

FoB Vancouver reunion - September 8th - 12th 2022

In this document you will find a number of practical details and suggestions for the Vancouver reunion.

Enjoy!

Registration and payments

Registration is open! Please sign-up and pay for the reunion activities on the following page:

www.friendsofbluche.com/reunion-2022-registration

Also kindly make sure your FoB membership is up to date:

<https://www.friendsofbluche.com/membership/#account/join>

Please note that if you are not an FoB member you will be requested to pay an attendance fee on the registration page.

Planning

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Reunion base

Organized activities will generally start at, or be held at, the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yvrws-sheraton-vancouver-wall-centre/overview/>

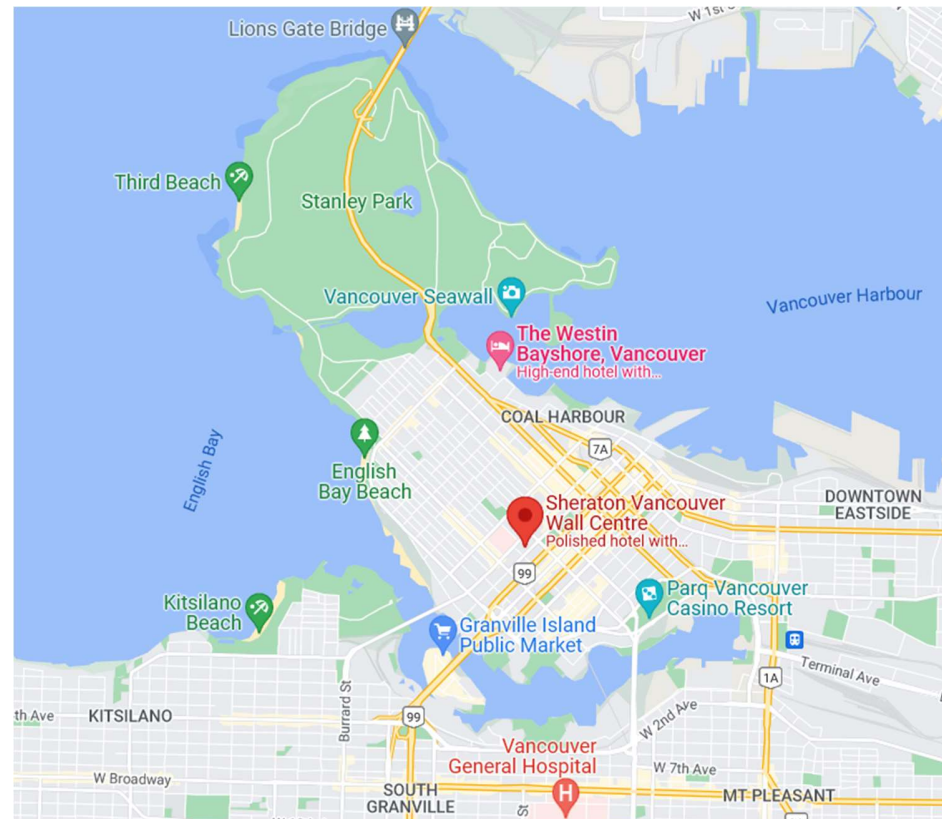
1000 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9, Canada

+1-604-331-1000

Special FoB room rates can be found here (until August 9th...):

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1649107072637&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

The Sheraton is conveniently located in the West End neighborhood.



Eating out

We have a few restaurant suggestions for the nights where dinner is on your own.

- **Top of Vancouver Revolving Restaurant**

An upscale revolving restaurant with Continental cuisine & sweeping views of mountains & ocean.

555 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6B 4N6, Canada

+16046692220

<http://www.topofvancouver.com>

- **Brix and Mortar**

Modern Canadian fare & some 60 wines by the glass served in a chic heritage building with a patio.

1137 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 5P6, Canada

+16049159463

<http://www.brixandmortar.ca>

- **Glowbal**

Global fare & lots of cocktails served in a glitzy, sprawling space with a long, sleek bar.

590 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC V6E 1A3, Canada

+16046020835

<https://glowbalgroup.com/glowbal/>

- **Blue Water Café**

Destination in a heritage warehouse space offering sustainable seafood with innovative touches.

1095 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 5T4, Canada

+16046888078

<http://www.bluewatercafe.net>

- **The Sandbar Seafood restaurant**

Seafood hot spot under the Granville Island bridge with sushi made to order & live music nightly.

1535 Johnston Street, Creekhous #102, Vancouver, BC V6H 3R9, Canada

+16046699030

<https://www.vancouverdine.com/sandbar>

- **Cardero's Restaurant**

Seafood, burgers & classic comfort dishes on expansive marina-side patio plus weekend brunch.

1583 Coal Harbour Quay, Vancouver, BC V6G 3E7, Canada

+16046697666

<https://www.vancouverdine.com/carderos>

- **Lupo Restaurant**

Cozy, romantic atmosphere for classic Italian meals with modern touches.

869 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 2R7, Canada

+16045692535

<http://www.luporestaurant.ca>

- **Fable Kitchen**

Bistro for inventive farm-to-table brunch & dinner in a lively space with an open kitchen.

1944 W 4th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6J 1M5, Canada

+16047321322

<https://fablekitchen.ca>

- **L'Abbattoir Restaurant**

Industrial-chic setting for Pacific Northwest fare with a French touch, plus craft cocktails.

217 Carrall St, Vancouver, BC V6B 2J2, Canada

+16045681701

<https://www.labattoir.ca>

- **Cactus Club - Coal Harbour**

The best in global cuisine using local, fresh ingredients served in a vibrant, contemporary setting.

1085 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1, Canada

+16046207410

<https://www.cactusclubcafe.com/location/coal-harbour>

- **Miku Waterfront – Japanese**

Sushi & sustainable seafood are served in a sophisticated setting with a patio & water views.

200 Granville St #70, Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4, Canada

+16045683900

<http://www.mikurestaurant.com>

- **AnnaLena**

Contemporary Canadian fare & creative cocktails are provided in a stylish, modern setting.

1809 W 1st Ave, Vancouver, BC V6J 5B8, Canada

+17783794052

<http://www.annalena.ca>

- **The Teahouse in Stanley Park**

Cheerful spot in the park offering refined seafood & New Canadian cuisine, with brunch & cocktails.

7501 Stanley Park Dr, Vancouver, BC V6G 1Z4, Canada

+16046693281

<http://vancouverdine.com/teahouse>

Visiting Vancouver

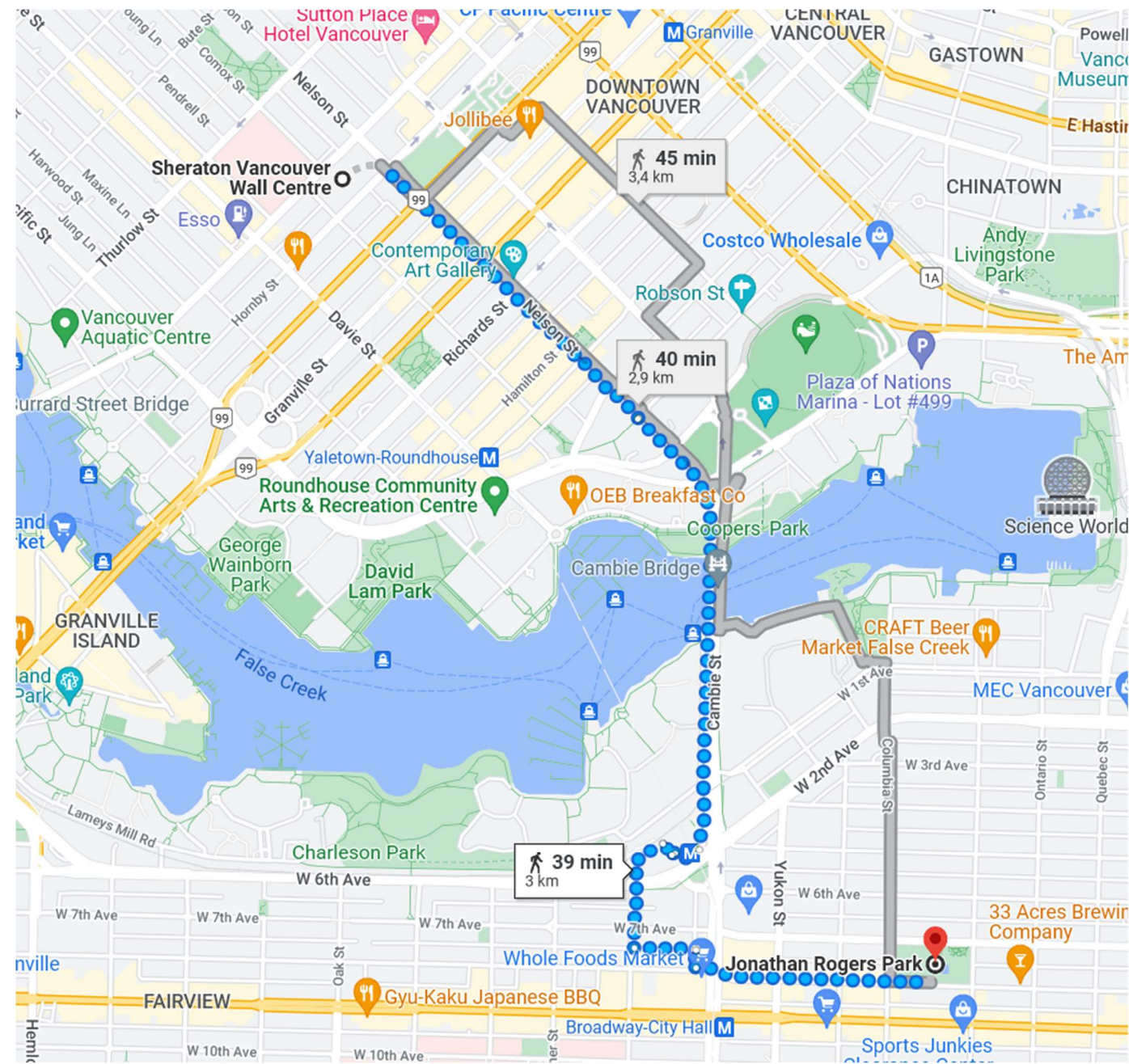
Below are links where you can find general information on the city of Vancouver, activities, and places of interest.

- General information on Vancouver:
<https://vancouver.ca>
- Tourist information for Vancouver
<https://www.destinationvancouver.com>
- Granville Island site
<https://granvilleisland.com>
Catch a ferry to Granville Island...
- City Tour via Hop on Hop off bus
https://westcoastsightseeing.com/hop_on/sightseeing_pass
- Bike rentals and city tours(Cycle City Tours)
<https://cyclevancouver.com>
- Vancouver also has a bikeshare system. A 24 hour pass costs \$15. Up to 30 min. rides are free and then \$6/30 min for rides longer than 30 min.
<https://www.mobibikes.ca>

And more

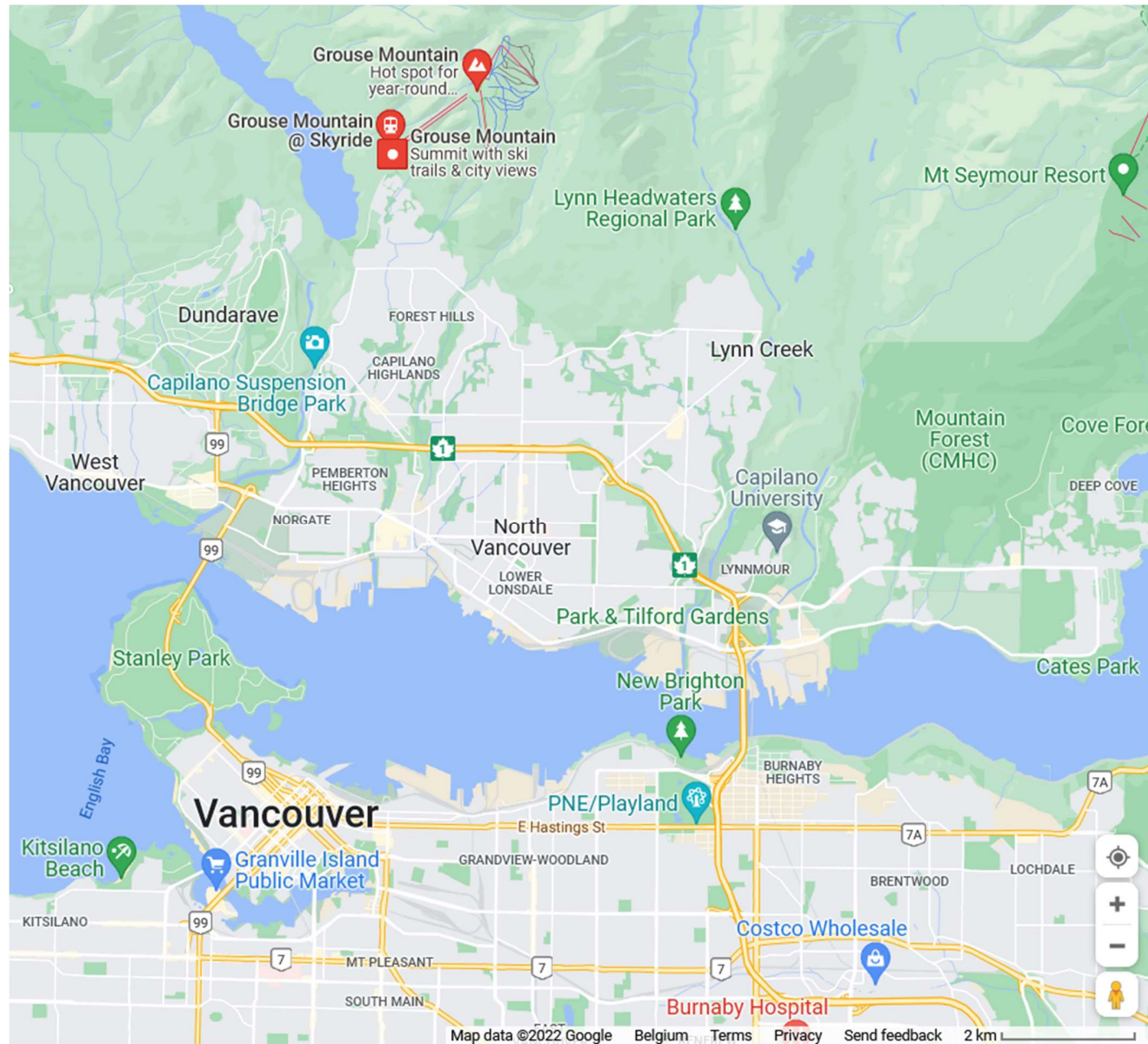
- Museum of Anthropology (Recommended!)
- Whale Watching charters
- Sightseeing flights
- Stanley Park
- Granville Island
- Craft Brewery tours
- Lonsdale Quay Market - Seabus across the inlet
- Boat Tour

Map of the Promenade Obligatoire



Grouse Mountain

Below is a map with the general localization of Grouse Mountain.



A map with the facilities and activities is provided below. Lunch is organized in the Peak Chalet (Timber Room).



ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

> Skyride	9:00am - 9:00pm
> Mountain Ziplines	10:00am - 5:30pm
> Mountain Ropes Adventure™	10:00am - 6:00pm
> Skyride Surf Adventure*	8:00am - 9:30am (Drop in Only)
> Kids Tree Canopy Adventure™	10:00am - 7:00pm
> Peak Chairlift Ride	11:00am - 7:00pm
> Ranger Talks	10:00 am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm
> Mountain Disc Golf	9:00am - Dusk
> Helicopter Tours	Friday - Monday: 12:00pm - 8:00pm
> Grizzly Bear Habitat	9:00am - 9:00pm
> Grouse Grind*	7:00am - 7:30pm
> World-Famous Lumberjack Show	11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm
> Birds in Motion® Demonstration	12:45pm, 3:15pm & 5:30pm
> Owl Talks	10:45am
> Theatre in the Sky	9:00am - 8:00pm

Travel information

- Check this site for information on **arrival formalities**:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>
- Check **COVID requirements** (vaccinations...) here:
<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

Key is being fully vaccinated with recognized vaccines.

- Fill-in electronic **ArriveCAN** here:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html>

Note that applications for Android and iPhone can be downloaded and used to fill-in your ArriveCAN. You can also use a computer on the Web.

- Fill-in your **electronic travel authorization (eTA)** here:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/before-apply-eta.html>

Note: eTAs are delivered to citizens of visa-exempt countries. See the list countries eligible for eTAs here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html>

The eTA is valid for 5 years or until the expiry date of your passport.

If you are not eligible for an eTA, you will require a visa. You can find out if you need a visa here

<https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Phone SIM

Check if your local provider offers a reasonable roaming option for Canada. If not, there are at least two options that will allow you to phone and get online in Canada:

- Buy a local SIM. Your phone number will be a Canadian number.
- Buy an eSim card if your phone is compatible

A complete article detailing these options can be found here:

<https://abrokenbackpack.com/canada-sim-cards/>

Useful links

Sheraton Vancouver	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yvrws-sheraton-vancouver-wall-centre/overview/
Friends of Bluche website	https://www.friendsofbluche.com/

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