



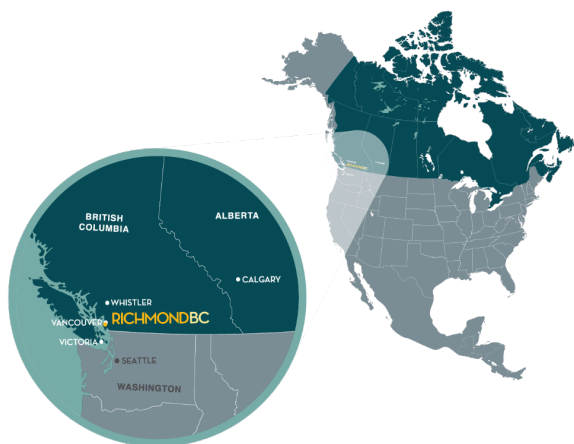
# RICHMONDBC

**We are a thriving city where culture and character converge in a stunning setting.**

Whatever you crave – incredible Asian cuisine, breathtaking nature, or captivating history – Richmond is an experience truly Canadian in its multicultural essence and authentically Pacific. Just 20 minutes' drive or rapid transit away from the sights of downtown Vancouver and the Cruise Ship Terminal. **It's all here!**

## GETTING HERE

Accessing Richmond couldn't be easier. Home to the Vancouver International Airport (YVR), we are directly linked to hundreds of destinations around the world. We are also just a short hop from several U.S. border road crossings. The rest of Canada is easily accessible via direct flights, while Vancouver and the rest of British Columbia are linked to us via multiple roads, marine and transit routes.



## GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The rules for entry into Canada vary from country to country. Make sure you are aware of the travel documents you will need prior to arriving.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>

### **BY AIR**

Canada's second-busiest air hub, Vancouver International Airport (YVR) brings more than 22 million passengers a year to Richmond, making us the unrivalled gateway to British Columbia.

Servicing more than 50 airlines, regular flights arrive from Beijing (11 hours); London (9.5 hours); Los Angeles (three hours); Toronto (five hours); Victoria (25 minutes) and many more cities. YVR's South Terminal welcomes smaller regional airlines, including handy floatplane and helicopter services.

YVR is linked to Richmond and downtown Vancouver via taxi, limousine and rental car services, and the Canada Line rapid transit system. Departing every few minutes, it's a short ride on the Canada Line to central Richmond and just 20 minutes to downtown Vancouver.

[www.yvr.ca](http://www.yvr.ca)

### **BY CAR**

Richmond is a 30-minute drive from several U.S. – Canada road border crossings. By car, we are three hours from Seattle, four hours from Kelowna, BC; 11 hours from Calgary; and 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver.

### **BY FERRY**

Richmond City Centre is 25 kilometres (16 miles) from the BC Ferries Tsawwassen terminal in Delta, making daily services from Vancouver Island and beyond a popular way for visitors to access Richmond. Regular ferry services arrive from Swartz Bay, near Victoria (90 minutes) and Duke Point, near Nanaimo (2 hours).

[www.bcf ferries.com](http://www.bcf ferries.com)

## **RICHMOND'S EXPERIENCES & ATTRACTIONS**

### **PACIFIC. AUTHENTIC. EXPERIENCES**

There's never a dull moment in Richmond because there's always something new to discover. Eclectic markets, shops, and strip malls line many of Richmond's main streets, each providing a wide range of niche and must-have products. Museums and historic sites provide a unique glimpse into Richmond's past. Whale and bird watching are a must. While Orcas are often the main attraction, humpback, gray, and minke whales can be seen depending on the time of the year. Escape rooms, go-karts, and the Olympic Experience at the Richmond Olympic Oval will give you your daily dose of adrenaline, while our numerous spas and wellness centres will help you unwind after a long day.

## AROUND RICHMOND

Key things to do and see in Richmond.

- Richmond Olympic Oval
- Birding Watching with Liron Gertsman
- Richmond Night Market
- Richmond Nature Park
- Authentic Asian Eats Tour – Vancouver Foodie Tour's Richmond
- Shopping – McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, Aberdeen Centre, CF Richmond Centre
- Biking in Richmond – flat, accessible, breathtaking views and over 80km of bike paths & trails

## STEVESTON VILLAGE – POSTCARD PERFECT, RAIN OR SHINE

This quaint fishing village at the mouth of the Fraser River was voted #1 Metro Vancouver neighbourhood out of 192 in 2020. Much of it was declared a heritage zone in 1960, which accounts for the warm, old-timey vibe, with two National Historic sites. But it is also a working fishing village, which makes it a seafood lover's paradise where you can buy fresh seafood right off the wharf or enjoy seafood at the village's many restaurants.

Key things to do and see in Steveston Village.

- Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
- Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site
- Steveston Museum
- Steveston Tram
- Steveston Seabreeze Adventures
- Vancouver Whale Watch
- Voyage of the Gikumi
- London Farm

## RICHMOND'S FOOD AND DRINK SCENE

Richmond has an abundance of delicious beverages and food from land and sea. As a coastal city, Richmond is known for its fresh ocean fare but revered for its unparalleled wealth of authentic Asian cuisine. Venture to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Vietnam, Japan, and many others.

Our makers thrive on the balance of inspiring coastal geography and the raw energy that comes from a city with a unique mix of people and cultures. Connect with their passion and talent through delicious beers, delicate chocolates, terroir-driven wines and other specialty goods.

That's only the beginning of what's waiting here for you - come take a bite.

Wineries:      LuLu Island Winery - <https://www.luluislandwinery.com>  
Country Vines Winery - <https://www.countryvines.ca/>

Breweries:    Fuggles Beer - <https://www.fugglesbeer.com/>  
Britannia Brewing Co - <https://www.bbco.ca/>  
Five Road Brewing Co - <https://fiveroadsbrewing.com/steveston-taproom/>

## ITINERARIES

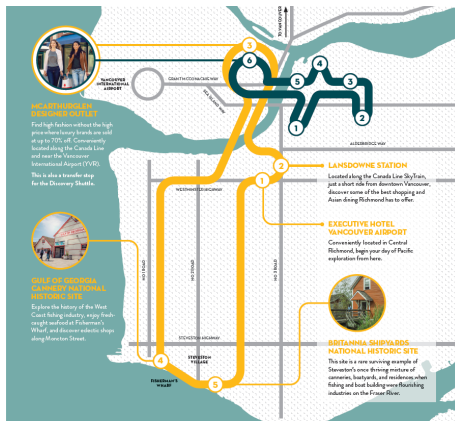
<https://www.visitrichmond.bc.com/planning-tools/>

## RICHMOND DISCOVERY SHUTTLE

Free shuttle bus running on weekends and holidays over the summer (July & August).

- Central Richmond
- Steveston Village
- Bridgeport Hotels

Hassle free way to explore Richmond and experience luxury shopping, unique cultural experiences, and coastal adventures!



## HOTELS

Richmond has over 27 hotels, including the brands your guests love such as Marriott, Radisson and Holiday Inn Express. All are ideally located close to Vancouver International Airport and a short hop on the rapid transit to Downtown Vancouver.



# RICHMOND SPECIALIST PROGRAM

This travel trade training program teaches Richmond's essential facts and diverse experiences. Learn about and sell this great destination while inspiring others to discover its authenticity.

Learn more and register at:

[VISITRICHMONDBC.COM/TRAVEL-TRADE](https://visitrichmondbc.com/travel-trade)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

You Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/@TourismRichmondBC/videos>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondBC>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/visitrichmondbc/>

TikTok - <https://www.tiktok.com/@visitrichmondbc/>

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