



Left Lobby, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Right Bedroom, Opus Hotel Vancouver

10 Luxury & Boutique Hotels

1 Opus Hotel Vancouver

This stylish boutique hotel is a Yaletown trendsetter. Take advantage of the on-site French brasserie and sophisticated lounge to relax after a busy day.
 ☎ 322 Davie St • Map J5
 • 604 642 6787 • www.opushotel.com • \$\$\$\$

2 Westin Bayshore, Vancouver

Sitting on Coal Harbour, between Stanley Park and downtown, this hotel offers guests the best of both worlds: nature and outdoor activities plus the downtown hustle and bustle, with comfortable rooms to retreat to after a busy day.
 ☎ 1601 Bayshore Drive • Map H2 • 604 682 3377 • www.westinbayshore.com • \$\$\$\$

3 Listel Vancouver Hotel

A beautiful boutique hotel whose rooms are filled with art by top local artists and supplied with literary gems, some by West Coast authors. O'Doul's Restaurant and Bar (see p74) provides nightly live music.
 ☎ 1300 Robson St • Map J3 • 604 684 8461 • www.listelvancouver.com • \$\$\$\$

4 Shangri-La Hotel, Vancouver

In the heart of Downtown, this hotel offers 119 luxurious rooms. Oversized bathrooms have TVs embedded in

mirrors. Many rooms have balconies, and all are pet-friendly.
 ☎ 1128 West Georgia St • Map K3 • 604 689 1120 • www.shangri-la.com • \$\$\$\$\$

5 Wedgewood Hotel, Vancouver

Owner Eleni Skalbania is as famous as her boutique hotel with its European flair. Caters to those who prefer their accommodation upscale, verging on exclusive. Maid service twice daily says it all.
 ☎ 845 Hornby St • Map J3 • 604 689 7777 • www.wedgewoodhotel.com • \$\$\$\$

6 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Vancouver grew up with this classic hotel, which opened in 1939. Renovated several times, it includes an indoor pool, day spa, and health club to erase the day's exertions. Enjoy refreshments in the deluxe lobby lounge, reminiscent of the grand old days.
 ☎ 900 W Georgia St • Map J3 • 604 684 3131 • www.fairmont.com/hotel-vancouver • \$\$\$\$\$

7 Metropolitan Hotel, Vancouver

Everything is done to cosset guests, including European down duvets, marble bathrooms, indoor pool and health club, business center, restaurant, and lounge. An award-winning gem. One smoking floor.
 ☎ 645 Howe St • Map K3

- 604 687 1122
- www.metropolitan.com
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8 Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria

The most famous hotel on the West Coast, Victoria's luxury property offers somewhat small but always elegant rooms. Make a reservation to take English-style tea in its glorious lobby (see p99), a pricey but noteworthy experience.
 ☎ 721 Government St • Map P4 • 250 384 8111 • www.fairmont.com/empress • \$\$\$\$\$

9 Wickaninnish Inn, Long Beach

Perched dramatically on a rocky shelf overlooking Chesterman Beach, this highly acclaimed inn offers luxurious lodgings done in modern West Coast style. With its gorgeous spa and gourmet restaurant, this is the perfect getaway spot (see pp 32-3).
 ☎ Osprey Lane, Tofino • Map A4
 • 250 725 3100 • www.wick-inn.com • \$\$\$\$\$

10 Sooke Harbour House, Sooke

Beauty is the hallmark of this lovely inn 19 miles (30 km) west of Victoria. Rooms are filled with antiques and coastal-themed art. Add the ocean views, luxury spa services, and an organic garden providing produce for its world-renowned cuisine.
 ☎ 1528 Whiffen Spit Rd • Map D6 • 250 642 3421 • www.sookeharbourhouse.com • \$\$\$\$\$



Above Pan Pacific Vancouver

10 Business & Suite Hotels

1 Pan Pacific Vancouver

Soaring over the waterfront, the Pan's rooms and luxury suites provide spectacular views of the North Shore mountains. The convention center is in the same complex. Regarded as North America's premiere convention hotel.
 ☎ 300-999 Canada Place • Map L2 • 604 662 8111 • http://vancouver.pan-pacific.com • \$\$\$\$\$

2 Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites, Vancouver

Located in the West End, this award-winning hotel offers rooms and suites, 22 meeting rooms, a garden terrace, restaurant, 24-hour room service, and a well-appointed health club.
 ☎ 1763 Comox St • Map G2 • 604 688 7711 • www.coasthotels.com • \$\$\$\$

3 Delta Vancouver Suite Hotel

An all-suite luxury hotel, centrally located, offering state-of-the-art in-room technology, comfort, and convenience. A restaurant, lounge, and full health club round out the amenities.
 ☎ 550 W Hastings St • Map K3 • 604 689 8188 • www.deltahotels.com • \$\$\$\$

4 Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

Linked to the convention center by an enclosed walkway, this harborside property is on Condé

Nast magazine's gold list. Amenities include Fairmont Gold concierge service, and a year-round outdoor heated pool. Rooms are plush, tranquil.
 ☎ 900 Canada Place Way • Map L3 • 604 691 1991 • www.fairmont.com/waterfront • \$\$\$\$\$

5 Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

The ideal business location, centrally located above the Pacific Centre Mall, this hotel goes the extra mile, with a 24-hour concierge, health club, indoor/outdoor pool, elegant lounge and restaurant, meeting facilities, 24-hour room service, and valet parking.
 ☎ 791 W Georgia St • Map K3 • 604 689 9333 • www.fourseasons.com/vancouver • \$\$\$\$\$

6 Lord Stanley Suites on the Park, Vancouver

Furnished one- and two-bedroom suites close to Stanley Park are a good choice for extended stays. Free continental breakfast, underground parking, fitness center, and sauna.
 ☎ 1889 Alberni St • Map H2 • 604 688 9299 • www.lordstanley.com • \$\$\$\$

7 910 Beach Apartment Hotel, Vancouver

Offers a variety of fully equipped suites, some with goodies such as in-suite washer and dryer. Rates include use of the fitness

Price Categories

For a standard,	\$	under \$100
double room per	\$\$	\$100-150
night (with breakfast	\$\$\$	\$150-200
if included), taxes	\$\$\$\$	\$200-300
and extra charges.	\$\$\$\$\$	over \$300

center and continental breakfast. Underground paid parking.
 ☎ 910 Beach Ave • Map H5 • 604 609 5100 • www.910beach.com • \$\$\$

8 Sunset Inn and Suites, Vancouver

Found in the lively West End in a high-rise building, this property's location is nonetheless off the main thoroughfare, so quieter than some. Suitable for short- and long-term stays; rooms come with free high-speed, wireless Internet.
 ☎ 1111 Burnaby St • Map H4 • 604 688 2474 • www.sunsetinn.com • \$\$\$

9 Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria

Spacious rooms come with a view of Victoria's Inner Harbour. Sunday buffet-style brunch in the Aura Restaurant is a must.
 ☎ 680 Montreal St • 250 386 8721 • www.laurelpoint.com • \$\$\$\$

10 Swans Suite Hotel, Victoria

An award-winning heritage hotel in the heart of Victoria's Old Town. Enjoy its extensive art collection, plus suites with kitchens, loft bedrooms, and feather duvets. On-site brewpub, bistro, and wine-and-beer shop. The rooftop penthouse offers panoramic views.
 ☎ 506 Pandora Ave • Map P1 • 250 361 3310 • www.swanshotel.com • \$\$\$