

# Richmond, BC

## [Richmond, BC's Newcomer's Guide](#)



Richmond, BC is 25 minutes south of downtown Vancouver, and 25 minutes from the United States border; it is a city of stunning mountain vistas, beautiful waterfront sunsets, and vibrant urban living. Richmond is home to some of the most authentic Asian foods, made in the Golden Village. Richmond is home to the Vancouver International Airport, distinctive wineries, celebrity-favourite spas, the renowned Highway to Heaven, and The Richmond Olympic Oval, which hosts sporting championships for top athletes from around the world. Rail service via Canada Line offers convenient transportation to many of Richmond's top attractions and shopping centers, while 80 km of biking and walking trails connect beaches, parks and neighbourhoods, making it just as easy to discover the natural beauty of Richmond's urban/rural landscape.



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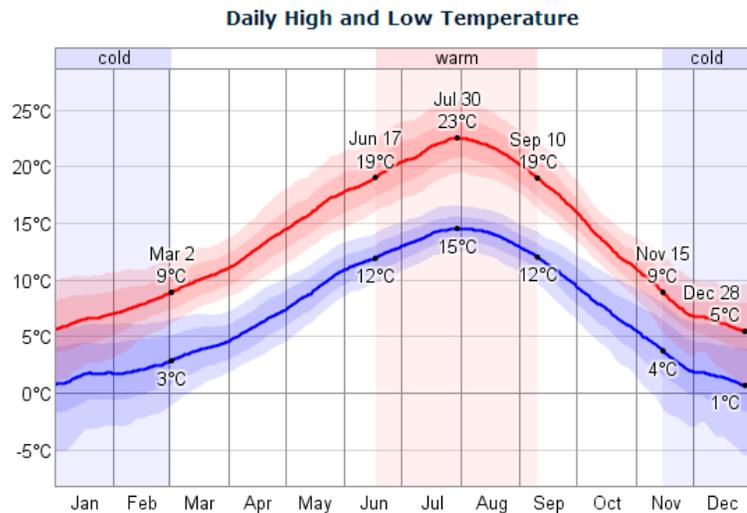
## Weather

The warm season in Richmond typically lasts from June to September, with the cold season from November to March. Temperatures are typically mild, almost never going below freezing.

Over the year, the most common forms of precipitation are light and moderate rain; typically there will be a small snowfall around January.

For more up to date information, visit the website below:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/canada/british-columbia/richmond>



## Location

Richmond BC is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in BC, with a population of approximately 174,460. It's a prime location being located 25 minutes from Vancouver; British Columbia's city hub. It is also located 25 minutes from the U.S. border, making for a quick getaway to Seattle for a weekend. Richmond is also located close to Tswassen Bay, a ferry terminal's ride away from visiting Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.



### Driving Distances

- Vancouver, BC.....12.8 km (23 minutes)
- Victoria, BC.....104.2 km (2 hours, 50 minutes)
- Calgary, AB.....976.5 km (10 hours, 21 minutes)
- Seattle, WA, U.S.A.....218.4 km (2 hours, 16 minutes)



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## **Transportation**

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### *Air*

Richmond is home to the [Vancouver International Airport](#) (YVR). It has daily flights to cities all across Canada including Calgary, Montreal and Toronto. It also flies to destinations all around the world.

### *Ground*

Richmond and Vancouver have a number of modes of transportation to make it easy to get around, including [busses and sky trains](#) (which often link to one another).

## **Accommodation**

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The average housing costs in Richmond BC are: \$589,600 for residential housing; \$996,200 for detached housing; \$501,400 for a townhouse; and \$353,100 for an apartment. See current listings at:

<http://www.rew.ca/properties/areas/richmond-bc>

<http://westcoast1.britishcolumbia.remax.ca/>

Rental pricing in Richmond can vary from \$700-\$2,000 per month. See current listings at:

<http://vancouver.en.craigslist.ca/rch/apa/>

<http://rentbc.com/richmond-apartments.html>



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## ***Education***

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The [Richmond School District](#), #38, comprises of 38 elementary schools (grades k-7), and 11 secondary schools (grades 8-12).

Richmond is home to [Kwantlen Polytechnic University](#); Richmond is also in close proximity to the [University of British Columbia](#), as well as a number of other smaller community colleges like [Vancouver Community College](#) and [Langara](#).

## ***Health Services***

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Richmond has a wide array of health services including community nutrition programs, child care programs, and tobacco reduction programs. Richmond's health services are overseen by [Vancouver Coastal Health](#).

### [Richmond Hospital](#)

7000 Westminster Highway  
Richmond, BC V6X 1A2

The Richmond Hospital has 175 beds, and is a large community hospital that serves the communities of Richmond and Delta; services include Emergency, Ambulatory Care, Diagnostics, Intensive Care and Coronary Care, Maternity, Psychiatry, and Surgery.

## ***Recreation***

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Enjoy Asian dining and shopping in the Golden Village district, or learn about the British Columbia fishing industry at historic sites in Steveston. From visiting huge religious temples to cycling through city parks, from taking wine tours to attending shows at local theatres or visiting the Richmond Olympic Oval, variety is everything in British Columbia's fourth-largest city. <http://www.hellobc.com/richmond/things-to-do.aspx>



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## ***Industry***

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Richmond supports about 100,000 jobs in various areas including services, retailing, tourism, light manufacturing, airport services and aviation, agriculture, fishing, and government and is also a leading centre in the region for high-technology companies.

## ***Taxes***

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British Columbia has some of the lowest tax rates among Canadian provinces. To see how taxes compare across Canadian provinces and territories, visit:

<http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/taxcomparison/taxcomparison2012.htm>

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/theme.page?id=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B9BD4824>



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