



WELCOME TO THE 2ND EDITION

AFRICAN CANADIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT

VANCOUVER, FROM 30 - 31 AUGUST, 2024

**Main Theme: "Shaping
the Partnership between
Africa and Canada"**



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The meeting



OUR MAIN LEITMOTIV
Strengthening Canadian and
African business relations

The ultimate networking and exploration
opportunity for business leaders with a
passion for doing business in Africa and
Canada.

The Summit

Whether you are looking to broaden your network, start a business in Canada or Africa, enter a new market or expand your multinational activities, the African Canadian Business Chamber offers a tailored approach to achieve your business development objectives.

We are proud to introduce the 2nd annual **AFRICAN CANADIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT (ACBS)**, a 3-day summit to be held in Vancouver BC, which will bring together hundreds of Canadian and African business leaders to discuss and explore ways to stimulate trade and industry between Canadian companies and African companies.

Themed "***Shaping the partnership between Africa and Canada***", the **AFRICAN CANADIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT (ACBS)** 2024 will explore a renewed commitment by both public and private sector stakeholders to building stronger Canada and Africa trade, investment and commercial ties as we emerge from unprecedented health and economic challenges.

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Who Attends and Why

**Double business with half
the impact.**

The **AFRICAN CANADIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT (ACBS) 2024** is a meeting place for power players with a strong desire to build new relationships and grasp market opportunities on the African continent.

The 3-day event brings together distinguished speakers, government members, ambassadors and leaders from the Canadian and African business communities with the goal of increasing cooperation and trade between the two continents.



500+
Participants

35+
Countries

100+
Speakers

200+
Companies +
Investors

Key Topics & Agenda Overview



Identifying win-win trade and investment opportunities



Networking with major stakeholders and decision makers



Leveraging immigration opportunities



Empowering the Diaspora and African Canadian Entrepreneurs



Unveiling Corporate Social Responsibility through Business-driven Philanthropy



Advancing Gender Equality and Youth involvement as engine of economic prosperity



Innovation through Cybersecurity



Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Innovation



Financing and Business Management Workshops



Access to Financing Solutions and Expert Advisory Services



Cultural Diversity and Innovation as a Business Competitive Advantage



Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation



What to Expect

At the **AFRICAN CANADIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT (ACBS)** 2024 you can expect the following opportunities...

Get insight and knowledge about business opportunities on the African continent

Get hands-on advice from competent speakers from private sector, academia and government bodies.

Explore promising sectors where Canadian investments and African markets can sustainably prosper together

Meet with Ambassadors, financial institutions and experts present.

Network with potential business partners

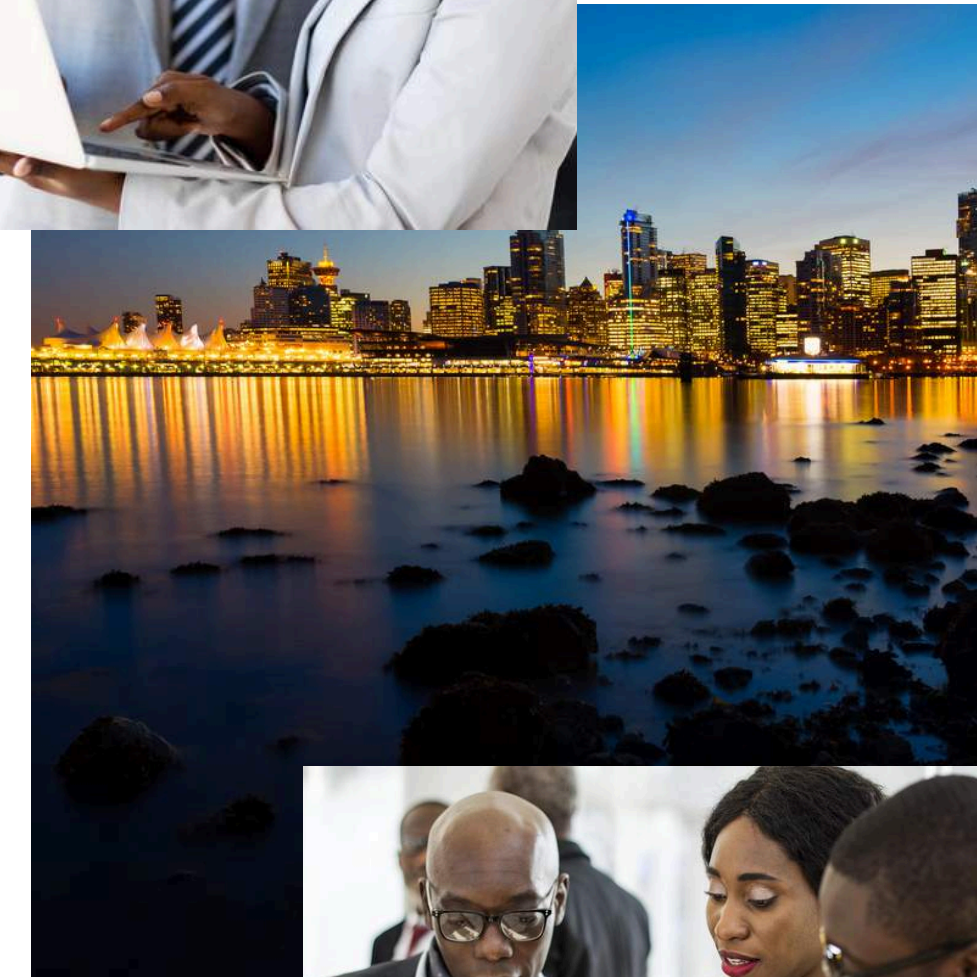
Leave with new, useful connections and a more balanced image of African markets.



Summit Highlights

The summit will feature the following highlights:

- Plenary Sessions and Sector-Focused Panels to discuss ways to increase business cooperation between Canadian and African businesses.
- Keynote speeches by prominent business and political leaders from both Canada and Africa
- An opportunity to network and make business connections.
- Private Meetings: Engage in closed-door conversations with key decision makers to discuss business needs and concerns.
- Access to research and information pertinent to setting up or expanding your business in both markets
- A delightful and invigorating gala dinner with hundreds of business leaders in attendance





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

August 30, 2024



DAY 1

7:30 AM-8:30AM : Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM : Welcoming Words and Keynote Speeches

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM : Breakfast

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM : Panel on 4 Topics of partnerships (Natural Resources, Technology, Finance and Investment, Trade)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM : Lunch

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM : Presentations and discussion on doing business in Canada, Africa and The Caribbean)

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM : Side Event per invitation : Francophone Economic Forum

5: 00 PM : Women Leadership Dinner



DAY 2

August 31, 2024

7:30 AM-8:30AM : Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM : Keynote Speeches and Panel

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM : Breakfast

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM : Panel on 4 Topics of partnerships (Agribusiness, Immigration, Employment, Diaspora)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM : Lunch

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM : Presentations, discussion, and B2B on doing business in Canada , Africa and The Caribbean)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM : Side event per invitation Canadian International Job Fair

6: 00 PM – 11:00 PM : African Canadian Business Summit Gala .

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Award: The Ubuntu Maple Bridge Finance Award

Winner: Export Development Canada (EDC)

Representative: Supriya

Reason for the Jury's choice: EDC's mandate is to support and develop Canada's export trade and Canada's ability to participate in this trade and seize international business opportunities.



Award: The Ubuntu Afri-Can Award

Winner: Global Affairs Canada

Representative: -

Reason for the Jury's choice: The "Ubuntu Afri-Can Prize" recognizes organizations that excel in strengthening economic ties and investments between Canada and Africa, embodying integrity, responsibility and a commitment to future generations.



Award: The Ubuntu Sustainable Future Award

Winner: InBC Investment Corp.

Representative: Jill

Reason for Jury's choice: This award demonstrates InBC's commitment to creating an inclusive and sustainable world and inspiring other organizations to emulate these laudable values.



Global Affairs
Canada
Affaires mondiales
Canada

Award: The Ubuntu Sustainable Finance Award

Winner: Business Development of Canada (BDC)

Representative: Mathieu

Reason for the Jury's choice: This award demonstrates BDC's commitment to strengthening the financial and managerial capacities of entrepreneurs.

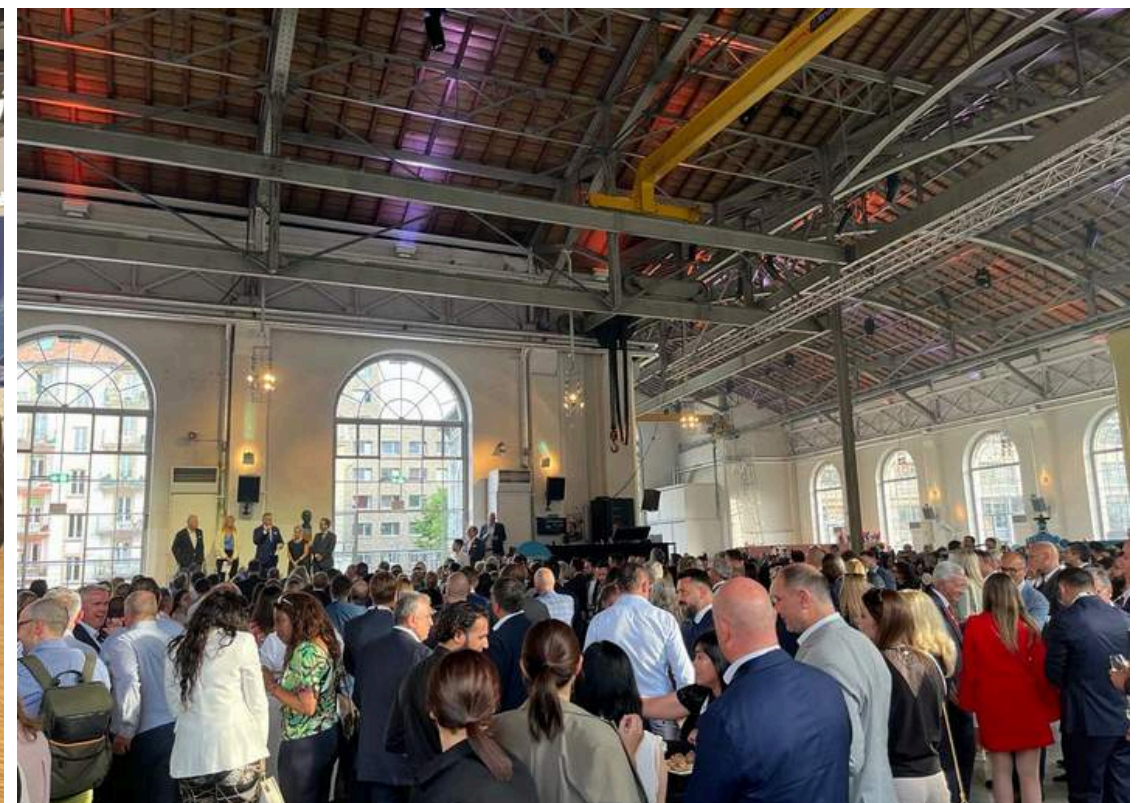


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The ACBC Chamber's at the World Congress of Chambers 2022-2023 and other key events world wide .



Participating Companies at ABCS - 2023



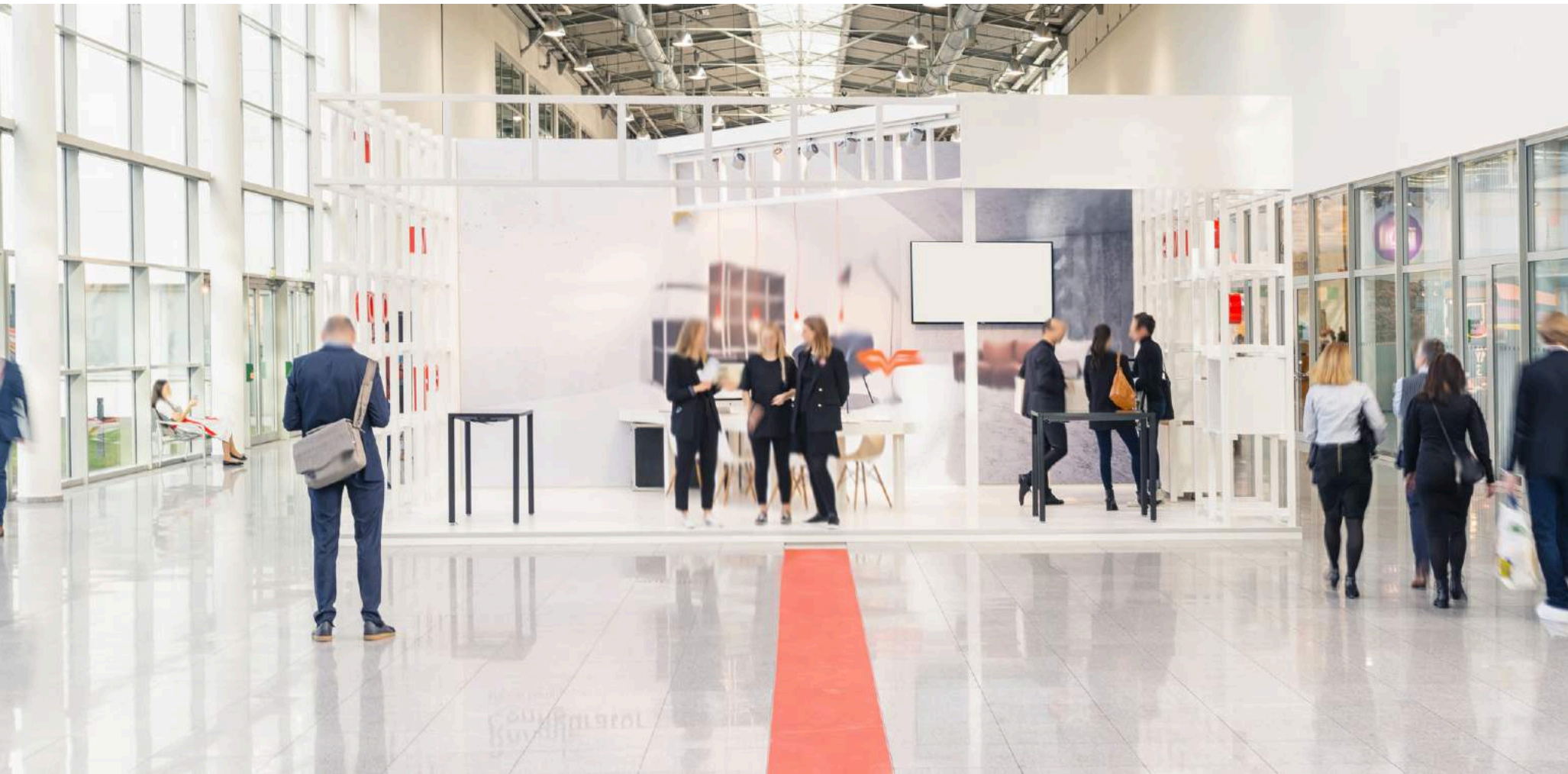


Canadian Delegates Participation Fees

Early Bird Tickets

2-Day Standard Pass : **C \$199**

2-Day Premium Pass : **C \$599**



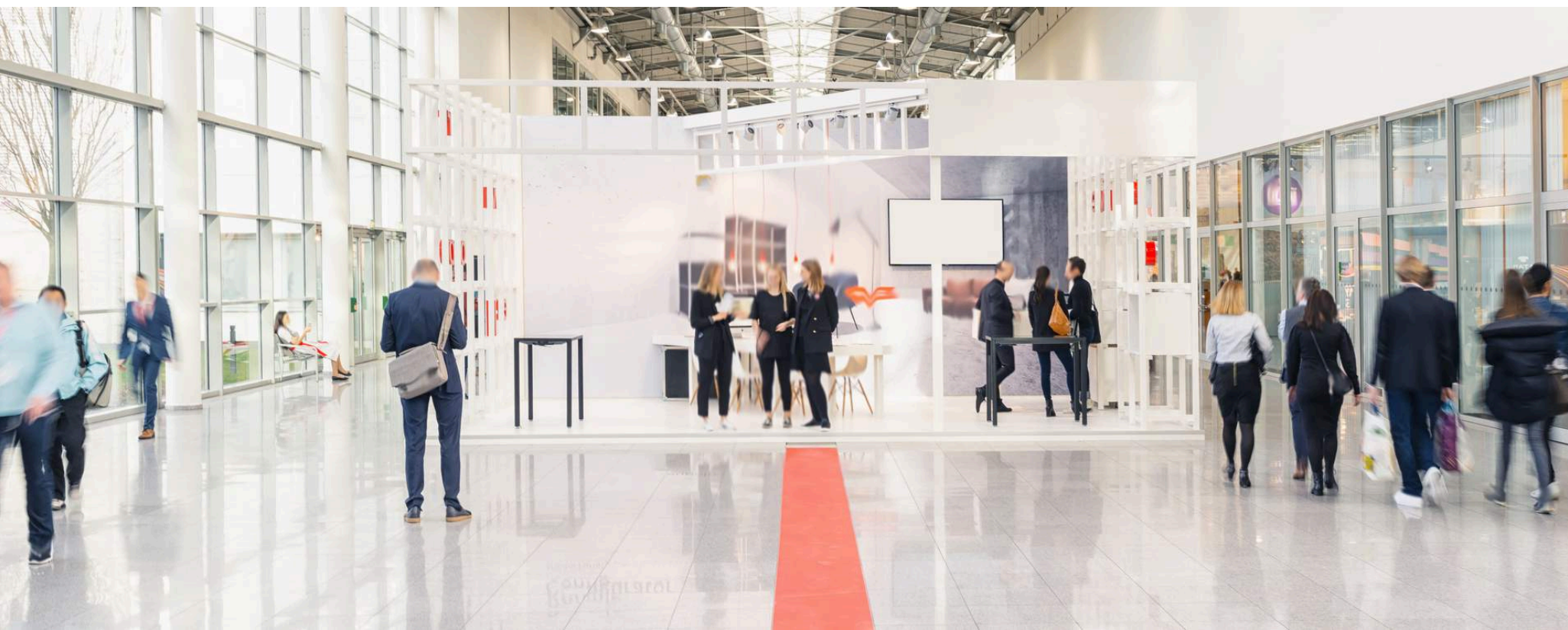
International Delegates Participation Fees

Early Bird Tickets

3-day Standard Pass: **C\$1,399** excl. tax

3-day Standard Pass with 4-night hotel: **C\$2,999** excluding tax

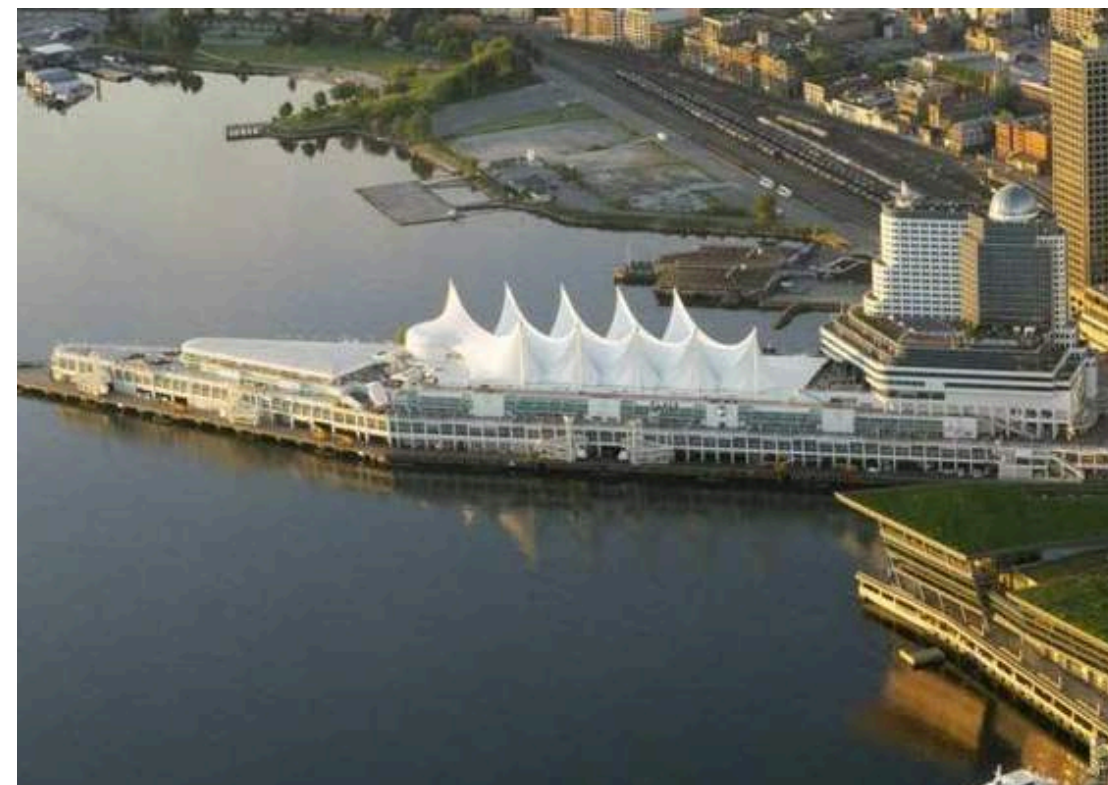
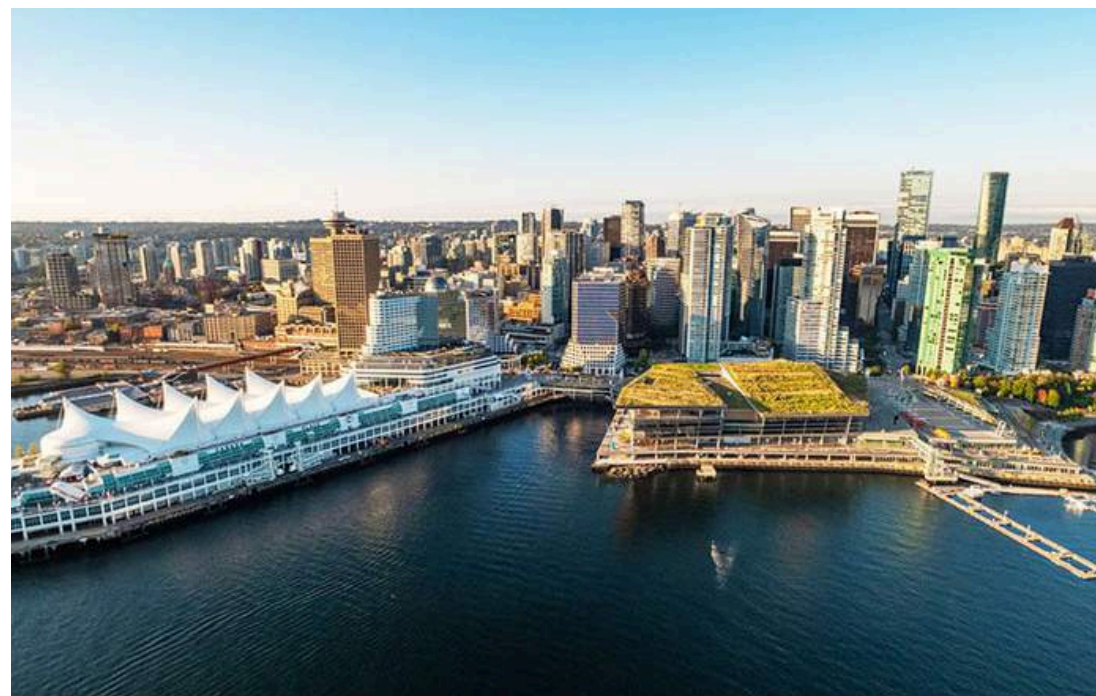
Commercial Mission Pass with hotel 5 nights: **C\$3,999** excluding tax



ACBS 2024 VENUE

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

Located on Vancouver's waterfront with a dramatic mountain backdrop, the award-winning Vancouver Convention Centre offers one of the most beautiful settings in the world and convenient access to all the major visitor amenities in the downtown core. As British Columbia's flagship convention centre, the facility hosts more than 500 events and welcomes hundreds of thousands of attendees each year, while generating significant economic activity for the province.



THE ACBS 2024 VENUE

CANADA PLACE

Canada Place, co-named Komagata Maru Place, is a building situated on the Burrard Inlet in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. It is home to the Vancouver Convention Centre, the Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel, the Vancouver World Trade Centre, and the virtual flight experience Flyover in Vancouver.

Click here to visit [website](#)

Address: 999 Canada Pl, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3T4, Canada



01. ACCOMMODATION

FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM

One of the most sought-after 5-star hotels in Vancouver, Fairmont Pacific Rim sets the scene for truly unforgettable moments. Our stunning Coal Harbour hotel reflects Vancouver's vibrant social scene through its touches of art, music and fashion, while also honouring a deep connection to the natural world around us.

Click here to visit [website](#)

Phone: +1-800-257-7544

02. ACCOMMODATION

MARRIOTT PINACLE DOWNTOWN HOTEL

Set on a busy road lined with restaurants and office buildings, this upmarket hotel in Downtown is a 4-minute walk from a SkyTrain station, and 2 km from the waterfront Stanley Park.

Click here to visit [website](#)

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