

# Welcome to Vancouver!

**Arriving in Vancouver Transportation tips**  
**We hope you find the following information helpful**

*\*Please Note that all U.S. citizens flying into Canada must now have a valid/current passport for themselves and any accompanying children.*

## **The following transportation options are available from the Vancouver International Airport to The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**

### **Canada Line**

The Canada Line is Vancouver's new rapid transit rail link connecting YVR to downtown Vancouver in 26 minutes and to downtown Richmond in 18 minutes. It's a fast and easy way to get to the city centres. You can conveniently access trains from both the International and Domestic Terminals.

Canada Line's YVR-Airport station is centrally located between our International and Domestic Terminals. As you exit the train, turn left for domestic flights or right for U.S. and international flights. Have any questions? Look for our Green Coat volunteers who can help point you in the right direction.

**Canada Line Accessibility:** The Canada Line is accessible by elevator from both the arrivals and departures level. For assistance in locating the Canada Line, please ask one of our friendly Green Coat Volunteers located throughout the terminals. For more information regarding Canada Line accessibility please visit Translink's Website: <http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Info/Accessible-Transit.aspx>

### **Directions to Canada Line for passengers flying in to Vancouver**

#### **Arriving from within Canada?**

If you're picking up checked bags, you are at Arrivals, level 2 of the Domestic Terminal. Go to Level 3, and walk toward the Link Building (located in between the International and Domestic Terminal). Follow the signs marked **Canada Line** or ask any of our Customer Care staff in red or green vests for assistance.

#### **Arriving from the U.S.A or an international destination?**

Once through the customs and immigration arrivals process, walk toward the exit to our International Arrivals Greeting Area. Exit the building following signs

marked **Canada Line**. Before the parkade entrance, an escalator and elevator will take you up to the Canada Line platform.

As of January 18, 2010 all transit users travelling on the Canada Line leaving Vancouver International Airport will be subject to a \$5 Canada Line YVR AddFare in addition to the regular zone fare. Anyone using prepaid fares, such as DayPasses, FareCards, FaresSaver Tickets, U-Passes, Employer Passes and the BC Government Bus Pass Program will be exempt from the Canada Line YVR AddFare.

### **The following transportation options are available from the Vancouver International Airport to The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**

The Canada Line Skytrain (light rapid transit system) departs every 12 minutes (every 6 minutes during peak periods) to downtown Vancouver. The current fare is \$8.75 per person and will take you to Vancouver City Centre Station which is 2 blocks away from the hotel. The trip will take approximately 30 minutes and is recommended for guests with little luggage.

*\*Please Note: If you have heavy luggage you will have to take 2 separate elevators from the Canada Line City Centre Station to Ground level. Once you exit the station head west, or turn to the left and it is 2 blocks from there.*

There is also close to the Hotel the Burrard Street Skytrain Station. It is 2 blocks North of the Hotel and services commuters coming in from East of the City. Trains do not come in from the airport at this station.

*\* Please note that the elevator at this station is out of service.*

## **Taxis**

Taxis are readily available at the Arrivals Level. The trip will take 30 minutes and the cost is a metered rate of approximately \$35.00 - \$40.00. There is also an "Aerocar" limousine stand in the same area which offers sedan cars to our hotel for approximately \$45.00 - \$50.00 but they do not take advance reservations.

### **Arriving from Canada on a domestic flight and need a taxi?**

If you have just arrived and are picking up luggage, you are located in the Domestic Terminal Arrivals, Level 2. Simply make your way outside of the terminal on Level 2 to the taxi stand with an attendant to help.

### **Arriving from the U.S.A or an international destination and need a taxi?**

Once through the customs and immigration process, you'll enter the International

Arrivals Greeting Area. Walk outside the building on the same level and look for the taxi stand. Attendants are there to assist.

## Driving Directions

### From Vancouver International Airport to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

(Approximately 30 minutes)

- Leaving the airport, follow signs to City Centre via Granville St.
- Follow Granville St. until you have crossed the Granville St. Bridge.
- Once over the bridge, turn left onto Drake St., the first stoplight after the Granville St. Bridge.
- Follow Drake St. for two blocks until you reach Hornby St.
- Turn right onto Hornby St.
- Proceed along Hornby St. to the Hotel Vancouver
- ½ blocks past Robson St., beside the Avis Rent A Car sign turn left into the driveway and parking for the Hotel Vancouver.

### Arriving from the U.S.A or an international destination and need a taxi?

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## Parking

### Parking at and near the Fairmont Hotel

We recommend that Public Transportation be used as much as possible instead of driving and Parking downtown.

#### **The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver offers Parking:**

The hotel's parking facility is adjacent to the hotel and is underground. [Parking Included packages](#) available.

**Valet Parking:** \$32.00 CAD/night + applicable taxes, including in-and-out privileges

**Self-Parking:** \$30.00 CAD/night + applicable taxes, including in-and-out privileges

Visitors may also use the street parking for a maximum time of two hours. It is metered from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week.

<http://www.fairmont.com/hotelvancouver/MapAndDirections.htm>

## Pacific Centre Parking

The Pacific Centre Parking lot is located within a 5 minute walking distance to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and is underground. It is run by EASY PARK. Daily parking rates include HST & Parking Sales Tax (21%)

### **Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:**

6am – 6 a.m. \$1.50 per half hour | Maximum \$6.00

### **Monday to Friday:**

5am – 6pm \$3.25 per half hour | Day Maximum \$23.00

6pm – 6am \$3.25 per half hour | Evening Maximum \$6.00

- Located under the Pacific Centre Mall
- Vancouver's premier parkade directly linked with three major office towers, an extraordinary hotel and over 200 retail merchants
- Attended 24/7
- Height restriction of 6ft 6”
- 3 entrances:
  - East side of southbound Howe near Dunsmuir
  - East side of southbound Howe near West Georgia
  - Westbound Robson at Howe
- "Stalls Available" counters at all entrances
- Attended pay-on-exit facility – the choice of paying at a paystation to exit at an express lane, or with the cashier
- Cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express & EasyPark tokens accepted
- 24/7 access

## Arriving Early?

There are many wonderful things to see and do in Vancouver if you are here for the first time. Stanley Park, English Bay Seawall (Beautiful in all kinds of weather). The Vancouver Art Gallery is right beside the Fairmont Hotel and is home to Canada's famous Emily Carr Exhibit.

## **Shopping and Restaurants**

There is lots of shopping on Robson Street, just half a block from the Hotel, and many restaurants and coffee shops as well.

The Fairmont Hotel has a lovely restaurant called Griffins in the Lobby level, and a lounge that serves food as well. The Art Gallery beside the Hotel also has a wonderful cafeteria, with patio seating outside on nice days. Across from the Art Gallery side entrance at 773 Hornby Street there is a nice Italian restaurant called Bellagio's open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Cafe Artigiano is one of the best places for coffee in the city and is right beside Bellagio's at 763 Hornby Street. There is also a food court in the Pacific Centre Mall 2 blocks away from the Hotel and accessible through the Canada Line Station. Heading West along Robson Street and you will find Milestones, Earl's on Top, Indian Food, Thai, Sushi, and everything in between. Keep walking about 20 minutes West along Robson and you will find the closest Whole Foods near Cardero and Robson, and a large Safeway on the corner of Denman and Robson.

For more information on what to see and do before and after the Conclave in the Crystal city of Vancouver please visit the Tourism Vancouver Website:

<http://www.tourismvancouver.com/>

**Thank you so much!**

**Sending all of you our Blessings and Gratitude for joining us at  
The Ascending Hearts Conclave.**