

# Make a Travel Brochure for Vancouver!



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## The History of Vancouver

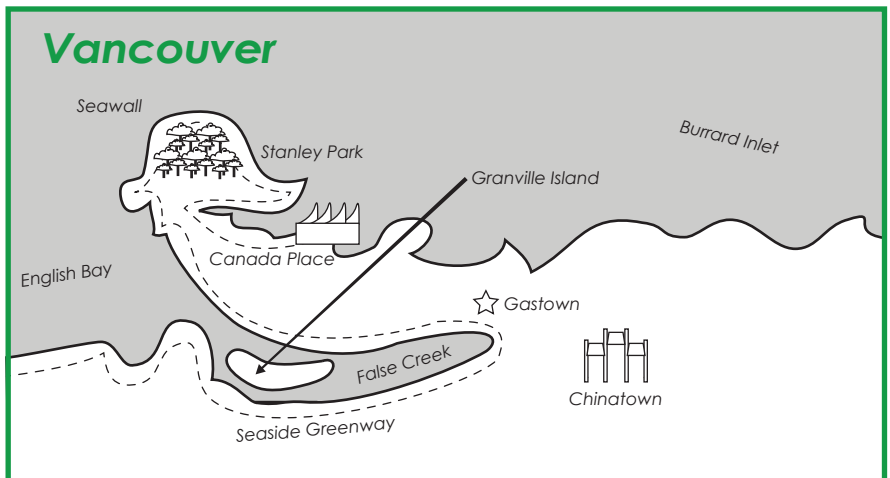
The original inhabitants of the area that would become Vancouver lived there at least 8,000 years ago. Vancouver covers the traditional territory of three indigenous tribes: the Squamish, the Tsilel-Waututh, and the Musqueam. Members of these tribes still live there today. Europeans probably made first contact with these tribes when Spanish explorer Jose Maria Narvaez traveled there in 1791. Vancouver would eventually be named for British naval captain George Vancouver, who explored and charted the area in 1792. Simon Fraser, an explorer and trader born in what was then British America, was the first person of European ancestry to arrive in the area over land in 1808. The first permanent non-native settlers were Irish brothers Fitzgerald and Samuel McCleery, who arrived in 1862. In 1863, the first sawmill began operating. Lumber became the most important export from the area. The city was officially given the name Vancouver on April 6, 1886. The same year, a great fire destroyed much of the town, but the city quickly rebuilt. In 1887, it became the terminus, or final station, for the Canadian Pacific Railroad line. This new access to the city increased its population to 120,000 by 1911. Its railway station and port made Vancouver a major point along international trade routes, bringing commerce and wealth to the city. It remains an important port city to this day.

## Tourist Attractions and Famous Locations

Stanley Park is 988 acres of forest trails, beaches, landmarks, and other attractions. The Seaside Greenway is the world's longest waterfront path and includes the Seawall, which goes through Stanley Park. Gastown is where Vancouver was originally founded, and is now east of the main downtown area. Vancouver has the largest Chinatown in Canada. Granville Island, once filled with sawmills and steel factories, now has shops, theaters, a water park, and a marketplace just for kids. Canada Place is an iconic structure built for the World's Fair of 1986 that resembles the sails of a boat. It's now a ferry terminal and convention center.

## Famous Residents

Famous residents of Vancouver include actors Ryan Reynolds, Hayden Christensen, Carrie-Anne Moss, and Kristen Kreuk; musicians Grimes and Michael Buble; and National Ballet of Canada dancer Heather Ogden.



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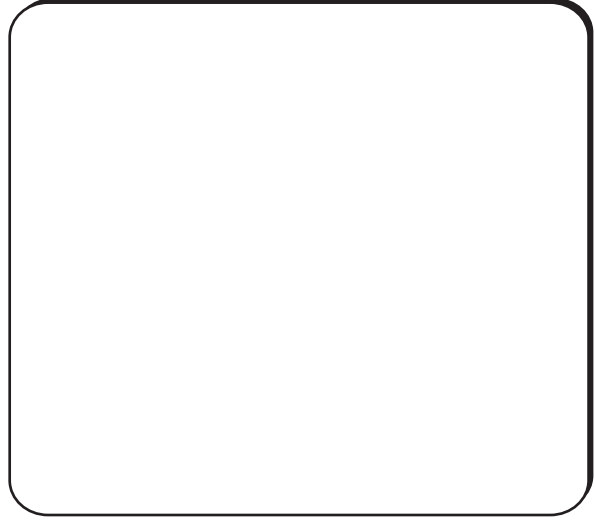
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