

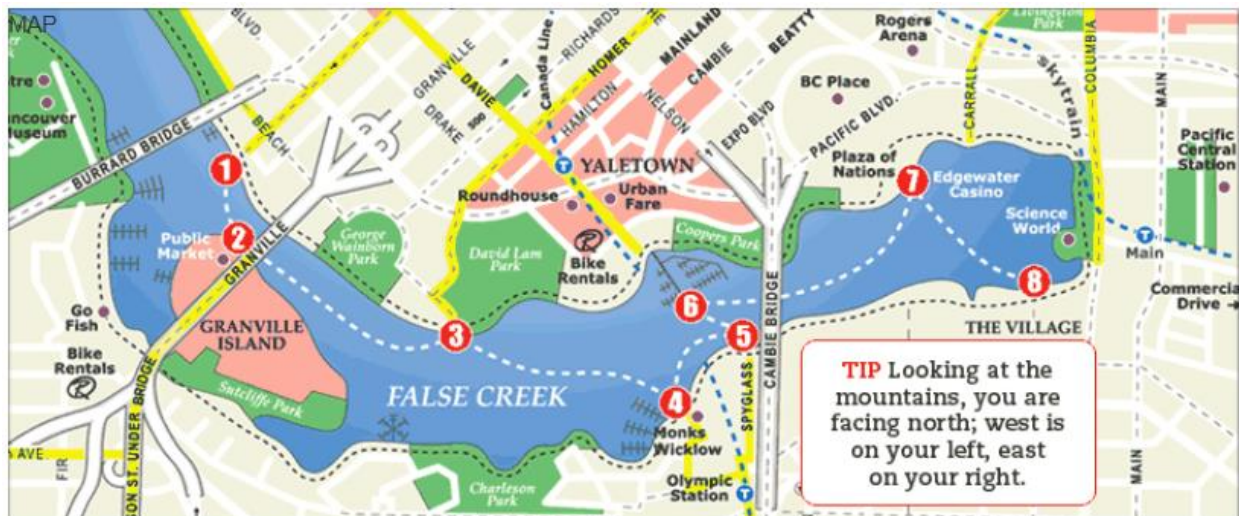
Top Highlights in Vancouver

Granville Island is a shopping district in Vancouver, located in False Creek directly across from Downtown Vancouver's peninsula, under the south end of the Granville Street Bridge. The area was once an industrial manufacturing area, but today it is now a major tourist destination and working neighbourhood. In 2004, Project for Public Spaces named Granville Island "One of the World's Great Places". You can take a seabus from Yaletown or can reach the area by bus or car. See the Granville Island website for market and shop hours and to see all of the entertainment/events: <http://www.granvilleisland.com/>

Great places to visit on Granville Island are:

- 📍 The Public Market where you will find all sorts of baked goods, fresh groceries, the kids market, plus vendors with jewelry, hats, handcrafted pottery, wood carvings and food – there is something for everyone!
- 📍 Vancouver Theatre Sports: <http://www.vtst.com/mainstage/index.php>
- 📍 Restaurants such as: Sandbar (request to be seated upstairs on the patio) or Bridges
- 📍 Granville Island is perched on the seawall with great views of the inner harbour

The **Aquabus** provides frequent, daily passenger ferry service to all major destinations in False Creek. Whether you are a tourist, casual rider, or a regular commuter, our comfortable vessels and friendly drivers let you travel with ease while you enjoy Vancouver's spectacular waterfront scenery. All our routes are wheelchair, bicycle, pet and stroller friendly. One of False Creek's destination highlights is Granville Island. Departures are available between 6:30 a.m. -10:00 p.m. every 15 minutes. <http://theaquabus.com/>



Note: the map does not include the Coast Coal Harbour hotel area. False Creek is shown on the map. Coal Harbour is on the North side of downtown.

Stops include:

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| 1. Hornby Street | 5. Spyglass Place |
| 2. Granville Island | 6. Yaletown |
| 3. David Lam Park | 7. Plaza of Nations |
| 4. Stamps Landing | 8. Olympic Village |

FlyOver Canada is an amazing virtual flight ride in which you will “take off” into a huge domed screen to enjoy a breathtaking flight across Canada's most spectacular sights. The motion seating and special effects including wind, scents and mist combine to make you feel as if you truly are flying! The complete FlyOver Canada experience lasts approximately 25 minutes. <https://www.flyovercanada.com/>

Other fun things to do in Vancouver:

- 📄 Grouse Mountain <http://www.grousemountain.com/general-admission-membership>
- 📄 Capilano Suspension bridge http://www.vancouverattractions.com/index.php?page_id=7
- 📄 Harbour cruises and whale watching tours
- 📄 Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
- 📄 The Vancouver Art Gallery
- 📄 Science World <http://www.scienceworld.ca/>
- 📄 Whistler (less than two hour drive)
- 📄 Beaches! There are many great beaches – Kitsilano beach, Jericho Beach, etc.
- 📄 Gastown – the city’s oldest neighbourhood with great restaurants, shopping and a steam clock
- 📄 Museum of Anthropology on the University of BC campus

Stanley Park is one of the great urban parks of the world. Vancouver's oldest, largest, and most popular park is one of the city's main attractions. There are walking and biking trails all over the park and views are breathtaking.

<http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx>

- 📄 Vancouver Aquarium <http://www.vanaqua.org/>
- 📄 Walk the Sea wall or rent bikes and ride around (approx. 10km)
- 📄 Beaches and the swimming pool at Second beach
- 📄 Great views and great food such as at The Teahouse: <https://www.vancouverdine.com/teahouse/>

Queen Elizabeth Park is Vancouver’s horticultural jewel, is a major draw for floral display enthusiasts and view-seekers. It’s the highest point in Vancouver (152 metres above sea level), which makes for spectacular views of the park, city, and mountains on the North Shore. The 52-hectare park is home to the stunning Bloedel Conservatory and the Dancing Waters fountain. There is also a gorgeously landscaped quarry garden, the arboretum with its collection of exotic and native trees, sculptures, and diverse recreational offerings such as tennis, lawn bowling and pitch and putt golf. The park is also the perfect setting for dining at Seasons in the Park restaurant

<https://www.vancouverdine.com/seasons/> (make a reservation). More info here: <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/queen-elizabeth-park-play.aspx>

In Town – Public Transport Accessible

Gastown
 Granville Island
 False Creek boat Taxi
 Museum of Art
 VanDusen Botanical Gardens
 Stanley Park
 Seawall walks – False Creek, Vancouver Harbour, Stanley Park
 Aquarium
 Flyover Canada – Canada Place
 Capilano Park
 Science World
 Grouse Mt. gondola/zip line
 Lulu Lemon design lab (Gastown)
 Spanish Banks
 Nude beach Wreck Beach
 Whale watching
 Davie Street / West End

Shopping

Robson Street
 4th Ave. (Kitsilano)

Drive away – no ferry

Cypress Bowl viewpoint
Whistler
Squamish
Mining museum
Point Roberts
Hope and onward – Othello tunnels
Mt. Baker
Coquihalla

Daytrip – no car

Sea plane to Victoria -Tea at the Empress
Buchart Gardens

Drive – Ferry (or sea plane)

Vancouver Island – Victoria
Vancouver Island – Nanaimo
Sunshine Coast
Pender Harbour Area
Egmont and Skoocumchuck Narrows
Fraser River Canyon
Dominion Astrophysical Observatory

Day trip -multi-day

Okanagan
Banff/Lake Louise
Haida Gwai (Queen Charlottes)
Tofino – storm watching
San Juan Islands sailing
Late Season Skiing