

## Accommodation, Travel & Tourist Information

*Delegates are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and bookings and are also responsible for their own transportation to and from hotels & Colloquium sites.*

### Accommodations

We recommend two downtown hotels which are next door to each other and provide easy access to transit lines as well as to evening activities in downtown Vancouver:

1. The Sandman Hotel Downtown Vancouver:  
180 W. Georgia St. (\$99+/night)  
[www.sandmanhotels.com](http://www.sandmanhotels.com)  
1-800-SANDMAN  
Please quote group number 277002 for preferred rate (to March 15, 2006)
2. YWCA Hotel: 733 Beatty St.  
[www.ywcahotel.com](http://www.ywcahotel.com) (\$46+/night)  
1-800-663-1424  
Please quote "Canadian Botanical Gardens' Colloquium"

On West Broadway, about halfway between downtown and the gardens (also with easy access to public transit), there are two mid-priced hotels available:

3. The Ramada Inn: 898 W. Broadway  
[www.ramadavancouvercentre.com](http://www.ramadavancouvercentre.com)  
1-800-663-5403 (\$79+/night)  
Please quote "Canadian Botanical Gardens' Colloquium" for preferred rate (to March 15, 2006)
4. Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre:  
711 W. Broadway (\$99+/night)  
[www.hivancouver.com](http://www.hivancouver.com)  
604-879-0511, 1-800-HOLIDAY  
No preferred rate available.

Other premium priced downtown hotels:

- [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)
- [www.panpacific.com](http://www.panpacific.com)
- [www.vancouver.hyatt.com](http://www.vancouver.hyatt.com)

*Book early for best rates !*

### Transportation from the Airport

- Shuttle service from the Vancouver International Airport to these hotels is available via YVR Airporter ([www.yvrairporter.com](http://www.yvrairporter.com)) at the arrivals level.
- Taxis and limos are also available just outside the airport doors. Most major car rentals are available on-site at the airport.

### Local Transportation

- Public transit information is available at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca). Please note that both VanDusen Gardens and UBC Botanical Gardens are both on major bus routes. Adult fares and route maps are available on the website.
- Taxis are also available but expensive.
- Parking at VanDusen is free. At UBC, the Rose Garden and the Fraser parkades are close to the Graduate Student Centre with daily parking rates of \$4.25.

### Vancouver Tourist Information:

Check out the many activities and sights to see:

- [www.hellobc.com](http://www.hellobc.com)
- [www.tourismvancouver.com](http://www.tourismvancouver.com)

Interested in spring skiing?

- [www.grousemountain.com](http://www.grousemountain.com)
- [www.mountseymour.com](http://www.mountseymour.com)
- [www.cypressmountain.com](http://www.cypressmountain.com)

Perhaps a harbour cruises and tour:

- [www.boatcruises.com](http://www.boatcruises.com)

Or if a land tour is more your style:

- [www.graylinewest.co](http://www.graylinewest.co)