

VANCOUVER CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 2019

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One of the [city's most highly-anticipated events](#), the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival, returns this spring.

The city holds over 40,000 cherry blossom trees, and the blossoming of those endless clouds of flowers are enough reason to celebrate.

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Running from Thursday April 4th – Sunday, April 28th, experience Mother Nature's representation of romance, fragility, and growth all rolled into one.

A non-profit festival started in 2005 by Linda Poole, as a way of celebrating the cherry blossom trees, that were gifted to Vancouver from Japan as well as a way of recognizing the beauty around us. It's also a way of honouring the ancient Sakura Festivals of Japan (Hanami), a festival that focuses on the importance of beauty's impermanence – just like the host lifespan of the cherry blossoms.

Throughout the festival, several events are being put on in honour of the blossoms.

These events include:

- Haiku Workshop
- The Big Sing
- Sakura Night
- Cherry Jam Downtown Concert
- Sakura Days Japan Fair
- The Big Picnic
- Plein Art Painting Class
- Spring Lights Illumination
- Haiku Invitational
- BC Blossom Photo Watch
- Tree Talks & Walks

About 50 different cultivars of flowering cherry trees come into bloom, lighting up Metro Vancouver and painting neighbourhoods in a wash of colour from a blush of pink to pure snow white cherry blossoms.

Click [here](#) to discover neighbourhood maps detailing areas of where to find the best cherry blossoms around all of Vancouver.



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Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival 2019

Location: Various places around Vancouver

Admission: Free (specific events require admission)

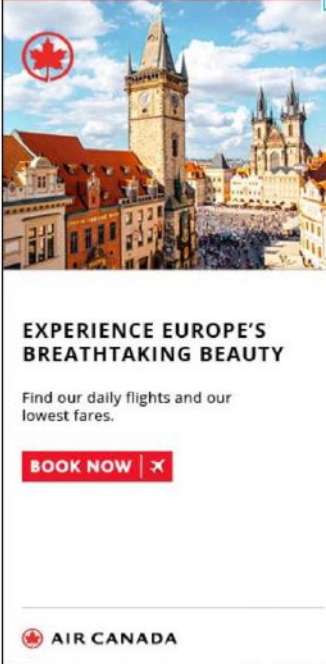
Time: Various - Various

Date: Thursday April 4th, 2019 - Sunday April 28th, 2019

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