



# 2017 TRAVEL & FLIGHT INFORMATION



Vancouver is a very busy Cruise Ship destination. Book your flights as early as possible. Keep this pamphlet with you as you travel for easy access to all our important telephone numbers.

## Flight Information



We will depart with **Northern Thunderbird Air** from the ESSO AVITAT at South Terminal at 9 am

We will serve you lunch at Brady's Bistro in the Sandspit Airport and travel via Helijet approximately a 30 minute Sikorsky flight to the Charlotte Queen.

A Charlotte Queen Representative will greet you and give you a fishing information kit.

**Return Flight to Vancouver** Departure: between 3:00 and 4:00pm Arrival: between 5:00 and 6:00pm. This schedule is dependent on weather and fish loads.

## Hotels

For your convenience, if you are planning to overnight or extend your stay in Vancouver, we recommend:

**Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel** (\$181)  
7551 Westminister Hwy., Richmond, BC V6X 1A3  
604-273-7878 Ask for \*IN HOUSE reservations\*

**Executive Airport Plaza Hotel** (\$169)  
7311 Westminister Hwy., Richmond, British Columbia V6X 1A  
Please quote our company name

**Marriot** (\$185)  
7571 Westminister Hwy, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3  
604-233-3991 Please quote our company name

## What to Pack

**Pack Light (Under 25 Pounds Please)** Maximum 25lbs. per person. This becomes critical on the return flight when you are loaded with your catch. Use of a soft-sided bag is preferred as they pack much better on the planes. Taking your bag aboard the plane as carry-on will save you money on any return flights from Vancouver to home.

Don't forget, you will be returning with 1, 2 or more 50 pound airline approved boxes of dressed fish.

**Clothing** We provide Mustang suits and rubber boots for best fishing outerwear, but do bring non-slip shoes, a windbreaker, sweatshirts or sweaters, extra pants and shorts. Please include warm socks, gloves, sun screen, sunglasses and a swimsuit for the hot tub.

**Personal Item** Forget your toothbrush and shaving kit if you wish, but don't forget your camera. The scenery is nothing short of spectacular. Carry any important medications with you.

**Important Information!** We strongly recommend that you plan to spend the night of your departure from the ship in Richmond! If you must travel, DO NOT BOOK A FLIGHT PRIOR TO 8:00pm.

**Fairmont** (\$229 - \$329)  
3111 Grant McConachie Way, Richmond V7B 0A6  
(604) 276-5200 or 1-877-442-FISH (3474)

**Pacific Gateway Hotel** (Deluxe Rooms \$163.00 - \$171.00)  
3500 Cessna Drive, BC V7B 1C7 604-278-1241 or 1-800-382-3474  
Promo code: QUEEN

Most of the hotels are in the heart of Richmond near many first class restaurants and shops. They offer free shuttle to airport and freezers for your fish. Shuttle service to your hotel on arrival is on Level 1 of the Airport Main Terminal and runs every half hour at quarter past the hour and quarter to the hour.

**Hotels are selling out quickly, please book your stay soon**

## Restaurants

There are many fine restaurants in our city. Here are just a few near the Richmond hotels.

### Chinese:

**Kirin Seafood Restaurant (\$\$\$\$)** 604-303-8833  
#200-7900 Westminster Hwy., Richmond

### Seafood:

**The Boathouse (\$\$\$)** 604-273-7014  
8331 River Road

### Steak

**Gotham Steak House (\$\$\$\$)**  
(604) 605-8282615

Seymour Street Vancouver, a 20 minute taxi ride

### Pub:

**Ceili's Irish Pub (\$\$)** 604-270-2266  
7311 Westminster Highway

**Cactus Club (604) 244-9969**  
5500 No 3 Rd, Richmond

### Local Attractions:

**River Rock Casino Resort 604-247-8900**  
8811 River Road

## Medications

Please ensure you have a full supply of any prescribed medications you require and include them in your carry-on luggage. There is a limited supply of over-the-counter medications aboard the ship

### Passports

**Guests Flying and Driving from USA require passports.** It is mandatory that passports must be presented at time of border crossing and or PACIFIC COASTAL AIRLINES check in. Guests driving across the border may still use other picture ID, but we recommend passports.

Fishing License link: <https://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/index-eng.cfm>

### Your Catch

We clean, vacuum pack and freeze your catch with care. Everything possible is done to ensure your catch reaches your destination just the way you like it.

If you would like to have your fish canned or smoked, just advise the dock crew and they will make sure it gets to St. Jean's Cannery on Vancouver Island. More details on this will be provided on the ship.

## Meals and Beverages

We will feed you from before daybreak until bedtime. Beer and wine are complimentary with your meals.

If you have a favourite liquor, we suggest you bring it with you.

Fishing starts early and our chefs prepare a changing hot buffet breakfast to get you going.

You may return to the ship for a hot buffet lunch from 11:30-1:30 PM or take a lunch with you and fish until you drop.

Dinner is scheduled around the tides but usually is around 8 PM.

Of course, bottled water, juice and soft drinks and other light beverages are always available.

### Special Note:

For those who may suffer periodic "sea sickness" we suggest you take motion sickness medication the night prior to your departure to the ship and then again in the morning. This allows the medication to get into your system, hence a more comfortable first afternoon.

## Frequent Questions

### All Inclusive

Once you have checked in we will do everything we can to anticipate and accommodate all your needs. Should you have special requests or requirements, please **do not hesitate to ask us. If we can... we will.**

### Ship Communication?

Satellite phone service is available aboard the ship. The ship is in contact with our Vancouver Office on a daily basis. If someone needs to reach you please have him or her call **our Office at 1-800-784-1718**

Messages will be relayed directly.

**In case of an emergency the administrator will give the caller the direct number of the ship.**

Our office is open to receive calls from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday. At other times we can be contacted by calling our

**Airport Coordinator Madelaine Bosshart**  
**604-626-7147**