





Historical Chinatown Tours

Vancouver's Chinatown is a distinctive historic neighborhood that has evolved into a contemporary cultural mecca. This vibrant area is known for its renowned restaurants, captivating murals, and traditional storefronts interspersed with trendy coffee shops and artist studios. Visitors can explore landmark destinations such as the Chinese Canadian Museum, the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, and the Chinese Storytelling Centre.

Spend an afternoon with expert storyteller, citizen historian, and gastronomic guide Robert Sung from "A Wok Around Chinatown" offering a unique insight into the rich history and culinary delights of Chinatown.

For a deeper experience, take a tour with **Judy Lam Maxwell's Historical Chinatown Tours**. As a culinary historian and Chinatown expert, Judy offers guided tours that reveal the rich cultural heritage and flavourful delights of Vancouver's Chinatown. Her tours provide an in-depth look at the neighborhood's history, architecture, and vibrant food scene.



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Chinese Canadian Museum

The Chinese Canadian Museum is located in the historic Vancouver Chinatown. Housed inside the oldest brick building in Chinatown, this museum is the first of its kind and honours the history, contributions, and heritages of Chinese Canadians while elevating and engaging with voices and communities across the country. The museum is open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on statutory Mondays.

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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden

Located near Vancouver's
Chinatown, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
Classical Chinese Garden is a
registered museum and top tourist
attraction. This Ming Dynasty-style
garden-home, the first of its kind
outside China, was created through
a collaboration between the
community, the Canadian
Government, and China. The
garden hosts cultural events,
guided tours, and educational
programs.

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Visiting Vancouver's Chinatown promises an immersive journey of discovery. As you wander through its labyrinthine streets, every corner reveals something new: the scent of incense wafting from hidden temples, the chatter of locals bargaining at market stalls, the intricate details of historic architecture. It's a vibrant tapestry of culture and tradition, where every shop window holds a story and every meal is a culinary adventure. Whether you stumble upon a hidden gem or follow a guided tour, each moment offers the chance

to uncover the rich tapestry of Chinatown's history and heritage, creating memories that linger long after you've left its bustling streets.



Chinatown Storytelling Centre

The Chinatown Storytelling Centre documents and shares the cultural stories of the Chinese Canadian community, highlighting Vancouver's Chinatown's contributions to the city's development and the role of Chinese Canadians in building Canada. By reflecting on stories of adversity, resilience, and triumph, the centre aims to reveal shared history and promote a more inclusive society.

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A Culinary and Cultural Walking Tour of Vancouver's Chinatown

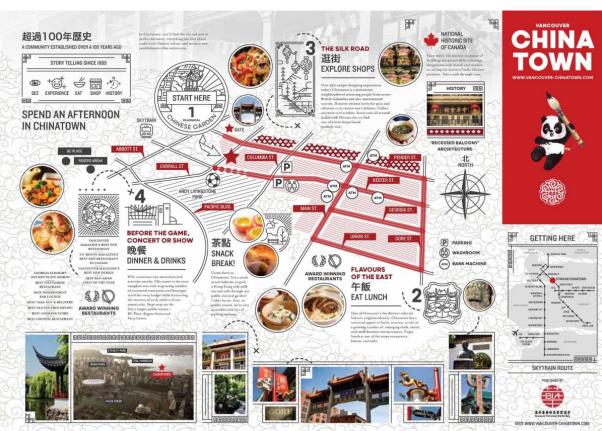
A Wok Around Chinatown

Start at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, and explore specialty shops with crispy skin ducks, barbecued meats, seafood, pastries, teas, herbal remedies, and cookware supplies. Enjoy a dim sum lunch as part of the tour.

A Wok Around Granville Island Discover Granville Island Public Market on a guided tour!

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Map from Vancouver Chinatown BIA



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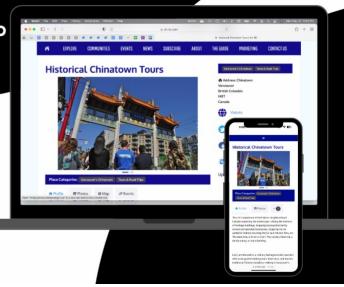
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Our Mission is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, widely available and user-friendly resource for culturally curious explorers to connect with culture makers and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

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