



(Clockwise from top) Mini ferries near Granville Island. *Romeo and Juliet* at Bard on the Beach. Evening fun at the Harmony Arts Festival. Strolling on the seawall



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The Must List

Your must-do activities and must-see attractions for August 2016

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- ☐ Take a flightseeing tour to enjoy Vancouver's stunning beauty from a seaplane or helicopter (page 80).
- ☐ Enjoy outdoor concerts and hair-raising rides at The Fair at the PNE (Aug. 20 to Sep. 5; page 72).
- ☐ Paint your face and cheer on the Vancouver Whitecaps, Vancouver Canadians or BC Lions (all listed on page 74) at a home game.
- ☐ Watch the sunset from English Bay.
- ☐ Travel by mini ferry to Granville Island, then browse for fresh produce and artisan crafts in the Granville Island Public Market (page 30).
- ☐ Rent a bicycle and explore the city on two wheels (page 78).
- ☐ Take in an alfresco show at Bard on the Beach (to Sep. 24; page 74) or Theatre Under the Stars (to Aug. 20; page 74).
- ☐ Conquer a fear of heights on the swaying Capilano Suspension Bridge (page 75).
- ☐ Snap a selfie in front of the totem poles in Stanley Park (page 78) or at the Museum of Anthropology at UBC (page 86).
- ☐ Dine outside on a patio overlooking the ocean.
- ☐ Spend a leisurely morning at a farmers' market (page 35).
- ☐ Fly a kite in Vanier Park (page 78).
- ☐ Take a dip in an outdoor swimming pool or the ocean—or, for the truly adventurous, at clothing-optional Wreck Beach.
- ☐ Pack a picnic lunch—or grab a take-away meal from a food cart—and go for a stroll along the seawall.
- ☐ Head outside the city for the Abbotsford International Airshow (Aug. 12 to 14; page 72).
- ☐ Fill your camera with photos of landmarks such as the Gastown Steam Clock (Map 1: C7), Olympic Cauldron (Map 1: B6), Inukshuk (Map 1: C3), Digital Orca (Map 1: B6), Canada Place (Map 1: B6) and A-maze-ing Laughter (Map 1: B3).
- ☐ Cool off with an ice cream cone or gelato (page 98).
- ☐ Indulge in delicious food, a concert, an outdoor movie screening and more at the Harmony Arts Festival (to Aug. 7; page 70).
- ☐ Explore False Creek from a kayak, canoe or stand-up paddleboard.
- ☐ See orcas in the wild on a whale watching adventure (page 82). **W**