

## UIST 2003 / ICME-PUI 2003

### Things to Do in Vancouver

There are many places to visit in Vancouver and its surrounding area. As an alternative to taxi-cabs, Vancouver has an extensive public transit system. Visit <http://www.translink.bc.ca> for information, or call 604-953-3333.

#### **Vancouver Trolley** – <http://www.vancouverrolley.com>

The Vancouver Trolley company offers sightseeing tours of Vancouver with stops at 23 city attractions, including some of the ones listed below.

Fee: \$26 for an adult (as of September, there is a \$1 coupon on the web site)

Distance: 10 minute walk to the nearest stop (#4)

Time required: 2 – 4 hours

#### **Stanley Park** - <http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/parks/parks&gardens/stanley1.htm>

Stanley Park is a 1 000 acre park located immediately north of downtown Vancouver. Hike through West Coast rainforest or enjoy the views along the Seawall.

Fee: None

Distance: < 10 minutes by taxi; 25 minute walk

Time required: 1 – 3 hours

#### **Vancouver Aquarium** - <http://www.vanaqua.org>

Located in Stanley Park, the Vancouver Aquarium provides a showcase of West Coast aquatic wildlife, including sea lions, belugas, otters, and a Pacific white-sided dolphin.

Fee: \$15.95 for an adult

Distance: < 10 minutes by taxi; 30 minute walk

Time required: 2 – 4 hours

#### **Granville Island** – <http://www.granvilleisland.com>

Granville Island is home to a public market, museums, art galleries, and more.

Fee: None (although museums may have admission fees)

Distance: 10 minutes by taxi

Time required: 1 – 3 hours

#### **Grouse Mountain** - <http://www.grousemtn.com>

On a clear day, a gondola ride up Grouse Mountain features spectacular views of Vancouver and its surrounding cities.

Fee: \$24.95 for an adult; hiking up the mountain is also popular, but quite strenuous

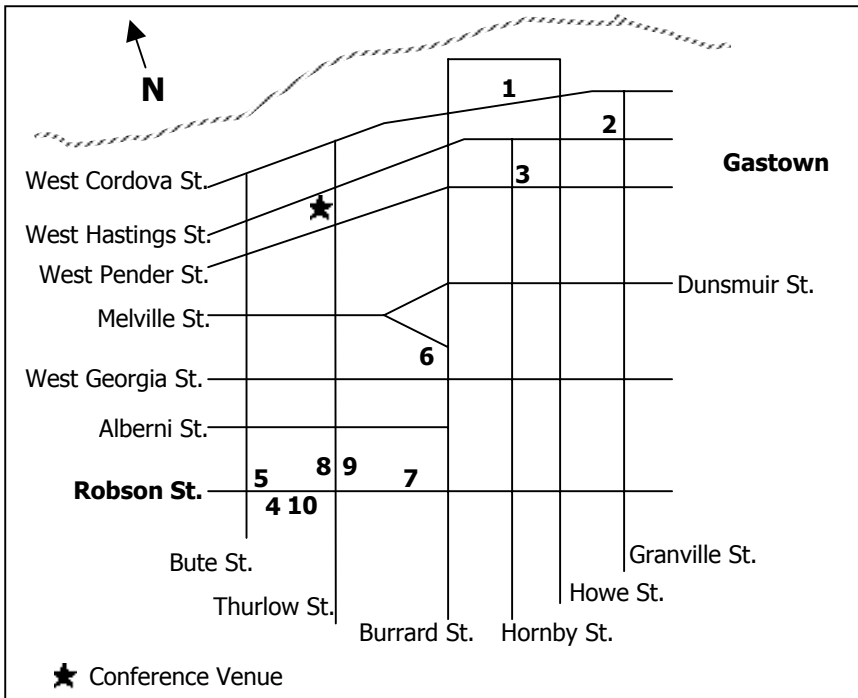
Distance: 30 minutes by taxi

Time required: 1 – 3 hours

**The University of British Columbia** (UBC) is home to the Museum of Anthropology, the Nitobe and Botanical Gardens, and is surrounded by Pacific Spirit Park, a popular area for hiking and mountain biking. **Simon Fraser University** (SFU) is located at the top of Burnaby Mountain, and its surrounding area is also popular with hikers and mountain bikers.

**Robson Street** and **Gastown** are popular tourist areas, with many souvenir shops. Gastown is also known for its active nightlife, although some care should be taken after dark. Both locations are marked on the dining guide map.

Other possible activities include **Harbour Cruises** (<http://www.boatcruises.com>) and visiting the towns of **Squamish** and **Whistler** north of Vancouver.



## Lunch

The lunch establishments listed were chosen for their close proximity to the conference venue.

Map #	Name	Distance	Cost	Cuisine
★	Show Case 1128 West Hastings Street	On site	\$\$	West Coast
1	Waterfront Centre 200 Burrard Street	10 minute walk	\$ / \$\$	Deli, Japanese, Food Court
2	Sinclair Centre 757 West Hastings Street	15 minute walk	\$	Food Court
3	Bread Garden 889 West Pender Street	10 minute walk	\$	Casual
4	Cactus Club 1136 Robson Street	15 minute walk	\$	Casual
5	Earl's 1185 Robson Street	15 minute walk	\$\$	Casual

\$: \$5 - \$14

\$\$: \$15 - 39

\$\$\$: \$40+

## UIST 2003 / ICME-PUI 2003 Dining Guide

### Dinner

Vancouver is well known for its variety and quality of culinary experiences. A restaurant can be found to suit any taste and budget.

Map #	Name	Distance	Cost	Cuisine
6	Victoria Restaurant 1088 Melville Street 604-669-8383	10 minute walk	\$\$	Chinese
N/A	Kalamata Greek Taverna 478 West Broadway 604-872-7050	15 minute cab ride	\$\$	Greek
N/A	Da Tandoor 819 Pacific Street 604-684-2529	10 minute cab ride	\$\$	Indian
7	Café de Medici 1025 Robson Street 604-669-9322	15 minute walk	\$\$	Italian
N/A	Shabusen 2993 Granville Street 604-737-6888	15 minute cab ride	\$\$	Korean / Japanese
N/A	C Restaurant 2 - 1600 Howe Street 604-681-1164	10 minute cab ride	\$\$\$	Seafood
8	Joe Fortes 777 Thurlow Street 604-669-1940	20 minute walk	\$\$	Seafood
9	The Keg 742 Thurlow Street 604-685-4388	15 minute walk	\$\$	Steak
10	Tropika 1128 Robson Street 604-737-6002	15 minute walk	\$\$	Thai / Malaysian
N/A	Lumière 2551 West Broadway 604-739-8185	15 minute cab ride	\$\$\$!	West Coast
N/A	Raincity Grill 1193 Denman Street 604-685-7337	10 minute cab ride	\$\$	West Coast