

Vancouver Destination Facts

1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? **16.5%**
- 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? **\$7.75-\$9**
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? **n/a. Some courtesy shuttles via hotels**
- 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
 - Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel
 - Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
 - The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
 - The Fairmont Waterfront
 - The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
 - Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property? **300**
- 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 (Opening in 2017. Not yet rated, but likely to fit this category)
 - 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 (Opening in 2017. Not yet rated, but likely to fit this category)
- Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown

3 Star

- Century Plaza Hotel & Spa
- Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites
- Empire Landmark Hotel - Downtown Vancouver
- 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**
- 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)