

Dining in the Open Air: Vancouver's Best Patios

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It's the most wonderful time of the year: patio season in Vancouver!



Drum roll, please! Patio season has finally decided to grace Vancouver and Granville Online is excited to announce our list of the city's best patios.

Stroll around Yaletown or Commercial Drive on a sunny day and you'll find no shortage of bustling patios brimming with happy revelers. But Vancouver, the city of restaurants, has so many more open-air dining spaces than meets the eye—and the fresh air often comes with world-class scenery.

Whether you're looking to start the day with a sunny brunch, celebrate a special occasion or sip cocktails

while taking in the twinkling cityscape, our list of Vancouver's best patios has got you covered. Well, actually, uncovered in many cases!

Is your favourite Vancouver patio absent from our list? Who are we missing? Let us know!

Best Patio for Drinks

- **Dockside Restaurant (1253 Johnson St.)**
Protected on three sides by the Granville Island Hotel, this stunning waterfront patio looks out over False Creek towards downtown. Their in-house brewery has a wide selection of handcrafted beers, and their sampler offers a taste of their lagers and ales. As the sun sets on the city, the outdoor fireplaces and heated cabana offer warmth so that you can keep on enjoying the views and company. Also serves breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner.
- **Tableau Bar and Bistro (1181 Melville St.)**
Bring out your inner-Parisian with French-inspired cocktails at one of Vancouver's newest patios, or take your tastebuds on a tour of France with a wine list that represents many regions around the country. Situated on Melville Street near Coal Harbour, they serve modern bistro fare with fresh West Coast ingredients. Also serves brunch, lunch and dinner.
- **The Keg Yaletown (1011 Mainland St.)**
This is one of the best rooftop patios in the city and a lively place to have an evening drink, whether it's a cocktail, beer, spirit or wine. Treat your sweet tooth to one of their decadent desserts, like gooey s'mores or the famous Billy Miner pie. Also serves lunch and dinner.
- **The Keefer (135 Keefer St.)**
Located at the edge of Chinatown, the dark and mysterious Keefer offers imaginative cocktails inspired by the antiquated profession of apothecary—and if you need an additional boost you can add an energy, clarity or confidence 'essence' to any drink on the menu. Once outside the restored warehouse, a cozy street-side patio promotes close proximity and conversation over a flickering flame.

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