



2026 FIFA World Cup™ Edition

VISIT
VANCOUVER

Vancouver Pre/Post Cruise

At a glance

World-class cuisine

Stunning views

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World Cup excitement

As your ship docks in Vancouver, you'll arrive in the midst of the FIFA World Cup 2026™, with the city taking centre stage as a Host City with seven matches at BC Place. Just steps from the cruise terminal, you can easily tap into the excitement, with fan experiences and celebrations unfolding from downtown to the waterfront, blending sport, culture, and community into a memorable visit.

DAY ONE

Take it all in

Whether you are arriving in Vancouver before or after your cruise, **Landsea Tours & Adventures** and **Westcoast Sightseeing** offer a variety of options to fit in with your schedule. If you are staying a while, the **Post Cruise North Shore Mountain Tour** by Landsea is a great way to enjoy the stunning scenery that surrounds Vancouver.

After arranging your pick up, your tour guide will take over the iconic Lions Gate Bridge to **North Vancouver**. Here the **Capilano Suspension Bridge Park** awaits you. Cross the suspension bridge and walk among the treetops of old growth rainforest before taking the Skyride up to **Grouse Mountain** to visit the mountain's resident orphan grizzly bears, Grinder and Coola.

The city at your feet

Vancouver is one of North America's most walkable cities, so why not spend your afternoon on foot, exploring everything it has to offer? Start your journey in **Gastown**, the historic heart of Vancouver, before making your way to nearby **Chinatown** to experience the sights and smells of this 100-year-old neighbourhood.

Continue to **Granville Street** where from June 11 to July 20, a five-block stretch will be pedestrian only with expanded patios, food vendors, live entertainment and interactive installations, creating a lively hub for fans during the World Cup.

Continue to **Science World** to visit the North American premiere of Soccer & Technology from the FIFA Museum. This interactive exhibition explores how innovation is shaping the game, from broadcasting and data to refereeing and match operations, offering a behind-the-scenes look at modern soccer.

Eat like a local

When match time rolls around, Vancouver's sports bars and pubs are the perfect place to grab a bite and join the excitement of the World Cup. Catch the action on big screens at **Shark Club Sports Bar**, settle in with a pint and hearty pub fare at **Donnellan's Irish Pub**, or head to **The Score** on Davie Street, a lively spot known for its towering Caesars and game-day atmosphere—ideal for cheering alongside fellow fans.

If you're looking for upscale dining this evening, head to **Yaletown** to award-winning **Blue Water Cafe** for fresh seafood, **Minami** for Aburi Oshi Sushi or **Elisa**, voted one of the 101 World's Best Steak Restaurants in 2025.

FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ VANCOUVER

From June 11 to July 19, 2026, visitors can take part in the free FIFA Fan Festival™ at Hastings Park, hosted on the historic grounds of the Pacific National Exhibition. The site will feature a brand new open-air amphitheatre with giant screens, hosting the city's biggest FIFA World Cup™ watch parties. Visitors can also enjoy live entertainment, food vendors, and interactive fan experiences as part of a community celebration throughout the tournament.

For more information visit:
vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival



DAY TWO

Visit the locals

What better way to start your Vancouver adventure than by spending time with some of our best known inhabitants? Companies including **Prince of Whales**, **Wild Whales Vancouver**, **Vancouver Whale Watch**, and **Seabreeze Adventures** offer intimate tours whisking you out onto the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Georgia where you might see orcas, humpback whales, minke whales, grey whales, porpoises, seals, sea lions, eagles, and a variety of seabirds.

Explore downtown

Once you're back on dry land, take some time to freshen up before heading out to explore Vancouver's bustling downtown peninsula. Stroll over to the high-end shopping hub around **Robson** and **Burrard** streets. There you'll find Adidas where you can pick up World Cup merchandise, flagship luxury stores, upscale department store **Holt Renfrew**, and the **CF Pacific Centre**, a downtown mall filled with world-renowned brands. If you have time, venture a few blocks over to browse the upscale boutiques that line **Alberni Street**, or jump on a bus and head to **Park Royal** in **West Vancouver**, a semi-outdoor shopping centre full of exciting outlets and great brands.

Dine in style

This evening you'll enjoy dinner in the heart of **Downtown Vancouver**. The city centre bustles with vibrant energy and an upscale after-work crowd. Whether your evening calls for fresh fare on an Instagram-worthy luxe patio at **Glowbal**, perfect steaks in a traditional setting at **Hy's Steakhouse & Cocktail Bar**, refined French cuisine at **Le Crocodile**, or contemporary Canadian dining at **Hawksworth Restaurant**, there's something for every taste and occasion.

Refer to the **Vancouver MICHELIN Guide** for additional restaurant recommendations.

DAY THREE

Start with Scenic views

During the 2026 FIFA World Cup™ the Shipyards District and Lower Lonsdale (LOLO) will be a great location to take in the excitement and energy of the World Cup.

From Waterfront Station near Canada Place, take the Seabus across Burrard Inlet to Lonsdale Quay. On the way you'll see scenic views of Stanley Park, the city skyline and the Port of Vancouver (maybe even an Orca passing by).

Museums & Galleries

Start the day with a visit to the **Polygon Gallery**, a striking waterfront space dedicated to contemporary photography and media-based art, known for its bold architecture and rotating exhibitions. It's a cultural anchor in LOLO, offering visitors a chance to experience thought-provoking work alongside sweeping views of Burrard Inlet.

Next stop in at the **Museum of North Vancouver (MONOVA)**, which offers an engaging look at the region's past and present, with exhibits that centre local stories and community voices. A key focus is the deep history and living cultures of the Coast Salish peoples, with Indigenous perspectives, language, and knowledge thoughtfully woven throughout the experience.

Uber Eats Canada Soccer House

The official fan hub for Canada Soccer in Vancouver during the 2026 FIFA World Cup™, located in the Shipyards District. Visitors can spend the day immersed in the energy of the tournament, gathering with fans to celebrate, connect, and cheer on Canada's team through a lively mix of programming, athlete meet-and-greets, giveaways, and live entertainment.

Lunch in LOLO

For lunch on the North Shore, Lower Lonsdale offers a mix of casual and lively dining, from the quick, international flavours at **Lonsdale Quay Market** to waterfront pizzas and craft beer at **King Taps**. Nearby, **Sempre Uno** serves Italian-inspired dishes with screens ready for you to catch the World Cup matches, while **Tap & Barrel** brings an energetic atmosphere and a wide selection of local brews.

One final adventure

When you're ready to head back downtown on the Seabus, stop in at **Flyover**, located at Canada Place. Flyover is a 4D simulation that soars across the country, filling your senses with sights, sounds and smells from coast-to-coast.



DID YOU KNOW?

Vancouver's downtown is very compact and walkable. Your hotel might be within walking distance — or even across the street — from Canada Place.



DAY FOUR

Discover Vancouver

This morning you'll get a snapshot of our city with **Discover Vancouver Tours**. This ultimate city experience will guide you around both the highlights and the hidden gems with the help of an expert tour guide.

The tour begins at **Canada Place** and **Jack Poole Plaza**, where you will see the **Olympic Cauldron**. Then you will explore **Stanley Park**.

The tour will then take you through the **West End's** trendy neighbourhood and the beach at **English Bay**, where you'll get a sense of Vancouver's beach vibe.

You will then visit **Granville Island** for a brief tour of this little oasis in the heart of our city.

Up, up and away

After seeing the city from ground level this afternoon you'll take to the air aboard a **Harbour Air** floatplane for a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city. This quintessential Vancouver experience offers spectacular aerial views of the city's bustling downtown skyline as well as iconic landmarks including **Stanley Park**, the **Lions Gate Bridge** and the **North Shore Mountains**.

After landing back at the floatplane terminal, take some time to stroll around the seawall at **Coal Harbour**. Located on the eastern edge of the downtown peninsula, the area offers stunning views alongside a host of independent stores and cafes.

Dinner with a view

You'll stay in the area for dinner, where there are several excellent options nearby. For memorable waterfront views, head to **Lift Bar Grill View** or **Cardero's Restaurant** in Coal Harbour, where you can enjoy Pacific Northwest fare alongside sweeping harbour scenery—especially beautiful at sunset. If you prefer to stay within easy walking distance of Canada Place, **Nightingale** offers vibrant, shareable plates in a stylish setting, while **Per Se Social Corner** serves lively Italian-inspired dishes perfect for a relaxed evening downtown.



INSIDER TIPS

- Don't let your luggage weigh you down. Store your stuff with **CDS Priority Baggage** at the **Vancouver International Airport (YVR)**. For an additional fee they also provide transfer services. **Westcoast Sightseeing** also offers luggage storage services at **Canada Place**.
- The Skytrain's Canada Line connects YVR right to the cruise terminal at **Waterfront Station**. It's the quickest way between the airport and Canada Place (or vice-versa) in only 26 minutes.

Make the most of your visit



WHERE TO STAY

Hotels within walking distance from the cruise terminal

1. Pan Pacific Vancouver
2. Fairmont Waterfront
3. Fairmont Pacific Rim
4. Days Inn Vancouver Downtown
5. Delta Vancouver Suites
6. Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown
7. Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
8. Hotel Le Soleil
9. The EXchange Hotel
10. The Metropolitan Hotel

Hotels within walking distance to BC Place Stadium

11. JW Marriott Parq
12. The DOUGLAS Hotel
13. Opus Vancouver
14. Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel
15. Hotel Belmont
16. Sandman Signature Vancouver Downtown Hotel
17. Granville Island Boutique Hotel
18. Hilton Vancouver Downtown

ITINERARY ADD ONS

- Take a guided cycling tour of downtown on the Grand Tour with **Cycle City Tours**.
- Visit the **Soccer & Technology Exhibition at Science World** to explore how innovation is shaping the game.
- Get a photo of your cruise ship from the **Vancouver Lookout** tower just a 5 min walk from **Canada Place**.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Find events and plan your trip:
destinationvancouver.com/fifa-world-cup-2026

Plan your match day:
vancouverfwc26.ca/match-centre/know-before-you-go