



2026 FIFA World Cup™ Edition

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VANCOUVER

# Summer in Vancouver

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Vancouver will take centre stage as a Host City for the FIFA World Cup 2026™, with seven matches at BC Place and fan experiences across the city. From downtown to the waterfront, celebrations will bring together sport, culture, and community, offering visitors engaging ways to be part of the excitement.

## DAY ONE

### An urban oasis

After breakfast set off for **Stanley Park**, an urban oasis that's home to beaches, outdoor pools, gardens, pitch and putt courses and 1,000-acres of natural beauty. The best way to explore the park is on two wheels, so grab your ride from **Spokes Bicycle Rentals** before you head into the lush rainforest canopy.

Whether you choose the trails that crisscross the park or the 10km of paved seawall that surrounds it, plan on photo stops at iconic locations like the totem poles, **Prospect Point** and the **Lions Gate Bridge**.

### Experience Vancouver's foodie culture

After enjoying the park, head over **False Creek** to **Granville Island**, a cultural and culinary hub with artisan stalls and local producers at every turn. Park your bikes and grab lunch from one of the vendors at the much-loved **Granville Island Public Market**, or opt for something more formal at one of the island's excellent restaurants. If you're looking for a gastronomical guide, try a special World Cup edition of **Vancouver Foodie Tours' Granville Island Market Tour - The Market Kickoff**, featuring 20 local tastings, history of the area and insider tips from local guides.

### Granville Island Viewing Zone

During the FIFA World Cup 2026™, Granville Island will be hosting a waterfront viewing zone for World Cup matches. Located in a large open-air lot between Anderson Street and Old Bridge Street — immediately beside Granville Island Brewing — the zone seats up to 1,000 spectators on the waterfront with a giant outdoor screen. 92 of the 104 matches will be screened over five weeks of the tournament.

### Bard on the Beach

From June 9 to September 19, add an evening Shakespeare live theatre show at near by Vanier Park. **Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival** is a summer tradition in Vancouver and a great way to finish off the day.



## DAY TWO

### A West Coast kinda morning

Today you'll explore Vancouver's North Shore with **Westcoast Sightseeing's Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge tour**. You'll be picked up from your hotel and whisked away to **Capilano Suspension Bridge Park**, an exhilarating outdoor experience that's been wowing guests since 1889.

Just a short ride from downtown, the park is a natural playground filled with outdoor attractions and educational tours. Next you'll learn about Vancouver's most famous fish with a visit to the **Capilano Salmon Hatchery** before a scenic Skyride gondola takes you high above the city to the very peak of **Grouse Mountain**.

### An alpine adventure

Enjoy a casual lunch at **Altitudes Bistro** or **Lupins Café** before enjoying an alpine adventure on the peak of Vancouver. Alongside stunning natural scenery, there's regular lumberjack shows as well as an endless expanse of hiking trails just waiting to be explored. For many, the highlight is a visit with the mountain's two resident grizzly bears, Grinder and Coola, watching them in their habitat as they sleep, hunt, eat and play.



### Live like a local

When you're back downtown take a walk to **Granville Street**, which is a pedestrian only zone with family friendly activations during the World Cup from June 11th to July 20th. Expect to see outdoor seating, expanded patios, food vendors, live entertainment, interactive installations, creating a lively hub for fans to enjoy.

Later on you can visit the cobble-lined streets of **Gastown**, a historic neighbourhood that's the beating heart of the city. Beloved by visitors and locals alike, Water Street is lined with independent boutiques, galleries and great restaurants serving up craft beer and local cuisine. **Monarca** and **PiDiGiN** are great choices, but check out the **Michelin Guide Vancouver** for great recommendations and to book a reservation.



### INSIDER TIPS

- Get around easily by walking, cycling or taking Public Transit. Use Mobi by Rogers to access Vancouver's bike share program or rent a Lime scooter.
- To purchase your team's jersey, visit the Adidas store on the corner of Robson Street & Burrard Street.
- All Vancouver matches will take place at BC Place. Road closures will be in place on match days and can be viewed at [vancouverfwc26.ca/community-hub/road-closures](http://vancouverfwc26.ca/community-hub/road-closures)
- Allow extra time to travel between Vancouver Airport and downtown Vancouver on match days.
- **The Last Mile:** The match day fan experience begins at Main Street–Science World SkyTrain station and winds along the False Creek waterfront to BC Place Vancouver, creating an immersive journey to welcome ticket holders.
- See the city from above with Seair Seaplanes, flying over BC Place Stadium and the FIFA Fan Festival.

## DAY THREE

### FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver

**JUNE 11TH TO JULY 19TH, 2026**

Since you're in Vancouver during the FIFA World Cup 2026™, make time to experience the city's Fan Festival, located at Hastings Park, a fifteen-minute drive from downtown Vancouver. The Fan Festival is centred around a brand-new outdoor amphitheatre facing the beautiful Coastal Mountains, bringing fans together for match screenings and live entertainment.

From downtown, it's a short trip by public transit, Uber or Taxi, making it simple to drop in and spend the day. Settle in to watch live match broadcasts on big screens, then stay to enjoy live music, local food, and cultural programming that reflects Vancouver's global spirit, all while connecting with fellow fans.

The Festival is free to enter however you do need to register for a ticket online. Tickets for premium seating and concert tickets can be purchased at [vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival](https://vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival)





# Make the most of your visit



## MATCH DAY MUNCHIES

Vancouver's restaurants and pubs offer plenty of lively spots to catch a World Cup match, pairing big screens and energetic atmospheres with everything from elevated comfort food to local craft beer.

1. Shark Club Sports Bar & Grill
2. Donnellan's Irish Pub
3. Score on Davie
4. LOCAL Public Eatery - Gastown
5. Moose's Down Under Bar & Grill
6. Red Car Sports Bar & Eatery
7. Smith's Irish Pub
8. The Pint Public House
9. Lions Pub
10. The Park Pub

## ATTRACTIONS AROUND THE STADIUM

11. Science World: Soccer & Technology Exhibition
12. Aquabus & False Creek Ferries
13. H.R. MacMillan Space Centre
14. Museum of Vancouver
15. Granville Island Public Market
16. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Gardens
17. Chinatown Storytelling Centre
18. Chinese Canadian Museum
19. Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival (June 9-Sept 19)
20. English Bay Beach

## PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Find events and plan your trip:

[destinationvancouver.com/fifa-world-cup-2026](http://destinationvancouver.com/fifa-world-cup-2026)

Plan your match day:

[vancouverfwc26.ca/match-centre/know-before-you-go](http://vancouverfwc26.ca/match-centre/know-before-you-go)