

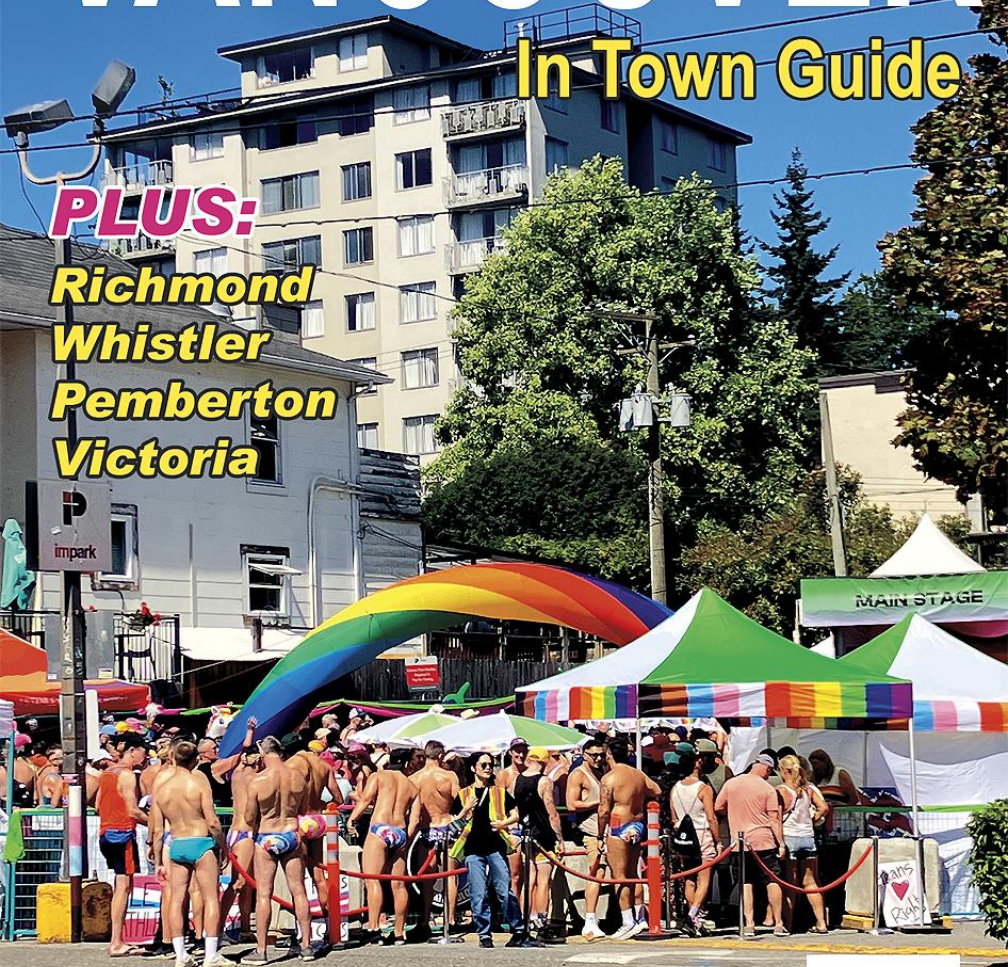
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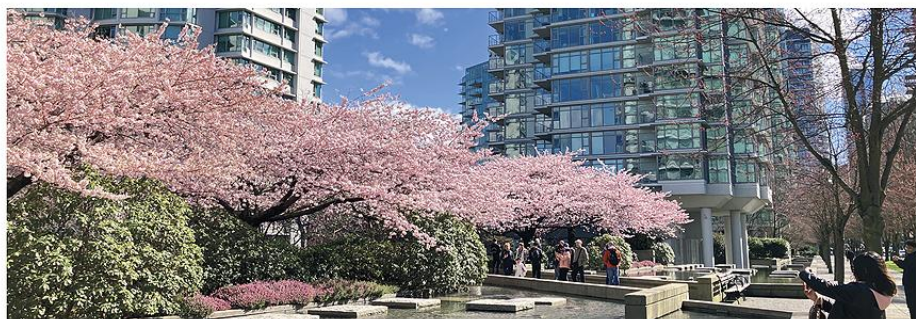
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## Welcome!

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!

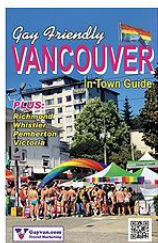
We are delighted to provide you with the most current information and details on 2SLGBTQI+ events and celebrations in the region as they evolve, along with an eclectic mix of organizations, businesses and services that support and welcome our community, year-round.

With an exciting ongoing calendar of events, we will highlight some of Vancouver's annual 2SLGBTQI+ community events and festivals, restaurants, and of course pubs, bars and nightclubs, that are providing a wide range of live, in-person events once again this year.

Our series of location maps offer a convenient way to help you navigate your way around town and we encourage you to visit our 2SLGBTQI+ welcoming businesses and allies whom help make this annual guide possible.

Beyond Vancouver explore the wonders of Richmond, Victoria, Whistler, Pemberton, and other fabulous BC locations, and we look forward to welcoming our many international visitors once again in 2026.

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## *What's On*

An exciting mix of 2SLGBTQI+ events are continuing to evolve in the Vancouver region and our signature events are bigger and better than ever for 2026. Popular with locals and visitors alike, check out individual websites for updates, or Gayvan's What's On! event pages for details: [www.gayvan.com](http://www.gayvan.com)

## Vancouver Pride 2026

The Vancouver Pride Society produces year-round events that reflect the pride the 2SLGBTQAI+ community has in itself including the spectacular annual Vancouver Pride Parade which is taking place on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

[www.vancouverpride.ca](http://www.vancouverpride.ca) (See Ad P.2)

## Queer Arts Festival (QAF)

The Queer Arts Festival, June 5–27, 2026 is an annual artist-run professional multidisciplinary arts festival held at the SUM Gallery in downtown Vancouver's Chinatown. [www.queerartsfestival.com](http://www.queerartsfestival.com)

## QueerProv - Improv Comedy

The Queer Improv Society has Workshops every Monday @ 5pm and Shows every Wednesday @ 8pm at The Junction; pay-what-you-can.

## 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 for 2026 include the Unison Festival and the Making Spirits Bright series at various venues. Visit: [www.vancouvermenschorus.ca](http://www.vancouvermenschorus.ca)

## 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)

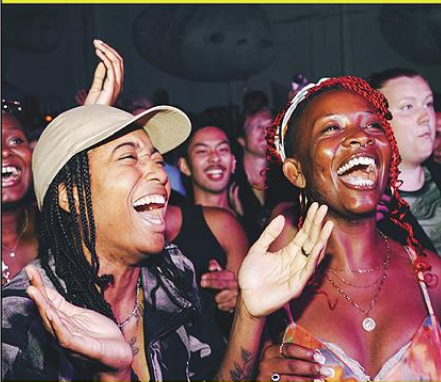
## Coronation

Dogwood Monarchist Society, the Mother Court of Canada marked the 54th year in 2026. Congratulations and best wishes to Emperor Lonnie Hall De Vander Vogue & Empress Glimmer Rouge in the 54th reign. <https://dmsvancouver.com>

## Vancouver Queer Film Festival – Out On Screen

This annual world-class festival features 2SLGBTQI+ focused film from around the globe. VQFF will be live once again in Vancouver for its 38th year. Video on Demand is also available province-wide. Festival runs September 10-27, 2026. <https://outonscreen.com/vqff>

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<https://victoriapridesociety.org>

## **Whistler Pride Festival**

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## **OutLookTV**

OutLook TV is Canada's LGBTQIA2S+ TV Magazine Show. Show airs on OUTtv cable across Canada and streams on OUTtv in Canada, USA, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Taiwan and on OUTflix in the UK and Ireland. <https://outlooktv.ca>

## **Queer FM Vancouver**

One of the longest-running 2SLGBTQI+ radio shows in Canada, QueerFM Vancouver blends current events, arts and culture, news, and entertainment with a focus on 2SLGBTQI+ involvement and queer talent locally and abroad. Broadcasting from Vancouver, Canada, and stuffed into the earholes of the world!

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## **The Birdhouse**

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# *The West End*

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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.

We are delighted to see that many of the large scale, world-class annual events in the West End are continuing to enhance their live celebrations, including the Polar Bear Swim, Vancouver Pride Parade and the 2026 Davie Street Pride Party.

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



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## *Bars & Pubs*

Vancouver's bar, pub and nightclub scene has something for everyone, whether it's leather, drag, dating, comedy, karaoke, trivia, contests, dancing, sporting events, or just fab people watching, and more.

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## 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 expanded their floor space 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

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## PumpJack Pub

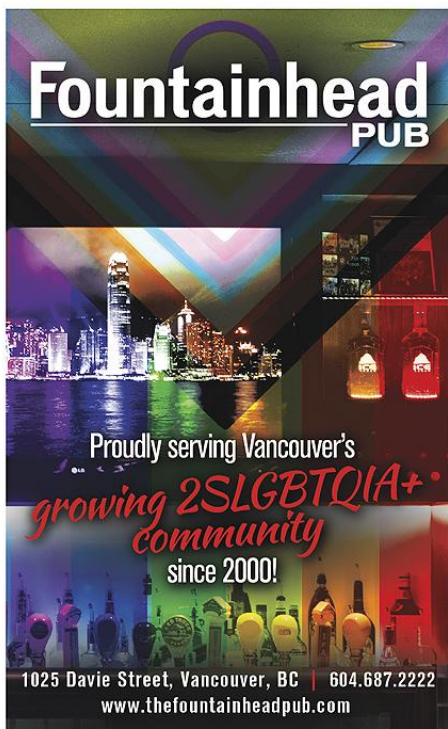
The PumpJack is a great place to stop for a cold one while exploring Davie Village. After a major renovation and expansion, they now have extra seating throughout the venue, as well as a seasonal back patio. A new streetside patio also offers seating right on Davie. Large dancefloor, with multiple large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

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## The Junction

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## *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 2SLGBTQI+ 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 and the village continues to evolve and thrive. The expansion of outdoor patios continue to be a colourful and lively addition to the Davie streetscape in 2026, and there are even more enhancements under review at our time of writing; stay tuned.

# DAVIE VILLAGE

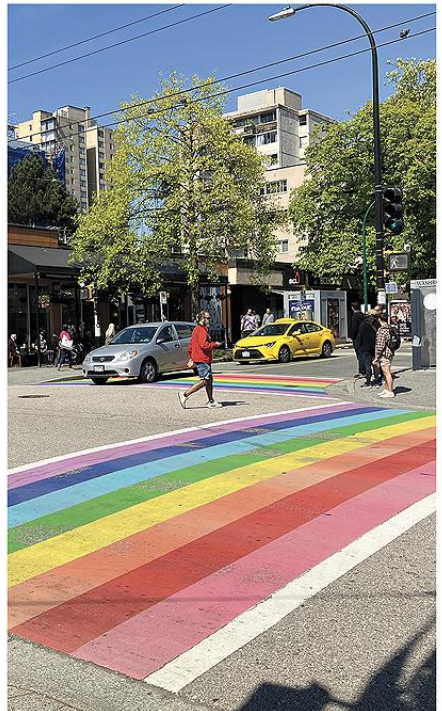


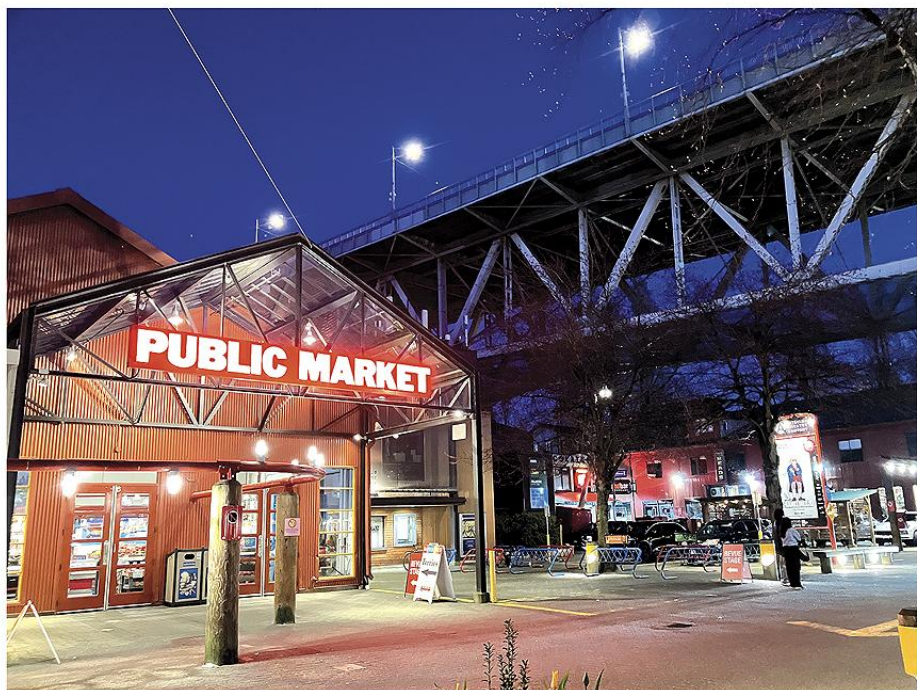
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Ongoing enhancements include the now world-famous rainbow crosswalks at the corner of Bute & Davie, and colourful strings of LED street lighting, which make for unique selfies and photo ops. The retro Davie Village sign, located beside the Community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

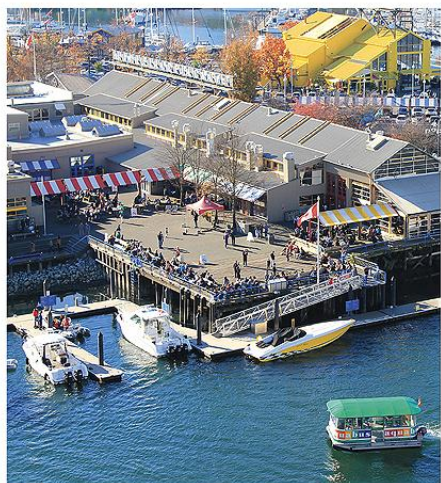
Jim Deva Plaza, the 2.3 million dollar public space in the heart of Davie Village, is a community serving gathering space and home to a variety of events and activities, year round. This hub for the LGBTQ2+ community, Jim Deva Plaza is a living memorial to the late Jim Deva, one of Vancouver's best known gay pioneers and heroes, located just half a block from his beloved Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium. Historic signage and colourful decor make this a popular meeting spot in town.





## *Granville Island*

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.



### Granville Island

Detailed Information on Granville Island, including an exciting year-round calendar of events. Visit their website for additional information. 604.666.5784  
[www.granvilleisland.com](http://www.granvilleisland.com)

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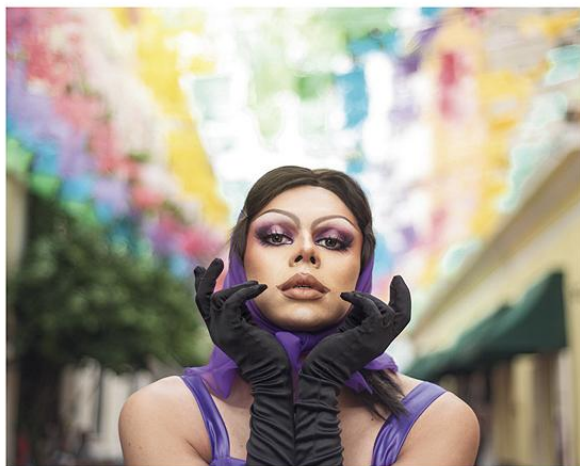
## Specialists

### 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, best-selling adult toys, 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)

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## Topdrawers

Explore Topdrawers' extensive selection of Men's Underwear, Swimwear and more, right in the heart of downtown Vancouver, featuring local and international designer brands for the fashion-forward men's community. Topdrawers offers a vibrant, inclusive shopping experience, continuously updating its range with everything from jockstraps, thongs, and briefs to harnesses, swim trunks, tank tops, and socks. Visit their unique collection in person at 939 Hornby Street or at [topdrawers.com](http://topdrawers.com) 604.684.4861

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### Nando's Davie & Howe

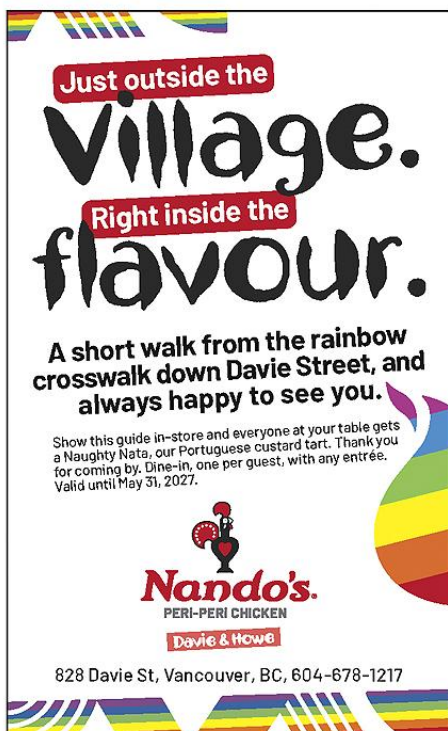
The Nando's restaurant experience is a unique combination of warm Portuguese hospitality, hot flame-grilled chicken and, of course, the famous PERi-PERi flavour. Minha casa e sua casa, or in English, our home is your home, and you, your family and friends will always enjoy a warm welcome at Nando's.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

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### **English Bay Beach**

Located at the westernmost end of Davie Street, just down the hill a few blocks from Davie Village, English Bay is home to a number of stylish restaurants, the Stanley Park Seawall, street vendors, a concession, washrooms, swimming raft with large slide, several beach volleyball courts, seasonal

lifeguards, and sixty-six exotic palm trees, the largest stretch in Canada. Highly recommended stop for catching the sunset under the palms before heading up the hill for cocktails in Davie Village.

### **Sunset Beach**

Sunset Beach is just steps from the residential towers of the West End, and is officially a relatively quiet beach with no amplified sound allowed, making it a fab spot to soak up some rays during the summer months, as well as a favourite stroll along the Seawall any time of year. Spectacular scenery, foot passenger ferry service to Granville Island, the Maritime Museum and beyond, as well as the most amazing sunsets make this a fantastic option for both visitors and locals alike.

### **Second Beach**

A leisurely fifteen minute stroll northwest



along the Stanley Park Seawall from the foot of Davie Street will bring you to Second Beach. Amenities include a large heated outdoor pool, a cafe, washrooms, playground, picnic shelter, seasonal lifeguards, and easy access to the many trails in the natural rainforest of Stanley Park. A lovely sandy beach makes for a delightful pit stop during park explorations, or a destination in itself for catching a few rays.

### Wreck Beach

Located just below UBC, Wreck Beach is Vancouver's world famous clothing optional

naturist beach. North America's largest naturist beach stretches over seven kilometres along the shoreline, with a main sandy beach area, as well as numerous smaller beaches that can be accessed via a system of trails. Large enough to have family friendly areas, mainstream tanning spots, and sections popular with LGBTQ+ tanners. Easily accessed by car, bike, or transit, the only downsides are that it's somewhat physically challenging to reach, down a steep incline with hundreds of steps, and not wheelchair accessible. Also good to remember you have to climb back up after a day at the beach.



1. English Bay Beach
2. Sunset Beach
3. Second Beach
4. Wreck Beach
5. Third Beach
6. Kitsilano Beach
7. Jericho Beach
8. Locarno Beach
9. Spanish Banks Beach



## Stanley Park

Stanley Park is a beloved destination for both Vancouverites and visitors, offering breathtaking beaches, over 200 kilometres of scenic hiking trails, stunning views of the city and mountains, lush gardens year-round, and captivating attractions. It is also a vibrant and inclusive destination with alcohol consumption permitted in specific designated outdoor spaces and beaches with some limitations. Many couples have chosen this picturesque setting to exchange

vows, whether in an intimate seaside ceremony or a grand, fully catered celebration.

Spanning 1001 acres, the park features several must-see highlights, including a collection of First Nations Totem Poles representing a number of indigenous nations, the spectacular 8.8 km Seawall, The Vancouver Aquarium, Lost Lagoon, 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 Putt, Brockton Point Cricket Club, The Vancouver Rowing Club, and the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, among others. Garden lovers will find over 4,500 Rhododendrons in the Ted and Mary Rhododendron Garden, as well as the stunning Stanley Park Rose Garden, located beside the Stanley Park Pavilion.







## Whistler Blackcomb

Whistler Blackcomb, the largest ski resort in North America, also consistently ranks among the best. Popular with both Canadian and international travelers, Whistler Blackcomb is a year-round destination. Get all the latest information from their web site: <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com>

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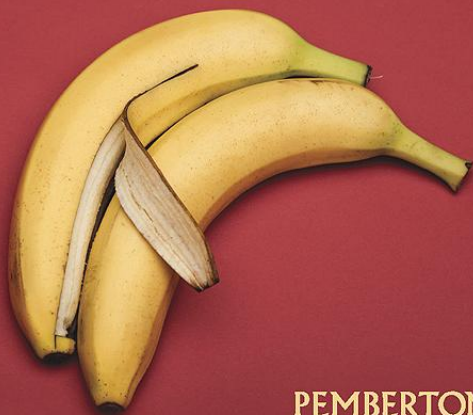
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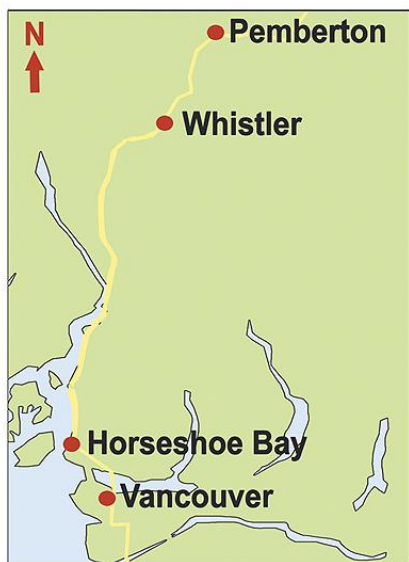
# TIME TO RELAX



PEMBERTON  
VALLEY  
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## *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 Sea to Sky Highway (Hwy.99), Pemberton, BC, 1.877.894.2800 [www.pembertonvalleylodge.com](http://www.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>

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## CAFE 10 ACRES

9805 Seaport Place  
Sidney

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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 2SLGBTQI+ nightlife scene includes two welcoming downtown venues, Papparazzi Nightclub, and The Vicious Poodle. Other venues are also 2SLGBTQI+ 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.

Celebrating 33 years of Pride, the Victoria Pride Festival runs from July 1-12, 2026 with an exciting lineup of events including the Big Gay Dog Walk, Memorial Drag Ball Game, Pride In The Word, and The Victoria Pride Parade and Festival on July 12th. <https://victoriapridesociety.org>





### 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

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Lyft: 1.631.201.5938

### Regional Information:

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Downtown Ambassadors: 604.689.4357

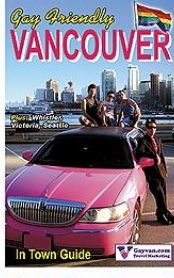
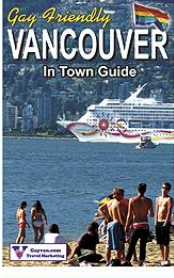
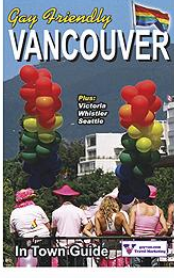
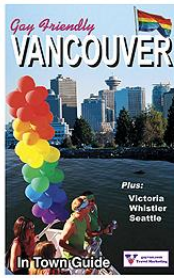
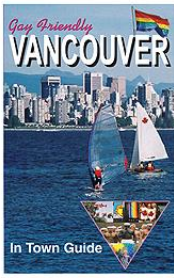
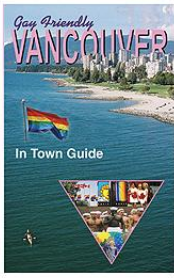
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