

## A Balancing Act Educational Tours Fine Arts Vancouver Tour

	ITINERARY SUMMARY	
Day 1	CALGARY / VANCOUVER Flights	
•	Private Coach Transportation pick up at Airport	
	Guided Vancouver Bus & Walking City Tour (Financial District, Canada Place, Gastown English	
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	Dinner at Cactus Club Café	
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	Meals: Dinner	
	Accommodations: Central Vancouver Hotel – 4 nights	
	Transportation: Private Coach airport & transfers to all activities	
Day 2	Breakfast Buffet at Hotel	
•	Choir & Band Performance at the Public Market Courtyard on Granville Island	
	Lunch break & visits to Galleries & shops on Granville Island (at own cost)	
	Vancouver Aquarium	
	Group Dinner The Fish Shack	
	Theater Show	
	Moole, Prockfort Dinner	
	Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Accommodations: Central Vancouver Hotel	
	Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities	
	Entrance Fees: Vancouver Aquarium, Theater Tickets	
Day 3	Breakfast Buffet at Hotel	
	UBC Workshops:	
	Instrumental Workshop with UBC Faculty Clinician	
	Choral Workshop with UBC Faculty Clinician	
	Theatre/Acting Workshop with Theatre Faculty	
	Visual Arts Workshop with UBC Faculty	
	Group Lunch break at UBC (at own cost)	
	School Performance – Drama and Music (TBD)	
	Group Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory in Gastown	
	TheatreSports Improv Show	
	Meals: Breakfast, Dinner	
	Accommodations: Central Vancouver Hotel	
	Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities	
	Entrance Fees: UBC Workshops, TheatreSports Improv Show Tickets	
Day 4	Breakfast Buffet at Hotel	
	TheatreSports Improv Workshop	
	Visual Arts Workshop at Emily Carr University of Art + Design	
	Group Dinner at the White Spot	
	Vancouver Symphony Concert with Pre-Concert Talk	
	Meals: Breakfast, Dinner	
	Accommodations: Central Vancouver Hotel	
	Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities	
	Entrance Fees: Improv Workshop, Vancouver Symphony Concert	

Day 5	Breakfast Buffet at Hotel	
-	Vancouver Art Gallery Guided Tour and Gallery Visit	
	Private Coach Transportation to Airport	
	VANCOUVER / CALGARY flights	
	Meals: Breakfast	
	Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities & airport	
	Entrance Fees: Vancouver Art Gallery Tour	

## **VANCOUVER ACTIVITIES**

Vancouver Bus & Walking City Tour with Professional Guide - Tour walking tour stops include Chinatown, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Gardens, Gastown, Olympic Cauldron, English Bay, Financial District, Stanley Park with stops at Totem Park, Hollow Tree & Big Cedar & Prospect Point, Lion's Gate Bridge

Spend some time on **Robson Street in Vancouver** including a group dinner - Robson is Vancouver's most famous shopping street set in the heart of downtown Vancouver. In the three block stretch between Burrard and Jervis you will find a commercial mecca which includes premier fashions stores, fine dining, services and all the amenities a tourist or local might need. At night, the streets come alive with colorful buskers and performers. The street is recognized both on a worldwide level as well as locally as it remains Vancouverites' favorite shopping destination.

**Granville Island** - A living, breathing urban oasis filled with fine waterfront restaurants, theatres, galleries, studios, unique shops, cafes and the most spectacular fresh food market you've ever seen. Add a vibrant and diverse mix of people and activities, and you have a destination so dynamic, no visit to the city is complete without spending at least a day here. Just think of Granville Island as Vancouver's Town Square.

**Public Market on Granville Island** - Browse the aisles and sample local and exotic flavours from the very best farmers, bakers, butchers and fishmongers. All fresh. All the time. There's crafts galore and buskers too. Plus a waterfront courtyard for people-watching.

**Vancouver Aquarium** - As Canada's largest aquarium, the Vancouver Aquarium connects hundreds of thousands of Aquarium visitors with the natural world. With over 50,000 animals and unique opportunities to come up close with some of the world's most elusive creatures, every visit is an unforgettable one. Watch adorable sea otters holding hands, catch a beluga show or get an up-close and intimate look at some of the creepy crawlers in the Amazon.

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**UBC Workshops**: **Drama** - Students will work with an acting teacher, a voice teacher and a movement teacher over the course of the two hours to explore how an actor uses their personal resources (body, voice, intelligence and imagination) to tell a story. **Band & Choir**— Students will work with guest conductors who will lead a rehearsal of your ensemble. The clinician will work on specific areas of technique and interpretation determined in consultation with the ensemble's director. Working with these featured artists will deepen both the interpretation and delivery of your repertoire to make the experience a memorable one. **Visual Arts** — students will participate in a workshop with Faculty of the Department of Art History, Visual Art & Theory. This may include a hands-on workshop and/or visit to an exhibition at one of UBC's galleries.

TheatreSports Improv Show - Founded in 1980 Vancouver TheatreSports™ League is Vancouver's #1 improv comedy company and a well-respected international leader in the art form — recognized for producing some of the most nnovative improv comedy anywhere with a style that is a highly theatrical fusion of the dramatic elements of comedy and tragedy coupled with the enthusiasm and edge-of-your-seat excitement of professional sport. Razor-sharp wit and lightning-fast reflexes, two teams of players are pitted against each other in competitive improv matches.

Vancouver TheatreSports Improv Workshop – For over 20 years, Vancouver TheatreSports has been working with students to unleash creativity and intuition, showing them how to trust their instincts, explore new approaches to problem solving and how to deal gracefully with the unexpected through our "improv-based" programs. These laughter-filled sessions provide a memorable shared-experience for your group. One that provides skills the students can apply back at school and in life (valuing the ideas of others, being open to new ideas, looking to support others). All of their courses are conducted in a safe, secure environment, where no one is made to feel uncomfortable, or "put on the spot". Both those who enjoy performing and those who haven't expressed an interest in the performing arts will enjoy and benefit from these courses.

Workshop at Emily Carr University of Art + Design - Emily Carr is Ranked Canada's Top University of Art + Design. Through study, research and practice Emily Carr University develops creative citizens of art, design + media, known throughout the world as exceptional people, problem solvers and leaders, with impressive agility, influence and employability across disciplines, locally and internationally. Workshop content to be confirmed but will be on an area of Art & Design such as drawing, film, documenting your art work for portfolio, screen printing/print making.

**Vancouver Art Gallery** - Offers both historical and contemporary exhibitions of painting, sculpture, graphic arts, photography and video by regional, national and international artists.