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City Profile

Vancouver is a dynamic, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural environment. As well as the incredible setting, Vancouver offers an amazing array of meeting facilities, attractions, excellent hotels, fabulous restaurants, outstanding arts and culture, wonderful shopping, entertaining sports and festivals, and warm and friendly people. Vancouver also has numerous unique venues for that special event of yours.

With direct flights from many U.S., European, Latin American and Asian cities, Vancouver is easy to get to, easy to get around and hard to forget. Vancouver is consistently rated as the top meeting destination in North America, and on average draws 10% higher attendance for the same event held at another location in the previous year. Vancouver is also the proud host of the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games.

Fast Facts

Number of international flights per week	189
Number of domestic flights per day	79 trans border (USA), 250 domestic
Airport — distance from the city centre	14 miles / 23 km
Number of airlines that service the destination	50, 10 code share

Accommodation

Total number of rooms in the greater city area	24,060
Total number of rooms within an 15km / 8 mile radius	14,161

Meeting/Venue Facilities

Venue Name	Largest Plenary (flat/tiered)	Largest Banquet Space (sqm/sqf)	Round Table Number Dels	Largest Exhibition Space (sqm/sqf)
Vancouver Convention Centre	14,850	5,090/54,782	12,480	29,200/314,000
BC Place Stadium	13,508/60,000	14,307/154,000	6,000	22,947/247,000
Rogers Arena	2,106/20,000	2,230/24,003	1,000	8,452/90,979
University of British Columbia	3,200	1,533/16,500	1,200	1,635/17,600
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	1,500	1,025/11,400	1,000	3,437/37,000
Hyatt Regency Vancouver	1,650	1,295/13,940	1,300	4,180/45,000
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre	1,350	975/10,489	900	4,520/48,652
The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver	2,000	1,441/15,521	1,400	4,459/48,000

Bureau Profile

From world congresses to board meetings, the Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau is your first point of contact for a successful meeting.

Our innovative Vancouver's Service Edge Program will help maximize attendance and increase your return on investment through value-added benefits. Our service team will work diligently to make your job easier in planning a successful event.



Make your convention a BestCities Experience

BestCities is the world's first and only convention bureau Alliance with eight partners — Cape Town, Copenhagen, Dubai, Edinburgh, Melbourne, San Juan, Singapore and Vancouver — on five continents. Our vision is to be recognized globally for being innovative and setting and delivering the world's best convention bureau practices for the meetings industry.

Our Mission

Through commitment to a Quality Management System, BestCities Partners deliver the world's best service experience for meeting planners.

Do you know what to expect from a BestCities Partner?

When meeting planners work with BestCities Partners, they know what to expect — best practices and best services. Not only are there 33 unparalleled service standards, BestCities destinations have the facilities, attractions and infrastructure to ensure a successful convention.

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