Beer Bike Tour will take guests on a fun and informative craft beer tour that includes 3 breweries in 3 hours, each located in the historic and picturesque North Vancouver Brewery district. At each brewery, guests will enjoy behind the scenes tours, savor a wide variety of Vancouver's finest craft beers and get to share some laughs with fellow beer lovers! Guests must be a minimum of 19+ years old to drink. The tour is offered Saturday and Sunday. Meeting location: Lonsdale Quay.

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

## Evergreen Adventures

### Ice Cave Tour Adventure

On this new tour, guests will start with a two-hour ride on the scenic "Sea to Sky" highway. After a stop at Shannon Falls, guests will be whisked away to the Whistler helicopter where a private helicopter will be waiting to take them to the base of a remote glacier to admire rushing waterfalls, alpine lakes and magical ancestrals Glaciers. The tour accommodates 1-4 people, departs at 8am, returning at 5pm and runs from March to September (weather permitting).

[evergreenadventures.ca](http://evergreenadventures.ca)

## Taste Vancouver Food Tours

Viator 2022 Experience Award Winner

Celebrating 11 years in business, showcasing the best foodie neighbourhoods to locals & visitors!

The Legendary Gastown Food Tour is a great introduction to Vancouver's food scene. On this 2.5-hour walking food tour, guests will be led by their talented and amazing storytelling tour guides who will share fascinating and funny little-known stories about Vancouver and its "Wild West" history that dates back 150 years. The tour is offered daily at 3:00 p.m. from June through September. Meeting location: Waterfront station.

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

## Vancouver Film & TV Tours Inc.

Vancouver is one of North America's largest and most active movie production cities and a hotspot for celebrities. The Hollywood North Immersive 3-hour walking tour will show guests the ins and outs of the local industry as they follow local actor-guides through 3 neighbourhoods where movies and tv shows are filmed to appreciate the beauty of the city and its contribution to media and technology. The tour is offered year-round on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Meeting location: Robson Square behind the Vancouver Art Gallery.

[vancouverfilmandtvtours.ca](http://vancouverfilmandtvtours.ca)

## HOTELS

### Opus Hotel Vancouver

Set in the heart of Vancouver's cosmopolitan Yaletown neighborhood—OPUS Vancouver is an award-winning boutique hotel offering unparalleled luxury experiences. Recently named by The MICHELIN Guide as one of the Best Hotels in Vancouver, they are known as the place to hangout, kick back and embrace a luxurious, local lifestyle. Your clients can choose from 96 spacious rooms and suites, with vibrant colour palettes and sophisticated amenities, and revel in on-site dining, with house-made pizza and Italian fare at Capo and delectable cocktails at The Spritz.

### New Packages and Experiences

Book your clients with the perfect pairing of breakfast, or parking and always a 1pm late check-out with the Better Together package where the OPUS perks include but not limited to a complimentary glass of bubbly on arrival, their fleet of e-bikes to explore the city in, and luxury car service within downtown Vancouver.

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





**Shangri-La Hotel**



**Opus Hotel Vancouver**



**Fairmont Pacific Rim**



**Azur Legacy Collection Hotel**

## Shangri-La Hotel

Exuding sleek sophistication and full of Zen-like energy, Shangri-La Vancouver is the perfect urban sanctuary nestled between the mountains and the sea. Occupying 15 floors of the tallest building in downtown Vancouver, the hotel sits at the heart of the city's most popular areas. Venture to nearby Robson Street for luxury shopping, take in the stunning nature Vancouver is known for at Stanley Park or revel in the nightlife on Granville Street – all within walking distance.

### New Packages and Experiences

#### Holt Renfrew Shopping Experience

Elevate your client's next shopping experience with a luxurious stay at Shangri-La Vancouver and a personalized styling experience in a private space at Holt Renfrew, Canada's destination for luxury fashion for women and men. This experience includes a stay in a signature Shangri-La suite, complete with breakfast for two at the hotel and valet parking. Guests can also take comfort in private transport to and from the hotel to Holt Renfrew, a personal shopping experience with \$100 to spend, a seasonal welcome gift, expedited alterations, and complimentary hotel delivery.

#### A Unique Ice Cave Heli Adventure

For thrill-seekers and adventure enthusiasts, embark on the 'coolest' journey and discover the wonders of British Columbia's Ice Caves in partnership with Head-Line Mountain Holidays. Experience a luxurious three night-stay at Shangri-La Vancouver with daily breakfast, an ice-inspired Afternoon Tea, dining credit at the Michelin-recommended Carlino Restaurant, a mixology lesson with 12,000-year-old Glacier ice, and a couple's spa treatment before being whisked away in a private helicopter to Whistler's Ice Caves.

#### Make-A-Wish Come True

Shangri-La proudly supports Make-A-Wish International to help grant life-changing wishes for critically-ill children. When you book this offer, they will donate CAD 50.00 to the foundation. Together, they hope to make every child's wish come true. This offer includes valet parking, a local welcome amenity, and a donation to Make-A-Wish.

[shangri-la.com/vancouver](http://shangri-la.com/vancouver)

## Fairmont Pacific Rim

Fairmont Pacific Rim is an ultramodern luxury downtown hotel that offers unobstructed mountain and harbour views, combining the best of the Pacific Rim in its architecture and décor. The hotel features two award-winning dining destinations, resort-style Willow Stream Spa, rooftop and pool sundeck, lavish guestrooms, and a variety of the city's most luxurious suites.

### New Packages and Experiences

As of May 1st, 2023, Fairmont Pacific Rim has officially launched an Enhanced Wellness Program for their valued guests; 'The Art of Well-Being' is reflected in every aspect of their guest experience, from wellness-focused amenities in their suites to evolved energy healing treatments in Willow Stream Spa.

As of September 2022, Fairmont Pacific Rim is proud to announce the elimination of non-essential single-use plastics from its guest journey, including throughout its public spaces, guestrooms, dining venues and spa. Fairmont Pacific Rim and Willow Stream Spa Named Five-Star Recommended in Forbes Travel Guide's 2023 Star Awards.

Botanist Bar has been awarded the Michter's Art of Hospitality Award 2023 and is crowned the 19th spot out 50 Best Bars in North America 2023 by North America's 50 Best Bars Academy.

[fairmont.com/pacific-rim-vancouver](http://fairmont.com/pacific-rim-vancouver)

## Azur Legacy Collection Hotel

Opening summer of 2023

Azur Legacy Collection Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, is a newly built luxury hotel with a grand marble entrance and floor-to-ceiling windows that illuminate the luxurious decor and amenities. It's a boutique hotel with 105 impeccably designed rooms, suites, and penthouses, all of which feature the latest seamless technology. Enjoy the luxurious marble bathrooms, which feature heated floors, large, illuminated mirrors, and soaker tubs. Every detail has been considered to ensure that your client stay at the Azur Legacy Collection Hotel is nothing short of extraordinary.

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



Harbour Air



The Polygon Gallery



Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classic Chinese Garden

## TRANSPORTATION

### Harbour Air

Flights between downtown Vancouver and Tofino will now be offered twice daily. This scenic flight offers jaw-dropping views of the Clayoquot Sound and Pacific Rim National Park and is sure to make travelling to/from Tofino a highlight of your client's trip.

#### Vancouver to Tofino

Departs 11:30 AM

Departs 3:30 PM

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

#### Tofino to Vancouver

Departs 1:00 PM

Departs 5:00 PM

## ATTRACTIONS

### Britannia Mine Museum

Since 1975, The Britannia Mine Museum has provided visitors with a blend of experience, serving as a tourist destination, an adventure attraction and education venue that allows guests to leave with a better understanding of mining in BC; past, present and future.

This year, The Britannia Mine Museum is commemorating "100 Years of Mill No. 3", with a feature exhibit that will run from May till the end of the year. This exhibit delves into how Mill No. 3 served as the heartbeat of the Britannia community, its history, technological innovations, and impact as an icon of the Sea to Sky Corridor.

[britanniamuseum.ca](http://britanniamuseum.ca)

### Museum of Anthropology at UBC

MOA is temporarily closed to the public to complete the Great Hall seismic upgrades currently underway and will reopen in late 2023.

[moa.ubc.ca](http://moa.ubc.ca)

### Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classic Chinese Garden

This treasure of tranquility, located on the edge of Chinatown, was the first, full-scale classical Chinese garden built outside China. True to its classical form, the garden blends architecture, culturally significant plants, naturally sculpted rocks, and elegantly winding jade-green waterways to adhere to ancient Chinese garden traditions.

Whether guests are looking to unwind and savor delicate fragrances during a Tea Experience, learn and practice the exquisite brush strokes from the ancient art of calligraphy, learn more about the Garden and Chinatown during a knowledgeable tour, embark in a culinary adventure with the Dim Sum Experience or energize and promote wellness with Yoga/Tai Chi, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden has a range of options that make it easy to plan the perfect day.

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

### The Polygon Gallery

From June 23 to September 24, The Polygon Gallery will be presenting the North American premiere of Jeremy Shaw's latest and largest production to date, Phase Shifting Index, which was created for his solo exhibition in the Centre Pompidou, Paris. Admission is by donation.

[thepolygon.ca](http://thepolygon.ca)

### Chinese Canadian Museum

Opening July 1, 2023

Telling the stories through the diverse voices of Chinese Canadians, the Chinese Canadian Museum will be a testament to Chinese Canadian experiences, contributions, and heritage. CCM hopes to foster respect, inclusion, and collaboration among Chinese Canadians, Indigenous peoples, and other settler communities across generations, throughout BC, Canada, and the world.

[chinesecanadianmuseum.ca](http://chinesecanadianmuseum.ca)



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Vancouver has long enjoyed tremendous acclaim for our culinary scene and the MICHELIN guide Vancouver further elevates the city's reputation as a global dining destination.

## MICHELIN Stars



ONE STAR

### **Annalena (Contemporary cuisine)**

*1809 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver*

Don't be fooled by AnnaLena's unassuming atmosphere, as dining here is a polished experience from top to bottom.

### **Barbara (Contemporary cuisine)**

*305 E. Pender St., Vancouver*

Chef Patrick Hennessy spent time at many top spots, including Eleven Madison Park in New York, but he is clearly at home at Barbara.

### **Burdock & Co (Contemporary cuisine)**

*2702 Main St., Vancouver*

This Mount Pleasant charmer straddles a corner of Main Street in an area rich with top spots, but Burdock & Co stands out with its rustic appeal and Chef Andrea Carlson's farm-to-table cooking.

### **Den & QuanJuDe Beijing Duck House (Chinese cuisine)**

*2808 Cambie St., Vancouver*

It has a pedigree that traces back to Beijing from 1864, but the latest outpost in Vancouver proves that QuanJuDe hasn't lost any of its luster.

### **Kissa Tanto (Japanese cuisine)**

*263 E. Pender St., Vancouver*

Inspired by the jazz cafes of 1960s Tokyo, Kissa Tanto seduces with a moody vibe complete with white mosaic floors, antique Japanese panels and steely colored walls loaded with artwork and photos.

### **Masayoshi (Japanese cuisine)**

*4376 Fraser St., Vancouver*

Chef Masayoshi Baba brings Japan's luxurious, jewel-box sushi counters to Vancouver with this eponymous restaurant.

### **Published on Main (Contemporary cuisine)**

*3593 Main St., Vancouver*

Timing is everything, but Chef Gus Stieffenhofer-Brandson and his team have a preternatural ability for sensing when produce is at its peak.

### **St. Lawrence (French cuisine)**

*269 Powell St., Vancouver*

There is so much to love about St. Lawrence with its textured walls, mosaic-tiled floor, antiques and open kitchen.





# MICHELIN GUIDE VANCOUVER 2023

Contrary to popular belief, the restaurants recommended within the **MICHELIN Guides** aren't all about expensive 'fine dining'. From luxurious restaurants to village pubs, and trendy bistros to street food stands, the MICHELIN Guides offer something for everyone, for every occasion and in every price bracket.



**BIB GOURMAND**

## Anh and Chi

3388 Main St., Vancouver

## Chupito

322 W. Hastings St., Vancouver

## Fable Kitchen

1944 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver

## Fiorino, Italian Street Food

212 E. Georgia St., Vancouver

## Kin Kao Song

317 E. Broadway, Vancouver

## Little Bird Dim Sum + Craft Beer

2958 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver

## Vij's

3106 Cambie St., Vancouver

## Lunch Lady

1046 Commercial Dr., Vancouver

## Nightshade

1079 Mainland St., Vancouver

## Oca Pastificio

1260 Commercial Dr., Vancouver

## Phnom Penh

244 E. Georgia St., Vancouver

## Say Mercy!

4298 Fraser St., Vancouver



## ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Kissa Tanto – **MICHELIN Service Award**

Jayton Paul, Published on Main – **MICHELIN Sommelier Award**

Jeff Savage & Grant Sceney, Botanist – **MICHELIN Exceptional Cocktails Award**

## RECOMMENDED

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Acquafarina

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Ask for Luigi

Bacaro

Bacchus

Bar Gobo

Bar Susu

Bonjour Vietnam Bistro

Botanist

Café Medina

Carlino

Chang'An

Chef's Choice Chinese Cuisine

Cioppino's

Delara

Dynasty Seafood

Elephant

Fanny Bay Oyster Bar

Hawthorn Restaurant

Homer St. Cafe

L'Abattoir

Lobby Lounge & RawBar

Maenam

Miku

Nammos Estiatorio

Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant

New Mandarin Seafood Restaurant

Nightingale

Ophelia

Osteria Savio Volpe

per se Social Corner

PiDiGiN

Riley's Fish & Steak

Sushi Bar Maumi

The Acorn

The Mackenzie Room

Torafuku

Ubuntu Canteen

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