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WELCOME TO CHINATOWN



id you know that one of the largest Chinatowns in North America is found right in our beautiful city of Vancouver?

Chinese settlers in 1885 established one of the city's earliest, most unique communities. Accordingly, in 2010 Vancouver Chinatown was designated as a National Historic Site of Canada. Since that time, it has undergone many transformations. The streetscape is characterized by distinctive "recessed balcony" style of architecture and unique dragon adorned lampposts. Modernization has now given the area a distinct character.

You will find a variety of activities to gratify your curiosity. Try the many restaurants that offer a variety of traditional Chinese dishes as well as Asian fusion cuisines. Shop the local stores to purchase Chinese cultural ornaments, traditional herbs, locally designed fashions, exotic fruits and vegetables, and so much more. Take a stroll through the neighbourhood to witness many of the Chinatown's historic heritage buildings that date back as far as the late 1800s!

As you can see, from dining to shopping to cultural and heritage discoveries, Chinatown is truly the place where the East meets the West.



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