

Top Tomes for Travellers

Before your next flight, stop by a bookstore (page 14).—*Sheri Radford*



Lonely Planet Vancouver, 6th Edition by John Lee (\$24.99): Seasoned travellers are very familiar with Lonely Planet guidebooks, turning to them for honest reviews, insider tips, essential info and maps. This newly updated guide takes you to Stanley Park, Granville Island, Chinatown and beyond.



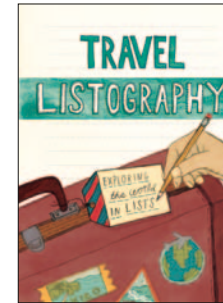
Cockpit Confidential by Patrick Smith (\$16.99): Wonder what happens when you flush a toilet mid-flight? Or how bad turbulence has to be to damage a plane? Pilot Patrick Smith answers these questions and more in his provocative, funny book aimed at both frequent flyers and nervous-Nellie newbies.



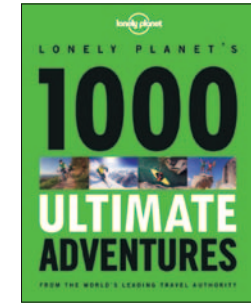
Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2014 (\$16.99): This compendium awards Vancouver the #7 spot on the list of the world's top 10 cities to visit in 2014, describing it as "nature's eye-candy." Also inside: the planet's best honeymoon destinations, hidden foodie highlights, best luxury boot camps and more.



A Fork in the Road edited by James Oseland (\$17.99): How do travel and food shape our lives? In this collection of essays, writers and foodies such as Michael Pollan and Curtis Stone discuss everything from dining in Helsinki, Paris and Tuscany to eating Twinkies, fish heads and maggots.



Travel Listography: Exploring the World in Lists by Lisa Nola (\$19.95): If you love both travelling and making lists, then this is the journal for you. Topics range from the expected (places one hopes to visit, world cuisines to try) to the sublimely idiosyncratic (where to time travel to).



Lonely Planet's 1000 Ultimate Adventures (\$27.99): Use this book to draw up a bucket list, from bouldering in Squamish to mountain biking on the North Shore. Canada is named one of the world's top 10 adventure nations, for the dog sledding, ice climbing, skiing and other activities that get hearts racing.

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LIQUOR ARTISAN SAKEMAKER Granville Island shop produces fresh, hand-

pressed, hand-bottled sake throughout the year in small batches. 1339 Railspur Alley. 604-685-SAKE (7253). www.artisansakemaker.com & **Map 6: C5**

BCLIQUORSTORES The provincial government's liquor stores offer a wide variety of beer, wine and spirits. Hours vary; most stores closed Su and holidays. Many locations throughout Metro Vancouver. 1655 Davie St. 604-660-4570. & **Map 1: B3** 768 Bute St. 604-660-4572. **Map 1: B5** Harbour Centre, 555 W. Hastings St. 604-660-4574. www.bcliqorstores.com & **Map 1: B6**

LEGACY LIQUOR STORE This vast space is conveniently located in the heart of the Olympic Village. Consider all of your wine, beer, spirits and sake needs covered. 1633 Manitoba St. 604-331-7900. www.legacyliquorstore.com & **Map 1: E7**

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CHI, THE SPA Offers private or couples massages, facials, body wraps, manicures and pedicures. Services also include traditional Chinese massages. The Shangri-La Hotel, 1128 West Georgia St. 604-689-1120. www.shangri-la.com & **Map 1: B5**

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SPECIALTY SHOPS & SERVICES HONEY GIFTS Unique, upscale adult boutique sells lingerie, adult toys, massage oils and fun gift baskets and games for bachelorette parties. Shy ones can shop online. 3448 Cambie St. 604-708-8065. www.honeygifts.com & **Map 4: E4**

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT BOUTIQUE Browse gold and silver collectable coins made from original designs by Canadian artists. Also sells souvenir coin sets. 752 Granville St. 604-681-6772. www.mint.ca/vancouver & **Map 1: C5**

TILLEY ENDURABLES Carries Canadian-made Tilley Hats and claims the finest travel clothing in the world. Stylish, functional and comfortable pieces to mix and match. 2401 Granville St. 604-732-4287 or toll-free for catalogue 1-800-665-

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