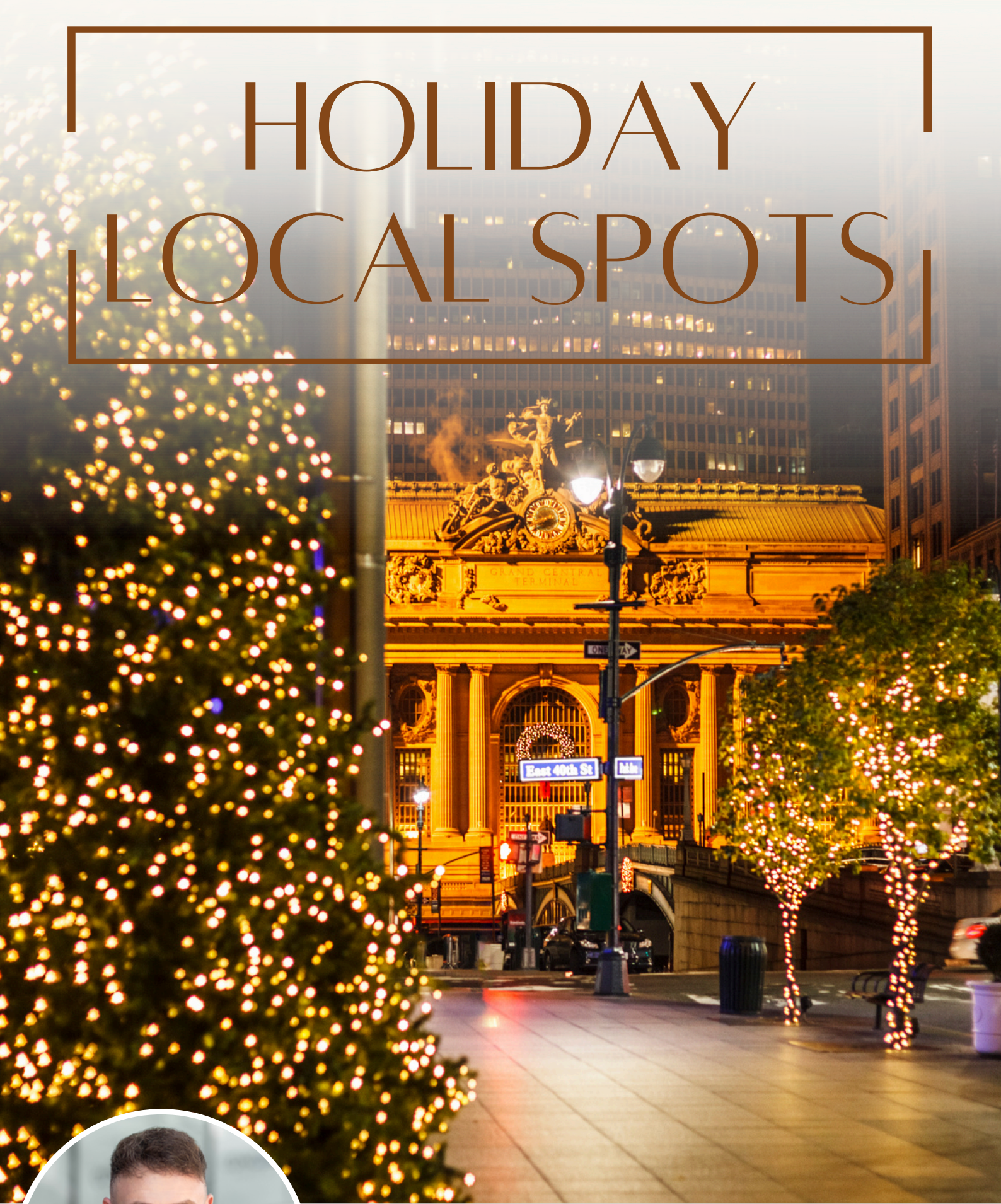


HOLIDAY LOCAL SPOTS



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LOCAL STORES



GLENDAS CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

4557 Mt Lehman Road, Abbotsford

604-856-4743

[Social Link](#)

www.glendaschristmas.com



CHRISTMAS STORE AT POTTERS

204 Community Way Okotoks Ab

[Social Link](#)

potters.ca/christmas-store

Each year, Potters Nursery transforms itself into Western Canada's largest Christmas store, boasting more than 28,000 square feet devoted to all things yuletide. Starting every year on Nov 1, The Christmas Store at Potters is the destination to find tens of thousands of holiday-related items.

RESTAURANTS



CHRISTMAS WISH BREAKFAST

Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place,
Vancouver
1 604 662 8111

*This beloved Vancouver Christmas event is back for 2024 on Wednesday,
December 13th 2023*

6am – 9am. One of Canada's largest one-day toy drives, thousands of locals will roll into the Pan Pacific Hotel for this brilliant early morning Christmas party, a bonhomie-packed Yuletide tradition stretching back three decades. Donating a new, unwrapped toy--recent years have seen giant piles of more than 22 tonnes of gifts each time--gets you in the door for a buffet breakfast and an event that's dripping with seasonal goodwill. Stick around for the carol choirs, Christmas performers and live TV broadcasts and remember that your donations help kids and families in need at this time of year throughout the Lower Mainland.

BREWERIES



LADIES NIGHT SIP & SHOP

Shannon Hall at the Cloverdale
Fairgrounds, 6050 176 Street, Surrey,
www.eventcreate.com

Gather all your festive friends and head over to the Cloverdale Fairgrounds for this warm, welcoming and highly Christmassy adult-oriented extravaganza. Start with a delightful beverage (mimosas recommended), then peruse more than 70 hand-picked artisan and brand-name vendors--you'll find everything here from candles to jewellery and from soaps to home decor. The perfect place to cover off all your pressie-buying requirements, your ticket includes a dessert, a drink and the chance to win some sparkling door prizes. You can also add to the celebratory vibe by pre-ordering some delicious charcuterie to dive into on the night. And don't miss this year's new Sip & Shop Bingo activity. A highly popular event which sells out every year, book your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment!

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS



STEVESTON FESTIVAL OF TREES

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site, 12138 4th Avenue, Steveston Village, Richmond

One of the Lower Mainland's best historic attractions at any time of year, the Cannery once again slips into sparkling holiday mode for the season by hosting the charming Steveston Festival of Trees. Dozens of trees are on display, each splendidly decorated by local organizations trying to outshine each other (entries in recent years have included a car-themed tree from the Lions Club and a treat-themed one from Sinfully the Best chocolate shop).



BRIGHT NIGHTS IN STANLEY PARK

Stanley Park 690 Pipeline Rd, Vancouver, BC V6G 3E2
(604) 257-8530

vancouver.ca

This beloved Stanley Park holiday happening is back for its 27th season in 2024. And that means a fully decorated plaza packed with sparkling illuminations and Christmas displays, all created by the hardworking volunteers from the BC Professional Firefighters Burn Fund.



VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS MARKET

Jack Poole Plaza, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver
[Social Link](#)

vancouverchristmasmarket.com

Echoing the Yuletide allure of traditional German Christmas markets, Vancouver's version--steps from the waterfront at downtown's Jack Poole Plaza and now in its 14th year--has become a seasonal must-do for many locals and visitors.



GLOW LANGLEY

6690 216 St, Langley, BC

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langley.glowgardens.com

The holiday season just got brighter! This year's Glow Christmas introduces a brand-new theme for 2024: the Enchanted Forest. Get ready to immerse yourself in a magical world filled with glowing trees, whimsical creatures, and interactive adventures that will leave you in awe. Whether you're looking for family fun, a romantic date night, or a festive experience with friends, Glow Christmas 2024 has something for everyone.

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS



VANDUSEN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

VanDusen Botanical Garden, 5251
Oak Street, Vancouver
604-257-8463
[Social Link](#)
vancouver.ca

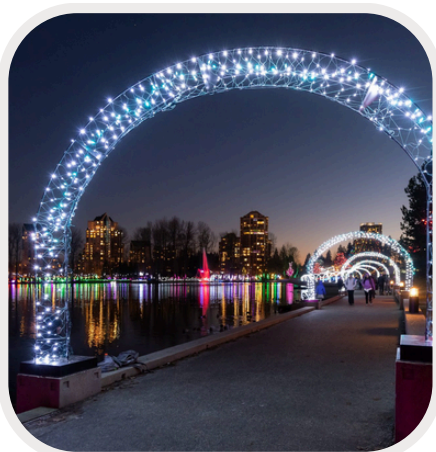
Step into a botanical wonderland this holiday season at VanDusen Festival of Lights. Explore 15 acres adorned with over 1 million twinkling lights, featuring a new interactive mycelium installation, and a display inspired by the Great Bear Rainforest of BC



CAPILANO CANYON LIGHTS

Capilano Suspension Bridge Park,
3735 Capilano Road
604 985 7474
[Social Link](#)
www.capbridge.com

Cross the world-famous bridge, lit end-to-end with a changing multi-colour display, and sway high above the illuminated Capilano River.



LIGHTS AT LAFARGE

Town Centre Park, 1299 Pine
Tree Way, Coquitlam
604-927-6300

www.coquitlam.ca

Every year, the tree-lined 1.2km pathway around Coquitlam's Lafarge Lake is transformed into a multi-hued, light-speckled promenade, inviting leisurely strolls with festive-minded locals and visitors (who often arrive via the nearby SkyTrain line station).



CPKC HOLIDAY TRAIN

More than a dozen B.C. stops
are scheduled

www.cpkcr.com

A picture-perfect, Canada-crossing Christmas tradition that typically starts in Montreal, the illuminated CP Holiday Train will stop in several British Columbia communities this time around—including Maple Ridge, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam. Each stop is a warm and welcoming community event, attracting lots of families and local train fans—and there will be live music at each of the stations.

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS



DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

From Grosvenor Ambleside Galleria
to Dundarave Beach, West
Vancouver

www.dundaravefestival.com

Social Link

A singular West Coast attraction that's guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit, check out a shimmering multitude of more than 150 outdoor Christmas trees (aka The Forest of Miracles) on the West Vancouver waterfront, each fully illuminated for the season by local groups, schools and businesses. The largest outdoor tree display in the region, it's part of the Dundarave Festival of Lights which also includes four successive Saturdays of "Concerts and Merriment" starting from December 2, concluding with a bonfire lighting on December 23. Keep in mind that this festival helps raise much-needed funds for local programs and initiatives

INDOOR ATTRACTIONS



NORTH POLE EXPRESS

Railway Museum of British Columbia
39645 Government Road, Squamish

604-898-9336

[Social Link](#)

www.wcra.org

Experience the magic of the holiday season aboard the North Pole Express at the Railway Museum of BC. This very special Christmas time event sells out every year so be sure to grab your tickets as soon as you can.



CLOVERDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Shannon Hall and Alice McKay
Buildings at the Cloverdale
Fairgrounds, 6050 176 Street, Surrey
cloverdalecraftfair@gmail.com

cloverdalecraftfair.com

xpanded to two separate Saturdays for its 2024 run, this hugely popular annual holiday market showcases around 200 different vendors, divided into 100 on each day--which means it's a great idea to come on both weekends!



CLOVERDALE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Museum of Surrey, 177110 56A
Avenue, Surrey
604-592-6956

www.surrey.ca

More than thirty local businesses from Cloverdale and beyond compete to produce the best-decorated Christmas tree of the year--and you can judge (and vote) for the best one by visiting the Museum of Surrey, where they are displayed in all their glittering, shimmering and sometimes decidedly quirky glory.



GINGERBREAD LANE

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655
Burrard Street, Vancouver
604 683 4712
[Social Link](#)

www.gingerbreadlane.ca

One of Vancouver's most enduring holiday traditions, Gingerbread Lane is back for its 32nd year at downtown's Hyatt Regency Hotel. Give yourself plenty of time to peruse the delicious-looking gingerbread constructions arranged throughout the hotel's lobby area.

OUTDOOR SPORTS



THE BIG ELF RUN

Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park,
Vancouver

Social Link

www.bigfunrunseries.com

bigfunrunseries@sea2skyevents.com

The perfect way to make room for all those mince pies and shortbread cookies you're about to start scoffing, sign-up (and dress-up) for this 10th-annual holiday-themed fun run. Staged on the beautiful trails in Vancouver's super-scenic Stanley Park, 5km, 10km or 15km run/walk routes are available--plus a 1km Wee Elf Run for kids--and there's always a great party atmosphere as you join hundreds of other happy elves on the big day. Entertainment, prize giveaways and an "Elf-ie station" for pre-race photos will add to the festivities and the event is aimed at all ages and abilities (pets and strollers welcome). Keep in mind that this year's event is once again raising funds for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, and there will also be a toy drive here on the day. Your registration fee includes an elf name custom bib, elf toque, a made-in-BC wooden ornament medal and more! You can also save 10% on registration fees by using the code in the advert above.

HISTORY



HOLIDAY HISTORY & HOT CHOCOLATE TOUR

Tour starts outside downtown's Old
Navy store at 708 Robson Street
[Social Link](#)

forbiddenvancouver.ca

info@forbiddenvancouver.ca

Looking to stretch your legs over the festive season? Join the ever-friendly folks at Forbidden Vancouver for their sparkling, limited edition holiday walking tour. You'll weave through some of the city's grandest downtown heritage buildings (look out for some beautifully decorated lobbies) and hear some eye-opening real-life tales of yesteryear murder, mayhem and even Fred Astaire! The tour also includes a visit to the Marine Building--Vancouver's art deco skyscraper masterpiece--before concluding with a deliciously warming finale: a luscious hot chocolate at the city's popular Trees cafe. The perfect reason to head outside over the holidays, be sure to book ahead for this tour: there are only a limited number of dates available and it is expected to fill up quickly.

ENTERTAINMENT



MERRY & BRIGHT AT MARTINI TOWN

1123 272 Street, Langley

Social Link

martinievents.ca

604-546-0306

Back for 2024 after a hugely successful launch last year, Langley's Martini Studios opens its doors once again for locals and visitors who love stepping into the nostalgic world of charming Christmas movies. Lined with old-school storefronts, restaurant facades, brownstone townhouses and even a grand, column-fronted courthouse, the working movie backlot has been fully transformed into a sparkling walk-through festive attraction by expert movie industry set decorators who know exactly how to make the holidays look delightfully merry and bright. Take your time exploring the streets and buildings here and you'll be transported to yesteryear holidays, complete with glowing, vintage-look lights, shimmering decorations and a magical "snowfall" every 30 minutes! There's also live Yuletide music throughout the season--from Victorian carollers to toe-tapping coolsters, The Dimes--plus an artisan craft market and lots of tasty food and drink options (mini doughnuts included).

FOR KIDS



SOAR WITH SANTA AT FLYOVER CANADA

Canada Place, downtown Vancouver

1 855 463 4822

[Social Link](#)

www.flyovercanada.com

A magical ride over what feels like every scenic sight in Canada--from the verdant crags of the East Coast via the horse-galloping fields of the prairies to the soaring, ice-capped peaks of the Rockies.



STEVESTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Steveston Village, Richmond

A beloved Christmas Eve tradition since 1978, wrap up warmly and bring the entire family to Steveston Village for this delightful holiday happening. With floats, costumes, seasonal music and much more, the sparkling parade starts at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Regent Street before winding through the village towards Garry Point Park. The perfect way to kick start your Christmas celebrations, keep your eyes peeled for the red-suited wonder himself, squeezing in a final public engagement before heading off to deliver all those pressies throughout the night.

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