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NATURAL
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
CANADA

Vancouver is proud to welcome the world as a FIFA World Cup 26™ city.

The FIFA World Cup 26™ arrives in British Columbia for seven epic matches between June 13 and July 7... but that's just the start of the story. Taking place on the Traditional Territories of the Three Host First Nations—xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)—this global event will spotlight the cultures,



voices, and communities of Indigenous Peoples and diverse cultures that call BC home. Outside the stadium lies a province as immense as it is diverse—nearly four times the size of the UK and Ireland combined, with climates, landscapes, and ecosystems rivalling those found across entire continents. In 2026, the beautiful game meets its perfect match.



GOAL-WORTHY GETAWAYS: DISCOVER BC BY AIR, SEA, AND RAIL

In BC, the journey is part of the experience—and every route comes with a view. Take to the skies on **Seair Seaplanes'** newest offering, soaring from **downtown Vancouver to downtown Victoria** on a spectacular flight from takeoff to landing. Drawn to the ocean? Step aboard **Hullo Ferries** and sail to Nanaimo on a relaxing ride where marine wildlife often steals the show. Or board **Rocky Mountaineer's** "First Passage to the West," a legendary journey from Vancouver to Banff and Lake Louise along one of the world's most scenic rail corridors. However you choose to travel—by air, sea, or rail—you'll be treated to the remarkable landscapes that make BC extraordinary.

CULINARY CROSSOVERS WORTH CHEERING FOR

From street food to fine dining, BC's culinary scene dishes up global flavours in every neighbourhood. Richmond's colourful **Night Market**—one of North America's largest—pulses with energy as sizzling stalls serve dumplings, takoyaki, and more pan-Asian specialties. Kelowna, recently named Canada's first **UNESCO City of Gastronomy**, beckons visitors with farm-fresh produce and award-winning wines offered in sprawling orchards and sun-drenched vineyards. And Vancouver's growing collection of **MICHELIN-starred restaurants**—including the locally loved **Published on Main** and **Sumibiyaki Arashi**—showcases culinary talent that rivals any global food capital. Together, they offer a taste of the international influences and local ingredients that define dining in BC.





WHERE TO WATCH THE FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ IN VANCOUVER

No match ticket? No worries. During the FIFA World Cup 26™, Vancouver will transform into a citywide stadium, where every cheer ricochets through the streets in a massive community celebration. The **FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver** (June 11 – July 19) will draw fans from

near and far to watch matches on colossal screens, with every goal igniting a thunderous roar. **Canada Soccer** will host one of the biggest soccer parties around at The Shipyards in North Vancouver, complete with athlete meet-and-greets, prizes, and more. Beneath the Granville Street Bridge, Granville Island's free, family-friendly viewing zone will broadcast 92 matches, with seating for up to 1,000 fans in a lively waterfront setting. For a more intimate atmosphere, head to Moose's Down Under, an Australian-style pub where fans gather over kangaroo burgers and classic meat pies to cheer the Socceroos—proof that in Vancouver, the World Cup excitement stretches far beyond the stadium.



INDIGENOUS CULTURE AT THE HEART

BC is home to more than 200 First Nations, each with distinct stories, languages, and traditions that have shaped these lands for millennia. In Whistler, the **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre** invites visitors to step inside living cultures through immersive exhibits and tours led by members of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations, all within a beautifully designed building inspired by traditional longhouses. On Vancouver Island, **Homalco Wildlife & Cultural Tours** offers exhilarating journeys across the Salish Sea in search of grizzly bears and whales, as knowledge keepers from the Xwémalkwu, or Homalco, Nation share stories and songs. And in North Vancouver, **Takaya Tours** offers the chance to paddle traditional canoes, visit ancient village sites, and learn how the Tsleil-Waututh People have respectfully harvested the region's flora and fauna for generations.

GROUP STAGE

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| AUSTRALIA | GROUP D — MATCH DAY 6 Saturday, June 13, 2026 9pm | TÜRKIYE |
| CANADA | GROUP B — MATCH DAY 27 Thursday, June 18, 2026 3pm | QATAR |
| NEW ZEALAND | GROUP G — MATCH DAY 40 Sunday, June 21, 2026 6pm | EGYPT |
| SWITZERLAND | GROUP B — MATCH DAY 51 Wednesday, June 24, 2026 12pm | CANADA |
| NEW ZEALAND | GROUP G — MATCH DAY 64 Friday, June 26, 2026 8pm | BELGIUM |

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| 1B | MATCH DAY 85 Thursday, July 2, 2026 8pm | 3E/F/G/I/J |
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ROUND OF 16

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| W85 | MATCH DAY 96 Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1pm | W87 |
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VANCOUVER MATCH LINE-UP AT A GLANCE

USEFUL RESOURCES



Know Before You Go
Track match schedules and road closures to plan your trip



FIFA World Cup 26™ Vancouver
VancouverFWC26.ca



Media Room
Fresh angles and resources for media



Destination BC's Content Hub
Collection of images and B-roll

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