



# VAN COU VER

## TWO-DAY ITINERARY

Whether you seek luxurious accommodations, scenic spots to sneak a kiss or unforgettable adventures to bring you closer together, Vancouver will steal your heart.

## COUPLES GETAWAY IN VANCOUVER: DAY ONE

Vancouver's best luxury hotels offer unparalleled amenities and services along with spectacular views of the city, water and mountains. Get an early start at Café Pacifica in the **Pan Pacific Vancouver**, a light-filled space on the waterfront. While you sip your coffee and enjoy one of the city's best breakfast buffets, you and your loved one can take in the views that Vancouver is famous for.

Afterwards, get back to nature with a whale watching adventure. Available from April to October, operators such as **Prince of Whales**, **Wild Whales Vancouver**, **Vancouver Whale Watch** and **Seabreeze Adventures** offer the chance to see orcas, humpback whales, sea lions and porpoises in their natural environment.

If you're visiting in winter, head from the restaurant down to the tip of Canada Place for a virtual flight across the country, care of **FlyOver Canada!** This 4D flight simulation will have you holding your breath as you soar from the Maritimes to the Pacific Coast, feeling the wind in your hair and the scent of the sea and alpine in the breeze. In the early afternoon, join **Vancouver Foodie Tours'**

Best of Downtown Tour for a progressive lunch where you'll get to sample your way through five local favourites that show off the city's multicultural side and love of seafood.

When you return, take things in the other direction with a relaxing couples massage at a spa in one of the city's best hotels, such as the **Fairmont Pacific Rim**, the **Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver** or the **Rosewood Hotel Georgia**. For a truly local experience, you can even indulge in treatments that use Canadian ingredients and products.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at one of Vancouver's most romantic restaurants, The Observatory, at the top of **Grouse Mountain**. Located on the North Shore, a scenic gondola ride will whisk you to the peak. Then, sit down for a formal dinner that showcases the best of the region's ingredients, paired with an extensive wine list and a spectacular view of downtown that is unmatched. If you're lucky enough to be visiting in December, take a romantic pre-dinner snowshoe stroll through Light Walk, a sparkling light installation that's part of the mountain's Peak of Christmas program.





## COUPLES GETAWAY IN VANCOUVER: DAY TWO

This morning, enjoy a casual breakfast at Giovane Café in the **Fairmont Pacific Rim**. With some of the city's best coffee and pastries, this is a great place to plan your morning in Stanley Park. **Cycle City Tours'** Stanley Park tour is a great way to explore - you'll learn about the park's colourful 125-year history, importance to Indigenous communities, and biodiversity as you pedal along rainforest trails and the seawall. If cycling is not your thing, take a loop of the park with **Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours**, then stop at the **Vancouver Aquarium**, recognized around the world for its marine science research. Book an Animal Encounter, and you'll get to go behind the scenes with their adorable sea otters, cheeky sea lions or inquisitive penguins, learning about their behaviours and feeding them a fishy snack.

Take a scenic walk along the seawall back to Coal Harbour before you take to the skies! Board one of **Harbour Air's** floatplanes for their Alpine Lakes and Glaciers Tour, and

you'll see Stanley Park from above as well as flying over Burrard Inlet, the Coast Mountains, hanging glaciers and jagged mountain peaks. After landing on a secluded alpine lake, you'll enjoy a private gourmet picnic lunch as you take in the tranquil surroundings. After lunch, the flight back to downtown Vancouver promises to be just as spectacular!

This afternoon, head over to Vancouver's favourite cultural district, **Granville Island**, exploring the famous public market, as well as checking out some of the artisan studios and workshops – the perfect excuse to pick up a piece of jewellery or Indigenous art as a souvenir of your trip. The island has plenty of dinner options, from casual fish and chips, to the refined farm-to-table fare with local wine pairings at **Edible Canada Bistro**. Finish the night with a laugh by catching a **Vancouver TheatreSports League** show at the Improv Centre.







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## INSIDER TIPS!

Looking for a romantic dinner option with a view? Make a reservation for your clients at The Observatory on Grouse Mountain and they will receive complimentary admission for the Grouse Mountain skyride.



## RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

- Fairmont Pacific Rim
- The Westin Bayshore
- Pan Pacific Vancouver
- Rosewood Hotel Georgia
- Shangri-La Hotel, Vancouver
- Opus Hotel
- JW Marriott
- The DOUGLAS



## ITINERARY ADD-ONS

- If you're looking for an ultra-lux experience, book a chartered flightseeing experience with **SKY Helicopters**.
- Experience Vancouver from a culinary perspective with **Vancouver Foodie Tours** on the Gastronomic Gastown Tour.
- Prefer something a bit more exhilarating? Try out a zodiac boat tour with **Vancouver Water Adventures** (May to September).