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Team Building in Vancouver

Why settle for an ordinary group activity when you can plan something truly special for your team in Vancouver? From exciting scavenger hunts through Gastown, to solving murder mysteries on Granville Island, there are a lot of choices for your next team building event!

That's why our event solutions experts put together this guide for team building in Vancouver. It's perfect for...

- **Meeting planners** looking for ideas to help make their next corporate event more exciting.
- **Corporate groups** who want to celebrate and get out of the office with something fun and different.
- **Visiting teams** looking to experience Vancouver for the first – or twentieth time.

Inside this guide, you'll find our event solutions experts' top picks for group activities, scavenger hunts, and venue locations in Vancouver. If you'd like a [free consultation](#) to learn more about which activity is right for your group, you can give our team a call at 1-800-565-8735.





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Top Outdoor Activities in Vancouver

#1. [The Amazing Chase](#)

Recommended Location: Downtown Vancouver

Based on the popular TV show, The Amazing Chase will take your group on an interactive adventure to explore downtown Vancouver. Your group will use their smartphones to navigate the streets, and complete challenges around landmarks like the Gastown Steam Clock, Olympic Cauldron, and Canada Place. Which team will be the first to cross the finish line?



#2. [Cardboard Boat Building Challenge](#)

Recommended Location: English Bay Beach

Make a splash with a fun team building activity that doubles as a business project simulation. In the Cardboard Boat Building Challenge, teammates try to build fully-functioning boats out of nothing but cardboard and tape. Once complete, everyone will get a chance to test out their vessels at English Bay Beach. Will your group sink – or swim?



#3. [Eagle Glider Construction Challenge](#)

Recommended Location: Queen Elizabeth Park

Work in teams to create gigantic eagle gliders, and see who is able to fly theirs the farthest. Each eagle glider will be judged on style as well as functionality, so this is a great option if you're looking for an activity that will help unleash your team's creativity.



#4. [CI: The Crime Investigators](#)

Recommended Location: Stanley Park

Someone has committed a crime, and the Vancouver Police Department has asked for your team's help to solve the mystery. In CI: The Crime Investigators, your group will take on different detective roles to examine different crime scenes in the area, interrogate suspects, and try to discover exactly what happened in Stanley Park!

"We had an amazing experience and we were well taken care of through the entire process. The staff was very flexible!"

—HollisWealth / Scotiabank
(Vancouver, BC)



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Top Scavenger Hunts in Vancouver

#1. [Wild Goose Chase](#)

Recommended Location: Granville Island

Challenge your team to go on a modern-day scavenger hunt through Gastown with Wild Goose Chase. Teams will need to take photos or videos of different people and places in order to earn the most points before time runs out. Be warned though – things might get a bit wild!



#2. [Random Acts Of Kindness](#)

Recommended Location: Gastown

Inspire your team to explore Gastown with a charity scavenger hunt, like Random Acts Of Kindness. In this activity, your group will start a frenzy of giving back as they try to complete as many good deeds as possible. Teams will be surprised at how even something as simple as a high-five can make a stranger's day!



#3. [Urban Fear Factor](#)

Recommended Location: Coal Harbour

Have your team face their fears while they explore Coal Harbour. In Urban Fear Factor, teams take on "scary" challenges that are sure to get everyone a little bit out of their comfort zones. All the waterfront restaurants and historical landmarks in this part of Vancouver provide a perfect backdrop for these challenges.



#4. [Play It Forward](#)

Recommended Location: Mt. Pleasant

Give back to those in need with a philanthropic scavenger hunt like Play It Forward. In this activity, each team is given a small budget and instructed to use it as best they can to make an impact. Mt. Pleasant is the perfect location for teams to get started, and make a real difference.

"The staff was great! Loved the concept of the adventure and the tasks that came with it. It totally helped me achieve the goal of team building for our team."

–Shaw Communications
(Vancouver, BC)



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Top Indoor Activities in Vancouver

#1. [The Apprentice](#)

Recommended Location: Any indoor venue

Creativity and collaboration are the foundations of teamwork in this interactive community or charity-focused event. Teams work together to complete the special task of constructing a quality build item for a deserving boy or girl.



#2. [Minute To Win It](#)

Recommended Location: Any indoor venue

Based on the popular TV game show, Minute To Win It gets teams to work together in a race against the clock. The activity is broken down into a series of 60-second challenges, where employees face off against other teams in seemingly simple challenges. It's fast-paced, energetic, and the perfect way to break up long meetings or conferences!



#3. [Team Pursuit](#)

Recommended Location: Any indoor venue

Team Pursuit is a high energy team building activity that has groups working together to complete mental and physical challenges. Teams will need to play to their strengths and work against the clock as they earn points and climb the live scoreboard.



#5. [Clue Murder Mystery](#)

Recommended Location: Any indoor venue

In Clue Murder Mystery, your group will try and figure out who had the means, motive, and opportunity to commit a deadly crime. Teams will use their smartphones to analyze crime scene evidence, earn points by solving challenges, and try to crack the case by figuring out whodunit. If you're looking for a cerebral teamwork challenge, this is the perfect activity for your group.

"Our Apprentice event was more than we could have hoped for. The team did an awesome job, and have received high marks on our post-event survey. Thank you! Your passion is contagious!"

—Metrie (Vancouver, BC)



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Top Event Venues in Vancouver

#1. [Pinnacle Hotel](#)

The Pinnacle Hotel is one of downtown Vancouver's premier event venues, with over 30,000 square feet of space that can hold up to 720 guests. The fantastic downtown location, incredible city views, and personalized service staff make this an ideal spot for your next meeting or event.

Why we like it? With free Wi-Fi in all meeting spaces, this is the perfect location for a smartphone activity, like [Team Pursuit](#).

Address: 1133 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 3T3

Phone: 604-689-9211

#2. [Pan Pacific Hotel](#)

The Pan Pacific Hotel is located on the downtown waterfront in the heart of the city. Closeby to all the premier business and leisure destinations, this is a location that will surely impress your guests. There are over 20 meeting rooms to choose from, and on-site A/V services to make your event seamless. It would be a great spot for a team building activity, like [The Apprentice](#).

Why we like it? Location, location, location – this spot is steps away from the Vancouver Conference Centre, transit, and the heart of downtown.

Address: 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3B5

Phone: 604-662-8111

#3. [Diamond Ballroom](#)

A 5,000 square foot multifunctional space that includes an amazing balcony, smaller breakout rooms, and can accommodate up to 500 people. The breathtaking views make this one of the top corporate event spaces in the city – and the perfect location for a team building activity like [Minute To Win It](#).

Why we like it? Transit accessible, city centre hub, with stunning views of the North Shore mountains.

Address: 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6H 1C9

Phone: 604-568-7377



"Great organization of events, and good follow-up. Your team was very professional, and very accommodating of our group. The photos were also shared with us online promptly. 10/10."

–World Duty Free
(Vancouver, BC)



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#1. [Hyatt Regency Vancouver](#)

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver comes with over 45,000 square feet of meeting space. The largest room is the Plaza Ballroom, which can hold over 475 people. With an on-site business centre, VIP services, and a variety of catering options – you can relax knowing that your meeting is in good hands. It would be a great starting location for an outdoor activity like [The Amazing Chase](#).

Why we like it? The Hyatt Regency Vancouver has been awarded a Five Green Key rating for its environmental performance.

Address: 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2R7

Phone: 604-683-1234



#2. [Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver](#)

A total of 7,600 square feet of dedicated conference and banquet facilities are available at the Metropolitan Hotel, designed to accommodate up to 250 people. These facilities are decorated with mahogany paneling, silk wall coverings, and come equipped with state-of-the-art A/V equipment. It makes for the perfect setting for an activity like [Clue Murder Mystery](#).

Why we like it? There are twenty-four hour meeting services available at the Metropolitan business centre.

Address: 645 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2Y9

Phone: 604-687-1122



#3. [Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre](#)

The Sheraton Vancouver offers a traditional hotel setting with pavilion-style ballroom areas, and three large towers with various dynamic spaces to accommodate groups of any size. This would be a great option for a team building activity that moves between indoor and outdoor spaces – such as [Cl: The Crime Investigators](#).

Why we like it? Transit-friendly with large dynamic spaces that can accommodate events up to 500 people.

Address: 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2R9

Phone: 604-331-1000



“Great service from the planning stages, to the beginning of the event, and right to the end. Staff were very friendly and full of positive energy. You were able to meet our every need and answer every question we had.”

–Capston Mining Corp.
(Vancouver, BC)



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Popular Restaurants to Start & End Your Event

Location	Type of Venue
Top of Vancouver 555 W Hastings St.	Upscale, revolving restaurant with sweeping views of the city Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 604-669-2220
Steamworks Brewing Co. 375 Water St.	Cheery microbrewery serving house beers in a large pub setting Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-689-2739
Pourhouse Restaurant 162 Water St.	Creative cocktails and food served in a century-old warehouse Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-568-7022
Gotham Steakhouse 615 Seymour St.	High-end steaks in a posh art deco lounge setting Price Estimate: \$\$\$\$ Phone: 604-605-8282
The Flying Pig 102 Water St.	Popular, stylish spot serving upscale New Canadian cuisine Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 604-559-7968
Cardero's 1583 Coal Harbour Qu.	Seafood, burgers, and comfort food with a marina-facing patio Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 604-669-7666
Bridges Restaurant 1696 Duranleau St.	Popular waterfront spot on Granville Island with bistro and bar Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-687-4400
CRAFT Beer Market 85 W 1 st Ave.	Large trendy space with draft brews and seasonal pub grub Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-709-2337
Tap & Barrel 8 Lonsdale Ave.	Huge North Vancouver spot with pub food and a giant patio Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-638-2339
Darby's 2001 Macdonald St.	Kitsilano location with rooftop patio and craft beers on tap Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 604-731-0617



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What's Next?

If you'd like to plan a team building activity in Vancouver, our team would love to talk to you about your individual requirements and provide expert advice and guidance.

Talk to one of our dedicated event solutions experts today, by calling us at 1-800-565-8735, emailing info@outbackteambuilding.com or visiting us online at www.outbackteambuilding.com.

