

VANCOUVER

A Family Adventure in Vancouver

A FUN-FILLED TWO-DAY EXPERIENCE

With our year-round bucket list of activities, stunning natural setting and welcoming community, Vancouver is the kind of place that you can feel right at home, even if it's just for the weekend. So bring the whole family along for a fun-filled two-day adventure and make some memories that will last a lifetime.

At a glance

- Explore our urban rainforest
- Scale a 70m suspension bridge
- Visit our world class aquarium
- Enjoy a feast for the whole family

DAY ONE

EXPERIENCE NATURE

Start your day with a stack of pancakes and a jaw-dropping view from **De Dutch Pannekoek House** at the **Vancouver Convention Centre**. When you've finished, take a moment to check out the hustle and bustle of the float plane terminal before stopping at **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.

Once you've come back down to earth, head to **Granville Island**, to enjoy the eclectic stores and colourful street performers. The little ones will love the **Kids Market** while grown-ups can enjoy the **Granville Island Public Market**, artisan studios, craftspeople and galleries that call the market home.

THE LIVING HEART OF VANCOUVER

After lunch head back downtown to **Stanley Park**, an urban oasis that's home to beaches, outdoor pools, gardens, pitch and putt courses and 1,000-acres of natural beauty. Ride the miniature train through the towering trees, take a horse-drawn tour, or explore the secrets of the ocean at the **Vancouver Aquarium**.

SHARE A FAMILY FEAST

Take a short walk back to your hotel to unwind, then head out to enjoy an evening in Vancouver. Our friendly neighbourhoods and wide-open greenspaces are easily walkable so you can step outside and live like a local.

If you're hungry, head to the cultural hub of **Mount Pleasant** where you can enjoy a family-style Italian feast at **Savio Volpe**. Then, after dinner, grab a sweet treat from local favourite **Earnest Ice Cream** and enjoy a sunset stroll along our 22 km seawall.





DAY TWO

FLY AWAY (RIGHT HERE)

After a leisurely start, head to **Coal Harbour** and grab a free shuttle to the North Shore's **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 for visitors both young and old. Filled with outdoor attractions and educational tours, here you won't just enjoy nature, you'll experience it.

LUNCH, THEN LEARN

There's just time to grab lunch from one of the vendors at the **Lonsdale Quay Market**, before boarding the **SeaBus**, which is a unique way to get a view of both the North Shore and Downtown Vancouver, from sea level. When you arrive at **Canada Place**, hop-on the SkyTrain to **Science World**.

Once you arrive you'll find out why **Science World** is a firm family favourite. Filled with interactive activities, and a host of hands-on displays, there's something for the kid in everyone.

TIME TOGETHER

End your trip by sharing stories and family-friendly fare at the **Old Spaghetti Factory** on Water Street where you'll find an atmosphere that all ages will enjoy. Alternatively, visit the **Kitsilano** neighbourhood, just over the bridge from downtown, and head to the **Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company** where guests under 12 can make their own pies.



INSIDER TIPS

- Check out the **Vancouver International Children's Festival** on **Granville Island** which takes place annually at the end of May into early June.
- If you're a family that likes to explore on two wheels, book yourselves on a private cycling tour with **Cycle City Tours**. These customizable tours can be tailored to suit your family's ability and interests.
- The most fun way to cross **False Creek** is on the Aquabus Ferry. Scoot between kayakers and yachts to **Vanier Park**, home of the **H.R. MacMillan Space Centre**, **Maritime Museum**, and the **Museum of Vancouver**.

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Everyone's welcome



ACCOMMODATION WITH KID-FRIENDLY AMENITIES

1. Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
2. Rosewood Hotel Georgia (Rose Buds Program)
3. Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
4. Fairmont Waterfront
5. Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
6. Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown
7. Metropolitan Hotel
8. Blue Horizon Hotel
9. Pan Pacific Vancouver
10. Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel
11. Delta Vancouver Suites
12. Fairmont Pacific Rim
13. Shangri-La Vancouver



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14. Try stand-up paddle boarding or kayaking with **Vancouver Water Adventures**.
15. Join a whale-watching adventure with **Prince of Whales, Vancouver Whale Watch, Wild Whales** or **Steveston Seabreeze**.
16. Visiting from May to October? Be sure to try out **Breakfast with the Bears** on **Grouse Mountain**.
17. Enjoy education and entertainment in equal measure at the **Britannia Mine Museum**.
18. Rise 850m above sea level on the **Sea to Sky Gondola** and take in sweeping views of the Howe Sound fjord, coastal forest and the surrounding mountain ranges.

Experience all of Vancouver's family-friendly activities in one go with **Evergreen Adventures' Like Children in Vancouver** tour.



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