GROUP PROGRAMS 2020

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
578 Carrall Street, Vancouver Chinatown
British Columbia, Canada V6B 5K2

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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
School and Group Tour Coordinator
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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden is the first Ming Dynasty scholar’s home and garden outside of China. Fifty-three Chinese master artisans 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.**

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<td><strong>Garden Tours - 60 min</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Historic Chinatown Walking Tours - 90 min</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>A Taste of Tai Chi - 60 min</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Dim Sum Experience - 75 min</strong></td>
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<td>Diners will be guided through the cultural and culinary aspects of <em>dim sum</em> at a local Cantonese restaurant: from tea selection to social etiquette to the various types of dishes. A wonderful way to experience the intangible cultural heritage of Chinatown.</td>
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<td><strong>Awaken the Dragon - 90 min</strong></td>
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<td>A minimum of 14 paying participants is required for Awaken the Dragon. Get into action with this 2000-year-old tradition. Let the experienced coaches from Dragon Boat BC 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!</td>
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Tea drinking is an integral part of Chinese culture. Since ancient times, the simple pleasure of family and friends gathering to drink tea has been practiced to promote good health and well-being. Savour the delicate fragrances, imagining yourself as an ancient scholar at leisure in their garden-home!

**Gong Fu Cha/Traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony—30 mins**
$28.00/Adult or Senior
An intimate experience for you and your guests: experience life as a Ming Dynasty Scholar while being served premium Chinese tea by our tea artist.
10 people maximum. Larger groups can be accommodated in groups of 10. Price includes a Garden brand tea cup and pouch.

**Garden Tour + Tea Talk—90 mins**
$15.00/Adult  $14.00/Senior
Enjoy a private tour around our Garden. Then listen to a Tea Talk about the cultural significance of tea while sipping our Garden blend jasmine tea.

**Garden Tour + Premium Chinese Tea and Tea Talk—90 mins**
$30.50/Adult  $29.50/Senior
Enjoy a private tour around our Garden. Then listen to a Tea Talk about the cultural significance of tea while sampling a collection of premium quality Chinese teas sourced exclusively for the Garden by our resident tea artist. Price includes a selection of handmade tea snacks for your guests.

**Add-ons**
Add a Tea Talk to any Group Program—$4.50
Additional tea snack—$5
Garden brand tea cup and pouch—$8