



# PACIFIC. AUTHENTIC. RICHMONDBC INSTAGRAM BIKING ITINERARY

The perfect fusion of easy-to-cycle terrain and photo-worthy stops, Richmond is ideal for a leisurely bike ride with your camera. Combining landmark sites, crowd-free trails, breathtaking greenspaces and beautiful water views and sunsets, there's a wide array of selfie and Instagram-ready places to snap here—so long as you know where to go.

1 Start at Aberdeen Canada Line Station, go west on Cambie Road to the Middle Arm Dyke Trail on the Fraser River. Ride or walk south past UBC's Rowing Club 2.

Visit the **Olympic Experience at the Richmond Olympic Oval**, 3 home of Canada's first official Olympic Museum (30 minutes). Switch your camera to video mode here and capture your own sporting prowess on their state-of-the-art simulators, from bobsledding to ski jumping. Before you leave, snap some photos of the building's swooping architecture and the public art installations that dot the site.

4 From here, cycle east along River Road and turn left onto Gilbert Road. Cross the Fraser River via the Dinsmore Bridge, cross Russ

Baker Way and turn right on the pathway to reach **Larry Berg Flight Path Park** 5. Perfect for snapping shots of thunderous planes on their descent into Vancouver International Airport, add a fishbowl photo of yourself standing on the large, curving top-of-the-world globe model that sits here.

6 Retrace your tracks on the Russ Baker Way path then head south over the Fraser River on No.2 Road Bridge. Follow the signs and ride along the shoreline of the Middle Arm Dyke Trail towards **Terra Nova Rural Park** 7 (15 minutes). Check out the observation platform here and keep your eyes peeled for the park's abundant plants and birdlife—a good opportunity to hone your nature photography skills (20 minutes).

CYCLE  
WEST DYKE  
TRAIL  
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DON'T MISS  
RICHMOND  
OLYMPIC OVAL  
3



ICONIC SHOT  
LARRY BERG  
PARK  
5



## LEGEND

- Explore
- Hospital
- Park/Golf Course
- Steveston Museum and Visitor Centre
- Free Parking
- Public Washroom
- Canada Line/Station
- Main route, mainly on off-street paved and un-paved paths
- Alternate route, following major on-street lanes
- Ride Direction
- Cycle with care!

- 1** Aberdeen Skytrain Station
- 2** UBC Rowing Club
- 3** Olympic Experience at the Richmond Olympic Oval
- 4** River Road
- 5** Larry Berg Flight Path Park
- 6** No.2 Road Bridge
- 7** Terra Nova Rural Park
- 8** Steveston Village
- 9** Garry Point Park
- 10** Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site
- 11** Fisherman's Wharf
- 12** Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
- 13** Railway Greenway Trail
- 14** Granville St Bike Lane
- 15** Minoru Park
- 16** Richmond Art Galley

This map is a route aid, not to scale, does not show all roads and trails. Information was accurate when printed, but things change! Author/publisher disclaim any liability with use of information; your safety is your responsibility, be safe and have FUN!



DON'T MISS  
**BRITANNIA SHIPYARDS**

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Now on the West Dyke Trail, cycle south towards **Steveston Village** **8** (20 minutes). Grand, panoramic photos of the Gulf Islands will be calling on your right and you'll soon reach waterfront **Garry Point Park** **9**. Snap some shots of the colourful kites flown by locals here and, if it's spring, add some shots of the flowering cherry blossom trees (20 minutes).

A short hop from the park (3 minutes), the **Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site** **10** is a must-visit museum with plenty of evocative photo opportunities. Head inside to snap the nostalgic canned salmon labels and the mechanical production line here (20 minutes).

From the Cannery, follow the curving Bayview Street towards the waterfront and nearby **Fisherman's Wharf** **11** (2 minutes). Explore the boardwalk, survey restaurant menus for dinner options and peruse the fishing boats and their fresh-catch offers (15 minutes). This is the heart of Steveston Village, a great place to explore if you have extra time.



DON'T MISS  
**GARRY POINT PARK**

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From here, continue cycling along the scenic shoreline to **Britannia Shipyards**, **12** Steveston's other National Historic Site (15 minutes). This complex of heritage buildings and preserved boats has plenty of salty stories to tell. Take a guided tour, then take your time snapping shots of this yesteryear village (30 minutes).

Time for a final leg-stretch? **13** From Westwater Drive, take the paved path through T.Homma Park and connect to the Railway Greenway Trail. Follow the path north to Granville Avenue then choose the route back retracing your way on the Middle Arm Dyke Trail back to Aberdeen Station (25 minutes) or take the Granville St bike lane **14** to **Minoru Park** **15** and the centre of Richmond. *Note: Granville St bike lane is a bike path on a busy street.* When you reach Minoru Park, hop off your bike and visit the **Richmond Art Gallery** **16**. Compare the photos you've taken today with some of eye-opening contemporary images on display here (20 minutes). From here catch the Canada Line from Richmond Brighthouse to Aberdeen, or take on the on-road cycle path along No. 3 Road.