

TOUR SCHEDULE

All tours begin at 1:00 pm. Please refer to the tour descriptions for meeting locations.

July 2008

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Legend

- Tour 1: Victory Square / Gastown
- Tour 2: Chinatown
- Tour 3: Strathcona
- Tour 4: False Creek / Yaletown
- Tour 5: West End
- Tour 6: Downtown



Vancouver Public Library

TOUR #4

FALSE CREEK NORTH & YALETOWN

INDUSTRIAL TO RESIDENTIAL

Originally a transportation, warehouse and industrial hub tied to the railroads, False Creek's north side and adjacent neighbourhoods off Pacific Boulevard have been transformed into a vibrant commercial, retail, and residential area.

The growing Yaletown neighbourhood reflects this area's changing history through a mix of renovated commercial warehouses, new residential high-rises, and low-rise lofts. Trendy cafes, shops, hotels, and community spaces line the streets.

Meet the AIBC tour guide at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie (between Pender and Hastings). Tour ends at the Roundhouse Community Centre (corner of Davie & Pacific).



The Vancouver Art Gallery and Hotel Vancouver

TOUR #6



Mole Hill Neighbourhood

TOUR #5

THE WEST END

THE MANHATTAN TO MOLE HILL

In less than a century, Vancouver's first "luxury" downtown neighbourhood and "seaside" area was transformed into one of Canada's most densely populated square miles. Visit remaining historic homes and churches, heritage apartment blocks and post-modern towers, all in the course of a few West End blocks. Finish up with a look at the Mole Hill neighbourhood, an innovative heritage preservation project that provides new housing and community services for the downtown core.

Meet the AIBC tour guide at 1:00 p.m. in the Manhattan Apartments courtyard (northeast corner of Thurlow and Robson, one block west of Burrard). Tour ends at Nelson Park (corner of Bute & Nelson).



THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS CORE

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY

Discover modern and contemporary architectural styles through a tour of Vancouver's downtown business district. Discover the unique challenges of preserving "Modern heritage" in the face of continuing redevelopment and urban change. Explore landmarks such as the old Vancouver Public Library, the Marine Building, Robson Square, the Vancouver Art Gallery, UBC's downtown campus, and the Provincial Law Courts designed by world-renowned B.C. architect Arthur Erickson.

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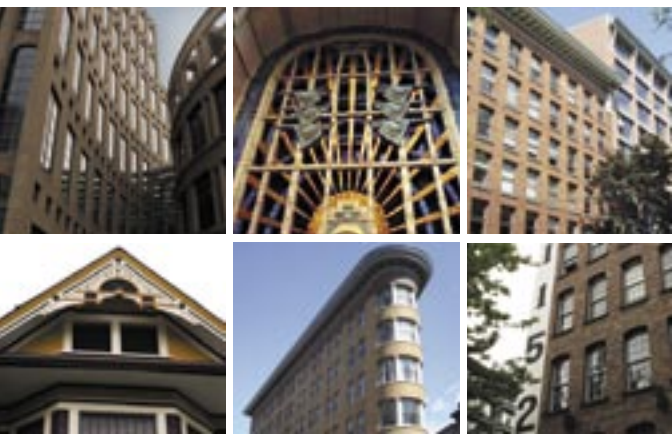
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Architectural Walking Tours

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The Architectural Institute of British Columbia offers six stunning architectural perspectives of Vancouver through its summer walking tours:

1. **Victory Square & Gastown: Where the City Began**
2. **Chinatown: Yesterday & Today**
3. **Strathcona: Neighbourhood of Change**
4. **Yaletown & False Creek North: Industrial to Residential**
5. **The West End: The Manhattan to Mole Hill**
6. **The Downtown Business Core: Modern & Contemporary**

Tours are available from Wednesday, July 2 through Saturday, August 30, 2008. No tours on Sundays or Mondays.

Tours are \$5.00 CAD each (including GST) per person; payments accepted in Canadian cash only. Register on-site before each tour. All afternoon tours start at 1:00 p.m. and last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours, rain or shine. Refer to the tour calendar for complete schedule information. Please dress for walking comfort.

Subject to availability, morning tours may be arranged for groups of 15 to 30. Please contact the AIBC at least one week in advance for details. Groups of eight or more must register ahead of time by calling 604-683-8588, ext. 333 or by e-mailing tours@aibc.ca.

The AIBC also offers tours in Victoria.



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The Dominion Building



TOUR #1

VICTORY SQUARE & GASTOWN

WHERE THE CITY BEGAN

Starting out as a handful of frontier-style saloons catering to Hastings Mill workers, the newly incorporated City of Vancouver grew quickly after the "Great Fire" of 1886 and the arrival of CPR trains in 1887. Explore how building scale and street layout offer clues to the westward shift of the downtown centre from Victory Square to Burrard and Granville streets. See how area revitalization initiatives of the 1970s renewed sites and structures, and how the heritage preservation projects of today are responding to new challenges.

Meet your tour guide at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby entrance of the Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie (between Pender & Hastings). Tour ends at the same location.

The Chinatown Gate



TOUR #2

CHINATOWN

YESTERDAY & TODAY

Learn about the history and distinctive architecture of this notable part of the local cityscape. Visit commercial structures built by some of Vancouver's founding merchants and explore contemporary sites designed to reflect continuing Chinese-Canadian activity and influence. Learn about unique building features while hearing the stories of neighbourhood inhabitants from the 1800s to today. Stroll through market streets, residential areas, today's Chinese Cultural Centre, and the Ming Dynasty-styled Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Park.

Meet the tour guide at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby entrance of the Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie (between Pender and Hastings). Tour ends at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Park (corner of Carrall & Keefer).

Strathcona Gregory Thom House



TOUR #3

STRATHCONA

NEIGHBOURHOOD OF CHANGE

In the 19th and 20th centuries, Strathcona was the gateway community for many local immigrants, representing a wealth of languages, religions and cultures. Iconic structures included Vancouver's first synagogue (now condominiums), and an "onion-dome" Russian Orthodox Church. Today, this neighbourhood is known for its influence on contemporary urban development and its ongoing sense of community. The area shows its charm through diverse housing types, corner stores, historic schools, renovation projects, and beautiful "pocket" gardens.

Meet the AIBC tour guide at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Strathcona Community Centre, 601 Keefer (corner Princess Avenue). Tour ends at the same location.