

Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

Vancouver

PuSh International Performing Arts Festival, pushfestival.ca, January 16 – February 5, 2017

2017 Year of the Rooster Chinese New Year Exhibition and Festival, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Chinese Garden, www.vancouverchinesegarden.com, Exhibition: January 17 – 24, 2017; Festival: January 29, 2017

Dine Out Vancouver, www.dineoutvancouver.com, January 20 – February 5, 2017

Vancouver Chinatown Spring Festival Parade, www.cbavancouver.ca, January 29, 2017

Vancouver International Wine Festival, www.vanwinefest.ca, February 11 – 19, 2017

Talking Stick Festival, a celebration of Aboriginal performance and art, www.fullcircle.ca, February 16 – 26, 2017

Chutzpah! The Lisa Nemetz International Jewish Performing Arts Festival, www.chutzpahfestival.com, February 16 – March 13, 2017

Winterruption, music, theatre, art and more on Granville Island, winterruption.com, February 17 – 19, 2017

Vancouver International Dance Festival, www.vidf.ca, March 1 – 25, 2017

Vancouver International Children's Festival, www.childrensfestival.ca, May 29 – June 4, 2017

Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, www.bardonthebeach.org, June 1 – September 23, 2017

Concord Pacific Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival, www.vancouverdragonboatfestival.ca, June 23 – 25, 2017

TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival, www.coastaljazz.ca, June 23 – July 2, 2017

Vancouver Folk Music Festival, www.thefestival.bc.ca, July 14 – 16, 2017

Honda Celebration of Light, an international fireworks competition, hondacelebrationoflight.com, July 29, Aug 2 & Aug 5, 2017

Vancouver Pride Parade & Festival, www.vancouverpride.ca, August 6, 2017

Vancouver Fringe Festival, www.vancouverfringe.com, September 7 – 17, 2017

Vancouver Writers Fest, www.writersfest.bc.ca, October 17 – 22, 2017

Sunshine Coast & the Fraser Valley

Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair, www.cloverdalerodeo.com, May 19 – 22, 2017

Harrison Festival of the Arts, www.harrisonfestival.com, July 8 – 16, 2017

Abbotsford International Airshow, www.abbotsfordairshow.com, August 11 – 13, 2017

Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts, Sechelt, www.writersfestival.ca, August 17 – 20, 2017

Sunshine Music Festival, Powell River, www.sunshinemusicfest.com, September 2 – 3, 2017

Metro Vancouver Feast of Fields, a celebration of local food, feastoffields.com, Sunday, September 10, 2017

Whistler & Sea to Sky

Brackendale Winter Eagle Festival & Count, www.brackendaleartgallery.com/Festival.html, January 1 – 29, 2017. (Eagle count is January 8)

Winterfest Pemberton, www.pembertonwinterfest.com, January 20 – 22, 2017

Whistler Pride & Ski Festival, www.gaywhistler.com, January 22 – 29, 2017

World Ski & Snowboard Festival, Whistler, www.wssf.com, April 7 – 16, 2017

Whistler Children's Festival, www.whistlerchildrensfestival.com, July 7 – 9, 2017

Subaru IRONMAN Canada Whistler, <http://www.ironman.com/#axzz4T2D8xu4D>, July 30, 2017

Squamish Days Loggers Sports Festival, www.squamishdays.ca, August 3 – 7, 2017

Pemberton Slow Food Cycle Sunday, www.slowfoodcyclesunday.com, August 20, 2017

Crankworx Whistler, a freeride mountain bike festival (including the Great Canadian Cheese Rolling Festival), www.crankworx.com, August 11 – 20, 2017

RBC GranFondo Whistler, a mass participation cycling event, www.rbcgranfondowhistler.com, September 9, 2017

Cornucopia, Whistler's celebration of food and drink, www.whistlercornucopia.com, November 9 – 19, 2017

Whistler Film Festival, whistlerfilmfestival.com, November 29 – December 3, 2017

Victoria & Vancouver Island

Victoria

TD Victoria International JazzFest, www.jazzvictoria.ca, June 23 – July 2, 2017

Victoria Symphony Splash, www.victoriasymphony.ca/splash, August 6, 2017

Canada Dry Victoria Dragon Boat Festival, victoriadragonboat.com, August 18 – 20, 2017

Victoria Fringe Theatre Festival, www.victoriafringe.com, August 23 – September 5, 2017

The Vancouver Island Blues Bash, jazzvictoria.ca/blues-bash, September 2 – 4, 2017

Vancouver Island

Pacific Rim Whale Festival, Tofino & Ucluelet, www.pacificrimwhalefestival.com, March 11 – 26, 2017

Vancouver Island MusicFest, Courtenay, www.islandmusicfest.com, July 14 – 16, 2017

Filomi Days, Port Hardy, www.porthardy.travel/arts/events, July 14 – 16, 2017

Quality Foods Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition & Exhibition, Parksville, www.parksvillebeachfest.ca, July 14 – August 20, 2017

Nanaimo Marine Festival and World Championship Bathtub Race, www.bathtubbing.com, July 21 – 23, 2017

Islands Folk Festival, Duncan, www.islandsfolkfestival.ca, July 21 – 23, 2017

Vancouver Island Feast of Fields, feastoffields.com, Sunday, August 27, 2017

Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Mail Run, Quesnel, Wells & Barkerville, www.dogsledmailrun.ca, January 26 – 29, 2017

Williams Lake Stampede, www.williamslakestampede.com, June 29 – July 2, 2017

Dominion Day Celebrations, Barkerville, www.barkerville.ca/activities/#events, July 1, 2017

Bella Coola Rodeo, bellacoola.ca/portfolio/annual-bella-coola-rodeo, July 1 – 2, 2017

Billy Barker Days, Quesnel, billybarkerdays.ca, July 13 – 16, 2017

Bella Coola Music Festival, Bella Coola, www.bellacoolamusic.org, July 22 – 23, 2017

ArtsWells Festival of All Things Art, www.artswells.com, August 4 – 7, 2017

South Cariboo Garlic Festival, Lac La Hache, www.garlicfestival.ca, August 26 – 27, 2017

Kootenay Rockies

Rossland Winter Carnival, www.rosslandwintercarnival.com, January 26 – 29, 2017

Kootenay Coldsmoke Powder Fest, Nelson, www.coldsmokepowderfest.com, February 24 – 26, 2017

Wings over the Rockies Festival, a celebration of birdlife in the Columbia Valley Wetlands, Invermere, www.wingsovertherockies.org, May 8 – 14, 2017

Sam Steele Days, Cranbrook, www.samsteeledays.org, June 16 – 18, 2017

Kaslo Jazz Etc. Summer Music Festival, www.kaslojazzfest.com, August 4 – 6, 2017

Shambhala Music Festival, Salmo, www.shambhalamusicfestival.com, August 11 – 14, 2017

Northern British Columbia

Coldsnap, The Prince George Winter Music Festival, www.coldsnapfestival.com, February 3 – 11, 2017

Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship, Facebook only; no website, June 8 – 11, 2017

Seafest, Prince Rupert, www.prspecialevnts.com, June 9 – 11, 2017

Atlin Arts & Music Festival, www.atlinfestival.ca, July 7 – 9, 2017

Dawson Creek Exhibition & Stampede, www.dawsoncreekfair.com, August 8 – 13, 2017

The Edge of the World Music Festival, Haida Gwaii, www.edgefestival.com, August 11 – 13, 2017

Robson Valley Music Festival, Dunster, www.robsonvalleymusicfestivalbc.com, August 11 – 13, 2017

British Columbia Northern Exhibition, Prince George, www.bcne.ca, August 17 – 20, 2017

Bulkey Valley Exhibition, Smithers, bvfair.ca, August 24 – 27, 2017

Thompson Okanagan

Winter Okanagan Wine Festival, Sun Peaks Resort, www.TheWineFestivals.com, January 13 – 23, 2017

Okanagan Fest-of-Ale, Penticton, www.fest-of-ale.bc.ca, April 7 – 8, 2017

Spring Okanagan Wine Festival, various Okanagan Valley locations, www.TheWineFestivals.com, May 4 – 14, 2017

South Okanagan ½ Corked Marathon, Oliver, <http://www.oliverosyoos.com/halfcorked>, May 26 – 28, 2017

Penticton Elvis Festival, www.pentictonelvisfestival.ca, June 22– 25, 2017

Kamloopa Powwow, Kamloops, www.tourismkamloops.com, August 4 – 6, 2017

Penticton Peach Festival, www.peachfest.com, August 9 – 13, 2017

Okanagan Feast of Fields, feastoffields.com, Sunday, August 13, 2017

Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival, www.rootsandblues.ca, August 18 – 20, 2017

Interior Provincial Exhibition, Armstrong, www.armstrongipe.com, August 30 – September 3, 2017

North Thompson Fall Fair & Rodeo, Barriere, www.fallfair-rodeo.com, September 2 – 4, 2017

Fall Okanagan Wine Festival, various Okanagan Valley locations,
www.TheWineFestivals.com, September 28 – October 8, 2017