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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF
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WORLD OPHTHALMOLOGY CONGRESS 16-19 AUGUST, 2024
TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTER, B.C., CANADA.

The WOC of the ICO is the world's largest global and longest continuous meeting in ophthalmology since 1857.

Join us for an exciting WOC scientific program addressing all subspecialties and related interests in ophthalmology and more:

- Special Symposia from our ICO Member Societies and Subspecialty days
- Opportunities to network with recognized international leaders and professionals
- Industry exhibitions featuring the latest products, services in the field and special symposia



The Vancouver Convention Centre – with its world class facilities – is located in the heart of walkable vibrant downtown offering many quality hotels, dining and retail options. **Enjoy meeting your colleagues from around the world in the peak Vancouver summertime.**

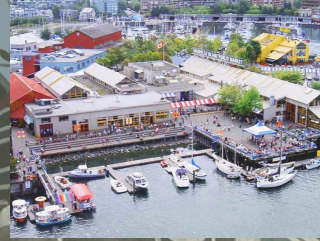
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ENJOY SUMMER IN STUNNING VANCOUVER AND ITS SURROUNDINGS



Explore sleek trendy downtown.

From stunning architecture and multicultural environment to high end shopping, art galleries, street markets, and outstanding culinary scene. Hospitable, safe, and welcoming, Vancouver has it all in a walkable distance from the Vancouver Convention Center.



A taste of Granville Market.

Visit the bustling public market, enjoy street performers, see native art galleries, visit glass artists, take a (tasty) tour of the brewery, indulge in culinary experience, and enjoy an Aquabus cruise to admire the city skyline. Open every day, Granville Market is a must!



Experience a float plane.

Take off from downtown Vancouver to explore coastal towns and mountains with lush temperate rainforest. The float plane airport next to the Vancouver Convention Center is the perfect gateway to your next West Coast adventure!



Relax on Vancouver beaches.

Enjoy Vancouver's incredible coastal areas with numerous beaches, walking trails and parks. English Bay Beach, Kitsilano, Spanish, Locarno, Sunset Beach, and many more. Perfectly inviting for a relaxing day off on the beach, alfresco dining, or a stroll or bike ride.



Learn at the Museum of Anthropology.

A place of world arts and cultures with a special emphasis on the First Nations peoples of British Columbia. Built on the traditional, ancestral and unceded land of the Musqueam people, it is fitting that the first artworks and words you encounter there are a welcome from the generous First Nations hosts.



Engage in a unique Scientific World.

Located at the end of False Creek and easily accessible from downtown Vancouver, it features many permanent interactive exhibits and displays, as well as areas with varying topics throughout the years. A hot spot for learning and a place to have fun for visitors of any age.



Meet Vancouver Aquarium residents.

Located in beautiful coastal Stanley Park, this major attraction for Vancouver is home to over 65,000 aquatic creatures, and a center for marine research, ocean literacy education, conservation, and marine animal rehabilitation. Do not miss the most charming sea otters!



Play at PLAYLAND & THE P.N.E. Park.

A local icon in British Columbia and easily accessible from the downtown, it has been featured in a number of movie and TV productions. It is operated by the P.N.E. (Pacific National Exhibition), an organization that hosts the annual eagerly awaited summer fair and exhibition.



Take a cruise to Alaska.

From two- to seven-days, Alaska cruises offer some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Use the longest days of the year to visit the Gold Rush historical sites, unique coastal towns, mighty fjords, and witness the most untouched wildlife. It is a lifetime experience!



Fall in love with charming Victoria.

Take a float plane or a ferry to explore Victoria's historical buildings, colorful gardens, art scene, shopping, and its magical evening glow as the water and walkway are lit up by hundreds of lights. Whale watching and water taxis tours along with the local sea food culinary experience make your visit unforgettable.

Hi from Vancouver sea otters!



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