



Clockwise from top: Cherry blossoms turning the city pink. A Vancouver broly from The Umbrella Shop (page 23). Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours. The bustling Granville Island Public Market



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The Must List

Your must-do activities and must-see attractions for March and April 2016 **BY SHERI RADFORD**

- Visit the belugas, dolphins, penguins and turtles at the Vancouver Aquarium (page 58).
- Lace up your shoes and join 50,000 other walkers, joggers, runners and wheelchair racers for the Vancouver Sun Run (Apr. 17; page 52), Canada's largest 10K road race—or just cheer from the sidelines.
- Eat sushi.
- Dress in green for St. Patrick's Day (Mar. 17), and join in all the CelticFest activities (Mar. 10 to 17; page 52).
- Take a yoga class.
- Travel by mini ferry to Granville Island, then browse for fresh produce and artisan crafts in the Granville Island Public Market (page 16).
- Buy an umbrella, because you're bound to need one at this rainy time of year.
- Fill your camera with images of local landmarks such as the Gastown Steam Clock (Map 1: C7), Canada Place (Map 1: B6), Olympic Cauldron (Map 1: B6), Digital Orca (Map 1: B6), Inukshuk (Map 1: C3) and A-maze-ing Laughter (Map 1: B3).
- Explore a whole menagerie of plastinated creatures at *Body Worlds: Animal Inside Out*, running to Mar. 28 at Science World (page 58).
- Clip-clop around Vancouver's favourite green space with Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours (page 60), and make sure to snap a photo of the totem poles.
- Go skiing on one of the local mountains or at nearby Whistler.
- Enjoy a coffee while visiting all the friendly felines at Catfé (page 67), Vancouver's first cat cafe.
- Cross the swaying Capilano Suspension Bridge (page 58).
- Attend a performance of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (page 52).
- Go for a stroll—or, if you're feeling energetic, a run or a bike ride—along the seawall.
- Spend some quality time in an off-leash dog park, watching all the joyful canine antics.
- Take the kids for a ride on the Easter Train in Stanley Park (page 52).
- Bounce on the famous sprung dance floor of the Commodore Ballroom (page 61).
- Snap a selfie with cherry blossoms in the background.
- Cheer on the Vancouver Canucks (page 55) or the Vancouver Whitecaps (page 55) at a home game. 