

CONTENTS

INTRODUCING VANCOUVER	2	Gastown	116
HIGHLIGHTS	4	Chinatown	118
THE AUTHOR	11	South Main (SoMa)	119
GETTING STARTED	12	Commercial Drive	121
When to Go	12	Granville Island	122
Costs & Money	17	Fairview & South Granville	124
Internet Resources	18	Kitsilano	125
BACKGROUND	19	EATING	127
History	19	Downtown	129
Arts	26	Stanley Park	132
Architecture	34	West End	132
Environment & Planning	37	Yaletown	134
Government & Politics	38	Gastown	136
Media	39	Chinatown	137
GREEN VANCOUVER	41	South Main (SoMa)	138
NEIGHBORHOODS	49	Commercial Drive	140
Itinerary Builder	52	Granville Island	141
Downtown	56	Fairview & South Granville	142
Stanley Park	62	Kitsilano	143
West End	66	Metro Vancouver	146
Yaletown	71	DRINKING	149
Gastown	74	Downtown	150
Chinatown	78	West End	152
South Main (SoMa)	82	Yaletown	153
Commercial Drive	85	Gastown & Chinatown	154
Granville Island	88	South Main (SoMa)	156
Fairview & South Granville	92	Commercial Drive	157
Kitsilano	96	Granville Island	158
University of British Columbia (UBC)	101	Kitsilano	159
Metro Vancouver	105	NIGHTLIFE	161
SHOPPING	111	Comedy	162
Downtown	112	Clubbing	163
West End	114	Live Music	165
Yaletown	115	THE ARTS	169
		Classical Music	170
		Dance	172
		Film	173

Opera & Choral	176
Spoken Word	177
Theater	178

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES	181
Activities	182
Health & Fitness	188
Spectator Sports	191

SLEEPING	193
Downtown	195
West End	198
Yaletown	200
Granville Island, Fairview & South Granville	201
Kitsilano & University of British Columbia (UBC)	202
Metro Vancouver	203

DAY TRIPS & EXCURSIONS	205
Victoria	208
Whistler	214
Squamish	219
Buntzen Lake	220
Bowen Island	220
Southern Gulf Islands	221

TRANSPORTATION	225
-----------------------	------------

DIRECTORY	231
------------------	------------

GLOSSARY	241
-----------------	------------

BEHIND THE SCENES	242
------------------------------	------------

INDEX	245
--------------	------------

GREENDEX	255
-----------------	------------

MAP LEGEND	256
-------------------	------------

© Lonely Planet Publications Pty Ltd. To make it easier for you to use, access to this chapter is not digitally restricted. In return, we think it's fair to ask you to use it for personal, non-commercial purposes only. In other words, please don't upload this chapter to a peer-to-peer site, mass email it to everyone you know, or resell it. See the terms and conditions on our site for a longer way of saying the above - 'Do the right thing with our content.'