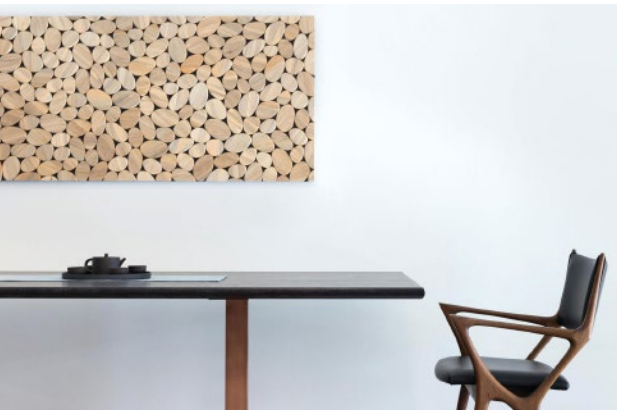


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Welcome to the third edition of Gem City Guide—your map to the best places to eat, drink, relax, shop and play in Vancouver. We started this venture four years ago as an experiment, a passion project; as relative newcomers to Vancouver, we were constantly discovering amazing people and places and great new neighbourhoods, and we wanted to share that excitement with our adopted home.

Now, we both feel very much a part of Vancouver, and as our lives here have grown—new friends, new arrivals to our families—so has the city. And so we still find ourselves coming across delightful up-and-coming designers, craftspeople, places to eat and meet, and even brand-new districts that didn't exist only a couple of years ago. And as our discoveries continue, so does our drive to share them with you.

In these pages you'll find, as always, the stars of Vancouver: the chefs and designers and mavens of luxury who have put this city on the map. And you'll also find brand-new names—the young and driven stylemakers who are the stars of tomorrow.

We hope you enjoy this edition, and we hope it connects you with a city that is always full of surprises. We look forward to exploring these places with you for another year.

Arnaud Jolivet and Mathieu Koebel

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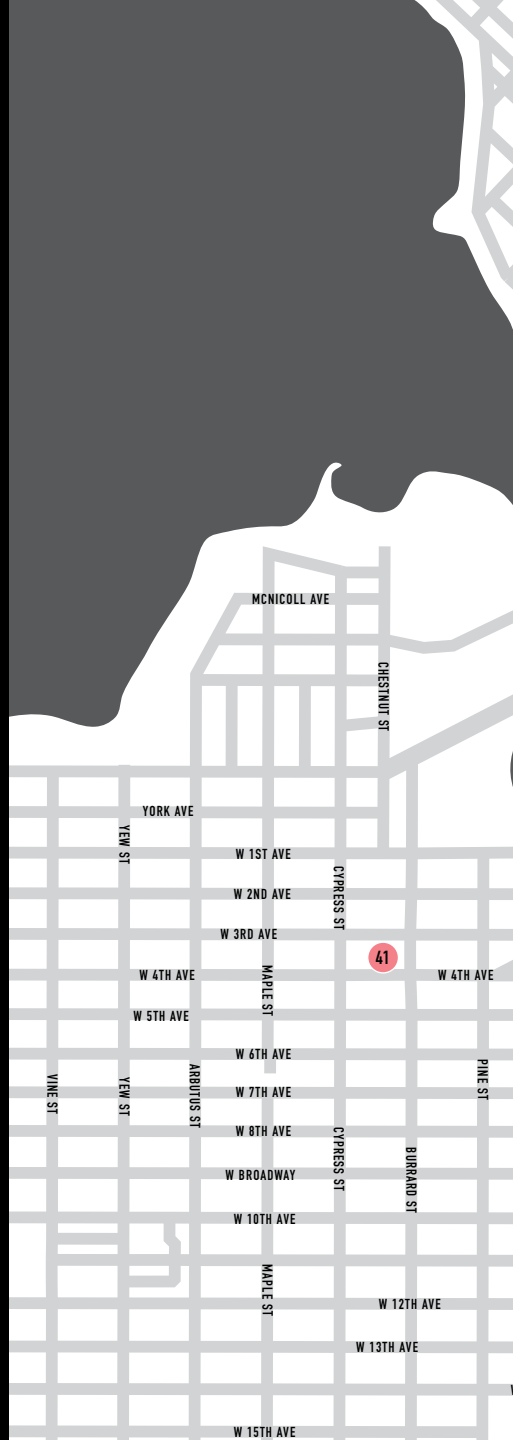
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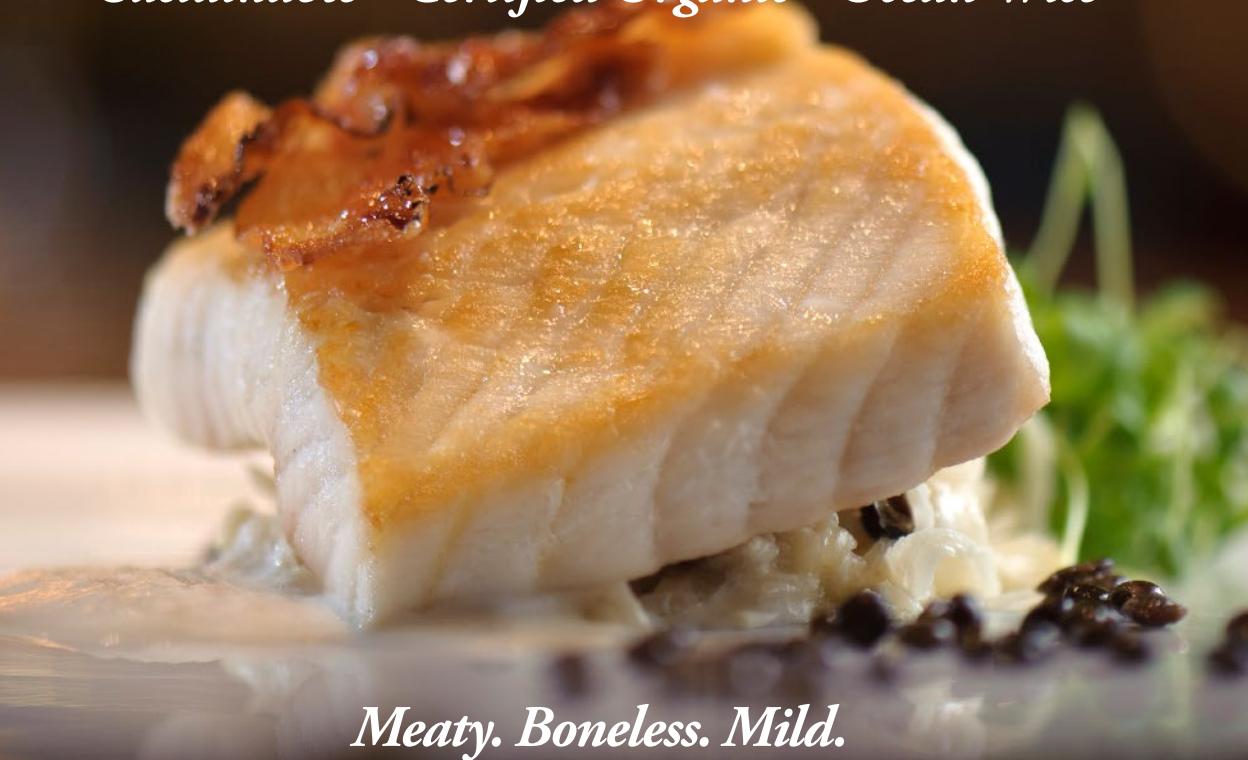




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## JUNIPER

The copper-accented Chinatown space that won Vancouver's heart with its small-batch gins and regionally focused plates now embraces the breadth of Cascadia under new executive chef Josh Gale. West Coast born and raised, Gale has crafted a menu that dives deep into the vibrant history and flavours of the Pacific Northwest—layering Spanish, British and First Nations influences with fresh local fish, game and produce from Northern California to the edge of Alaska. Elk tartar, grilled Humboldt squid and bison short ribs have appeared on the menu, along with fish and meat charcuterie and rotating dishes that draw on the season,

featuring regional ingredients like blood oranges, quince, hazelnuts or summer squash. Pair your meal with one of Max Borrowman's artisanal cocktails—the acclaimed bar program is not to be missed.

位於中國城內的Juniper的小批量杜松子酒與當地食材佳餚贏過了許多溫哥華人的心。享受新主廚Josh Gale著重於北西岸歷史與味道的創意料理與調酒師Max Borrowman的創意雞尾酒。





## VIJ'S

Almost 25 years since the original 14-seat breakout hit opened on the west side, one name has come to embody the Vancouver dining renaissance. Vikram Vij, with Meeru Dhalwala and their longstanding staff, has kept warmth, welcome, and award-winning flavour at the heart of a growing family of rooms. At Vij's, now housed in a stunning space on South Cambie, old favourites (the famous "lamb popsicles") meet new hits (perfect pork tenderloin), sophisticated cocktails (the Ginscense, made with Vikram's own spirits), and an expanded bar and patio that make the wait rival the meal. Meanwhile, Sutra is delighting Victoria, and Rangoli has expanded

into Vij's old home on West 11th to become a hot late-night spot. And don't miss the shimmering My Shanti in Surrey, where the menu and Bollywood-inspired decor reflect Vikram's own travels through the diverse regions of India.

Vij's 從25年前一間小西區餐廳發展成多家赫赫有名的餐廳。Vikram Vij與 Meeru Dhalwala 攜手打造了這間溫暖、歡迎與年年得獎的印度料理餐廳。



## FAUBOURG BOULANGERIE-PÂTISSERIE

To French history buffs, the name Faubourg may evoke layers of meaning—ancient villages; the reign of Louis XVI; the bread bakers who fed a revolution—but Vancouver's three Faubourg boulangeries-pâtisseries are note-perfect slices of today's Paris, not the Paris of postcards. The bright, urban cafes, each with unique twists of modern Parisian design, welcome you in with glass counters laden with buttery croissants, irresistible pastries, quiches and sandwiches, and crisp French breads, all crafted fresh on site, right down to the house-made ice cream. For the full French experience, try the afternoon salon tea at the Kerrisdale location:

an expert “tea sommelier” guides you through a range of exclusive Mariage Frères blends, then pairs your choice with perfect bites in savoury and sweet.

古典法式咖啡館在Faubourg麵包糕點屋完美重現。新鮮糕點搭配限量法式花茶，讓人享受生活的浪漫下午茶。









## BACCHUS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Behind the light-decked trees and arched windows of the Wedgewood Hotel, Bacchus has been preserving and perfecting the art of refinement—while adding a dash of fun. Fresh flowers surround a classic daily Afternoon Tea service; modern French cuisine is shown at its best in dishes like plancha-seared halibut with cured B.C. pork cheek or confit duck rilette; and an advanced wine program honours the god of grapes who lends the restaurant his name. Over in the lounge, a crackling fire complements live piano music, the icy shake of Belvedere martinis mixed tableside, and the quiet buzz of executive meetings and friendly cocktail chat.

It's an environment worth slowing down for—as you take it in, keep an eye out for the impressive art collection, featuring David Bierk's paintings originally commissioned by the hotel's founder, Eleni Skalbania.

藏於樹木與拱型窗的Bacchus位於Wedgewood Hotel內。圍繞著鮮花的周末下午茶、現代法式料理與對葡萄神致敬的葡萄酒單都是您停留慢慢享受的好地方。



## FORAGE

The busy West End may not bring lush pastures to mind, but Forage will have you thinking of the fields as you savour each tasty small plate. Every detail at this complete farm-to-table restaurant is a sustainable story, from the leather on the seats to the power for the blender, and each ingredient begins with a local farmer, fisher, or forager. The meats are wild game, the mustards are in-house, the beer and wines are Cascadia crafted—even the whiskey and gin are locally distilled.

Chef Chris Whittaker has accomplished a lifelong vision of dining green, but the resulting flavours are gold. Pair his plates with Forage's

fun, informal atmosphere, backyard patio, and cheeky events like the Hair of the Dog Happy Hour or weekly Meat Draws, and this is a spot no forward-thinking foodie will want to miss.

位於West End的Forage是每位綠色飲食愛好者不容錯過的餐廳。從皮質椅子、蔬菜、鮮魚、醬料、到威士忌酒，它們從裡到外都保持環保與當地化的概念。



## BAUHAUS RESTAURANT

Since its launch in 2015 by international film producer Uwe Boll, Bauhaus—Gastown's acclaimed contemporary German restaurant—has become a pillar of Vancouver's stylish upscale dining scene. New executive-chef team Tim Schulte and David Mueller have come together to craft an approach to fresh ingredients that brings all five senses to the surface: combining crunchy with juicy, and crisp with raw to create flavours and textures that are exciting in their alchemy of complexity and simplicity. Dining at Bauhaus in the evening is a one-of-a-kind experience, but the open, minimalist room—exquisite in reclaimed brick

and stone, and always in-demand for private events—is also a warm, welcoming place to stop by for a lunch, an after-work drink with friends, or even a casual early evening to kick off a fun Friday night.

國際電影製作人Uwe Boll開的德國現代料理餐廳Bauhaus。新的主廚團隊Tim Schulte與David Mueller使用新鮮材料刺激五感。獨一無二的體驗是您午餐、下班小酌與星期五夜晚的好選擇。





## CABRITO TAPAS & BEBIDAS

Taking a hard left from the hectic Michelin-starred restaurants of Paris where he earned his stripes, Chef Alexandre Carriere has embraced laid-back Commercial Drive—and has been welcomed in return. In this cozy homage to the mountains of Catalonia, Carriere serves up traditional Spanish tapas with a hint of French influence and a foundation of pure, West Coast ingredients—paired with craft brews from Brassneck, Four Winds, Postmark, and other locals, along with Spanish wines and cocktails, and enlightening sherry flights that are making new fans of the drink.

With a social summer patio, smash-hit weekend brunches, and a sustainable menu featuring plenty of gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options, Cabrito is an escape from the stress of the driven city. It's a place to slow down, meet good friends, and spend an hour—or an evening—on Spanish time.

由巴黎米其林餐廳轉戰溫哥華的Alexandre Carriere創立了西班牙餐廳Cabrito。料理人的家鄉傳統西班牙料理帶有微微的法式風格與新鮮西岸食材。



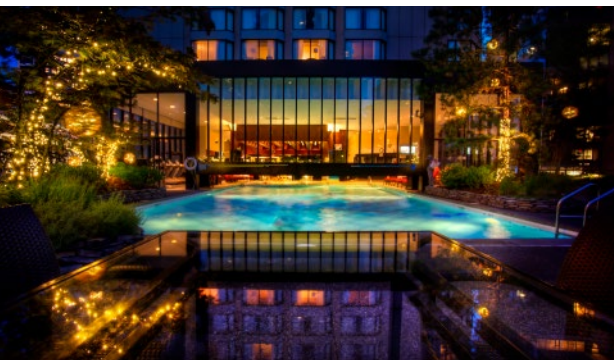
## LE CROCODILE

In a city of hottest-and-latest, a classic French restaurant has held its place as a pillar of satisfying, delicious fine dining for generations of Vancouver families. Since opening Le Crocodile more than 30 ago, Chef Michel Jacob has upheld the principles of quality and tradition he learned as a young man in Strasbourg, France—adding in, of course, the innovation and regional elements that are the hallmarks of West Coast cuisine.

Le Crocodile wins accolades year after year for phenomenal service and a menu of progressive “French Classic” dishes balanced with perfected rare treats, like lobster bisque,

seared foie gras, or rare white truffles in season. Make sure to leave room at the end for the classic Grand Marnier soufflé and, of course, the little chocolate crocodile that makes an ideal end note to a *soirée parfaite*.

Le Crocodile經典法式料理餐廳在溫哥華已耕耘30年。完美的服務與年年進步的料理讓這間餐廳長年得獎。



## YEW SEAFOOD + BAR

YEW seafood + bar at the Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver has earned its reputation on crafting eye-catching, delicious and sustainable seafood plates for Vancouver's power crowd—now, with a new executive chef at the helm, a fresh global twist has recharged the menu. The new breakfast-through-late-night dishes, designed by Chef Weimar Gomez, continue YEW's sustainable seafood concept, but now incorporate energy-packed superfoods to fuel the active Vancouver lifestyle, and add new flavours from his experience at top restaurants in Miami, Paris and Shanghai. Instant hits include crab mille feuille, beetroot carpaccio

or the daily fishermen's box featuring the best of the day's catch. For a late-night bite, drop by after 8 p.m. and try the surprising "reverse happy hour" menu: five cocktails designed by star bartender Lauren Mote paired with five chef's-pick dishes for an astonishing \$10 each.

位於四季酒店內的YEW提共搶眼美味又永續性的海產佳餚。新主廚將邁阿密、巴黎與上海的特有口味融合新料理內。



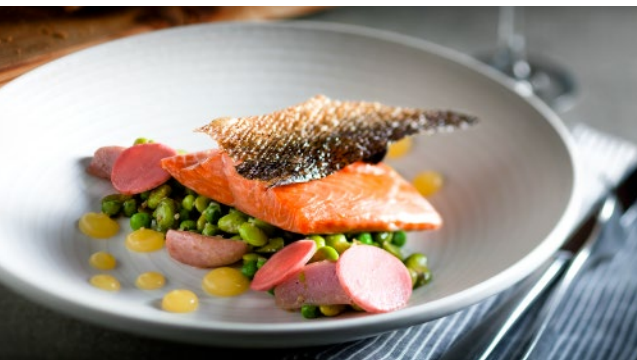


## ARC RESTAURANT & BAR

The best things in Vancouver—amazing views, great local food, and relaxed evenings with friends—all come together at ARC, the cozy and stylish lounge at Fairmont Waterfront. This buzzy spot features warm live music, a wraparound patio, delicious plates and cocktails, and, capping it off, a sweep of windows offering gorgeous peeks of the harbour. A commitment to seasonal, traceable, and hyperlocal is evident under the tasty care of chef Dennis Peckham, a Vancouver native and *Chopped Canada* winner with stints at Lumière, West, and French Laundry under his belt. Peckham's technical approach and passion for ingredients show

in both the new menus of each season and in the perennial ARC board—a massive, crowd-pleasing plank featuring a trio of Ocean Wise seafoods or local meats complemented with house-made sauces and fresh vegetables (many grown right in ARC's own rooftop garden).

位於Fairmont Waterfront飯店裡的ARC將溫哥華的美景、美食與輕鬆的環境覽於一身。Dennis Peckham主廚使用在地季節食材，四季都會推出新美食料理。







## PROVENCE MARINASIDE

Fresh, chic and romantic, Provence Marinaside is part refined Marseilles, part relaxed Vancouver—and all warmth and welcome. Founders and chefs Jean-Francis and Alessandra Quaglia have built a slice of Southern France along Yaletown's bustling waterfront, offering Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine with a focus on seasonal and local product. With signature crab and lobster dishes, you'll find omelets and Benedicts, Nicoise salad, Dijon-crustured rack of lamb, West Coast-style bouillabaisse, and double-tiered platters bursting with consummately prepared seafood. On sunny days, the glass patio walls open up, bringing the out-

side in and creating an ideal spot to watch boats in the marina, cruising cyclists, and locals walking their dogs on the seawall. You'll definitely want to get yourself something to sip, too; with 48 wine varietals on tap from their dramatic "wine wall" plus an additional 90+ wines by the glass, Provence Marinaside has a wine-by-the-glass program like nowhere else in the country.

新鮮、別緻、浪漫。Provence Marinaside是優美的法國馬賽與輕鬆自在的溫哥華的結晶。以地中海為啟發的法國料理搭配靠海的美景是夏日的好去處。







## NUBA

From the moment Victor Bouzide started serving his grandmother's Lebanese recipes from a cozy nook on Hastings Street, Nuba became a Vancouver mainstay. Today, with the visionary partnership of Ernesto Gomez, the restaurant's unique, beautiful spaces are serving up delicious Mediterranean comfort food and inventive cocktails across the city.

The timeless dishes that form the foundation of Nuba's menu are almost magically suited to the modern, multi-influenced West Coast, making it a favourite for group hangouts or catering. With a focus on hormone-free, local, and fresh (you won't find a can opener in any of their

restaurants), there is something to please everyone: halal or gluten-free, picky eater or adventurer, vegan or carnivore. Share some mezzes, try a classic falafel or crispy cauliflower, or let the kitchen surprise you—the creative fresh sheets change daily at each location.

Nuba餐廳是由Victor Bouzide開創的黎巴嫩與地中海料理餐廳。它們採用本地的食材製作出風情萬種的料理。Nuba獲得許多當地人的喜愛。









## KOBE JAPANESE STEAK & SEAFOOD HOUSE

Many pretenders have come and gone, but the first, original, and iconic Japanese teppanyaki house is still giving Vancouverites the time of their lives, right in the heart of the city. Run with love by the same family since 1969, Kobe Steak House is a jubilant celebration: inside this warm and authentic Japanese inn, gregarious chefs with big skills and bigger personalities chop, sear, and entertain right at the table, bringing the party while happy diners cheer at the bursts of flame, toast with colourful cocktails, and dig into choice seafood and meats made even more mouth-melting through the art of this ancient searing technique. For almost 50

years, Kobe has been very different in the very best way—a spirit of fun for locals and visitors who like to step far out of the ordinary.

Kobe Steak House是位於溫哥華中心的指標性鐵板燒餐廳。從1969開店至今50年後依然是家庭企業、依然是好玩與特別的美食體驗。





## BON MACARON PATISserie

Light as air, packed with flavour, and a delight of colour, French macarons are having their moment—and Bon Macaron Patisserie has arrived to show Vancouver how to do them right. Owners Yann and David specialize in their native country's famous meringue confection, perfecting the ratio of sugar, almond flour and egg, and using natural ingredients to make each bite an experience: citrusy yuzu, rich salted caramel, deliciously surprising pineapple basil, or even savoury twists like bacon or salty white truffle. At the Granville Market location, try flavours sourced on site, like jasmine tea, maple, or candied pecan. Treat yourself to a box of

these bright, cheerful (and gluten free!) pick-me-ups, or get a stunning macaron tower to impress at your next event—you can even take a class at the Broadway shop to create a little *esprit* at home.

輕盈、美味又色彩繽紛的法式馬卡龍。店主Yann與David使用本地食材、砂糖、雞蛋與杏仁粉做出完美比例馬咖龍。帶一盒回家享受或為您的特別節日訂製馬卡龍塔。





## ANH AND CHI

Anh and Chi means *elder brother* and *elder sister*—but the name embraces far more than just Vincent and Amelie, the siblings who transformed their parents' noodle house into this hip and award-winning celebration of Vietnamese cuisine. It's an homage to family, friends, and community: every detail of the stylishly eclectic space honours the founders' forebears and reflects their sense of connection, whether it's the concrete floors poured by their father, the warm wood accents that recall their grandmother's cafe, or the modern, geometric patterns that nod to the new era of Main Street. But the true uniting language of Anh and

Chi is found in the authentic ingredients and dishes they serve: fresh herbs, tamarind and okra, garlic and lemongrass, slow-grilled sweet aubergine, and clay pots of peppery, caramelized arctic char—all presented in their best form in communal, family-style sharing menus.

Anh and Chi的意思是哥哥與姊姊，Vincent與Amelie兩人將父母的麵店搖身一變成得獎的人氣越南餐廳。對家人、友情與社會致敬的傳統道地越南料理。



## BLUE WATER CAFE + RAW BAR

If you want fresh seafood prepared to its finest, this Yaletown mainstay is a must-visit. With its innovative dishes and focus on local and sustainable food, Blue Water Cafe is consistently voted the best seafood in Vancouver.

Within one of Yaletown's supreme brick-and-beam heritage warehouse conversions, two open kitchens faceoff to create a theatrical "East meets West" atmosphere that puts Blue Water Cafe's world-class chefs in the spotlight. Sit right up at the dynamic raw bar, or take a table to indulge in one of Chef Pabst's lauded plates, from the impressive seafood tower to his signature sablefish. If you like to try new

tastes, visit in February for Blue Water Cafe's annual "Unsung Heroes" sustainable seafood festival. And whenever you go, don't forget to sample from a wine program that has won both the "Best Of" Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator and a Platinum Wine List Award from the Vancouver International Wine Festival.

Blue Water Cafe具有不凡的室內設計與開放式的廚房搭配本地及公平貿易食材。它有溫哥華最鮮美的海鮮與卓越的葡萄酒珍藏。









## BOULEVARD KITCHEN & OYSTER BAR

Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar pairs exceptional hospitality and gourmet cuisine with an extensive selection of wine and cocktails and true European ambiance.

Providing a distinctive showcase for the celebrated culinary vision of Executive Chef Alex Chen—who led Canada to a top-10 finish at the *Bocuse d'Or* in 2013 and captured gold at the 2015 Gold Medal Plates culinary competition in Victoria—Boulevard's seasonally inspired, seafood-focused menu offers up an impeccable balance of approachability and panache on both plate and palate.

Beyond the stylish, bistro-inspired dining room, Boulevard also boasts a seated oyster bar, craft-cocktail and champagne bar, private dining quarters, expansive wraparound outdoor patio, and the luxurious, vintage-style Gerard Lounge.

Whether it's early morning, lunch, or dinner, Boulevard offers a truly distinctive and unparalleled dining experience for both residents and visitors alike.

溫哥華的美食料理餐廳、由加拿大國家級主廚掌廚搭配世界冠軍級生蠔專家。以本地食材與藝術為主、享受低調奢華美食。







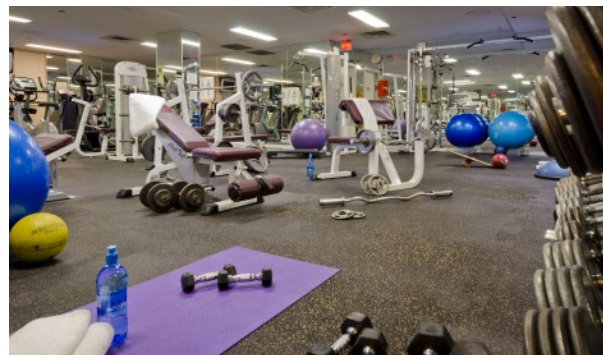
## THE SUTTON PLACE HOTEL & LA GRANDE RÉSIDENCE

At the corner of Robson and Burrard, in the very heart of the city, The Sutton Place Hotel combines the feel of a boutique inn with the scale and amenities of a premier business destination. The service is unpretentious and personal, but the opulent Louis XV-style furnishings, mountain views, elite spa, in-house wine shop, and impressively grand design work together to make each moment of your stay feel exceptional.

The 397 guest rooms and 164 accompanying one- and two-bedroom suites at La Grande Résidence are family- and pet-friendly and well suited to long stays, making The Sutton Place a popular choice for the film industry and those

who consider Vancouver a second home. If you plan to check out the Robson Street scene—and you absolutely should—sign up for the Sutton Shopper Program for special bonus offers at chic select shops and restaurants.

位於溫哥華市中心，精品酒店與商業設施的完美結合。La Grande Residence更是適合長居與寵物的好居所。







## STAR LIMOUSINE

It can be hard to improve on any stay on the beautiful West Coast—unless, that is, you can smooth your way in elegance and style with an impeccably professional car service. Whether it is a transfer from A to B or a customized sightseeing tour, wherever you need to go in the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver's chauffeur of choice will make getting there as delightful as being there.

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*Photo: Couturist*



## COUTURIST

The style curators at Couturist live by the “three Cs”: as they search the globe for fresh women’s fashion to bring home to Vancouver, each item they select must be contemporary, must be chic, and must be comfortable. The independent boutique stands out in a neighbourhood better known for mega-brand chains—it first grew a following as a series of in-demand pop-up shops, and finally opened a permanent location on Robson Street in early 2016. The diversity on the racks in the clean, pared-down space ensures a find for everyone; look for labels that combine international style and confidence with ethics and surprising value, like laid-back Australian

brand Fifth Label, Korean-Italian eyewear from Front, denim from L.A.’s Pistola, and cool upcycled bullet-casing jewellery from Half United, the U.S. initiative that donates meals to hungry children for every item sold.

Couturist位於都內的購物商街Robson Street，此店與鄰近的跨國商家不同，此店內可找到從澳洲至美國的精品服飾品牌。





## ASHIA MODE

The breathtaking silhouettes of Dorothee Schumacher; the flowing ripples of Pleats Please; the red-carpet shimmer of Erickson Beamon; the speechless touch of Lamberto Losani; the textile art of Joanna Staniszkis—for over 30 years, the world's most adored designers have found their home at Ashia Mode, one of Vancouver's most celebrated boutiques and coveted collections of beautifully curated fashion.

It's a place appreciated for representing designers in their most integral and honest ways, showcasing and inspiring the best in their collections, and understanding how to savour the experience of shopping itself. It reminds us

how fashion, luxury, and beauty, in their truest senses, really are, simply, about the way they make us feel, and Ashia Mode makes Vancouver feel beautiful in ways that are comfortable, celebrated, and at home, just as it has to some of the finest designers in the world.

歷經 30 年的經營，Ashia Mode 成為了多位國際知名設計師在溫哥華的歸屬。所有的品牌都被以最精緻的方式展現。Dorothee Schumacher 的精美，三宅皺褶的律動，Erickson Beamon 的閃耀都被完美的詮釋。







## MINE & YOURS

Imagine having access to your ideal closet—maybe it's a celebrity's, or that of a best friend who's always wearing something amazing. Mine & Yours has recreated that perfect dressing room by building great relationships with the city's A-list fashionistas, then bringing the best of what they find to their friendly, modern boutique. Founders Jigme Love and Courtney Watkins launched the concept to help women who adore fashion feel connected, uplifted, and powerful—whether it's Chanel, Prada, Céline, Hermès, Chloé, or Gucci, everyone feels a little bit special when they own a piece of luxury. From coveted bags to party dresses and even hot casu-

al lines like Aritzia and Rag & Bone, every item is recent, in mint shape, and priced for accessibility. This sharing philosophy—boosted by regular cupcake and mimosa events—makes Mine & Yours a fun way to experience the rarefied side of Vancouver style.

Mine & Yours是您心中的完美衣櫥。創辦人 Jigme Love與溫哥華的時尚達人們合作的分享哲學概念店，讓您享有自己的奢華品。



## FINE FINDS BOUTIQUE

It's in the name. You'll be sure to find some Fine Finds in here. Very fine!

Located on Mainland Street in Yaletown, Fine Finds is the spot to pick up a new wardrobe—and a thoughtful gift for a trendsetting pal. The owner does a phenomenal job picking just the right items for the classy ladies without breaking the bank. With a broad-ranging inventory of clothes, accessories, and gifts that changes constantly, going back is always a surprise. To ensure every piece is extra special, the store only stocks a limited number of each item, most of which are made cruelty-free in Canada, and have their own unique story.

The focus is mainly on fashion, but you can also shop here for home decor accessories, lifestyle items, and locally made cards to accompany any occasion. With a warm and welcoming environment, you will never want to leave this iconic boutique.

位於耶魯鎮內的Fine Finds Boutique的潮流精品既引人注目又令人無法抗拒。當地人購買獨特禮品與尋找國內外稀有設計商品的指定商店。





## CF PACIFIC CENTRE

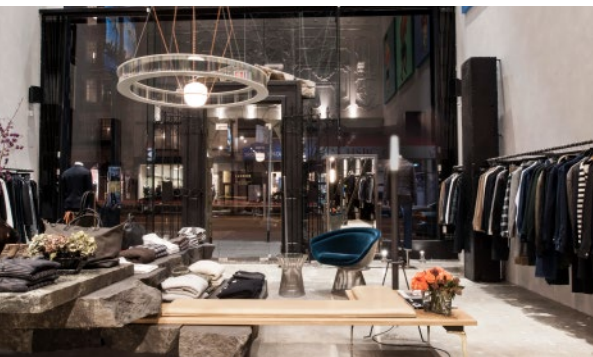
Vancouver's premier shopping destination isn't just *in* the heart of downtown, it *is* the heart of downtown. Stretching underground between Howe and Granville from Robson Street to West Pender—and connected to all three Skytrain lines—CF Pacific Centre is home to 100 shops and restaurants, including heavyweight luxury retailers Nordstrom, Holt Renfrew, and Harry Rosen, first-in-Vancouver locations for Ted Baker London, Sephora, AllSaints, and Massimo Dutti, and hot international brands like kate spade new york, Pomellato, Hugo Boss, Stuart Weitzman, Apple, and Michael Kors (not to mention great restaurants and specialty food

shops). Use the free wifi to download the CF SHOP! app or just text 604-449-0070 to receive insider tips and sale alerts. If you're a visitor to Vancouver, stop by the info desk for a Jet Set card—you'll get access to special promotions for participating stores.

CF Pacific Centre 溫哥華指標性地下商街連接了三條捷運線與100多間一流的國際品牌、新興品牌、百貨公司、餐廳與特色食品店。







## BOBOLI

Those with discerning taste know that style begins with fit, quality, and comfort. With a 30-year history of providing exceptional service to its clients both locally and globally, Boboli offers personal consultation that makes looking for a pair of jeans or a cocktail dress an experience rather than a chore.

Situated in Vancouver's South Granville shopping district, this luxury boutique carries an exquisite collection of clothing and accessories for women and men. Lines range from the timeless, such as Valentino, Issey Miyake, Missoni, Loro Piana, Etro, and Smythson, to the coveted, like Stella McCartney, Giambattista

Valli, Rosetta Getty, Neil Barrett, and Valestra. Though the grandeur of the luxuriously bright and airy space is apparent, the experience of shopping in Boboli is relaxed yet intimate, with the exceptional and knowledgeable staff there to guide you in finding your next favourite piece.

獨具慧眼品味的人都知道時尚從合身、品質與舒適開始。具有三十年歷史的精品店與私人顧問服務，不管是一條牛仔褲或雞尾酒裙，Boboli會讓購物從差事變成體驗與享受。



## GLOBAL ATOMIC DESIGNS

Global Atomic Designs may be Yaletown's longest-running boutique, but it has recently transformed into a bit of an underground emporium, a tucked-away secret—walk by too quickly down Mainland Street and you might miss it. But for the Lower Mainland's more style-conscious residents, the one-stop clothing and coffee shop has been a trusted source for clothing that gets the details right. Carrying fashion-forward brands like Daniel Patrick and OakNYC, as well as in-demand standbys like G-Star Raw, John Varvatos, and Diesel, ensures there's a little something for everybody. Not to neglect local talent, Global Atomic also carries

up-and-coming Vancouver labels such as Purple Denim, Noctex, and Encima. If fashion's not your cup of tea, try an espresso made using butter-roasted coffee beans at Global Atomic's in-store Black Echo Coffee bar.

Global Atomic Designs 是深藏於市中心耶魯鎮裡的流行服飾精品店。店內有未來科技風格、時下流行風格與本地新銳設計師的各式品牌。





## REVOLUCION CIGAR & FINE GIFTS

Revolucion caters to a special breed of West Coast man—one who takes genuine pleasure in well-crafted things, but who has no time for rigidity or officiousness. The shop proves it is possible to honour the charm and quality of the classics—cigars by Cohiba, H. Upmann, and Partagás; wallets from TUMI and Secrid; '60s-inspired watches from Timex Original—while turning stodginess on its head with affordable prices and a hip, gregarious atmosphere.

Imagine a friendly neighbourhood barber-shop, but without the barbers. In place of a haircut, you can pop in to Revolution for a scotch tasting, or for one of their regular cigar-rolling

demonstrations. You'll soon be planning more visits, and stocking up on your new “needs,” like Edwin Jagger shaving sets and lotions, Penhaligon's fragrances, and all the best picks you just spotted in the latest issue of *Wallpaper* or *Monocle*.

踏入西岸紳士的世界，體驗低調奢華生活。雪茄、皮夾、手錶、威士忌、古龍水，紳士精品包羅萬象，各個都經過精心挑選。







## THE LATEST SCOOP

The Latest Scoop has been writing its own retail rules for over 10 years. And when in-the-know Vancouverites spot a new storefront, the word begins to spread. The pop-up retail events (now with two semi-permanent locations) have become synonymous with excitement and affordable, fashion-forward pieces for you and your home. A crave-worthy handbag might sit with a set of stylish champagne glasses; a perfect LBD next to a covetable statement necklace; or to-die-for leather ankle boots alongside a colourful accent chair. Seasonally reinventing their interiors, the look and product are always changing, as new stock arrives weekly from New

York, Los Angeles, Toronto, Paris, and beyond—meaning multiple visits are mandatory to make sure you never miss a find. Through their unique and well-curated lifestyle concept stores, The Latest Scoop puts the fun back into the shopping experience.

顛覆傳統的時尚服飾店。這裡齊聚了紐約、巴黎、洛杉磯與各個頂尖城市的最新時尚服飾。



## CICINO

The concept of fashion maven and venture capitalist Min Kuang, CICINO has brought to Vancouver the European approach to luxury living—both wearable and refined, with just a hint of avant garde. Find names like Kenzo, Pascal Millet, Blugirl, and Sergio Rossi, alongside gowns from Mikael D and Reem Acra, handmade men's shoes from John Lobb, and jewellery and accessories from names like Oscar de la Renta and Shourouk. Everything you see is available to own—the couture, the artwork, the custom Italian furniture, even the wallpaper—but CICINO is more than a retail boutique. The bright heritage space, featuring warm

wood details and two mezzanine levels, forms a sophisticated backdrop for the high teas, trunk shows, receptions, and special cultural performances held regularly for VIP clients. It's about bringing good things to your life in full spectrum: distinction, style, connection, and experience.

CICINO精品店匯集了歐洲的高質品牌，精緻實穿風格帶有微微的前衛風格。店裡的時裝、藝術、義大利特製家具、甚至是牆上的壁紙，只要是您喜歡的物品都可以購買。





## EGO CLOSET

Cordova Street is where the in-the-know go for independent, one-of-a-kind fashion—and EGO CLOSET, one of the newest style boutiques on the strip, fits right in. Stocking international street-contemporary lines that can't be found anywhere else in North America, EGO CLOSET has the full kit for those who want to stand out.

Weekly shipments include denim from Australia's One Teaspoon; coveted HarderBrush backpacks and luxury vegan bags from Matt & Nat; Korea's edgy-sweet and in-demand Rocket x Lunch and 2Placebo lines; modern, sleek accessories from KOMONO; innovative Void watches created by a Swedish designer-

engineer; cozy and modern knits from the contemporary Six Crisp Days brand; plus shoes, jewellery, and more, all with an eye for quality, ethical production, and affordability. It's style that's sporty and just a little bit girly—perfect for those with the best kind of ego: authentic, self-confident, and not afraid to be noticed.

在EGO CLOSET您可以找到許多北美獨家的品牌與獨一無二的流行商品。每星期的新商品讓您既自信又與眾不同。





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*Photo: Salon de Nuvida with Aveda*



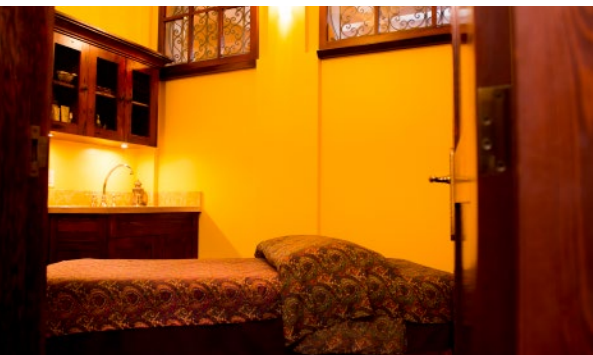
## WEDGEWOOD HOTEL & SPA

One of Vancouver's favourite boutique hotels—family owned and operated since 1984 and the city's only member of the luxury Relais & Châteaux group—the charming and elegant Wedgewood is quietly becoming a favourite spa destination as well. Enjoy a complete array of indulgent services, a eucalyptus steam room, and a tranquil Relaxation Room with a lovely garden terrace while sipping away on artisanal tea and gourmet snacks. A hot pick is the popular cinnamon enzyme peel-and-mask facial, which combines natural tree bark and spice enzymes with cleansing and exfoliation for an “instant facelift” effect. For a delicious skin detox, try

the espresso-limón slimming body wrap—or, if you like the personalized approach, go for the signature customized massage and choose your experience: deep tissue, classic Swedish, modern aromatherapy, or a combination of all to suit your taste.

從1984營業至今的Wedgewood Hotel & Spa是溫哥華最愛戴的精品飯店之一。溫哥華唯一的Relais & Châteaux Group會員，店內的放鬆保養療法服務絕不能錯過！





## MIRAJ HAMMAM SPA

The practice of *hammam* was once called “the silent doctor”—an essential ritual that cleansed the skin and revived the soul. Seventeen years ago, Miraj Hammam Spa brought this Eastern art to Vancouver by merging the *hammam* experience with the best elements of a luxury spa. The result has been so successful that in 2012 they expanded east, after being asked to become the official operators at Miraj Hammam Spa at the Shangri-La Hotel Toronto.

Within the marble walls of Miraj, under the cover of medicinal steam, pores open, limbs relax, and the mind awakens. A full-body scrub using traditional Moroccan black soap comes

next, followed by an expert massage to leave you glowing and energized. Make sure to take time afterward to relax in the sultan’s lounge—the complimentary tea and delicious sweet cakes simply complete the voyage.

Miraj Hammam 結合了土耳其蒸汽浴與水療美容，讓您享受清潔皮膚與復活靈魂的中東洗浴習俗。傳統摩洛哥黑肥皂與專業按摩讓您恢復精神。







## WHITE ORCHID REJUVENATION CENTRE

The chic Yaletowners coming out the door may seem to have that post-spa shine about them, but White Orchid is far from the typical salon. Spare and unfussy like its namesake flower, the clinic focuses on one thing: using advanced laser technologies to bring out your healthiest, most glowing skin. Here, there are no technicians or aestheticians; the staff are medical doctors, who consult with each client for a personalized skin-care plan. Laser hair treatment, age spot and vein removal, LED therapy, and more cosmetic and rejuvenating specialties are on offer (for instant results, the popular hydrfacial is a must-try). Don't be surprised to spot a famous

face—Zooey Deschanel, Kristy Swanson, Lily Rabe, and other visiting luminaries have all trusted White Orchid to help keep their star-power radiance in full glow.

白蘭花青春生活館提供最專業的醫學美容體驗，他們的醫生會為每一位客人打造獨一無二的青春美容計畫。



## STORM SALON

Hair trends may come and go, but when you've been in the business for 20 years, it's the relationships that last. Relocated five years ago to Chinatown, the new Storm pairs an airy modern vibe with eclectic chinoiserie-influenced details that reflect its new heritage surroundings.

The space may be bigger, but Storm is still the same friendly, close-knit family of six stylists, plus owners Lisa and Alix. The salon offers conscientious and on-point styling and colour, while continuing to be committed to using and retailing only sustainable products with naturally derived ingredients, including

ammonia-free colour from Davines, all-natural skin care from John Masters, Aveda hair care and colour, and organic skincare products for baby and mothers-to-be from Erbeviva.

歷史悠久的Storm Salon從市中心遷移至中國城。他們是由六位好似家人的髮型師所組成而20年來堅持使用健康環保的產品。





## SALON DE NUVIDA WITH AVEDA

An international salon founded on the concept of being close to nature, Salon de Nuvida with Aveda is a true fit for a Pacific Rim city. As part of the Aveda family, the staff and founders strive to care for the world they live in, from the products they use to how they connect with their community. The focus here is on constant education, mastering international trends, cuts, and colour methods, and building these looks on a foundation of healthy hair. Aveda plant-based botanical therapies are paired with carefully selected Ayurvedic repair treatments, and popular digital perms and straightening technologies that produce glossy, smooth hair requiring minimal

maintenance. It's a hip, relaxed environment, complete with organic teas, a calming private shampoo room, and unhurried head massages—all designed to make you love being there, and leave feeling great.

Salon de Nuvida with Aveda 的韓文含意是環遊世界，而它也代表這間沙龍團隊的多國背景與專業訓練。他們不停地引進多國的潮流髮型加上店裡的紓壓環境一定會讓您多次造訪。







## SUKI'S

In 1972, when Suki Takagi opened her first Vancouver salon, her focus on technical skill, easy-care cuts, and empowering the client was seen as a game-changer. From that first South Granville location (now housed in a beautiful Arthur Erickson building commissioned by Suki herself) she soon expanded to Kits, Downtown, Richmond, and Morgan Crossing in South Surrey—and, this year, launched her first generalist salon, Pop Opera, in Yaletown.

Suki's salons, spa, and academy are all still family-run, fiercely committed to groundbreaking service, and demanding of stylists, with more hours of advanced education

required than most undertake in their career. That knowledge allows each to develop their unique craft, and to understand every client's bone structure, colouring, and personality. It's an international-award-winning approach that is still setting the pace for salons across North America.

Suki Takagi於1972年開創了她第一間沙龍。她的專業服務與簡易整理的髮型改變了溫哥華的沙龍風氣。







## KOZAI MODERN

Kozai means “hardwood” in Japanese—the preferred medium of Japanese, Scandinavian, and West Coast modern design. Focusing on meticulous craftsmanship, clean lines, and a less-is-more approach, Kozai Modern unites these sensibilities in carefully selected furniture and lighting by artisan workshops.

This is a gallery for those seeking a connection with the pieces they bring into their homes by knowing the craftsmen behind the design, appreciating the warmth and texture of natural materials, and being part of the design process.

Gallery partners Ron Cromie and Hideki Shimizu work closely with their clients, helping

them envision their custom ideas to ensure the right fit for their home and lifestyle.

Kozai意為日文的硬質木材，是日本、北歐與西海岸現代設計的縮影。Kozai Modern家居藝廊遵其本義，以匠心獨運和以簡勝繁為宗旨，專注搜集溫哥華與日本等地獨立匠人工藝卓越的家具及燈具。由Ron Cromie與Hideki Shimizu主理，Kozai追求手工藝與天然材質相結合給予人最為適宜的居家體驗。



## COUNTRY FURNITURE & CF INTERIOR DESIGN

If you've never looked inside Country Furniture, you're in for a surprise. The family-owned business keeps the folksy name to honour the father who founded the brand, but today, the CF style philosophy reaches much further. Look for pops of on-trend colour, a bright contemporary section, and luxe sofas from lines like Eilersen, Lee Industries, G. Romano, and Brentwood. If you see something you love, take it home to try it out, or let the CF style team help you tie it together with a fresh new vision for your space.

Of course, you'll still find plenty of the antiques and organic rustic influences that have built the CF brand for almost four decades—and

make sure to venture downstairs to see the ultimate man-cave. The connecting theme is quality: hand-chosen, home-healthy investment furnishings that make a statement, and that last.

Country Furniture時尚的色彩、明亮的現代風格、豪美的沙發品牌。一貫的品質，精心挑選與獨具一格又持久的家具。





## LUMAS GALLERY

A new concept in fine photography is bringing warmth and approachability to the traditional art gallery. Founded in Germany almost 15 years ago and only recently brought to Canada, LUMAS is on a mission to “liberate art”: by producing limited-edition runs of stunning and diverse photo-based works sourced from 230 international artists, the gallery offers valuable and lasting art pieces at price points accessible to almost anyone who wants to elevate their home or office with a meaningful visual statement. The Gastown studio, opened in 2015, is well worth a visit even for those who just want to browse—the heritage space, located

right by the city’s famous steam clock, feels like the home of a lifelong collector, with cozy sofas and a welcoming staff of expert art consultants inspiring you to linger, look, and discover something that connects with you.

LUMAS Gallery 是來自德國的嶄新概念藝廊，宗旨為解放藝術，此藝廊限量生產230位世界攝影藝術師的作品。







## BOCONCEPT

In 1952, two Danish cabinetmakers, inspired by a wave of design innovation, launched a unique furniture company driven by modern functionality. Sixty years later, the BoConcept model of beautiful, usable Danish design has spread across the globe—including Vancouver's own store just outside the Armoury District.

The genius to BoConcept is customization: take each elegant piece as it is, or work with a consultant to make it your own with hundreds of choices for fabric and detail. You'll even be shown how the lighting in your home affects its appearance, so you can be confident in your choices. Every item in the store—from furniture

and lamps to rugs and accessories—is exclusive to BoConcept and designed to work together, so you could outfit an entire contemporary home, and still be utterly unique.

BoConcept是本地的北歐簡約時尚家具店，你可以依自己的喜好訂製每一款家具來展現自己的獨特風格與品味。







## WOW INTERIORS

WOW Interiors is Vancouver's best-kept secret for authentic mid-century furnishings. The new gallery space, located in the heart of Kitsilano, has become *the* place for top decorators and collectors to frequent.

Hand-picked modernism, industrial, Danish teak, and art deco pieces can be found at WOW. With annual buying trips and purchases from Vancouver's film industry, new developer suites, top decorators, and private residences, WOW earns its name and much more.

Open Wednesday through Sunday and by appointment.

Wow Interiors提供傳統中世紀現代主義家具，是許多電影公司、室內設計師與建築師喜愛的獨特家具店。



## ESPACE D.

The Danish word *hygge* contains the ideal for a home: it means cozy, happy, warm, and bright—the perfect place to gather with friends on a winter evening. The concept is the soul and genius behind Nordic design, and it is the binding theme at espace d., the eclectic and ever-changing home decor boutique curated by French interior designer Pierre Derreumaux.

Pronounced “ess-pass-day,” this minimalist, airy Gastown space is both a rotating gallery for original art and a showroom for the best imported design from Scandinavia: furnishings from Muuto, Normann Copenhagen, and Hay; tableware from Iittala and Ferm Living; unique

candlesticks from Finnsdottir; select mid-century rarities, and more. Local accessories feature, too—look for them in the mix of exclusive, colourful, and functional pieces hand-chosen by Derreumaux for their craft, beauty, sustainability, and *hygge*-driven style.

丹麥文的hygge是溫暖明亮。靈感來源也是完美的家的意思，它代表了舒適、開心、溫暖與亮麗。北歐式的家具在這裡齊聚一堂



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Since 2015, Gem City Guide has been helping visitors and locals get more out of this amazing city. Founded by Arnaud Jolivet and Mathieu Koebel—natives of France who made Vancouver home after years of experience in the luxury food and tourism industries in New York, Melbourne, and across Europe—Gem City Guide was the first to bring to Canada a new publishing model that connects the city's leading shops, restaurants, and tastemakers with the people who want to discover the best.

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