

NEW PRODUCT GUIDE 2024

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ADVENTURE & ACTIVITIES

TOURS

Gray Line Westcoast Sightseeing

Gray Line Westcoast Sightseeing is introducing their brand-new Commentary and Self-Guided Walking Tour App. This is available in 7 different languages and guests can listen on personal devices. There are 2 free exclusive audio walking tours as well: Stanley Park and Downtown Vancouver.

[westcoastsightseeing.com](https://www.grayline.com/westcoast-sightseeing)

Dominion Tours

Dominion Tours is pleased to offer Honeymooners Special Programs featuring a choice of a romantic dinner at Glowbal Restaurant or a scenic seaplane tour over Vancouver.

In addition, they have introduced an Adventure section to their product line, featuring activities in Vancouver, North Vancouver, Deep Cove, and Squamish. Adventure enthusiasts can now enjoy activities into their tours, available on both regular and private bases.

Mini Vancouver City Tour + Adventure Activities:

- Kayaking
- Paddle Boarding
- SeaDoo or Zodiac Boat Tour

Capilano + Activities in Deep Cove:

- Kayaking
- Hiking

[dominiontours.com](https://www.dominiontours.com)

Discover Canada Tours

They have a new scheduled small-group tour which explores the best of what Vancouver Island has to offer.

Begin with a spectacular BC Ferries crossing from Vancouver to British Columbia's capital city of Victoria, where you spend 2 nights. Explore the famous Butchart Gardens and have sufficient time to explore the city at your leisure.

Enjoy 3-nights in the laid back town of Tofino located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and characterized by wild natural scenery including lakes, inlets, ancient rainforest and sandy beaches. The drive on the Pacific Rim Highway is stunning with views of the jagged coastline and lush rainforest. The journey continues to Northern Vancouver Island known for its rugged beauty that rewards guests with solitude, secluded beaches and glimpses of wildlife in their natural habitat.

[discovercanadatours.com](https://www.discovercanadatours.com)

Jericho Beach Kayak Centre

The popular Sunset Kayak Tour is now being offered in Mandarin every Tuesday and Sunday evening from June to September. For families, the Mandarin Family Kayaking Tours run Saturdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Additionally, kayaking lessons are also offering in Mandarin on Sunday and Surfski lessons on Saturday afternoons. Meeting location: Jericho Beach Park.

[jerichobeachkayak.com](https://www.jerichobeachkayak.com)



Vancouver Foodie Tours



Prince of Whales Adventures



Harbour Air

Vancouver Foodie Tours

Granville Island Uncorked Tour: This new tour takes guests on a 3-hour journey through Granville Island's artisanal food and drink offerings. This intimate tour, limited to 12 guests, takes clients beyond the usual tourist routes to uncover the rich stories and unique tastes of locally-sourced food and handcrafted drinks. Clients will engage with local artisans, learn about their craft, and enjoy exclusive tastings that aren't available to the general public. Meeting location: Granville Island Market.

Downtown Authentic Asian Eats Tour: Clients will experience the richness of Vancouver's Asian culinary landscape in an 3 immersive hours, were they will be guided through hidden culinary gems, indulging in a variety of authentic dishes and drinks. Their expert-led tour, with group sizes ranging from 1 to 12, provides personalized recommendations, exclusive discounts, and insider knowledge. Meeting location: Downtown

foodietours.ca

Taste Vancouver Food Tours

Top 20 Winners of 2023 Viator/Tripadvisor Canada Experience Award & Traveler's Choice Award! The reopened North Vancouver Shipyards Food Tour takes guests to explore North Vancouver's Emerging Foodie Scene. On this 2.5-hour walking food tour guests will visit local market merchants in the famous Lonsdale Quay Market and the surrounding waterfront Shipyards District, while their engaging storytelling tour guides ensure they have an entertaining afternoon. The tour includes 9 stops, 6 food tastings and 2 alcoholic tastings (non-alcoholic options available). The tour runs Thursday to Sundays from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for up to 16 people. Meeting location: Starbucks by the SeaBus exit in North Vancouver

tastevancouverfoodtours.com

Harbour Air

Harbour Air is excited to announce a groundbreaking direct service to The Butchart Gardens, offering an exclusive travel experience to one of British Columbia's most iconic destinations for the last 120 years. Beginning June 12th 2024, this 30 minute scenic seaplane service will fly from downtown Vancouver to The Butchart Gardens. The tour package includes a flight to the gardens, 2 hours of admission to explore the grounds, and a return flight to downtown Vancouver. Tours will operate from Wednesday to Sunday service from June 12, 2024 to September 15, 2024. Meeting location: Vancouver Harbour Flight Center.

Vancouver to Butchart

Departure 11:30am
Arrival 12:10pm

Butchart to Vancouver

Departure 2:30pm
Arrival 3:10pm

harbourair.com

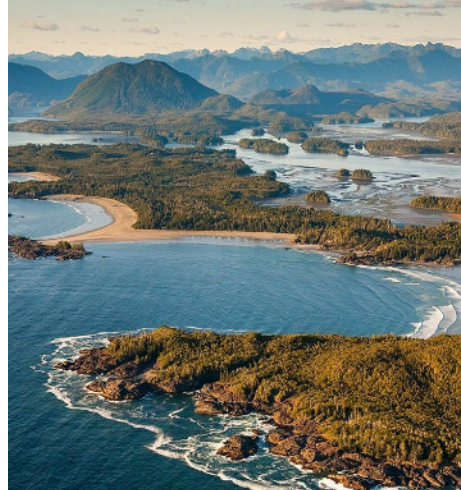
Prince of Whales Adventures

Prince of Whales is excited to announce their Sunset and Fireworks Cruise tour aboard their luxury 95-passenger Salish Sea catamaran. Guests will enjoy a 3-hour Sunset & Fireworks tour during this year's Honda Celebration of Light - The annual musical fireworks competition in July. The tour will take place on Saturday, July 20th, Wednesday, July 24th and Saturday, July 27th from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. Meeting location: Granville Island.

princeofwhales.com



Cycle City Tours



Discover Canada Tours



SKY Helicopters

Cycle City Tours

Cycle City has expanded its E-bike fleet, now offering over 100 premium mid-drive E-bikes for rentals and guided tours. Due to high demand, they have added departure times to their popular 4 hour Epic Electric Tour, departing at 9:00am and 2:00pm from May through September. E-bikes are also available as an upgrade on any of their tour offerings.

New for 2024 is a selection of self-guided tour maps accessible on smartphones. Some highlights include a Spring Cherry Blossom ride, an exciting route to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, including a one-way ride on the Seabus (E-bike recommended), and UBC/Kitsilano neighbourhood.

cyclevancouver.com

SKY Helicopters

SKY Helicopters is proud to launch a selection of Pre & Post Cruise Heli-Tours, including new extended flight time options, backcountry landings and their famous Backcountry Beer Tasting Heli-Tour aka the "BEST Patio in Town". Their new daily courtesy shuttle picks up from every hotel in downtown Vancouver and includes luggage handling.

The 8000ft+ peaks, alpine lakes and rushing waterfalls of the Coast Mountain Range are only minutes from their SKY Hangar and presents that remote rugged wilderness that guests came to Canada for!

skyhelicopters.ca

Vancouver Mysteries

Murder is a Drag is a musical murder mystery in the West End of Vancouver, located in the Show Cellar inside the Best Western Plus Sands at 1755 Davie Street. Guests get the option to participate in the show or just watch the action. There are also puzzles to solve and clues to collect. Tickets include dinner, a drink and even drag performances! The murder suspects and the detectives are all drag performers. Can you help Dragatha Christie solve the murder? Also available for private bookings for tour groups, corporate events or event planners at other venues.

vancouvermysteries.com

Harbour Cruises & Events

The new Dockside Sunday Brunch by Harbour Cruises offers guests an extraordinary maritime experience, embarking on an enchanting culinary voyage set against the backdrop of Vancouver's picturesque Stanley Park. This exclusive brunch series offers a restaurant-style flow but on a vessel, providing a unique and refreshing way to savor Sunday mornings from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Meeting location: Harbour Cruises Marina.

harbourcruises.com

Toonie Tours

They are excited to announce their brand-new partnership with Spokes Bicycle Rentals. Guests will enjoy the convenience of a new start location at Waterfront with the continued quality of well-maintained, top-of-the-line rental equipment for all tours. They will launch their popular Vancouver City Highlights Bike Tour and Stanley Park Bike Tour from Spokes Bicycle Rentals at 870 W Cordova St. starting May 5, 2024.

Also, Vancouver City Highlights Scooter Tour, a new partnership and start location brings a brand-new tour and mode of transportation. They are thrilled to launch a city-highlight scooter tour to allow guests to cruise effortlessly in style in a fun and interactive way. This tour will show guests the best of the city in only 2-hours, allowing guests to see, touch, hear, taste, and smell the best Vancouver offers!

toonietours.ca



Rosewood Hotel Georgia



Star Limousine Service Ltd.



YWCA Hotel

TRANSPORTATION

International Stage Lines

Vancouver's leading charter motor company has added a luxury mini bus to their fleet. They have been serving the transportation needs of residents and visitors to Vancouver since 1978. Their fleet of 40 coaches is stationed in Richmond BC, 15 minutes from YVR Airport and 35 minutes from downtown Vancouver. They serve Vancouver, Victoria, and Whistler in a variety of capacities, from airport transfers, city tours, conference shuttles and site inspections. They also do long distance charters throughout British Columbia, Alberta and the Western USA.

isibus.com

Star Limousine Service Ltd.

Star is excited to announce that over the past 18 months they have invested more than CAD 2 million into new vehicles and another CAD 2.6 million is committed in the upcoming months, with the arrival of 2 new 56 passenger Prevost coach buses, a 34 passenger Temsa coach bus, 3 to 14 passenger Sprinter vans and their third fully electric Cadillac Lyriq to their fleet. In addition, Star has made an environmental commitment to electrify its fleet as soon as possible and to be carbon neutral by 2030.

starlimousine.com

Evergreen Adventures

They have upgraded some of their vehicles in their fleet with some exciting options:

- 2 x 2022 Yukon Denali XL SUV (5 passenger)
- 1 x 2022 Mercedes Benz Sprinter Van (14 passengers)
- 1 x 2024 Cadillac Escalade XL SUV (5 passengers)

evergreenadventures.ca

HOTELS

YWCA Hotel

A new and renovated look! Guests can experience the perfect blend of simplicity, modern and comfort with their expanded and renovated guest rooms along with 65 new rooms, complemented by a rooftop patio and a new modern guest kitchen. They have also given a fresh new look to all 155 rooms in their original tower. The hotel lobby will be similarly refreshed, blending comfort, modern and welcoming ambiance. As a not-for-profit hotel, 100% of their profits are used to support YWCA community programs and services, helping single mothers and their families.

ywcavan.org/hotel

Rosewood Hotel

The newly renovated Rosewood Hotel Georgia, downtown Vancouver's iconic and most luxurious retreat, is reopening. The refurbishment of the adored gathering spot encompasses signature spaces throughout the hotel including the lobby and 1927 Lobby Lounge, its accommodations and the beloved Reflections Terrace. The new design seamlessly connects contemporary elements with classic luxury features, showcasing materials ranging from polished marble and rich dark wood to plush velvet textures that reflect both the bustling coastal city with the surrounding Pacific Northwest landscape. Aligned with the new design, the property's food and beverage concepts will also be reimagined with enticing culinary programs that celebrate Vancouver's dynamic cultural heritage.

rosewoodhotels.com



Grouse Mountain



MOA (UBC)



Vancouver Aquarium

ATTRACTIONS

Vancouver Aquarium

Guests can dive into the new prehistoric world of *Monsters of the Abyss*, a new limited-time exhibit at Vancouver Aquarium. They can feast their eyes on super-sized sculptures, explore epic and ancient fossils, collect stamps on their souvenir passports, and get up close to modern-day aquatic dinosaurs during daily live shows available now through September 2, 2024.

vanaqua.org

Grouse Mountain

Guests can now enjoy newly improved paved pathways and wayfinding linking together popular attractions and experiences.

Launching late Summer 2024, adventurers of all ages can take an exhilarating ride of twists and turns on Grouse Mountain's new Mountain Coaster, set to be 4700ft in length. It will be able to take up to 1,000 passengers a day with the offering beginning as early as possible in Spring, and lasting well into Fall each year. Guests will enjoy the thrill as they descend the Mountain at speeds of up to 45km/hr, weaving through a series of old growth trees and exciting features before being greeted by an awe-inspiring view of Vancouver.

Installation of the new gondola will be complete by Winter 2024/25. The state-of-the-art gondola will replace the aging Blue Skyride and will mark a new chapter for the Resort leading up to their 100th anniversary in 2026. The new lift system includes a total of 14 towers and 27 eight-person gondola cabins. This new gondola, together with the existing Red Skyride will allow Grouse Mountain to double its existing uphill and downhill travel, vastly improving the guest experience.

grousemountain.com

Museum of Anthropology at UBC

After an 18-month closure for Great Hall seismic upgrades, the Museum of Anthropology (MOA) reopened on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 5pm. MOA hosted a full extended weekend of family-friendly activities, from the evening of June 13 to June 16, to celebrate the occasion and welcome back visitors from around the world. The Museum's reopening marks successful completion of cutting-edge seismic upgrades to the iconic Great Hall, plus the revitalization and reinterpretation of displays of Northwest Coast Indigenous carvings, poles, weavings and other works from the past and present. Plus, visitors will enjoy 2 new feature exhibitions: *In Pursuit of Venues [infected]* by famed Māori artist Lisa Reihana, and *To be seen, to be heard: First Nations in Public Spaces, 1900-1965*.

moa.ubc.ca

Flyover

Flyover Attractions will soon launch their newest flight journey: *Awaken Canada*. The new film is a sensory adventure that celebrates Canada's beauty, diversity, and welcoming spirit by showcasing the country's spectacular landscapes from an entirely different perspective. During the experience, guests will soar above beautiful Baffin Island, through the sails of the historic Bluenose II, and across the expansive Prairies. They will ascend Mt. Logan, explore the Athabasca Sand Dunes and accompany world-class athletes as they take on challenging terrain. Throughout the flight, guests will feel the unifying sense of home that defines this diverse nation. Debuting for the Canada Day long weekend at Flyover in Vancouver, *Awaken Canada* will become the attraction's new anchor experience, further heightened following cutting-edge upgrades to the sound and projections systems.

flyover.com



Prophecy



Lavantine Restaurant & Skybar

RESTAURANTS

Prophecy

A new chapter in Vancouver's cocktail scene unfolds beneath the historic Rosewood Hotel Georgia. High-end cocktail lounge offering "Unpretentious Hospitality" in a captivating space is set to open this Spring. Prepare to be transported to an era of elegance and excitement as Prophecy emerges as Vancouver's newest cocktail destination.

prophecybar.com

Lavantine Restaurant & Skybar

AZUR Legacy Hotel is redefining Vancouver's hospitality landscape with the much-anticipated launch of Lavantine Restaurant & Skybar. Lavantine promises an Arabesque-inspired dining experience amidst an urban oasis, drawing inspiration from rich cultural tapestry of the Levant region. Located on the rooftop of the city's newest 5-Star boutique hotel, Lavantine will offer an open-concept kitchen, chef's table, and Skybar, all boasting panoramic views of the city skyline, ocean and mountains.

azurhotelvancouver.com/dining

Wildlight Kitchen + Bar

Wildlight Kitchen + Bar celebrates the rich and diverse West Coast by focusing on ethically sourced regional and seasonal ingredients.

wildlightrestaurant.ca

Bravo

This seafood-forward cocktail and wine bar showcases a fresh new approach to oysters, dry-aged fish, house pasta and libations.

bravovancouver.com

Jungle Room

Vancouver's first jungle inspired cocktail lounge with a captivating blend of elevated Indonesian and Japanese street food, and a selection of libations marrying craftsmanship with innovative twists.

jungleroom.ca

The Watson

Housed in a gorgeous building with impeccable vibes, this cocktail-forward spot offers a spectrum of styles and flavours for those who want something elevated yet approachable.

thewatson.ca

Sushi Mahana

A unique 10-seat fine dining restaurant serves Omakase-style sushi from local and imported ingredients. Watch each fish piece be cut, each nigiri formed, and each dish delicately assembled.

sushimahana.com

EVENTS

2024 Grey Cup

Canada's most prestigious sporting event is returning to the West Coast, hosted by the B.C. Lions for the 111th Grey Cup in November 2024. This is the 17th time Vancouver will host the games, held at BC Place.

2026 FIFA World Cup

Vancouver has been chosen as the official host city for the FIFA World Cup 2026. This is the first time that FIFA Men's World Cup matches will be played on Canadian soil, watched by billions of people around the world. An event of this scale will showcase Vancouver's appeal as a global destination of choice and is a major step in continuing to build a vibrant and resilient visitor economy.

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We acknowledge that the Destination Vancouver head office is on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples—Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) and xw məθkw əyəm (Musqueam) Nations.

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MICHELIN Guide

Vancouver 2024

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. The MICHELIN Guide offers something for everyone, for every occasion and in every price bracket.



ONE STAR

ANNALENA

Contemporary \$\$\$\$

1809 West 1st Avenue

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

BARBARA

Contemporary \$\$\$\$

305 East Pender Street

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 \$\$\$\$

2702 Main Street

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.

IDEN & QUANJUDE

BEIJING DUCK HOUSE

Chinese \$\$\$\$

2808 Cambie Street

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 \$\$\$\$

263 East Pender Street

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 \$\$\$\$

4376 Fraser Street

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

OKEYA KYUJIRO

Japanese \$\$\$\$

1038 Mainland Street

Hosts dressed in stunning traditional clothing guide you to a dark room, lit only by the faintest glow from votive candles. A black curtain is raised ceremoniously only when the clock strikes the precise minute of your seating. These are the first clues that this is far from your typical omakase.

PUBLISHED ON MAIN

Contemporary \$\$\$

3593 Main Street

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 \$\$\$\$

269 Powell Street

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

SUSHI MASUDA

Japanese \$\$\$\$

1066 West Hastings Street

Entering this humble five-seat counter serves as a pointed reminder not to judge a book by its cover. The minimalist space comes alive with Chef Yoji Masuda's meticulous, Tokyo-honed dishes, all showcasing his distinct skill and personality.

St. Lawrence



Published on Main





Anh & Chi



BIB GOURMAND

ANH AND CHI \$\$
3388 Main Street

CHUPITO \$\$
322 West Hastings Street

FABLE KITCHEN \$\$
1944 West 4th Avenue

**FARMER'S
APPRENTICE** \$\$
1535 West 6th Avenue

GARY'S \$\$
1485 West 12th Avenue

**KARMA INDIAN
BISTRO** \$\$
2741 West 4th Avenue

KIN KAO SONG \$\$
317 East Broadway

**LITTLE BIRD
DIM SUM +
CRAFT BEER** \$\$
2958 West 4th Avenue

VIJ'S \$\$
3106 Cambie Street

LUNCH LADY \$\$
1046 Commercial Drive

**MOTONOBU
UDON** \$\$
3501 East Hastings Street

MAGARI BY OCA \$\$
1260 Commercial Drive

PHNOM PENH \$\$
244 East Georgia Street

**SEAPORT CITY
SEAFOOD** \$\$
2425 Cambie Street

SUSHI HIL \$\$
3330 Main Street

SPECIAL AWARDS

BAILEY HAYWARD, Gary's
MICHELIN Outstanding Service Award

FRASER CRAWFORD, Kissa Tanto
MICHELIN Exceptional Cocktails Award

REVERIE BEALL, AnnaLena
MICHELIN Sommelier Award

YOJI MASUDA, Sushi Masuda
MICHELIN Young Chef Award



L'Abattoir

RECOMMENDED

¿Cómo?
Taperia

Bar Susu

Chef's Choice
Chinese
Cuisine

Hawksworth
Restaurant

Moltaqa

Ophelia

Suyo

The Acorn

Bonjour
Vietnam Bistro

Cioppino's

Homer St. Cafe

Nammos
Estiatorio

Osteria Savio
Volpe

Tetsu Sushi
Bar

Acquafarina

Botanist

Delara

L'Abattoir

Neptune
Palace
Seafood
Restaurant

Per Se Social
Corner

Torafuku

Archer

Boulevard
Kitchen &
Oyster Bar

Dynasty
Seafood

The Lobby
Lounge
& Rawbar

New Mandarin
Seafood
Restaurant

Pidgin

Wildlight
Kitchen + Bar

Bacaro

Bravo

Elisa

The Mackenzie
Room

Nightingale

Riley's Fish
& Steak

Yuwa

Bacchus

Café Medina

Fanny Bay
Oyster Bar

Maenam

Octopus
Garden

Sushi Bar
Maumi

Zab Bite - Thai
E-Sarn Cuisine

Bao Bei

Carlino

Folke

Miku

Sushi Jin

Bar Gobo

Chang'an