A Romantic Retreat in Vancouver

A three-day itinerary for couples

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At a glance

Whale watching

Horse-drawn carriage ride through Stanley Park

Luxurious spas

Romantic restaurants

Looking for luxurious accommodation, romantic candle-lit cuisine or scenic spots to steal a kiss in front of? Vancouver is the perfect destination for a romantic retreat. It's a city that you'll love almost as much as the person you share it with.

DAY ONE

Make memories

Get an early start at **Oceans 999** in the **Pan Pacific Vancouver**, a light-filled space on the waterfront. While you sip your coffee and enjoy one of the city's best breakfast buffets, you and your loved one can take in the views that Vancouver is famous for.

When you've finished, take a moment to check out **Flyover**, a 4D flight simulator that takes you on an immersive virtual experience soaring high above the country, complete with wind, scents, and even mist.

Experience nature

This afternoon take a trip to **Stanley Park**, Vancouver's 1,000-acre urban rainforest. The best way to get around is on two wheels, so rent a bike from **Spokes Bicycle Rentals** before you head into this 136-year-old oasis. Alongside rainforest trails and 28km of seawall to explore, there are several stunning beaches - making it the perfect place to enjoy a romantic picnic for two.

If cycling isn't your thing, take a romantic loop of the park with **Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours**. You can even stop at the world-renowned **Vancouver Aquarium** to enjoy an encounter with some of their adorable critters.

An evening on the town

Tonight you'll take a stroll around Vancouver's bustling downtown core. Start at Robson and Burrard streets – an area synonymous with the city's best shopping. There you'll find **CF Pacific Centre**, a downtown mall filled with world-renowned brands as well as upscale department stores like **Holt Renfrew**. Once you've worked up an appetite, it's time for a candle-lit dinner at **Chambar Restaurant**, a chic spot that serves up Belgian-inspired cuisine in a casual setting.

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If you have time, head to the aptly named **Sunset Beach** for some breathtaking evening views. The spot is a local favourite for couples and is so romantic that there's even a 30ft structure of two engagement rings.

DAY TWO

A unique perspective

Start your day with a **Sea Vancouver** tour. These fast and fun zodiac tours offer an adrenaline-pumping ride around the waters that surround the downtown peninsula. Once on board, you'll soak in unparalleled views of the city's breathtaking coastline, reaching speeds of up to 55km/hr as you soar through the waters of the **Burrard Inlet** past iconic attractions including **Coal Harbour, English Bay**, **False Creek** and **Stanley Park**.

A luxurious lunch

Back on dryland, make your way to **Nightingale**, Chef David Hawksworth's informal restaurant and bar serving modern Canadian fare and classic cocktails. Named Canada's Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant, it's a great place to explore the Pacific Northwest's world renowned cuisine, alongside a carefully curated wine list that includes some of BC's best vintages.

After lunch, continue to live luxuriously by visiting **Sense, A Rosewood Spa** at the **Rosewood Hotel Georgia**. Designed to stimulate the senses and restore the mind and body, this intimate urban retreat is the perfect place to spend some quality time and reflect on your experiences so far.

Drinks and dinner

Suitably relaxed and recuperated, you won't have far to go to enjoy an outstanding evening. Located just a short elevator ride above the spa you'll find **Reflections The Garden Terrace**.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the downtown skyline, you can enjoy chic cocktails and tapas-style plates as you cuddle up around the terrace's ornate fire pit.

DAY THREE

An urban oasis

Get ready to experience the best of Vancouver's great outdoors on the **Evergreen Adventures: Totems, Canyons and Mountains** tour. Your adventure begins with pickup from your hotel, where you'll ride in comfort to Stanley Park, where you'll see a collection of First Nations totem poles.

Your trip continues just minutes away at **Capilano Suspension Bridge Park**, an exhilarating outdoor experience that's been wowing guests since 1889. Here you won't just see nature, you'll immerse yourself in it.

An afternoon you'll never forget

This afternoon you'll experience spectacular views of Vancouver aboard your very own helicopter. **SKY Helicopters' Champagne Flight Over Vancouver** whisks you and your partner off on a romantic ride around the city, taking in views of downtown and the city's stunning natural setting. Sharing in the magic of golden hour you'll be treated to a glass of champagne, the perfect way to toast your trip.

A romantic dinner

With your feet firmly back on terra firma it's time for your final evening in our city. Located just steps away from the heliport is **Gastown**, Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood. With its cobble lined streets and vintage-style streetlights, this evocative area is the perfect place to relax and reminisce about your trip. Stop for dinner at one of the city's coolest eateries, **L'Abattoir Restaurant**, a chic spot that offers Pacific Northwest fare with a French flourish.

Escape together

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ROMANTIC ROOMS

1. Fairmont Pacific Rim
2. The Westin Bayshore Vancouver
3. Pan Pacific Vancouver
4. Rosewood Hotel Georgia
5. Opus Vancouver
6. JW Marriott Parq Vancouver
7. The DOUGLAS

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- Push the boat out with a luxury chartered flightseeing experience from **Evergreen Adventures: Phantom Lake & Seaplane Adventure**.
- Visiting for the holidays? Take a romantic snowshoe stroll through Light Walk, **Grouse Mountain**'s sparkling light installation.
- Looking to try some of Vancouver's renowned craft beers? Taste some flights with **Vancouver Brewery Tours**.

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