

Experience Vancouver

A CULTURALLY DIVERSE WORLD-CLASS CITY IN A SPECTACULAR NATURAL SETTING

Nestled between snow-capped mountains and the sparkling ocean, Vancouver is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Moderated by Pacific Ocean currents, Vancouver offers a comfortable climate year round with mild winters (average of 5°C or 45°F) and warm summers just over 20°C or 70°F.

Vancouver is an international city with modern and dependable transportation systems. Located approximately 25 minutes from downtown Vancouver, the award-winning Vancouver International Airport provides direct routes to and from most major destinations.

The multicultural city of Vancouver offers a massive selection of dining experiences from Japanese to Indian to French – and much more. With a commitment to culinary excellence, the city continually receives well-deserved reviews from visitors and food critics worldwide. Famous for its unique West Coast Cuisine, ranging from indigenous wild seafood to organic fruits and vegetables, Vancouver has more than 2,000 restaurants.

Vancouver offers an infinite number of sights, activities and events to compliment your meeting experience. Play one of the world-class golf courses, rent a kayak and tour the shoreline, cycle the city or hit the trails, ski or hike the North Shore Mountains, or walk the stunning Stanley Park Seawall in one of North America's largest urban parks. Tour local art galleries and museums, check out local theatre or professional sporting events, browse through shops along popular Robson Street, or visit historic Gastown... the options are boundless.

Vancouver offers unlimited pre and post meeting opportunities as well. Plan an Alaskan cruise from the attached Cruise Ship Terminal where 300 cruises depart from mid- May to early October. A twenty-minute helicopter or floatplane flight whisks you to Victoria on Vancouver Island, or an overnight train ride with VIA Rail or Rocky Mountaineer will transport you through the Rockies. A scenic 90-minute drive along the Sea to Sky Highway takes your group to Whistler – consistently rated as one of North America's top ski resorts and host of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Or, head to the interior to "Napa North" and experience the award winning wines of British Columbia.

Visit the PAS Meeting Website for information regarding pre or post trip travel packages and opportunities.

<http://www.cantravleisure.com/PAS2010>



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Tourism Vancouver Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre offers free information and reservations services with exclusive discounts on selected products such as attractions admissions. Need a map? The Visitor Centre is your one stop shop, located downtown, just steps away from the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre. A professional, multilingual, highly trained staff can help you make the most of your Vancouver experience and plan your journeys into British Columbia and beyond.



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Hours of Operation

Open daily from Sunday - Saturday
8:30am - 6:00pm

Location

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