

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

A stunning natural harbour framed by snow-capped Coast Mountains, Vancouver is one of the world's great cruise homeports — and a city well worth a full day of exploration before or after your voyage.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: homeport / 8+ hrs  Canadian Dollar (CAD)  English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Canada Place terminal — downtown waterfront, 3 berths, no tender ever

Walk to centre: 5 min — you're already in downtown; Gastown is 10 min on foot

Best For: Urban exploring, foodie scene, day trips to Whistler or Victoria

Don't Miss: Lions Gate Bridge sail-away & Stanley Park seawall

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  CAD \$15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Stanley Park & Seawall** — Walk or cycle the 8.8 km paved seawall around Vancouver's waterfront Stanley Park.
- **Capilano Suspension Bridge** — A 137-metre swaying bridge 70 metres above the Capilano River canyon in North Vancouver's old-growth forest.
- **Whistler Day Trip** — Canada's most celebrated mountain resort is 120 km north via the Sea-to-Sky Highway — consistently ranked one of the world's most scenic drives.
- **Granville Island Public Market** — A former industrial peninsula turned vibrant food and arts hub on False Creek.
- **Gastown Walking Tour** — Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood, 10 minutes on foot from Canada Place.

BEST WALKS

- **Coal Harbour Seawall to Stanley Park** 2.5 km · ~30 min · Easy · Flat paved path — Stroll west from Canada Place along the Coal Harbour waterfront past float-plane terminals, rows of superyachts, and the Rowing Club boathouse to the Stanley Park...
- **Gastown & Chinatown Loop** 3.5 km · ~50 min · Easy — Head east from Canada Place into historic Gastown — Water Street Steam Clock, Maple Tree Square, red brick warehouses — then south into Chinatown (Canada's largest)...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	42°	15d
Jun	66°	54°	10d
Aug	73°	60°	6d
Sep	65°	54°	12d
Oct	56°	47°	16d

🇨🇦 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Apr 6:20AM–8:05PM · Jun 5:06AM–9:19PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:27PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:21PM	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't miss the Lions Gate Bridge sail-away — as your ship departs, it squeezes under the suspension bridge with only metres of clearance. Go to the top deck for one of cruising's great moments, especially at dusk when the bridge is lit up.
- Prices are in Canadian dollars — typically 25–35% cheaper than USD at current rates. Cards and Apple Pay are accepted everywhere. Skip exchange booths; use your bank card at any ATM.
- Pack a waterproof layer — Vancouver earns its "Raincouver" nickname. Even in summer, light rain showers appear without warning. June–August is the driest stretch, but plan for it year-round.
- Eat local seafood while you're here — fresh Dungeness crab, BC spot prawns (May–June season), and Pacific salmon are exceptional. Try Miku (upscale Aburi sushi right next to the terminal) or head to Granville Island Market for a crab cake lunch.
- Airport transfer: use the Canada Line at Waterfront Station.
- US Pre-Clearance is at the terminal — Alaska-bound sailings clear US Customs before boarding inside Canada Place.

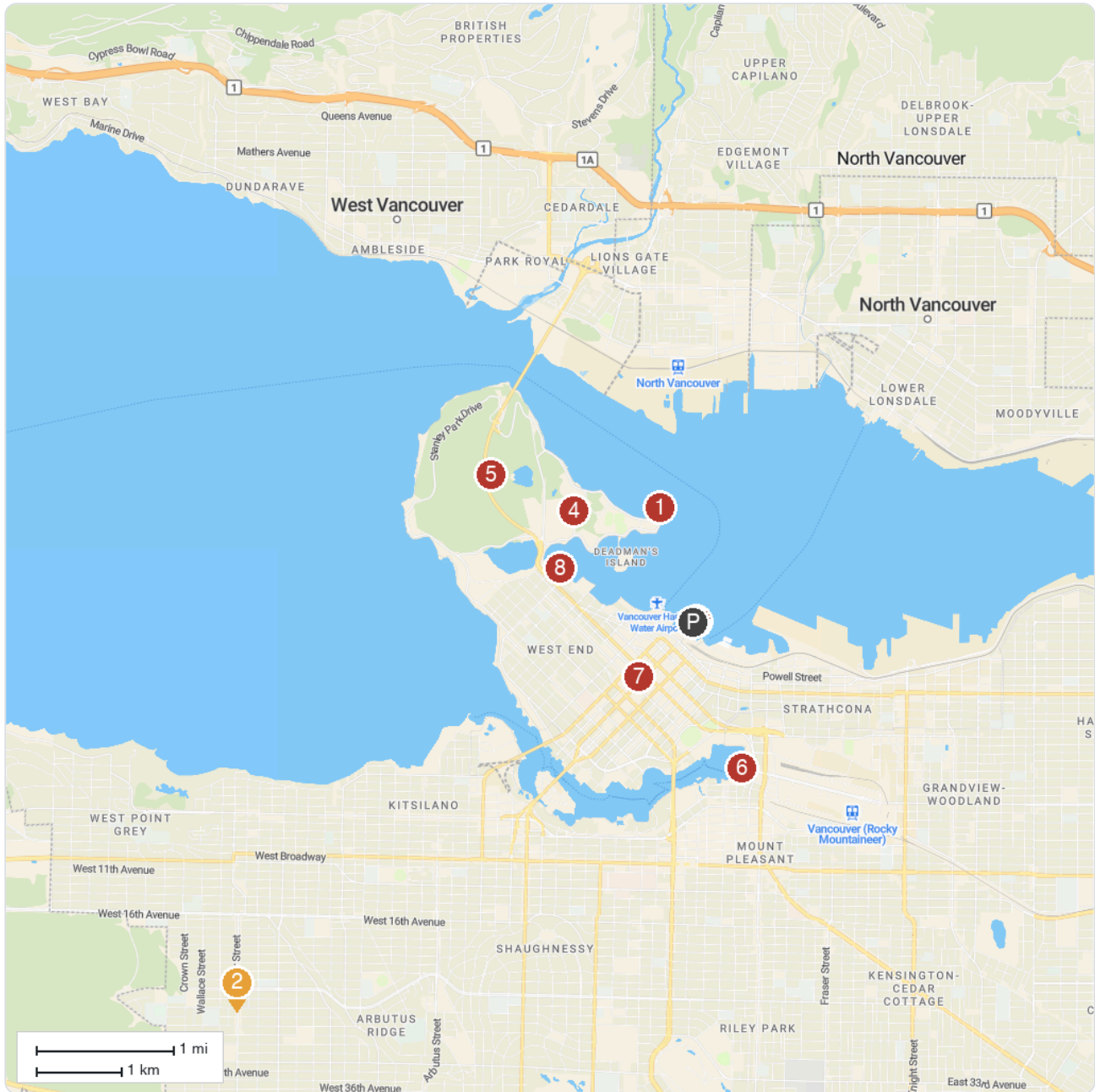
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Canada Place airport connection: Canada Line at Waterfront. Adult fare CAD \$3.50 (1 zone) / \$5.10 (2 zones); applicable YVR-origin AddFare +\$6.50 (checked 3 October 2026). Confirm zones/time/payment rules.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Brockton Point Lighthouse
- 3 Canada Place
- 5 Stanley Park
- 7 Vancouver Art Gallery
- P Cruise port / terminal

- 2 Deering Island Park
- 4 Vancouver Aquarium
- 6 Science World
- 8 Harbour Cruises Ltd