

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver



Identification

EBN	112911
Name	The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
Alternative Name	the Hotel Vancouver
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	V6C 2W6
Country Name	Canada	Address (as text)	900 West Georgia Street
State Name	British Columbia	Main Address	900 West Georgia Street
Metro Area Name	Metro Vancouver	Latitude	Contact us
City Name	Vancouver	Longitude	Contact us

District (1st level) Downtown

Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	hotel
Architectural style	chateau-esque	Side Usage	shop(s)

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	363 ft	Floors (overground)	17
Height (tip)	369 ft	Units	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1928	Year (last renovation)	1999
Year (construction end)	1939	Building costs	\$ 12,000,000

Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

Facts

- Originally was to be named Hotel British Columbia.
- Vancouver's tallest building from 1939-1972.
- The distinctive green roof is made of oxidized copper.
- The exterior has carvings of mythological figures such as griffins and flying horses, and parapets embellished with Gothic gargoyles with the interior mainly mahogany, brass and crystal.
- The Grand Opening was on May 25, 1939.
- Fully renovated in 1989 and again in 1999.
- Rushed to completion for the Royal Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
- The \$7 million hotel stalled during the depression taking 10 years from start to finish, with no work performed at all for 5 consecutive years.
- Guest rooms and suites are located on 14 floors.

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- This is the third Hotel Vancouver to be built in the city; the first was open 1887-1916, the second 1916-1939, all in different locations downtown.
- Robin Williams always stays here when in Vancouver.

Involved companies

Architect.....
Archibald & Schofield
Montréal
Canada

Additional company data available for this building

Construction Company	Contact us	Steel Supplier	Contact us
Owner	Contact us	Tenant	Contact us

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