

Lunar New Year Weekend Celebration

Ignite your senses with a full weekend of Lunar New Year festivities. Experience the flash of the Chinatown Spring Festival Parade, the bold flavours of authentic Asian cuisine, the songs of a mandarin musical, and immersive cultural traditions.

Saturday, February 9th, 2019

1. Dim Sum at Fisherman's Terrace in Aberdeen

Enjoy dim sum at Fisherman's Terrace, located on the third floor at Aberdeen Centre. Must-try dim sum dishes include: har gow (shrimp dumplings), siu mai (pork dumplings), bbq pork buns, salted egg yolk lava buns and much more!

2. Chinese New Year Cultural Showcase at Aberdeen Centre

Colourful dance shows and Chinese orchestra performances take over this Asian shopping mall on the weekend, featuring spectacular talents from the Vancouver Academy of Dance, Colours of Dance Academy, B.C. Chinese Music Association and more.

3. Transfer to Vancouver \Leftarrow

Hop on the Canada Skytrain Line or travel by vehicle from Richmond to Vancouver for more festivities!

4. LunarFest Celebrations presented by TELUS

LunarFest brings cultures and traditions outdoor in the Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza. Enjoy family-friendly activities including learning about currencies from around the world, crafts, fortune telling and more!

5. Chinese New Year Celebration at International Village Mall

Bringing traditional Chinese Spring festivities and rituals to the community of Vancouver, the mall will be filled with festive items, souvenirs, and giftware for purchase and multicultural live stage performances to enjoy.

6. Kirin Mandarin Restaurant

Indulge in a feast of fine Northern Chinese and Cantonese cuisine at Kirin, well-known for its preparation of seafood in both traditional and exotic styles.

Note: Reservations recommended.

7. An Accident of Love Musical

LunarFest presents a mandarin musical at The Centre telling a heart-warming fatherdaughter story with over 30 classic Mando-Pop songs and a star-filled cast.

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Sunday, February 10th, 2019

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1. New Town Bakery

Kick off your day at this popular Vancouver Chinatown bakery, known for their steamed buns (also called "bao" or "siopao") with over 13 delicious varieties. *Note: Cash only.*

2. Chinatown Spring Festival Parade

Come out for the sights and sounds of Vancouver Chinatown's signature event featuring lion dances, cultural dance troupes, marching bands, martial arts performances and more!

3. Year of the Pig Temple Fair

Wander into Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden for traditional storytelling, musical performances, pig-themed arts and crafts, tea tastings, a marketplace, and more.

Note: Admission by suggested donation of \$5.

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5. Lunch at Yaohan Centre Food Court

Choose from 15 different vendors at Yaohan's well-appointed food court! Try laksa and curry fish balls at Fish House, or get a bowl of noodle soup from one of the many noodle stalls. Top it off with a bubble tea from one of the three bubble tea stands!

Note: Cash only.

6. Yaohan Centre's Chinese New Year Stage Show

Gather together on the second floor at Yaohan Centre to enjoy a variety of entertainment at the Chinese New Year stage show!

7. Travel the Dumpling Trail in Richmond

Explore the Dumpling Trail! Featuring 20 different restaurants located in central Richmond, you can try over 13 different types of dumplings all in one city. Create your own Dumpling Trail itinerary by visiting <u>dumplingtrail.com</u>.

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