



GROUP PROGRAMS 2019

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN
CLASSICAL
CHINESE
GARDEN

HOURS

May 1–June 14: 10am–6pm
June 15–Aug 31: 9:30am–7pm
Sept 1–Sept 30: 10am–6pm
Oct 1–Apr 30: 10am–4:30pm

BOOKINGS

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The **Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden** is the first Ming Dynasty Scholar's home and garden outside of China. Fifty-three Chinese master craftsperson constructed the garden using traditional materials brought from China.

Our halls and covered pathways provide a beautiful setting for activities, rain or shine. Imbued with the perfect balance of *yin* and *yang*, and named a top city garden in the world by National Geographic, this is a must-visit experience in Vancouver. A minimum of ten paying participants is required for group rates. Programs can be combined.



Garden Tours - 60 min

\$10.50/Adult \$9.50/Senior

A Chinese garden is so much more than a collection of rocks and plants. Let our guide take you through a journey of traditional Ming Dynasty family life, philosophy and cultural history. Come to the Garden and discover what treasures lie inside.



Historic Chinatown Walking Tours - 90 min

\$15.50/Adult \$14.50/Senior

Visit Chinatown with one of our local experts! Explore this historic area with its traditional markets, family associations and remarkable architecture to discover the stories of one of North America's largest Chinatowns.



A Taste of Tai Chi - 60 min

\$15.50/Adult \$14.50/Senior

Experience a unique form of martial arts in our beautiful Chinese Garden. Tai chi involves a series of gentle movements and simple postures designed to improve coordination, balance and relieve stress. No previous experience required; safe and engaging for all ages.

Gong Fu Cha: Tea Ceremony - 60 min

\$15.50/Adult \$14.50/Senior

Since ancient times in China, the simple pleasure of drinking tea has been practiced to promote good health. Join us for an introduction to Chinese tea through the traditions of the tea ceremony – the art of preparing, serving and drinking tea together!



Dim Sum Experience - 75 min

\$38.00/Adult or Senior

Join the worldly Thomas Robson – retired chef, TV host and cookbook author – on a deliciously curated adventure! Diners will be guided through the cultural and culinary aspects of *dim sum* at a local Cantonese restaurant: from tea selection to social etiquette to the various types of dishes. Price includes entire meal costs and your own copy of "Introduction to Dim Sum".



Awaken the Dragon - 90 min

\$29.00/Adult or Senior

A minimum of 14 paying participants is required for Awaken the Dragon.

Get into action with this 2000-year-old tradition. Let our coaches take you out onto the scenic False Creek and teach you the proper technique of dragon boat paddling. All equipment is provided, including personal floatation devices and paddles. A great activity for team-building!