GETTING TO VANCOUVER!



FIRST & FOREMOST: Get your travel documents in order!

BE ADVISED AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY: The summer travel rush has begun! We've learned that it could take several weeks or even months to secure passports and official documents. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT to update your documents if they have or are about to expire. We want to make sure everyone is well-prepared (or as prepared as we can be in our ever-changing world). For Americans, it means checking to make sure passports are up-to-date. For those who are outside the United States or working in the US on a visa, it may be a little more complicated. We will continue to share reminders and information via *The AAP Quarterly* and on the AAP website. <u>Click here</u> NOW to make sure your paperwork is up to date. We want to see YOU in Vancouver in September!

PLANES



Vancouver International Airport is located approximately 30-ish minutes (14.5 km/9 mi) south of the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in downtown Vancouver. If you check the <u>FLIGHTS</u> section in the navigation bar of the website, you will find an updated list under AIRLINES & DESTINATIONS where you can see what airlines are serviced in/out of YVR airport.

FLIGHT DISCOUNTS: AAP has secured discounts with the following airlines: Air Canada, United Airlines, and Alaska Airlines. <u>Please click here</u> to learn more about these discounts and access the discount codes for the approved travel dates.

RIDE SHARING: If you would like to use a ride share app service to travel from Vancouver International airport, you can choose from Lyft, Uber and KABU. You can <u>find more information here</u> on where to pick up those rides while on property. You will need to consult with your preferred ride sharing app for pricing.

TAXI SERVICES: Taxi service from Vancouver International Airport to the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront will cost approximately \$38/CAD without tip. Here is a map of the flat rate taxi zones to/from the airport from different areas of Vancouver. Click <u>here</u> to read more about the available taxi services from the

airport, the location of the taxi stands, and a map of the flat rate taxi zones to/from the airport to different areas of Vancouver.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The Canada Line is a rapid rail transport that connects the airport with downtown Vancouver in approximately 30 minutes or less. Waterfront Station would be your stop which is approximately a six-block walk to the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront. It is approximately \$8.10/CAD for a one-way ride between the airport and Waterfront Station. It is only \$3.10/CAD for a one-way ride from Waterfront Station to the airport. <u>Click here</u> for more information about public transportation from the airport.

Insider Tip: The walk between the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront and the Waterfront Station is relatively straightforward. However, if you have more than one piece of luggage or your luggage is cumbersome, we would suggest you ride share/taxi the six blocks, plan to take ample time, or take an alternative route other than public transportation. Some of the streets are older with curbs still at the corner making it difficult to navigate luggage.

TRAINS



Amtrak provides an opportunity for a leisurely, scenic way to travel to Vancouver. The <u>Amtrak Cascades</u> provides stops all the way from Eugene, Oregon to Vancouver (Amtrak Pacific Station, 1150 Station Street, Vancouver, BC).

Insider Tip: If you choose to fly in or out of Seattle, WA, the Amtrak Cascades offers 6 different departure times to Vancouver between 7:50am – 9:00pm with one-way prices ranging from \$34/\$45 for coach and \$108 for business. Depending on your departure time, expect a 3.5 – 4 hour trip along the coast. Business class offers ample seating, great views and lots of charging stations for devices. Customs getting into Canada was very quick and will likely be even faster now that you can do all of your paperwork online!

AUTOMOBILES



For those who wish to drive between the US and Canada, we suggest that you rent your vehicle for a round trip. It is approximately a 3.5 hour drive (250 km/155 mi) from the Seattle Airport to the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront. That is just drive time – there is no guarantee of a delay at the US/Canadian border for customs. You might consider adding 20-30 minutes of "just in case" time if you are keeping a tighter schedule.

Insider Tip: After crossing into the US from Canada and into the state of Washington,

you might see A LOT of bald eagles. More bald eagles than you have ever seen in one place before!