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BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



BC ARTS + CULTURE

Discover BC's Getaways

Feeling a little covid constrained? Maybe its time to stretch out and explore a slice of Beautiful British Columbia at these amazing getaways! BC offers such a wide variety of experiences, whether an island retreat along the coast, an interior lakeside cabin, or an art filled vacation home; your perfect getaway awaits!



Galiano Oceanfront Inn and Spa

The Galiano Oceanfront Inn and Spa is the only resort in the **Southern Gulf Islands** where you can leave your car behind, take the ferry, walk to the Inn and hike to trails, parks, beaches and village shops. So very easy!

Relax in our quietly comfortable and thoughtfully appointed private West



Seine Boat Inn

A scenic ferry ride from Port McNeill delivers you to the edge of tiny **Cormorant Island**, where you'll find the Seine Boat Inn perched above the shoreline of the small and vibrant community of **Alert Bay**.

Built in the 1940's, during Alert Bay's heyday as the main supply centre for the South Central Coast, the Inn was lovingly restructured & renovated in 2010. She features reclaimed, and reCoast Inn Suites and Villas.

Drink in the view from your private terrace. Each room has its own unique oceanfront view. Watch ferries, eagles and orcas pass by. Breathe in the wild west coast.



Corbett Lake Lodge

One of the hidden gems of southcentral British Columbia, **Corbett Lake Lodge** is a perfect destination for a fishing holiday, personal escape, family reunion, wedding and retreats of all kinds.

Only 2.5 hours from Vancouver and 15 minutes from **Merritt**, **BC** on the Hwy 97C Connector, our Lodge and resort is situated on 300 acres and nestled in an extensive area of subalpine grasslands and woodlands.

The resort commands panoramic views of open rolling hills, stands of fir, ponderosa pine, spruce, larch and aspen and wild flower meadows .



Vancouver's North

purposed old growth fir, which, with the sight and sound of wind and waves beneath your feet, creates an unbeatable atmosphere... comfortable, rustic, truly restorative.



Cormier's Studio Art Gallery & Vacation Home

A cultural tourism feast.....offering 3 guest suites, an art gallery and sculpture garden in **Penticton**.

Located at the entrance to the famed **Naramata bench**, you are at a convenient location for spending your day at the 30+ wineries - but then, at the end of the day, a variety of Penticton restaurants is at your doorstep, literally a 5 minute walk away! Park your car & walk to everything!

After a busy day exploring, indulge yourself in our luxurious and spacious accommodations while you relax & unwind on your private patio.



Vernon's Art of the Getaway

Shore Getaways

Take the chance to explore closer to home. To become a tourist in your own backyard. On **Vancouver's North Shore**, a weekend stay can easily include the region's top attractions, wild and natural experiences. and city visits with downtown Vancouver just a 12 minute Seabus ride away.

Visit the bustling Lower Lonsdale -The Shipyard District and find boutiques, specialty food shops, galleries and restaurants of every description. Minutes away from the infamous Capilano Suspension Bridge. Explore Grouse Mountain or take in the stunning ocean views in Deep Cove. There's something for everyone on the North Shore! Your home away from home during your **Vernon** visit is just as important as your adventures here.

There are many wonderful places to stay in Vernon, ranging from romantic spa getaways, to family suites with jetted tubs, to cozy hotels, motels, cottages and cabins, to a quiet space under the stars.

Cozy up at one of Vernons' bed & breakfasts, or find a resort for an upscale experience. And don't forget to take time to unwind at one of their spas or play a round of golf.

Plan for a week or a weekend and discover Vernon's community for a creative – artful experience.

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Our mission is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over twenty years **Van Dop and Associates** has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience.

We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.