

# DESTINATION VANCOUVER

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“Spectacular by Nature” — Majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, rainforests and beautiful foliage throughout all four seasons make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Canadians are known for their friendly nature, and Vancouver’s citizens take great pride in their welcoming, clean, safe streets — day or night, all year round.

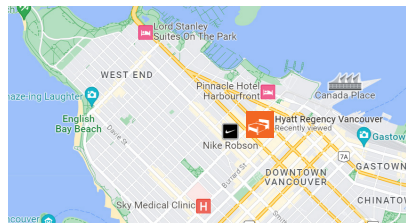
Catering to any interest, enjoy world class shopping, gourmet meals, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theater, outdoor adventure, and spectacular sights — all waiting for you in Vancouver. A vast multicultural population, endless activities, and excellent infrastructure, Vancouver is welcoming to all travelers.

## HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

Located on bustling Burrard Street, Hyatt Regency Vancouver is the perfect hotel for both leisure and business travelers. Guests enjoy gorgeous city and mountain views, plus easy access to exciting attractions like the unique shops of Robson Street and Stanley Park. From the moment you arrive at this downtown Vancouver hotel near the Cruise Port, Rogers Arena and the Vancouver Convention Centre, you will feel right at home.



- Reserve a guestroom from the link on the Committee’s website Next Meeting page or call the hotel and mention the group name “IEEE Transformers”
- Standard Room Rate: Starting at CA\$274/night, single or double
- Cut-off date for reduced group rate is Friday, February 16, 2024, but we expect the room block to sell out early
- Vancouver International Airport (code “YVR”) is located ~9 miles/15 km south of the hotel; hotel does NOT provide shuttle service to/from YVR
- Estimated fares to/from hotel: ~CA\$40 taxi or ~CA\$40 uber or lyft



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# IEEE PES TRANSFORMERS COMMITTEE SPRING 2024 MEETING

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# VANCOUVER BC

## EARLY BIRD EVENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

### **MAJESTIC VICTORIA FULL DAY TOUR**

Embark on a full day trip to Victoria on Vancouver Island, famous for its stunning northwest coast scenery and British charm. Sail across the Salish Sea, choose between Butchart Gardens or the Royal BC Museum, enjoy a group lunch, and return to Vancouver in the evening.



## TECHNICAL TOURS

### **IFD TECHNOLOGIES (MEETING HOST)**

Tour IFD Technologies invented the IFD sensor with a group of innovative utility engineers. It has become an industry benchmark for safety. Now we are implementing a new technology vision, partnering once again with our customers. From essential sensors to a digital platform, our OpsAware distribution intelligence system gives utilities a strategy for managing and monitoring the network of today and tomorrow.

### **POWERTECH LABS**

Powertech Labs, a subsidiary of BC Hydro, is a multidisciplinary testing and R&D facility internationally recognized for technical expertise related to the power utility industry, equipment manufacturers, clean energy, transportation, and other markets. Powertech offers services and solutions, including performance and type testing, asset management solutions, engineering studies, power system modelling and analysis to the electric utilities energy clients, including BC Hydro, and other sectors globally. Powertech is also a global leader in hydrogen technologies.

### **GENERAL FUSION**

Fusion energy promises to fundamentally transform the energy landscape as we know it. General Fusion's mission is to pursue the fastest, most practical path to bringing fusion energy to market using our MTF technology. Our approach enables us to unlock significant milestones in the near term while effectively reducing the technical leap between our next near commercial machine and a fully operational commercial pilot plant. This approach brings us closer to our ultimate goal of providing clean and sustainable fusion power to the world.

### **HARBOUR AIR E-PLANE**

In early 2019, Harbour Air announced a partnership with Washington based magniX, the company powering the electric aviation revolution, with a commitment to build the world's first all-electric commercial airline. We are 'buzzing' to share that the first, history-making step towards our goal was successfully completed on December 10, 2019, when the world's first fully electric commercial aircraft took flight in Richmond, BC.

## SPOUSE/COMPANION TOURS

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

### **INDIGENOUS ART + GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET TASTING**

Join this immersive group experience, beginning with a guided tour of Vancouver's finest collection of contemporary indigenous northwest coast art. Next, embark on a culinary adventure at Granville Island's Public Market — Canada's second most visited attraction. Enjoy exclusive behind-the-scenes tastings with top market vendors while surrounded by the vibrant atmosphere and history of this transformed industrial-hub-turned-cultural-and-culinary haven.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

### **CHERISHED MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY LESSON IN STANLEY PARK**

Capture the essence of Vancouver's natural beauty in Stanley Park, a lush urban oasis famous for its forests, gardens, beaches, and views of the modern skyline — all just 10 minutes from downtown Vancouver. Learn professional photography techniques from a cozy indoor history Tea Room and enjoy a gourmet group lunch. This will be an unforgettable way to celebrate artistic expression and create cherished memories in Vancouver.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

### **GROUSE MOUNTAIN CHALET**

Experience an enchanting group dinner at Grouse Mountain, the peak of Vancouver. After a short gondola ride, explore the cozy yet modern chalet fit with all the amenities (and a gift shop!), surrounded by a winter wonderland. With panoramic views of the city lights below and snow-capped mountains all around, savor a delicious meal while embracing the magic of the mountain.



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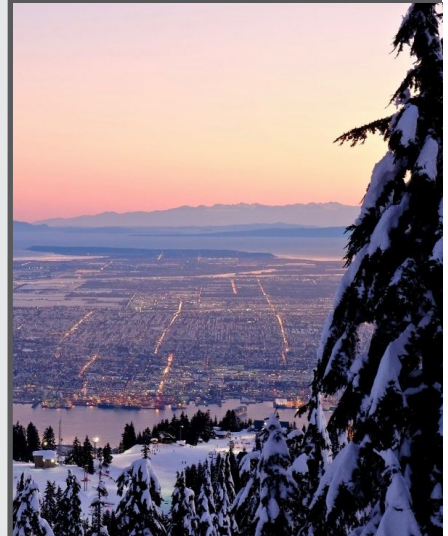
Indigenous Northwest Coast Art



Granville Island Market Tasting



Photography Lesson in Stanley Park



City View from Grouse Mountain