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VANCOUVER URBAN BIKE ADVENTURE

A B&R, Fairmont & BMW Partnership

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The Essence of the Trip

Vancouver is undoubtedly a top contender for the 'most gorgeous city in the world' crown. Ocean, snow-capped mountains and modern design mingle with Birkenstocks, multiculturalism and native culture. Go deeper and find beaming locals when the sun shines, the smell of 1,000-year-old Douglas Firs in the backyard, children growing up in neighbourhoods with bear alerts (like I did once upon a time). All this makes Vancouver the perfect place to live in, visit and explore. And don't forget about the fantastic food scene and abundant bike paths. Can you say biker's paradise?

START

YVR Vancouver

FINISH

YVR Vancouver

DURATION

4 Days / 3 Nights

DATES

September 2-5

September 15-18

September 29-2



There's no better base for an urban Vancouver adventure than the casually sophisticated Fairmont Pacific Rim—a cosmopolitan newcomer to this area rich in history and intrigue. It has stunning (re: perfect and unobstructed) views of the the North Shore Mountains, Stanley Park and Coal Harbour; five-star standards and amenities; lavish appointments; naturally inspired materials; comfortable furnishings and state-of-the-art technology. And it's located downtown in the heart of the historic port and financial district fronting one of Vancouver's most celebrated streetscapes. The luxurious design combines the best of Asia and the west coast in plan and décor. And did we mention the dining options...? There's [ORU](#), an authentic Pan-Asian bistro, [Giovane](#), an Italian-inspired deli and café, and to (night) cap it off: the [Lobby Lounge](#) with [live entertainment](#) seven nights a week including special Friday evening performances as part of the West Coast Music Sessions. Magic indeed.

VANCOUVER URBAN CRUISING

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the urban core on stylish, high performance rides
- ✓ Discover pristine wilderness – in the centre of the city
- ✓ Pedal seawalls, beaches, forests
- ✓ Explore Grouse Mountain
- ✓ Check out vibrant and historic neighbourhoods
- ✓ Revel in stunning ocean and mountain views
- ✓ Kayak around Granville Island
- ✓ Sample inventive West Coast cuisine

B&R builds extraordinary travel experiences for large and small groups



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The Day By Day

Day 1 ~ Your Arrival and an Evening In

Upon arrival in Vancouver, you are whisked off to the Fairmont Pacific Rim in your private BMW.

- Rendezvous for cocktails with the other urban cruisers and your guides: Lobby Lounge, 6PM
- Fabulous dinner at ORU Restaurant — one of Van City's hottest tables
- Linger at Lobby Lounge for live music

Day 2 ~ Freewheeling Downtown

- Meet your gorgeous steed: a brand new BMW hybrid
- Pedal historic Cole Harbour
- Cruise into Stanley Park: 405 hectares of pure wilderness — in the city
- Take a private tour of the Vancouver Aquarium, the largest in Canada
- Cycle around the seawall to English Bay
- Special lunch at Granville Island Market
- Options, options...
 - Avid bikers ride the famed Jericho and Spanish Banks beaches
 - Paddle around Granville Island in a kayak
 - Splash in the pool at the hotel
- Dinner at the restaurant of your choice in the hip Yaletown area



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Day 3 ~ Best of the North Shore

- An amazing day breathing the mountain air
- Pick your route: Easygoing or challenging morning?
- Explore the Seymour Demonstration Forest and an incredibly scenic 20 km ride
- Picnic in style en route
- Check out Grouse Mountain: bears and stunning city vistas
- End with a fine finish: a cooking demonstration and superb West Coast feast

Day 4 – Morning Spin & Farewell

- Enjoy a last urban pedal
- Check out historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and emerging Van 'hoods
- Mid-morning pastries and coffee in the Italian District of Commercial Drive
- Return to the airport in BMW style

Not easy to say good-bye after all the fun — 'til we meet again.

Happy travels!



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The Details

LEVEL OF ACTIVITY — EASY TO MODERATE

- Rides range from 20 to 45 km (12 to 28 mi)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 nights' hotel accommodation
- 2 dinners and all lunches including wine
- Services of B&R guides and support vehicle
- Use of a multiple-speed BMW bike equipped with handlebar bag and helmet
- Detailed maps, route suggestions and a water bottle
- All special events, private tours and local experts
- All baggage transportation
- All transportation from rendezvous to drop-off
- All gratuities for baggage, porters and hotel service

A gratuity for your B&R guides has not been included in your trip price.

TRIP PRICE:

Based upon a minimum group size of 6 people:

\$2,495USD per Person; Single Supplement of \$500USD per person

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