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**EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF RICHMOND** 

Eager to explore Richmond's popular hotspots in a fast-moving two-day tour? Grab a coffee, hop in the car and follow our best-of-the-city itinerary!

## DAY 1

Start at the International Buddhist Temple 1, an ornate complex of traditional Chinesestyle pavilions (30 minutes). Next, drive to Steveston Village 2 and discover the area's best historic spots on foot (2-3 hours).

Begin with the **Gulf of Georgia Cannery**National Historic Site 3, a huge former salmon-canning plant (guided tours available).
Next, stroll past the boutiques of Moncton Street to the Tourism Richmond Visitor Centre, also home to the fascinating **Steveston Museum** 4. Carry on to the **Steveston Interurban Tram** 5 building, with its handsomely preserved century-old tramcar.

For lunch, walk to Fisherman's Wharf (4) for delicious fish and chips at Pajo's (5). Get it to go, and walk your takeout to Garry Point Park (6) (also home to a seasonal Pajo's concession stand), a picnicking hotspot with views across the water. Next, stretch your legs with a shoreline stroll to Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site (7), an absorbing exploration of BC's fishing fleet heritage.

Back in the car, explore the rest of Richmond. The landmark Richmond Olympic Oval 28—speed skating venue at the 2010 Winter Olympics—houses cool sports simulators in Canada's only official Olympic museum 29 (1 hour).







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Canada Line/Station

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  Restaurant
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- 29 The Olympic Experience at the Richmond Olympic Oval
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If you love shopping, check out any one of the city's many retail destinations (1-2 hours).

CF Richmond Centre (3) and Lansdowne

Centre (9) are studded with well-known brands; Aberdeen Centre (10), Yaohan

Centre (11) and Parker Place (12) are malls with a culturally immersive Asian edge; and McArthurGlen Designer Outlet (13) features 70+ designer stores offering bargain prices.

For dinner (2 hours), choose from the 200+ restaurants on Alexandra Road (3) (aka Food Street) or check out the 100+ food stands at the Friday-to-Sunday, May-to-October Richmond Night Market (7). Still have energy? Try your luck on the gaming floor at River Rock Casino Resort .

## DAY 2

There's a culinary edge to your second day.
Start with a Dumpling Trail exploration—
perhaps jian dui sesame balls at Empire
Seafood Restaurant 18 or pork-and-shrimp
siu mai dumplings at Jade Seafood Restaurant
19 (1 hour).

Next, work off some calories at Richmond's U-pick farms, checking the seasonal availability

for strawberries at W&A Farms o or blueberries at CanWest Farms (1) (1 hour). Alternatively, sample the premium fruit wines at Canada Berries (2) or the icewines at Lulu Island Winery (3) (1 hour). If you prefer beer, Fuggles & Warlock Craftworks (2) is a top-notch craft brewery.

Travelling with an incurable sweet tooth? Head to one of the city's favourite chocolate makers. Steveston's **Sinfully The Best** offers an irresistible array of artisan chocolates (30 minutes). But don't eat too much: dinner is calling.

Richmond's 800+ restaurants mean you're spoiled for choice. Start with an aperitif at Fairmont Vancouver Airport's Jetside Bar 20—glancing at the airplanes outside—then dive into a sunset dinner at River Rock Casino Resort's posh Tramonto Restaurant 27 (1-2 hours).

Need more? If you've eaten early enough, drive to **Gateway Theatre** of for an 8pm show (2 hours). It's Richmond's best live theatre, the perfect place for a curtain call end to your citywide adventure.

