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Vancouver Adventures: Our Picks for April 15-22

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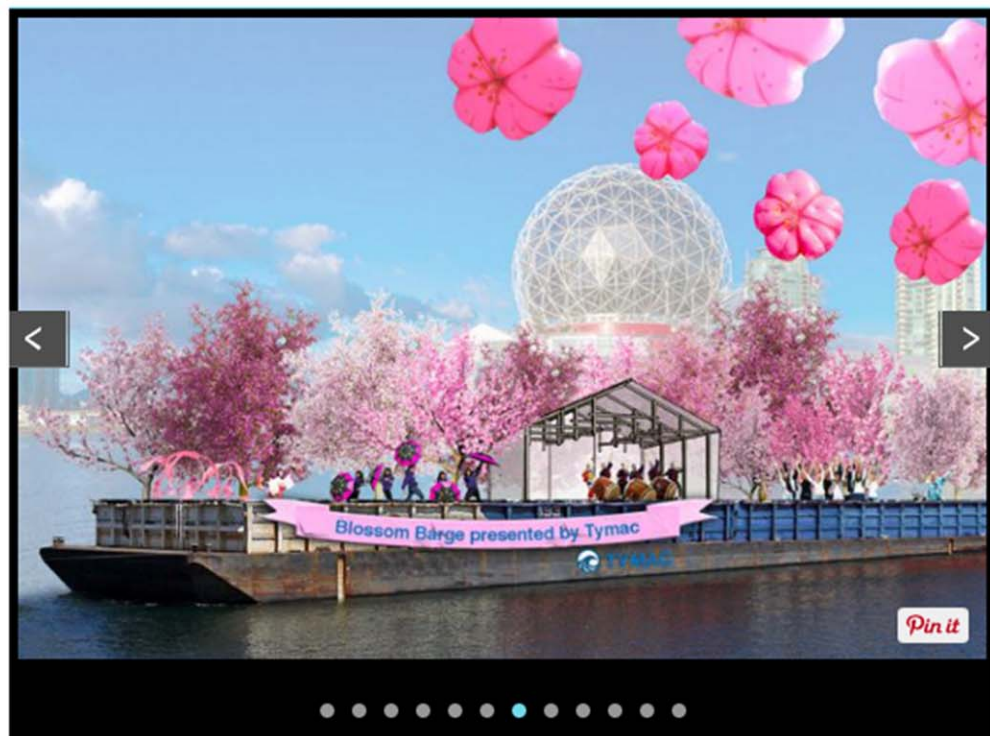


IMAGE BY: [Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival](#)

6/10 Blossom Barge - Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17

The [Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival](#) is celebrating a decade of sakura success with a special blossom barge festival that takes place this weekend. Featuring 36 flowering cherry trees, the floating installation will be departing Tymac Launch Service near Crab Park at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, and will take a route past Canada Place, Stanley Park, English Bay, and Granville Island to Science World, before returning to Granville Island Market to moor at Dock 7.

Between 12 and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (when the barge makes its journey back again), there will be a mini festival of free performances at Granville Island Market, including Tetsu Taiku & Tzo'kam collaboration, Langley Ukulele Ensemble, Kutapira, Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra, Chibi Taiko, and international yoyo superstar Harrison Lee.