



# ACCOMMODATION

## THE ATRIUM INN

The newly independent Atrium Inn Vancouver is located next to the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) in East Vancouver, just fifteen minutes driving distance from Downtown Vancouver, North Vancouver, and Burnaby's Metrotown shopping centre. Have your clients enjoy their traditional guest rooms with triple sheeted beds, or book them into one of their suites featuring a separate bedroom area enclosed behind French glass doors. The Atrium Inn Vancouver is also home to The PressBox, a pub-style on-site restaurant. **atriuminn.ca** 

# FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM

The Fairmont Pacific Rim's art collection is driven by interest and passion, and underlines a deep commitment of bringing art and artists into all aspects of the hotel's design and development. Discover their self-guided podcast which lasts about 35 minutes, exploring the public art and architectural detail at the property, beginning outside and gradually making its way inside showcasing the artwork throughout the public areas of the hotel. It is a great starting point to begin exploring a young, increasingly art-savvy city. The podcast tour is offered daily from 7am to 7pm. fairmont.com/pacific-rim-vancouver

## PAN PACIFIC VANCOUVER

The iconic Pan Pacific Vancouver is transforming itself with a new look that embraces the feel of modern day Italian elegance with hues of blues and greys balanced against warm sandy tones and the signature Birds Eye Maple. With many floors already finished, the remainder of Phase II is underway and scheduled for completion in early January 2016. Taking hospitality to a new level are the Pacific Club Lounge and Club Floors. Rooms on their "Club" floors will undergo a magnificent transformation in Phase III of the renovations, scheduled for later in 2016.

panpacificvancouver.com/renovations

# **ROSEWOOD HOTEL GEORGIA**

Rosewood Hotel Georgia proudly introduces its brand-new Royal Suite. Located on the 45th floor of The Private Residences at Hotel Georgia, the four-bedroom suite offers guests the utmost in privacy and convenience, including a number of exclusive uber-luxurious perks and amenities. The 3,781 square foot suite includes four bedrooms with en-suite baths, as well as a den, media room, and a standalone balcony. The suite boasts a 180-degree view of the city with the living space centered on the impressive, south-facing wall of windows. **rosewoodhotels.com/en/hotel-georgia-vancouver** 





# **DINING, SHOPPING & NIGHTLIFE**

### **ANCORA**

Located in Yaletown is Vancouver's newest upscale eatery. Guests can expect a mix of West Coast, punchy Peruvianinspired meals, and artistic Japanese creations served fresh from the raw bar. This modern fine dining restaurant embraces the city's stunning waterfront landscape and features contemporary design with a subtle yet sophisticated mix of soft blues, sand-inspired neutrals and light woods. The menu is built on the cornerstones of sustainable seafood, fresh and local ingredients, and uncommon international elements. ancoradining.com

### **BEACH BAY CAFÉ & PATIO**

Beach Bay Café and Patio serves up West Coast cuisine in a fun, approachable setting. Boasting one of the most scenic patios in the city, patrons can enjoy stunning sunsets and spectacular beach views of English Bay from both the heated patio and dining room. The comprehensive menu draws inspiration from the restaurant's picturesque surroundings, featuring traditional West Coast favourites as well as creations that explore new flavour combinations. **beachbaycafe.com** 

## MCARTHURGLEN DESIGNER OUTLET VANCOUVER AIRPORT

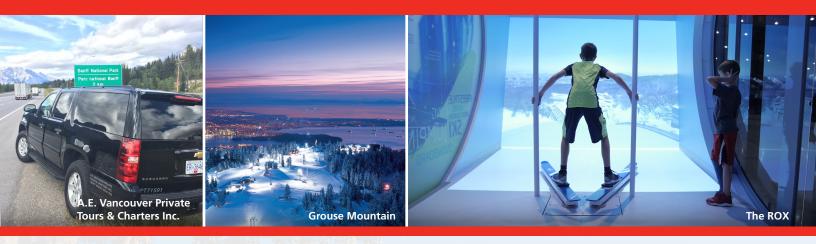
McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Vancouver Airport is the city's premier fashion destination for label lovers and style hunters. The outlet is home to retailers like Armani, Guess, Hugo Boss and many more, all offering sales of up to 70% off year round, plus tempting cafés and restaurants. In addition to free parking and free wifi, free travel on the Canada Line is offered between Vancouver International Airport and the designer outlet. Additional discounts and special promotions are available for pre-booked tour groups and travel trade partners' FIT clients. mcarthurglenvancouver.com

# **ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS**

### BILL REID GALLERY OF NORTHWEST COAST ART

The Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art presents a new exhibition, Gwaii Haanas: Land Sea People, which celebrates the interconnectedness of land, sea and people. It tells the story of Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site on Haida Gwaii, through contemporary art created by Haida and Canadian artists. This special exhibition runs from October 28, 2015 through March 27, 2016. **billreidgallery.ca** 





## **GROUSE MOUNTAIN, THE PEAK OF VANCOUVER**

Three new winter experiences for your client to enjoy:

#### **Grouse Mountain Winter Light Walk**

Be enchanted on Grouse Mountain's new Light Walk, a glittering light installation and stunning nature walk around Blue Grouse Lake. Guests can take this 30 minute evening stroll through the surrounding forest and enjoy a variety of different areas lit up to experience Mother Nature in a new light. Walks are self-guided and are included with the general admission fee. Guests may upgrade to use snowshoes through the trail. The Light Walk is available every evening from November 2015 until the end of April 2016.

#### Night Skiing and Riding on Blazes

There is nothing quite like skiing and riding under the stars. Your clients can now enjoy a longer day up on the mountain and ski or snowboard right through to 10pm every evening. Grouse Mountain's new efficient LED lighting on one of their main ski runs, Blazes, expands their evening skiing with more terrain – specifically black diamond runs – not previously available after dark.

#### **Grouse Mountain Sliding Zone**

The Grouse Mountain Sliding Zone will let guests be kids again in the winter wonderland of Grouse Mountain. The sliding zone is open throughout the day from December through to April with an additional fee. Sleds are available for rent from the mountaintop, adjacent to the skating pond. grousemountain.com

#### THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE (ROX)

The most interactive sports attraction in North America is opening on November 28th, 2015. The Richmond Olympic Experience (ROX) at the Richmond Olympic Oval will allow guests to fly off an Olympic ski jump, paddle down a white water kayak course, feel the thrill of sit-skiing, zoom down the track in a Formula 1 race car and zip along an Olympic bobsled track on ultra-realistic sport simulators. Guests can also compete against family and friends in several interactive challenges. Your clients can explore sport history on touch tables and in their Olympic Data Lounge, become inspired by athlete stories in the ROX Theatre, discover hundreds of artefacts from Olympic and Paralympic athletes and enjoy an outdoor torch relay and cauldron experience. theROX.ca

# SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSPORTATION

## **A.E. VANCOUVER PRIVATE TOURS** & CHARTERS INC.

A.E. Vancouver Private Tours & Charters Inc. is offering private and customized multi-day excursions throughout the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Northwest. They offer fully narrated, private/customized sightseeing and transfers for individuals and small groups (1-14 people). New to their fleet is their Yukon XL/ Suburban LS Luxury SUV and their fully-equipped 2015 Ford Transit 14 passenger van. vancouverprivatetours.com





## HARBOUR AIR LTD.

Harbour Air Ltd. is introducing a whole new way to experience British Columbia's beautiful coast. The Coastal Discovery Tour highlights the best of Vancouver, Whistler and Victoria and offers guests the flexibility to travel at their own pace and choose their own accommodation and lengths of stay in each destination. First, guests will start off by sightseeing along the Sea-to-Sky Highway on the way to Whistler aboard Landsea Tours' fully narrated coach. From Whistler guests will enjoy a scenic floatplane flight to Victoria followed by Landsea Tours' coach tour with highlights of the city and a stop at the world-famous Butchart Gardens. The tour concludes in Vancouver to finish this amazing land, sea and air tour. harbourair.com

### VANCOUVER HERITAGE FOUNDATION – HERITAGE SITE FINDER

The Heritage Site Finder is an interactive map that allows your clients to explore over 2,200 heritage sites in Vancouver from their own mobile device. From landmark buildings, to parks and homes, they can learn about Vancouver's diverse neighbourhoods by searching a specific address or name. An educational tool for all ages, the Vancouver Heritage Site Finder is an interactive way to learn about Vancouver's built heritage, history and evolving landscape. The Heritage Site Finder is available as a free app for iPhone users. **vancouverheritagefoundation.org/map** 

# **CULINARY TOURS**

## **VANCOUVER BREWERY TOURS**

Vancouver Brewery Tours' new Beer and Food Tour will delight and satisfy foodies and craft beer fans alike. Your clients will visit three popular Vancouver breweries with a grain to glass tour, plenty of samples and a full meal to conclude the tour at the final brewery stop, Big Rock Urban Eatery. This four hour experience offers great value for your clients in a fun environment! vancouverbrewerytours.com

# **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

## **PRINCE OF WHALES**

Prince of Whales Whale Watching has commissioned a cutting-edge, luxurious, new vessel to carry passengers from May to October on the following tours: Ultimate Day Tour, Southbound Adventure Crossing, The Whales and Garden Tour, the Northbound Adventure Crossing, and The Butchart Gardens to Vancouver Adventure Crossing. The Salish Sea Dream holds up to 94 passengers and is compact and manoeuvrable at 24 metres, allowing the boat to get close to shore and provide the best wildlife viewing opportunities. The vessel will be launched and in the water for May 2016. princeofwhales.com





# OUT-OF-TOWN SIGHTSEEING + OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

## SEMIAHMOO RESORT, GOLF AND SPA

Semiahmoo Resort, Golf and Spa recently completed a multimillion dollar restoration, turning the resort into a "must experience" state-of-the-art luxury destination located in Blaine, Washington. The 212 luxury guest rooms and lobby were renovated with deep ocean hues and décor that reflects the serenity of the sea, and the exterior has been updated to an inviting, sunshine yellow color. The resort has added a new grand porte-cochere, installed Tesla and Sun Country Highway charging stations, and carpeted the lobby and general areas with Net Effect<sup>™</sup>, an eco-friendly carpet created from repurposed fishing nets. Semiahmoo Resort also introduced a new restaurant, Pierside Kitchen, that features an award-winning interior and offers fresh, seasonally inspired cuisine with floor to ceiling views of Semiahmoo Bay. **semiahmoo.com** 

# **NEW MEMBER**

# VANCOUVER WATER ADVENTURES

Vancouver Water Adventures invites your clients to enjoy Vancouver's harbour on their top quality jet skis, seadoo boats and stand-up paddleboards. Operating out of two convenient locations - Granville Island and Kitsilano Beach – they also offer guided tours such as the Bowen Island Dinner Tour where your clients can hop on a seadoo and enjoy plenty of marine life viewing opportunities on their way to dinner at Bowen Island's famous Doc Morgans Restaurant. All tours and rentals are available May through to September. vancouverwateradventures.com