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18 UNIQUE THINGS TO DO IN VANCOUVER

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There are very few cities like Vancouver, where you can ski in the morning and hit the beach in the afternoon. The seaport city in British Columbia is studded with sites of natural beauty, including snow-dusted mountains, sandy beaches, forest trails, kayaking routes and green spaces, with opportunities to have plenty of unique travel experiences.

circumnavigate North America. The museum's outdoor exhibits include an impressive undersea research submersible called *Ben Franklin* and a workshop where craftsfolk build model ships, some of which are on display within the museum.

1905 Ogden Ave.



Vancouver Maritime Museum at night (Photo: Colin Knowles via Flickr / CC BY-SA 2.0)

Celebrate renewal and growth at Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival

In April each year, the cherry trees in Vancouver, as with Japan, become cheery with pink fluffy blossom. What better way to celebrate that annual renewal than with a festival that brings people together through music, dance, poetry and food. The festival aims to celebrate the end of winter in a lively, positive, social manner that brings the same kind of joy and harmony that blossom itself brings. Simultaneously it is an opportunity to remember that citizens of Vancouver hail from all corners of the earth from Hokkaido to Paris. Check online for the latest events arranged throughout April.

Check out a professional ice hockey match