

# Fall in Love with Vancouver

## A TWO-DAY ITINERARY

At the base of mountains, nestled in an urban rainforest and perched on the edge of the Pacific Coast, Vancouver is renowned for its stunning natural setting. So when the leaves start to turn, there's no better place to experience nature's seasonal transition than right here.

### At a glance

- Incredible eats
- Scenic tour of Stanley Park
- Craft beer experience
- Explore Vancouver's history

## DAY ONE

### THE LAY OF THE LAND

Kick off your day on a **Gray Line Westcoast Sightseeing** hop-on-hop-off tour. The clear-top bus will give you a view of the city like no other. You can hop on and off at 13 of the city's favourite sightseeing stops, while enjoying expert commentary from your knowledgeable local guide.

Leave the tour at **Granville Island**, a culinary hub, home to over 300 one-of-a-kind Canadian businesses that are enjoyed by locals year-round. **Vancouver Foodie Tours** offer the **Granville Island Market Tour**, a guided culinary experience with VIP access to Canada's top artisans. You'll skip the lines and indulge in 20+ signature Canadian tastings, including organic breads, local charcuterie, British Columbian cheeses, melt-in-your-mouth donuts and more.

### TIME FOR CULTURE

**Granville Island** is also home to a thriving community of local artisans. After lunch take time to explore its galleries, studios and workshops before continuing your cultural adventure with a trip to the **Museum of Anthropology** at the **University of British Columbia**.

Located just a short ride away, the museum is home to one of the world's best collections of Northwest Coast First Nations art housed within a striking building designed by renowned architect, Arthur Erickson.

### UNCOVER VANCOUVER'S ROOTS

Tonight you'll explore **Gastown**, Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood. The best way to experience it is on foot as part of a tour from **Forbidden Vancouver** where you'll learn about the city's edgy early history. After your tour, delve into the "new Gastown" with dinner at one of the area's coolest eateries, **L'Abattoir Restaurant**.







## DAY TWO

### A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

This morning you'll head to **Stanley Park**, an urban oasis that's home to beaches, outdoor pools, gardens, pitch courses and 1,000 acres of natural beauty. The best way to explore the park is on two wheels so join **Cycle City Tours** on their **Stanley Park Tour** to discover the park's temperate rainforest, its historical importance, as well as secrets from its 132-year history.

When you've finished, stay in the park and head to the **Vancouver Aquarium**, a leader in marine stewardship and ocean research.

### FALL FLAVOURS

Return your bikes then refuel at **Steamworks Brewing Company**. This popular spot serves up hearty gastropub style fare alongside a menu of craft beers all brewed on-site using steam power.

After lunch, take a short walk over to **Canada Place** to **FlyOver Canada**, a multisensory 4D ride that sees you soar across the country from coast-to-coast. Alternatively, stroll to the nearby intersection of **Robson** and **Burrard** streets to experience some of the city's best shopping.

### LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Tonight, you'll live like a local starting with a walk around trendy **Yaletown**, a former warehouse district that's been transformed into a stylish centre for chic boutiques, bars and award-winning restaurants. Settle in for dinner at **The Keg Steakhouse + Bar**, which boasts an exceptional menu alongside one of the best rooftop patios in the city.



### INSIDER TIPS

- Looking for fall foliage? Head for **Stanley Park** where the 10km paved seawall provides excellent opportunities to capture nature in all its glory.
- If shopping is more your thing, then head to **Park Royal** in West Vancouver, a semi-outdoor shopping centre full of exciting outlets and great brands.



### ITINERARY ADD ONS

- Explore Northwest Coastal art at the **Bill Reid Gallery**.
- Get your culture on at the **Vancouver Art Gallery**.
- Enjoy tranquility in the heart of the city at the **Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden**.
- Go wild on a **Rockwood Adventure's Rainforest River Canyons & Salmon Adventure tour**.
- If you have time, stay a few nights at the **Sonora Resort** where grizzly bear tours are available to visitors every fall.

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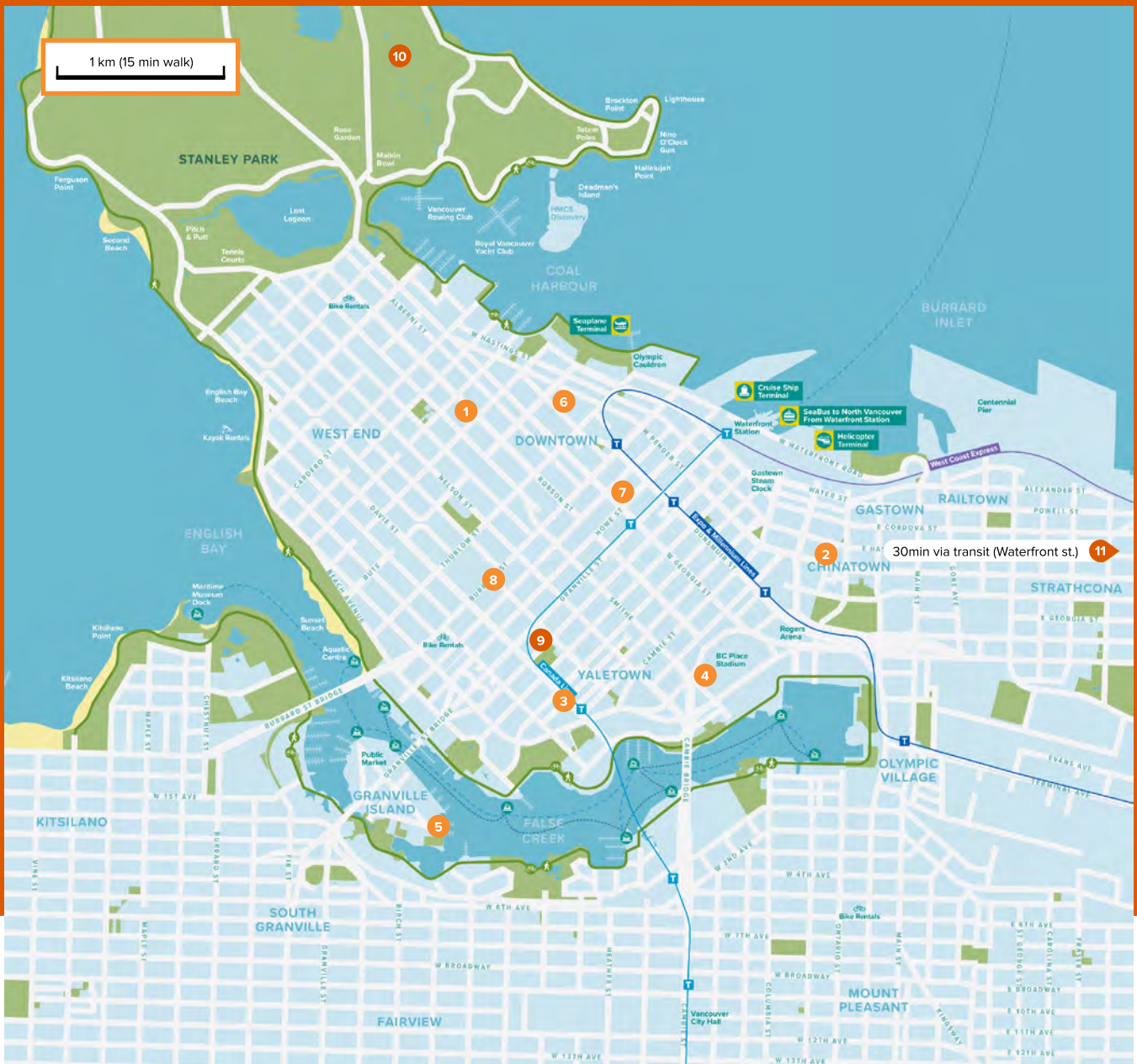
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# Discover Vancouver's cultural side



## WHERE TO STAY

1. The Listel Hotel
2. Skwachàys Lodge
3. Opus Hotel Vancouver
4. The DOUGLAS Hotel
5. The Granville Island Hotel
6. Loden Hotel
7. Rosewood Hotel Georgia
8. The Burrard Hotel



## FALL EVENTS

9. Vancouver International Film Festival (September - October)
10. Stanley Park Ghost Train (October)
11. Fright Nights at the PNE (October)



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