



# Barmy FOR THE British

When HRH Prince William weds Kate Middleton on Apr. 29, the world will be watching on the telly. These fab Vancouver spots will get you in a British frame of mind even before the big day

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## Cheers, Mate

British brews, such as Fuller's London Pride, are on tap at Three Lions Cafe (page 66), which also serves staples such as lamb curry. Bangers 'n' mash is on the menu at Dover Arms Public House (page 72), a great place to watch Manchester United with your mates. Craving toad in the hole? The Cheshire Cheese Inn (page 72) dishes up the sausages baked in Yorkshire pudding. Elephant & Castle (page 66) is popular for bevies.

## The Tea Scene

If the thought of all that pub-going leaves you positively knackered, make like the monarchs and try afternoon tea instead. Indulge in dainties, scones and creams at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver's 900 West Lounge (page 73) or the Wedgewood Hotel's Bacchus Restaurant (page 68). Adonia Tea House (page 67) is brimming with British charm, from the floral wallpaper to the china pastry stands. Or get the royal treatment with service at The Urban Tea Merchant (page 67) and Secret Garden Tea Company (page 67).

## Chips or Crisps?

If it's sweets from across the pond you're after, you'll be chuffed to peruse

the selection at The Celtic Treasure Chest (page 68), Black Pudding Imports (page 21) or Mary's British Home Store (page 22)—all stock British foodstuffs, including tasty treats from Cadbury and those addictive Walkers crisps, better known in Canada as chips. For true British chips (of the fish 'n' variety), try Go Fish (page 72), Mr. Pickwick's Fish and Chips (page 73) or Pajo's at the Wharf (page 72).

## Take it Outside

To watch a cricket match, head to the Brockton Cricket Pavilion in Stanley Park (page 55). For a game of rugger, try the Brockton Oval in Stanley Park for local matches or UBC's Thunderbird Stadium for international rugby. To simply bask in nature, visit Queen Elizabeth Park (page 55), named after Prince William's great-grandmother, a "commoner" who married King George VI and who, along with her husband, visited Vancouver in 1939. While here the royal couple also officially opened the Lions Gate Bridge.

## Dressed to the Nines

Jumpers and trousers aren't up to snuff when prepping a wedding wardrobe. London's own Agent Provocateur (page 22) carries sexy

knickers, the perfect underwear accompaniment to Burberry's (page 20) fine frocks and check-lined trench coats. Decorate nails with Butter London's new shade, No More Waity, Katie—available online at [www.butterlondon.com](http://www.butterlondon.com). Top it all off with a feathered fascinator or elegant chapeau from Edie Hats (page 20), then pop into The Flag Shop (page 24) for a wee Union Jack to wave about.

## Mini-Break

Fancy a trip to a city renowned for its British heritage and sights? Victoria is just a quick jaunt away via BC Ferries (page E4) or floatplane.

*To find out everything you ever wanted to know about William, Kate and their big day, visit [www.theroyalweddingwilliamkate.com](http://www.theroyalweddingwilliamkate.com).* **W**

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