

超過100年歷史

A COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED OVER A 100 YEARS AGO

STORY TELLING SINCE 1885

SEE

EXPERIENCE

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SHOP

HISTORY

SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN CHINATOWN

BC PLACE

ROGERS ARENA

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VANCOUVER MAGAZINE'S BEST NEW RESTAURANT

EN-ROUTE MAGAZINE'S BEST NEW RESTAURANT IN CANADA

VANCOUVER MAGAZINE'S BEST NEW DESIGN

BEST PAN-ASIAN CHEF OF THE YEAR



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BEST GLUTEN FREE DINING

BEST COOKING STORE

BEST CHINESE RESTAURANT

GEORGIA STRAIGHT GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS

BEST VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

BEST INDEPENDENT BAR LOUNGE

In Chinatown, you'll find the old and new in perfect harmony; everything you love about traditional Chinese culture and modern new establishments that excites you.

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CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN



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BEFORE THE GAME, CONCERT OR SHOW 晚餐 DINNER & DRINKS

With numerous new attractions and activities nearby, Chinatown is the most complete area with its growing number of renowned restaurants and boutique retail for every budget while honouring the memory of early settlers of our community. Steps away are the City's largest public venues – BC Place, Rogers Arena and Parq Casino.

茶點 SNACK BREAK!

Come down to Chinatown. Get a snack at our bakeries or grab a Hong Kong style milk tea and walk through our public classical garden! Either by car, bike, or public transit, we're very accessible with lots of parking options.

AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS

FLAVOURS OF THE EAST 午飯 EAT LUNCH

One of Vancouver's few distinct cultural historic neighbourhoods, Chinatown has a universal appeal to locals, tourists, as well as a growing number of emerging chefs, artists, and small business entrepreneurs. Enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants, bistros, and cafes.

THE SILK ROAD 逛街 EXPLORE SHOPS

Over 350 unique shopping experiences, today's Chinatown is a destination neighbourhood attracting people from across British Columbia and also international tourists. Discover chinese herbs for pain and ailments or to restore one's balance. Collect souvenirs and trinkets, boost your all around health with Chinese tea, or find one of a kind shops found nowhere else.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

From 2010, the distinct character of buildings are preserved by a heritage designation with murals and window art telling the stories of early Chinese pioneers. Take a walk through time.



'RECESSED BALCONY' ARCHITECTURE

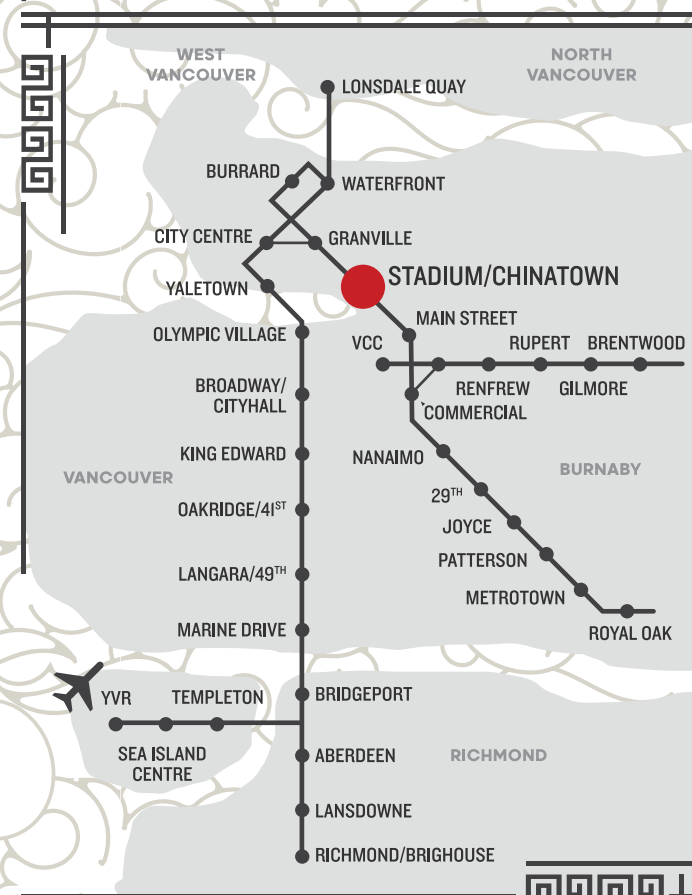


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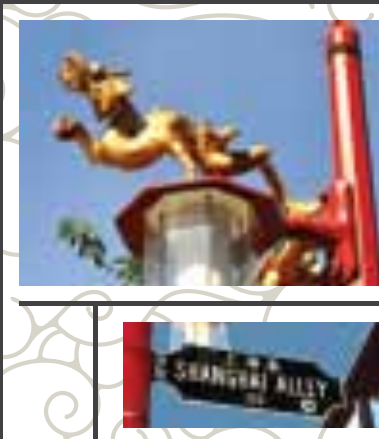
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[A] VANCOUVER CHINATOWN MILLENNIUM GATE
溫哥華埠千禧門 WEST PENDER ST. NEAR
CARRALL ST. A physical structure that is symbolic of both past
and future to commemorate this "Journey in Time."

[T] WEST HAN DYNASTY BELL 西漢大銅鐘
SHANGHAI ALLEY NEAR WEST PENDER STREET
The bell was a gift from the City of Guangzhou to the
City of Vancouver in honor of the 15th anniversary of
the twinning of the two cities.

[S] HISTORICAL ALLEY 溫哥華埠歷史巷
SHANGHAI ALLEY NEAR WEST PENDER STREET
Between 1890-1920, early Chinese immigrants settled in Shanghai
Alley and Canton Alley in Vancouver Chinatown.

[R] SAM KEE BUILDING 三記號
8 WEST PENDER STREET The world's narrowest
building—only 6 feet wide, this phenomenal structure has
been recognized by Ripley's Believe It or Not.

[Q] CHINA GATE 中華門 50 EAST PENDER STREET
China Gate is part of the China Pavilion at Expo 86 in Vancouver.
It was donated to City of Vancouver after the end of the exhibition.

**[P] DR. SUN YAT SEN CLASSICAL
CHINESE GARDEN** 中山公園 578 CARRALL
STREET As the first Ming Dynasty Scholars Garden built outside of
China, this earthly paradise provides interesting perspectives on culture,
architecture and horticulture in the Ming Dynasty.

**[O] CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE MUSEUM &
ARCHIVES** 中華文化中心文物館 555 COLUMBIA
STREET The Museum is dedicated to preserving and promoting
the history of Chinese Canadians and fostering an appreciation of
traditional and contemporary Chinese arts.

[M] CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
中華會館 108 E. PENDER STREET The Chinese Benevolent
Association was established in 1895 to unify and defend the
Chinese community against anti-Asian legislation and provide
welfare services for the poor.

[N] THE MONUMENT OF CANADIAN CHINESE
加華豐碑 AT KEEFER & COLUMBIA STREET
The monument is shaped in the Chinese character "zhong",
symbolizing Chinese, moderation and harmony with two bronze
statues of a railroad worker and Canadian Chinese WWII soldier.

[L] CHIN WING CHUN SOCIETY
陳穎川總堂 160 EAST PENDER STREET Constructed
in 1925 as headquarters for a surname association, this building
incorporated the recessed balconies from Southern China.

[K] CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE (CIBC)
加拿大帝國商業銀行 501 MAIN STREET
Completed in 1915, this building is an example of Banks' choice of
imposing architectural styles in the early 20th Century.

[J] KUOMINTANG BUILDING 國民黨大樓
525 GORE AVENUE The Kuomintang (KMT or Chinese
Nationalist League) had the building constructed in 1920 as
it's Western Canadian headquarters.

[I] ROYAL BANK BUILDING 皇家銀行大樓
400 MAIN STREET & HASTINGS This over 100 years old
building has been home to Royal Bank since they opened at this
location on May 27, 1898 to serve local business and residents.

[H] LEE BUILDING 李氏大樓
129-131 EAST PENDER STREET Built in 1907 as a surname
association headquarters. When the building was gutted by fire
in 1972, the architects preserved the original facade.

[G] MON KEANG SCHOOL 文德學校
123 EAST PENDER STREET The Wong Benevolent
Association erected this structure in 1921 as their clan
headquarters. Since 1925, the second floor was used as a
school for Chinese language classes.

[E] YUE SHAN SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
禺山公所 33-37 EAST PENDER STREET Built in 1920 by
architect W.H. Chow who overcame legal and personal hurdles
to become one of the few early Chinese to enter this profession.

[C] CHINESE FREEMASONS BUILDING
洪門民治黨 1 WEST PENDER STREET In Canada, the
Chinese Freemasons first organized in Barkerville, BC in 1863 to
provide assistance and protection to Chinese gold miners.

[D] CHINESE TIMES BUILDING
大漢公報 1 EAST PENDER STREET Built in 1902, this
building has a "cheater storey" (mezzanine) above the first
which was a way of avoiding tax assessment on floor space.

EAST HASTINGS

EAST PENDER

KEEFER ST.

COLUMBIA ST.

CARRALL ST.

TAYLOR ST.

ABBOTT ST.

MAIN ST.



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STORY TELLING SINCE 1885

Interested in experiencing Chinatown's historic heritage buildings and exotic
scenery? Then follow our walking route! Many of the buildings are owned
by Benevolent Associations and date back to the late 1800s. Each building tells
a different story that is captivating and bringing you back to the time when the
first Chinese settlers came to Vancouver. From past to present the tour shows
the strength and ingenuity of the Chinese people.

Follow the letters from A through T to experience the many sights along
Vancouver Chinatown's walking route.

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