

Legend

Top Sight **Short List**

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary Rd
- Secondary Rd
- Tertiary Rd
- Lane
- Path
- Pedestrian St/Steps

Transport

- Airport
- Bus
- Ferry
- SkyTrain
- Train

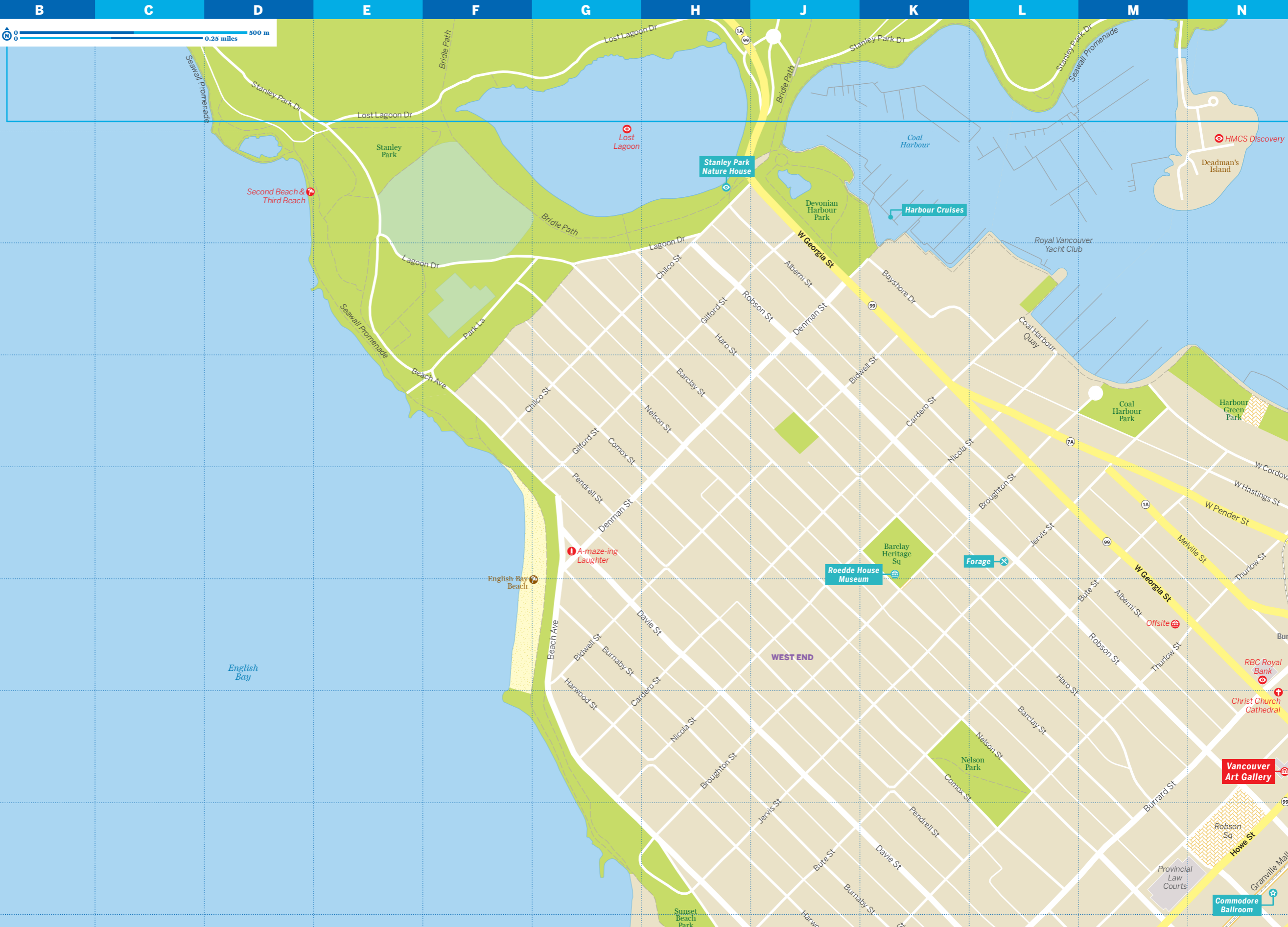
Areas

- Beach
- Park
- Pedestrian Area
- Sportsground
- Water Feature

Sights

- Beach
- Christian
- Lookout
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/
- Historic Building
- Park
- Other Sight

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VANCOUVER

City Map



WALKING TOUR

TRAVEL TIPS

MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



GETTING AROUND

- Crosswalk** Pedestrian crossing
- Downtown** City center
- Freeway, expressway** Motorway
- Gas, gasoline** Petrol
- Highway** Main road
- Hood** Car bonnet
- Intersection** Crossroads



N7

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

The region's most important art gallery, where contemporary exhibitions are combined with blockbuster traveling shows from leading galleries in North America and around the world. (☎604-662-4700; www.vanartgallery.bc.ca; 750 Hornby St; ☰10am-5pm Wed-Mon, to 9pm Tue; ☑5)



S9

CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

One of the world's longest (140m) and highest (70m) suspension bridges sways gently over the roiling Capilano Canyon. (☎604-985-7474; www.capbridge.com; 3735 Capilano Rd; ☑236)

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B15

STANLEY PARK

Stanley Park is revered for its dramatic forest-and-mountain ocean-front views. The park is studded with nature-hugging trails, family-friendly attractions, sunset-loving beaches and a range of places to eat, from picnic spots to top-notch restaurants. (www.vancouver.ca/parks; ☑19)

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Vancouver's best museum, located on the University of British Columbia campus, is home to one of Canada's finest collections of Northwest Coast aboriginal art and artifacts. (☎604-822-5087; www.moa.ubc.ca; 6393 NW Marine Dr; ☑99B-Line)

T3



V4

BLOEDEL CONSERVATORY

The perfect rainy-day escape, this dome-covered, climate-controlled garden is home to a clutch of lovely plants, flowers and trees – plus hundreds of free-flying tropical birds, including parrots and macaws. (☎604-257-8584; www.vandusgarden.org; Queen Elizabeth Park; ☑15)



E15

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM

Vancouver Aquarium is home to 9000 water-loving critters – including sharks, wolf eels and a somewhat shy octopus. There is also a small, walk-through rainforest of birds, turtles and a statue-still sloth. (☎604-659-3400; www.vanaqua.org; 845 Avison Way; ☑19)



S12

SCIENCE WORLD

This science-and-nature showcase has tons of exhibition space and an outdoor park crammed with hands-on fun. Inside, there are heaps of activities, from a walk-in hamster wheel to an air-driven ball maze. (☎604-443-7440; www.scienceworld.ca; 1455 Quebec St; ☑Main Street-Science World)



J12



GRANVILLE ISLAND PUBLIC MARKET

This is the perfect spot to while away an afternoon: snack on deli treats and gourmet cheeses while lazing in the sun among the buskers outside or hunker from the rain with an entertaining guided market tour. (☎604-666-6655; www.granvilleisland.com/public-market; Johnston St; ☑50, ☑miniferries)

GROUSE MOUNTAIN

This mountaintop playground offers smashing views of downtown, shimmering in the water far below. In summer, Skyride gondola tickets include alpine hiking and grizzly-bear refuge entry. (www.grousemountain.com; 6400 Nancy Greene Way; ☑236)

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VANCOUVER SHORT LIST

HISTORY BUFFS

- Museum of Vancouver (F10)** Explore the city's colorful development, with evocative sections on the 1950s and '60s.
- Marine Building (O5)** The city's most beautiful art deco building is a soaring prewar fusion of aquatic motifs and late-1920s romanticism.
- Vancouver Police Museum (U8)** Illuminating the crime-and-vice-adeddled history of the region, this quirky museum is lined with confiscated weapons and counterfeit currency.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

- Engine 374 Pavilion (N11)** See the locomotive that pulled the first transcontinental passenger train into Vancouver.
- Stanley Park Nature House (H2)** A fascinating and free introduction to the flora and fauna of the regional rainforest.
- Marine Building (O5)** Vancouver's favorite art deco masterpiece is bristling with ocean-themed detailing.
- Tony's Fish & Oyster Cafe (J13)** Great-value Granville Island seafood, popular with the locals.

GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORTATION

- Bus** Extensive network in central areas with frequent services.
- Train** The SkyTrain system is fast but limited to only a few routes. Especially good for trips from the city center.
- Ferry** SeaBus is a popular transit ferry linking downtown Vancouver and North Vancouver.



COMPASS

VANCO

DOWNTOWN
The bustling heart of the city is an eminently walkable area of stores, coffee shops and restaurants. But there are also grand buildings, public art and a whipping out of your eye out for public artworks.

Start Canada Place
Distance 3km
Duration 1 hour



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