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MESSAGE FROM TOURISM RICHMOND

On behalf of Richmond's tourism and hospitality community, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your sporting event.

Our world class dining scene, quaint seaside village, close-to-nature experiences such as whale watching and biking, along with some of the best shopping in the region, create an exceptional experience for guests to Richmond. I am incredibly excited to welcome you and to help you discover all that Richmond has to offer.

I hope you enjoy your time in Richmond and visit again soon.

Sincerely,

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



GREETINGS FROMMAYOR MALCOLM BRODIE

On behalf of the City of Richmond and Richmond City Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Richmond, British Columbia for your sporting event. It is our privilege to be your host.

During your time here, I invite you to explore and enjoy some of the many sites our vibrant city has to offer. You will soon discover the captivating convergence of cultures and character in many stunning settings. Richmond offers breathtaking and abundant nature, some of the best cuisine from many countries around the world, comfortable accommodations conveniently located to the rapid-transit Canada Line and the Vancouver International Airport, and captivating historic sites such as those found in Steveston Village.

We are proud to offer you a truly Canadian, multicultural, and authentically Pacific experience. Enjoy the sporting event you are participating in or attending, and may you make extraordinary memories during your stay in Richmond. We hope to see you again.

Sincerely,

MALCOLM D. BRODIE

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MAYOR



Defined by its vibrant Asian cuisine, diverse multicultural population and lively waterfront fisheries, Richmond offers visitors a real, raw and unique perspective on Canada's Pacific coast and is a can't-miss part of the Lower Mainland.

GETTING TO AND AROUND RICHMOND

Whether you're travelling from near or far, Richmond is easy to get to. Just 25 mins from both downtown Vancouver and the USA/Canada border, we're also home to YVR, close to a number of BC Ferries terminals, and part of the Canada Line. The Canada Line also links the airport to Richmond's city centre as well as downtown Vancouver and beyond





STEVESTON VILLAGE

A quaint fishing village full of history and charm, Steveston brings Richmond's natural beauty and history together in a stunning coastal setting. From unique glimpses into Richmond's past to whale watching expeditions and a stop for Richmond's best frozen yogurt at Timothy's, you'll soon realize why it's a popular destination.



FOOD AND DRINK

Richmond boasts the most authentic Chinese cuisine outside of China and is home to over 800 restaurants serving delicious food from all around the world. The Dumpling Trail is famous worldwide with foodies, while visitor-friendly wineries, breweries, fresh seafood and produce farms are also popular.









FAMILY FUN

It's easy to discover family-oriented activities throughout Richmond.

HIKING AND BIKING

With more than 80 kilometres (50 miles) of easy-access, flat pathways, Richmond is the perfect place to also do some outdoor exploring. Don't miss the West Dyke Recreational Trail, which runs along the city's waterfront, offering up excellent views of the Southern Gulf Islands to the west, the mountains to the north and is a great place to see coastal wildlife and birds.

SHOPPING

Richmond is well-known in Metro Vancouver for having great shopping. From charming boutiques to bustling malls and high-end designer outlets, there's great deals to be had for every style.

RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL

The Olympic Oval is a must for sports enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. The awe-inspiring building on the shores of the Fraser River offers indoor rock climbing, public skating, world-class fitness facilities and is home to the Richmond Olympic Experience, the first Olympic Museum in North America.



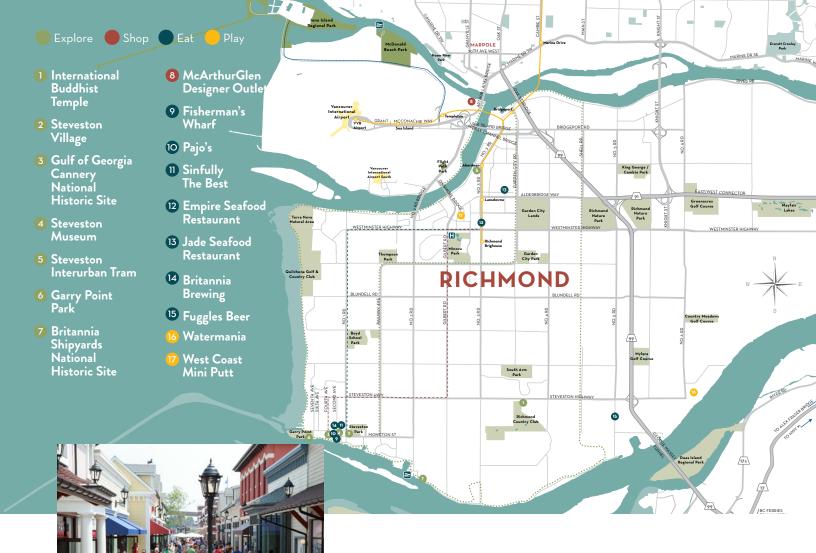
Our Richmond local experts have compiled a one day 'Best Of Richmond' itinerary for you and the family to enjoy!

Start at the International Buddhist Temple 1, an ornate complex of traditional Chinese style pavilions (30 minutes). Next, drive to Steveston Village 2 and discover the area's best historic spots on foot. Begin with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site 3, a huge former salmon-canning plant (guided tours available). Next, stroll past the boutiques of Moncton Street or visit the fascinating Steveston Museum 4. Carry on to the Steveston Interurban Tram 5 building, with its handsomely preserved century-old tramcar.

For lunch, walk to **Fisherman's Wharf** (9) for delicious fish and chips at **Pajo's** (10). Get it To-Go, and walk your takeout to **Garry Point Park** (3), a picnicking hotspot with views across the water.









Next, stretch your legs with a shoreline stroll to **Britannia Shipyards**National Historic Site 7, an absorbing exploration of BC's fishing fleet heritage. Or if you love shopping, jump in the car and check out any one of the city's many retail destinations. McArthurGlen Designer Outlet 3 features 70+ designer stores offering bargain prices.

Travelling with an incurable sweet tooth? Head to one of the city's favourite chocolate makers. Steveston's **Sinfully The Best 11** offers an irresistible array of artisan chocolates. But don't eat too much: dinner is calling.

Richmond's 800+ restaurants mean you're spoiled for choice. For dinner, perhaps jian dui sesame balls at **Empire Seafood Restaurant ②** or pork-and-shrimp siu mai dumplings at **Jade Seafood Restaurant ③** – key fixtures on the iconic Dumpling Trail.

Or choose from the 200+ restaurants on Alexandra Road (aka Food Street).

Still have energy? Take the family to Watermania 60 or West Coast Mini Putt 67, both open late. Or enjoy a night cap at Britannia Brewing 62 or Fuggles Beer 65, two top-notch craft breweries.





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