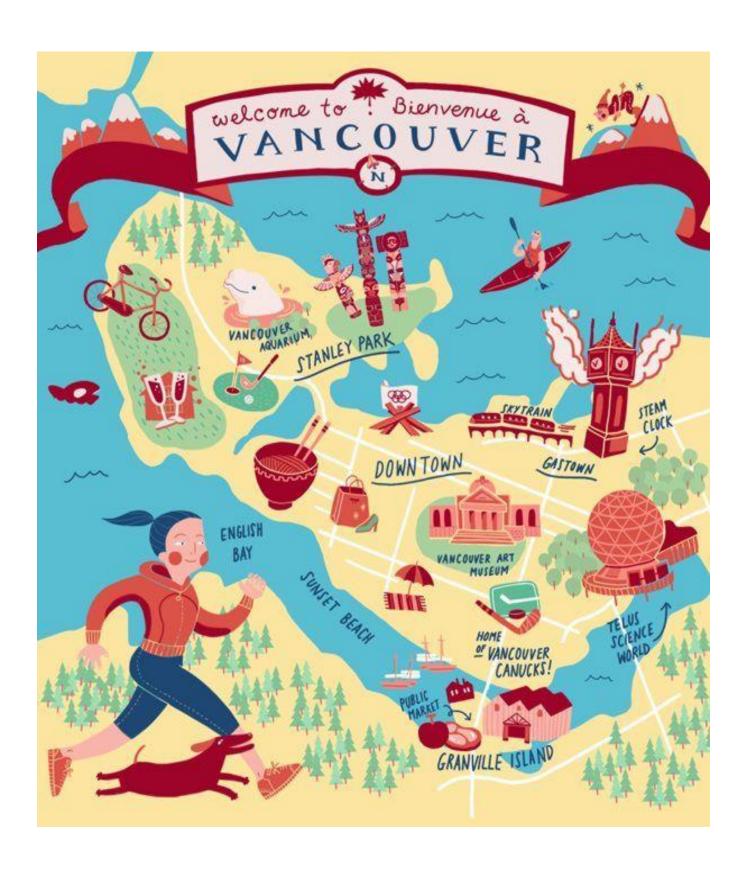
VANCOUVER

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George Vancouver

- He began his naval career at the age of 13 years old and would go on to serve under Captain James Cook.
- He helped discover many places on the West Coast including the San Francisco Bay, the city of Vancouver, Mount St. Helens, and others.
- He would return to England and die in obscurity at the age of 40.

The History of Vancouver

Jose Maria Narvaez a Spaniard, arrived at the area through the route lead by the ocean in 1791.

It was joined as a city in April 1886 and was renamed to respect the English guide George Vancouver.

After a great fire the city recuperated, despite that, to turn into a well-off port, supported partially by the establishment of the Panama Canal in 1914.

By the 1930s Vancouver was Canada's significant Pacific coast port.

After World War II it formed into Canada's fundamental business center for exchange with Asia and the Pacific Rim.

By 1901 Vancouver was a clamoring city of 26,000 and it developed at an extraordinary rate.

By 1931 Vancouver had 246,000 residents.

After the Second World War Vancouver kept on developing quickly. The Museum of Anthropology was established in 1947. Additionally, in 1956 Capilano Suspension Bridge was remade.



The population of Vancouver is 40% immigrants. Vancouver is one of the warmest cities in Canada. Vancouver is a great attraction because of skiing. Vancouver has the longest saltwater pool. The population of Vancouver is around 2.1 million. **Fun Facts** The region has the highest prices of real estate in Canada. Vancouver has the 10th largest central park. Botox was first invented in Vancouver. The cruise ship terminal of Vancouver is the fourth larges. It is known as the Hollywood of North.

FAMOUS PLACES IN VANCOUVER



Butchart Gardens, one of the many treasures on Vancouver Island for families (Photo credit: Colleen Lanin)



Three killer whales off the shores of Vancouver Island (Photo crea



Vancouver Parliament Building (Photo credit: Shawn.ccf,
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Rose Carousel at Butchart Gardens (Photo credit: Colleen Lanin)



After tea at the Fairmont Empress



Fairmont Empress Hotel (Photo credit: meunierd, Depositphotos.com)



Inner Harbour of Victoria Harbour (Photo credit: boonsom,



Old growth forest in Cathedral Grove Provincial Park (Photo credit: MarinaPoushkina, Depositphotos.com)



Beacon Hill Park in springtime (Photo credit: pr2is, Depositphotos.com)



Victoria Butterfly Gardens (Photo from Victoria Butterfly Gardens



Parksville Beach Fest Sand Sculpting Competition (Photo from



Vancouver: Gastown The Gastown Steam Clock in the historic Gastown section of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



Vancouver: Lions Gate Bridge Lions Gate Bridge, crossing the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Vancouver



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Vancouver is called the

'best city in the world'.

Why? Is it the spectacular mountains?
The beautiful beaches?
The excellent shops and restaurants?
It's all of this and more!

Where is it?

Vancouver is in south-west Canada, next to the Pacific Ocean, 24 miles from the US border.

It is always a good time to visit Vancouver. The weather is never too cold or too hot. It is warm and sunny in summer, but it rains a lot in autumn and winter.

In spring, go skiing in the mountains in the morning and relax on the beach in the afternoon. In summer, go swimming, sailing or fishing, or go walking in North America's biggest park, Stanley Park. There are excellent shops in Yaletown, and there is also entertainment of every sort. Vancouver is the 'City of Festivals'.

Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city so there are French, Italian, Japanese, Indian, Thai, and Chinese restaurants. Vancouver's Chinatown is the second biggest in North America, after San Francisco. There is also a lot of delicious, fresh seafood.

In the busy city centre there are some excellent, expensive hotels. The beautiful Fairmont Hotel is \$400 a night, but next to the sea there are a lot of cheap, comfortable hotels from \$59 a night.

You don't need a car in Vancouver. There are slow, old trolley buses and there is the fast, modern Sky Train. Take the ferry – it is a great way to see the city.

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