

News

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival Is Back Next Month

Spring is coming ?



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Just when you thought this winter couldn't get any longer, it seems that spring is closer than you think. After a rainy and snowy winter, we're excited to see more colour popping up around the city.

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Vancouver is beautiful in all the seasons, and spring is definitely no exception. Vancouver has been **top-ranked around the world** for it's cherry blossoms, earning it's place beside the ranks of Japan, New York, Spain, Brazil, and more!

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival is back next month, which ALSO means that you can start taking all your obligatory spring Instagram pictures next month. Vancouver will soon be coloured pink for spring! The 2017 annual festival will be running from March 30 to April 23.

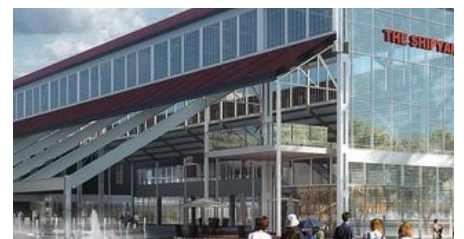


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2017 VANCOUVER CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The cherry blossoms are coming and here's how you can be a part of **the 11th Spring Celebration**

**Spring Lights
Lantern Making
Workshops**

FEBRUARY & MARCH

Build your own lantern for our Illumination at Queen Elizabeth Park to celebrate Canada 150!

**How to
Haiku Workshops**

FEBRUARY

Learn from our poets and celebrate your poem on the Koinobori installation at Sakura Days Japan Fair!

Petal Picnics

**MARCH 30 -
APRIL 23, 2017**

Reserve your special curated cherry blossom lunch box by Cocktails & Canapés for The Big Picnic, as well as your own picnic under a canopy of cherry blossoms!

Registration is limited - details at: VCBF.CA






via @cherryblossomfestivr

The festival, presented by the Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation, will feature several events and celebrations for this colourful season, including the free **Cherry Jam Downtown Concert**, the **Sakura Illumination** at the Queen Elizabeth Park, **Sakura Night**, **The Big Picnic**, and more!

The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival will also present a **neighbourhood map** that features the locations of more than **2,100 of ornamental cherries** throughout Metro Vancouver. The map shows some of the festival recommended locations for spotting these beautiful cherry blossoms - pretty handy for finding the best places to view (and take pictures) of spring in Vancouver.



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Until then, here are pictures from last year's cherry blossom festival to get you excited.



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