

## Vancouver Destination Facts

### 1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? **17.5%**
- b. How much is the F&B tax? **Food 5% Beverage 10%**
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? **15% to 20%**

### 2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? **9 miles**
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available? **Yes, Canada Line Rapid Transit Rail**
- c. How much does the public transportation cost? **\$4.10 from Downtown to YVR / \$9.10 from YVR to Downtown**
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? **N/A - Our airport uses the Canada Line.**
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? **Set price \$31-\$35**
- f. How many daily flights arriving airport? **Over 300 flights per day**
- g. How many daily flights departing airport? **Over 300 flights per day**
- h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier? **Western Hub for Air Canada and a focus city for WestJet**
- i. What are the major carriers serving airport? **53 airlines serve YVR and the three largest carriers are Air Canada, WestJet, and United**

### 3. Hotels

- a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night? **5,000-7,800**
- b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center? **5,000-7,800**
- c. How many headquarter hotel properties? **8**
  - Hyatt Regency Vancouver
  - Pan Pacific Vancouver
  - Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel
  - Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
  - The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
  - The Fairmont Waterfront
  - The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
  - Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown
  - JW Marriott parq Vancouver & the DOUGLAS
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property? **600**
- e. Can you list hotels by rating? 5 star, 4 star, 3 star? **21 convention hotels:**
  - 4 Star
    - Coast Coal Harbour Hotel
    - Delta Vancouver Suites
    - Fairmont Pacific Rim
    - Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver
    - Hyatt Regency Vancouver
    - JW Marriott parq Vancouver
    - Metropolitan Hotel, Vancouver
    - Pan Pacific Vancouver
    - Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel

- Rosewood Hotel Georgia
- Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
- The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- The Fairmont Waterfront
- The Sutton Place Hotel
- The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
- Trump International Hotel and Tower
- Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown

#### 3 Star

- Century Plaza Hotel & Spa
- Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

#### 4. Convention Center

- How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center? **311,705 gross sq ft.**
- How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? **220,500 sq ft. (WEST) and 91,205 sq ft. (EAST)**
- How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? **311,705 sq ft. Exhibit space (East and West) + 69,272 sq ft. ballrooms (East and West) + 84,191 meeting space (East and West) = 465,168 sq ft.**
- How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? **72**
- How big is the largest meeting room? **Largest meeting room is 301 with 3,948 sq ft.**
- How many ballrooms does the convention center have? **7**
- How big is the largest ballroom? **52,668 sq ft. all West ballrooms combined**
- When was the last renovation or expansion? **2009**
- When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? **N/A**
- Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? **Complimentary Wi-Fi are available at Coal Harbour Cafés. For meeting rooms and pre-function spaces, please contact BELL Canada.**
- Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? **Yes**
- Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? **No. Freeman AV is our official supplier.**
- Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? **No.**
- Is there an exclusive in house caterer? **Yes, Centerplate**
- Is the convention center a union property? **No**
- If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list? **n/a**
- What labor unions will planners be required to work with at the Convention Center? **n/a**

#### 5. Off-Site Venues

- How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people?
  - Vancouver Aquarium**
  - BC Place**
  - Vancouver Convention Centre**
  - Roger's Arena**
- How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people?
  - Vancouver Aquarium**
  - BC Place**
  - Nat Bailey Stadium**
  - Vancouver Convention Centre**

- v. Pacific National Exhibition Grounds
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? 200+
- d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and their whereabouts?
  - i. Stanley Park and Stanley Park Seawall – (Stanley Park, next to downtown)
  - ii. Vancouver Aquarium (Stanley Park)
  - iii. Grouse Mountain (North Vancouver)
  - iv. Capilano Suspension Bridge (North Vancouver)
  - v. Science World (False Creek)