

Winter Magic in Vancouver

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

STANLEY PARK, BRIGHT NIGHTS

In December, Stanley Park's Bright Nights event takes place, where you can hop on board the train to take you around the park to see giant gingerbread houses and light displays.

VANDUSEN BOTANICAL GARDENS, FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Open year-round but especially magical in the winter is VanDusen Garden. Their Festival of Lights will allow you to experience a magical winter wonderland with more than 1 million lights decorating 15 acres of the gardens. Their winter garden awaits with themed areas, tasty treats, unique lights features and holiday music.

CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK, CANYON LIGHTS

During the holiday season, the world famous Capilano Suspension Bridge Park has their Canyon Lights event, which is one of the top light displays in Canada, where you can find multi-colour changing displays on the bridge as you cross an illuminated Capilano River.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN, PEAK OF CHRISTMAS

Their 8,000 square foot mountaintop Ice Skating Pond, their cozy Theatre in the Sky Christmas movie screenings, and their Elf Headquarters are to return this winter. Hot chocolate, Christmas lights, snowshoeing, and skiing can also be enjoyed at Grouse Mountain this winter.



VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS MARKET

Brings a festive Old World tradition to Vancouver. This cherished holiday event offers an authentic German feast for the senses, where you can stroll the pathways of a European-inspired Christmas village in the crisp winter air. You can find more than 80 artisan huts offering handcrafted gifts and local delicacies. They also have live entertainment, a Christmas carousel and a scavenger hunt for the kids.

CHRISTMAS AT FLYOVER

During the holiday season, Flyover has a special showing where you will visit the North Pole and elves that fly with you throughout your journey. You can also enjoy Christmas lights, a visit with Santa, hot drinks and seasonal holiday treats.



ROBSON SQUARE OUTDOOR ICE RINK

Located in the centre of downtown Vancouver, a favourite local activity during winter is ice skating at Robson Square. This is a great way to have some fun after doing Christmas shopping.

WATCH A VANCOUVER CANUCKS GAME

A great winter activity is watching ice hockey and the Vancouver Canucks at their home stadium at Rogers Arena. Their season runs from October to May and tickets can be purchased through their website or ticketmaster. Even if you are not usually a hockey fan, going to one of the home games is a fun experience for everyone.

