



## Vancouver Getaway

DURATION	2 Nights / 3 Days
DATES	Year-round, Daily; some attractions may only operate in the summer - see below for details
LODGING SUGGESTIONS	Coast Coal Harbour Hotel   Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites   Westin Bayshore Resort Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Vancouver is one of the world's most beautiful cities, rich with Aboriginal culture, nature and world-class shopping, dining and hotels. It is also home to the Coast Salish peoples including the Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam and Squamish Nations. Explore Vancouver on your own and discover the dynamic cultures of these First Nations through interpretive centres and attractions, archaeological sites, museums, galleries, Aboriginal cuisine and guided First Nations interpretive tours.

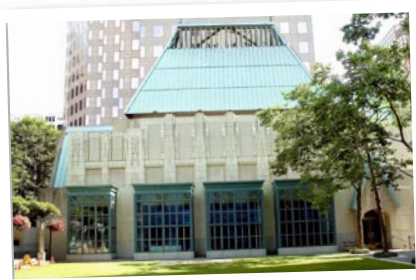
### Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast

Art Downtown Vancouver's public gallery named after the acclaimed Haida artist Bill Reid (1920 – 1998). The Gallery showcases the permanent collection of Bill Reid and changing exhibitions of contemporary Northwest Coast Art. Permanent collection includes works by Bill Reid and other Northwest Coast

Artists: stunning gold and silver jewellery, monumental sculptures, towering totem pole carved by James Hart in tribute to Bill Reid. Open year-round.

### Khot-La-Cha Art Gallery & Gift Shop

A second-generation-owned gallery featuring original northwest artwork by the province's finest First Nations artists, including hand-carved cedar totem poles, unique feasting bowls, rattles, hand-tanned moccasins and sterling silver and 14K-gold jewellery. The gallery's name means "kind heart" in the Squamish language. Open year-round.



### Klahowya Village in Stanley Park

Enjoy the warmth of an Aboriginal Summer Village in Vancouver's Stanley Park and experience vibrant First Nations culture through song, dance, art and cuisine. Jump on board the Spirit Catcher Train for a ride and story, visit with artisans working on site or try out some Aboriginal crafts. Sample First Nations food from vendors, browse souvenir kiosks or just listen in on the Story Telling Circle. Open from mid-June to mid-September.



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### **Richard Krentz Tours and Jewellery**

Explore the beauty and symbolism of Coast Salish art and culture through a guided tour presented by artist and master carver, Richard Krentz. Richard and his knowledgeable team share insights into how the natural resources of the West Coast were used, and how daily life was fundamentally connected to the surrounding environment. Tours include a light lunch of barbecued salmon, Indian candy and corn bread bannock. Tour sites are in and around Vancouver. Tours run year-round.

**Salmon n' Bannock** A First Nations restaurant that showcases Aboriginal cuisine with a variety of culinary delights using the freshest ingredients, organic game and wild fish expertly prepared by a team composed of members of different Nations such as Nuxalk, Haida, Blackfoot and Wat'sutweb'en. The eatery also features First Nations art from upcoming artists focusing on traditional values but with a modern flair. Open year-round.

**Stanley Park Totem Poles** One of North America's largest urban green spaces, Stanley Park is home to a famous stand of eight First Nations totem poles. The totems come from various places on the BC coast, and are one of the province's most visited attractions. Open year-round.



**Takaya Golf Centre** Golfers swing amidst nature at the Tsleil-Waututh Nation golf practice centre, which features a 270-yard driving range with bunker, chipping and putting greens and mini-putt. Group and private lessons available with G.P.G.A., L.P.G.A. and Korean golf pros, with demonstrations of the latest equipment. Open year-round.

**Takaya Tours** A fascinating glimpse into the Coast Salish culture through traditional ocean-going canoe and kayak excursions on the protected waters of Burrard Inlet. First Nation guides sing traditional songs and share stories passed down through the generations while sharing the cultural history of the Salish and their Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm territories. Tours run year-round.

