

Unless otherwise specified, most destinations are accessible by public transport (bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, ferries), cycling, or walking.

Vancouver transit: <http://translink.bc.ca/>

Victoria transit: <http://bctransit.com/victoria/>

Regional ferries: <http://www.bcferries.com/>

Local Ferries: <http://www.granvilleislandferries.bc.ca/> OR <http://theaquabus.com/>

Outside of Vancouver:

- Whistler (pretty ski village in the mountains, skiing and snowshoeing in winter, hiking in summer, spectacular views, <http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/>, accessible by bus <http://www.pacificcoach.com/> or requires a car)
- Victoria (historic capital of British Columbia on Vancouver Island, <http://www.tourismvictoria.com/>, Butchart Gardens nearby, <http://www.butchartgardens.com/>)
- Bowen Island near Horseshoe Bay (both have pretty villages, <http://www.bowen-island-bc.com/> and <http://horseshoebayvillage.com/>, Bowen Island is a kayaking destination <http://bowenislandkayaking.com/>)
- Fort Langley (historic beginnings of Vancouver, <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/bc/langley/visit.aspx>, a pretty village, <http://www.fortlangleyvillage.com/>)
- Deep Cove (a pretty village, kayaking destination, <http://www.deepcovekayak.com/>)

Near Vancouver:

- Lynn Valley Park & Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver (pretty park, <http://lynncanyon.ca/>, no entry fee)
- Capilano Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver (pretty park, <http://www.capbridge.com/>, entry fee)
- Lighthouse Park in West Vancouver (pretty park with views on the inlet, <http://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/parks/lighthouse-park>, no entry fee)
- Lonsdale Quay Market in North Vancouver (pretty market for food, arts, jewelry, other odds & ends, <http://www.lonsdalequay.com/> – good to combine with another North Vancouver destination)
- Grouse Mountain & Gondola (skiing and snowshoeing in winter, hiking in summer, spectacular views of the city from the top and the gondola, <https://www.grousemountain.com/>, entry fee)
- Cypress Mountain (skiing and snowshoeing in winter, hiking in summer, spectacular views, requires a car, <http://cypressmountain.com/>)
- Steveston in Richmond (pretty old fishing village and historical cannery, whale watching destination when in season, cycling on the dyke, <http://www.steveston.bc.ca/>)

In Vancouver:

- Granville Island (pretty market for food, arts, jewelry, other odds & ends, <http://granvilleisland.com/>, accessible by local ferries, cycling or walking destination, kayaking destination, http://www.ecomarine.com/contact/granville_island.html)
- Stanley Park, Aquarium, Totem Poles & Beaches (cycling or walking destination, around the seawall or in the park, <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx>)

- VanDusen Botanical Gardens (<http://vandusengarden.org/>, entry fee)
- Bloedel Conservatory Tropical Garden (<http://vandusengarden.org/> same website as for VanDusen Gardens but different location in the city, located at the top of Queen Elizabeth Park, spectacular views of the city from the hilltop, entry fee)
- Queen Elizabeth Park (pretty park, <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/queen-elizabeth-park.aspx>, no entry fee)
- University of British Columbia (UBC), Museum of Anthropology & Totem Poles, Botanical Gardens, Nitobe Japanese Garden, & Wreck Beach (university <http://www.ubc.ca/>, museum <http://moa.ubc.ca/>, botanical and Japanese garden <http://www.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/>)
- Vanier Park & Museum of Vancouver (small museum of Vancouver's history, <http://www.museumofvancouver.ca/>)
- Vancouver Art Gallery (historical building housing the main Vancouver gallery exhibiting international and local art, <http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/>, entry by donation Tuesdays 5-9pm, fantastic café with patio, <http://www.thegallerycafe.ca/en/>)
- Robson Square (public space in front of Vancouver Art Gallery, below street level outdoor skating rink in the winter, <http://www.robsonsquare.com/>, no entry fee, skates rental fee)
- Various beaches around Vancouver = Sunset Beach (closest to me), Kitsilano Beach, English Bay Beach, in Stanley Park and at UBC (including Wreck Beach for nudists)
- Vancouver Public Library – Central (reminiscent of the Roman Coliseum, <http://www.vpl.ca/>)
- Gastown (historical most European neighbourhood, lots of restaurants on Water Street & Cordova Street, <http://www.gastown.org/>)
- Chinatown (with gate on West Pender Street between Caroll Street & Main Street, and Dr Sun Yat Sen Garden <http://vancouverchinesegarden.com>)
- Commercial Drive (trendy artistic neighbourhood between Venables Street & East 7th Avenue)
- Main Street (trendy artistic neighbourhood between East 7th Avenue & East 20th Avenue)
- Robson Street (main shopping street with lots of restaurants)
- West End & Davie Street & Denman Street (my neighbourhoods, farmers market in the summer)
- My sushi place (Daikichi Sushi on Burrard @ Harwood)
- Pilates, yoga, steam room, hot tub, pool, aerobics classes at YMCA (on Burrard @ Barclay, I have guest passes to share with visitors)
- Cycling through downtown and around seawall, bike Rentals:
 - Reckless Bikes (Hornby & Pacific)
 - Bicycle Sports Pacific (Burrard & Pacific)
 - Simon's (Robson & Seymour)
 - Various on Denman Street by Stanley Park
- Yaletown (neighbourhood next to mine, shopping, restaurants, with access to parks and seawall)
- Hop-on, Hop-off busses:
 - <http://bigbus.ca/> (stops # 17 & 9 are closest to my place, this bus can have the back half open to the air when the weather is nice)
 - <http://www.vancouverrolley.com/> (stops # 7 & 22 are closest to my place, this bus is a historic trolley)