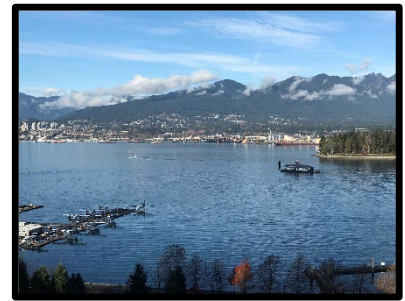


2023 AAP ANNUAL MEETING EXPLORING VANCOUVER

**Welcome to beautiful
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada!**



The Program Planning Committee (particularly Canadian AAP Member **Kien Dang, MD**, who thoroughly enjoys visiting Vancouver) has been exploring and researching some exciting options for your Vancouver explorations. We hope you might take advantage of an extra day or two on either side of the Annual Meeting to enjoy all Vancouver has to offer. We have also set aside three hours on Thursday, September 7 from 3pm – 6pm for Annual Meeting attendees to explore Vancouver: enjoy a bike ride to Stanley Park, shopping on Granville Island or one of the many other adventures we are sharing with you. Please take a look at this growing list of recommended activities from Kien, other AAP Members and the Vancouver Tourism Bureau.

[Kien's PowerPoint Vancouver Orientation](#)

[36 Best Things To Do in Vancouver, Canada in 2023](#)

[Destination Vancouver](#), the official visitor's bureau of the city, has shared the following resources. They also have an [Events Calendar](#) that is consistently updated that you can check as well. Read on for more information....

Music/Events/Sports

[Annual PNE Fair](#)

[Bard on the Beach](#) - Western Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival

[Vancouver Biennale](#) – this bi-annual public art exhibition brings sculptures, new media and performance works to Vancouver's public parks, beaches and urban plazas. Guests can see the [artwork map](#) and explore at leisure.

Concerts

- Ed Sheeran – Sept 2, BC Place
- Bonnie Raitt - Sept 3, Quick Elizabeth Theatre
- The Chicks World Tour 2023 – Sept 5, Rogers Arena
- Beyonce – Renaissance World Tour – Sept 11, BC Place
- Lionel Richie – Sept 12, Rogers Arena

Nature/Trails/Gardens

[Hiking Around Vancouver](#)

[Whale Watching](#)

[Vancouver's Beaches](#)

[Vancouver's Gardens](#)

Running/Jogging/Walking/Biking Outdoors

[Five Great Bike Rides in Vancouver](#)

[Golfing in Vancouver](#)

For Walking and Jogging, number one attraction is [Vancouver Seawall](#). It is less than a five minute walk from the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront.

[AAP Special: Biking & Scooting Around Vancouver](#)

Foodies and Adult Beverages – Vancouver is a mecca for this!
Check out Vancouver's [Flavourhoods](#).

The most popular foodie attraction is definitely [Granville Island](#) with its year-round public market, brewery, distillery, and artisan vendors.

Vancouver has awesome guided foodie tours:

[Taste Vancouver Food Tours](#)

[A Wok Around Chinatown](#)

[Vancouver Foodie Tours](#) - offers a tasting walking tour around Granville Island Public Market.

[Vancouver Brewery Tours](#)

[Canadian Craft Tours](#)

[Swallow Tail Culinary Adventures](#)

Museums and Attractions

Here is a full list of [attractions](#) and [Museums & Art Galleries](#).

The most popular are:

[Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art](#) Consider signing up for an AAP Pre-Meeting Museum event with your colleagues. See the AAP Brochure for details and sign up when in your Annual Meeting Registration. Space is limited!

[The Science World](#) – The Eureka Gallery within Science World is the site of our AAP Night Out on Thursday, September 7!

[Vancouver Aquarium](#)

[Museum of Vancouver](#)

[The Polygon Gallery](#)

Ice Cream/Desserts (listing of the most popular downtown dessert sites)

[Thierry](#)

[Bella Gelateria - Downtown](#)

[D'oro Gelato e Caffè - Robson](#)

[Uno Gelato - Vancouver Convention Centre](#)

[Rain or Shine](#) – a local favorite!

[Mister Artisan Ice Cream](#)

[La Casa Gelato](#) – Located outside of downtown, but it features 500+ ice cream flavors. Very fun place to check out.

[Purebread Bakery](#)

Coffee Shops

When looking for an alternative to Starbucks...

[49th Parallel Café & Lucky's Doughnuts - Thurlow](#)

[JJ Bean Coffee Roasters – Burrard location](#)

[Giovane Caffè](#)

[Mink Chocolates Cafe](#)

[Deville Coffee](#)

[Pallet Coffee Roasters](#)

Find additional [dining guides](#) and [itineraries](#) <<<< here!