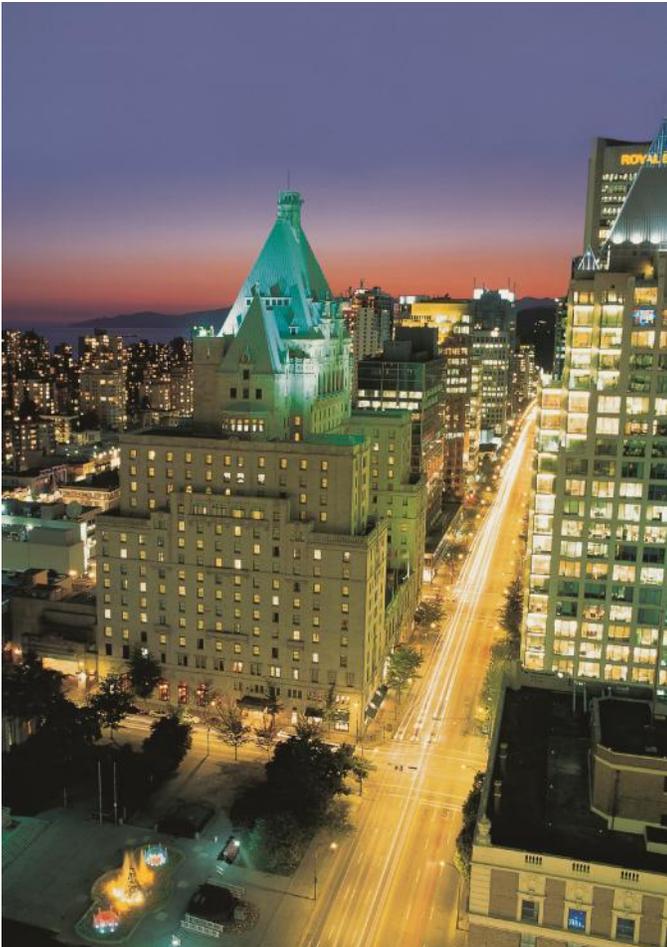


Our Host Hotel – The “Castle In The City”

THE *Fairmont* HOTEL VANCOUVER



The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver at night.

At the very heart of the dynamic and scenic metropolis of Vancouver on Canada's west coast sits a landmark. Known as the “castle in the city” with its chateau-style green-clad copper roof, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver is an architectural landmark in the heart of downtown. A registered heritage property, it symbolizes grandeur and timeless elegance with service and hospitality that never fails to impress. Like the city that surrounds it, the hotel is rich in history, resplendent in natural beauty, vibrant and cosmopolitan.

Once Canada's majestic railway hotels that were built across the country by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National railways, this is the third hotel to be named “Hotel Vancouver.” The first was a five-story, brick structure that looked and functioned much like a farmhouse. The second, built from 1912-1916, and opened in 1916, became the meeting place for Vancouver society. The second Hotel Vancouver was turned into a government administration building during World War II and torn down in 1949.



The Grand Staircase.

Opened in May of 1939, in time for the royal visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at a final cost of \$12 million, the present Hotel Vancouver took 11 years to build because construction was halted for five years during the Great Depression. It was started by the Canadian National Railway but was finally completed under a joint operating agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A \$70 million restoration in the mid-1990s ensured that The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver remained at the very forefront of Vancouver's best hotels. Its newly renovated lobby, restaurant and bar pays homage to Hotel Vancouver's heritage and role with the Canadian Pacific Railway with décor that reflects the romance of rail travel.

The restaurant's name "Notch8" is a railway term that refers to the ultimate running capacity that is only attained by engineers after years of experience, and is where the saying "take it up a notch" is derived.

As the host site for the 2016 Chaîne de Rôtisseurs Grand Chapitre weekend, this stately heritage hotel offers exquisite dining, luxurious accommodations and superior meeting/banquet facilities, surrounded by one of the most beautiful cities in the world.



The Pacific Ballroom.