



VANCOUVER

GASTOWN

Gastown

is a retail and commercial district in Vancouver, British Columbia. It is bounded by

Cordova Street and the

waterfront be-

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Street and

Main Street.

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Gastown settle-

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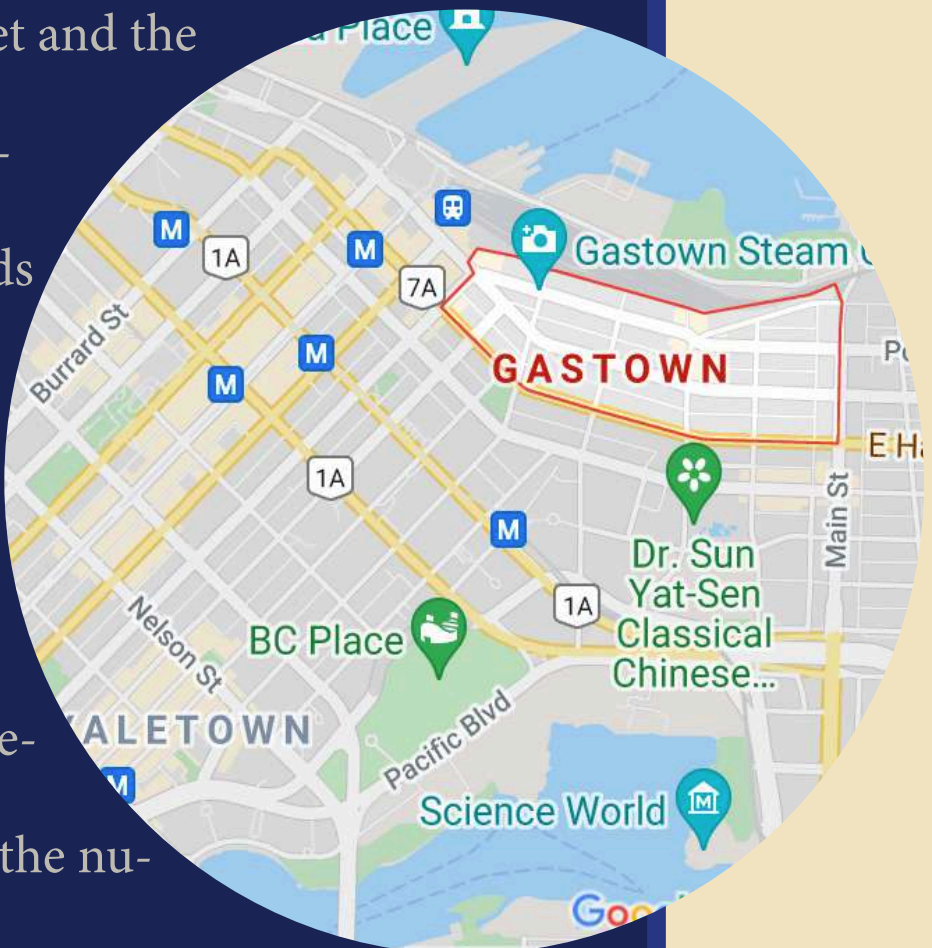
cleus for the City of Vancouver and is now

a National Historic Site. Today, Gastown is

a popular tourist destination and home to

restaurants, gift shops, boutiques, galleries,

nightclubs and bars.

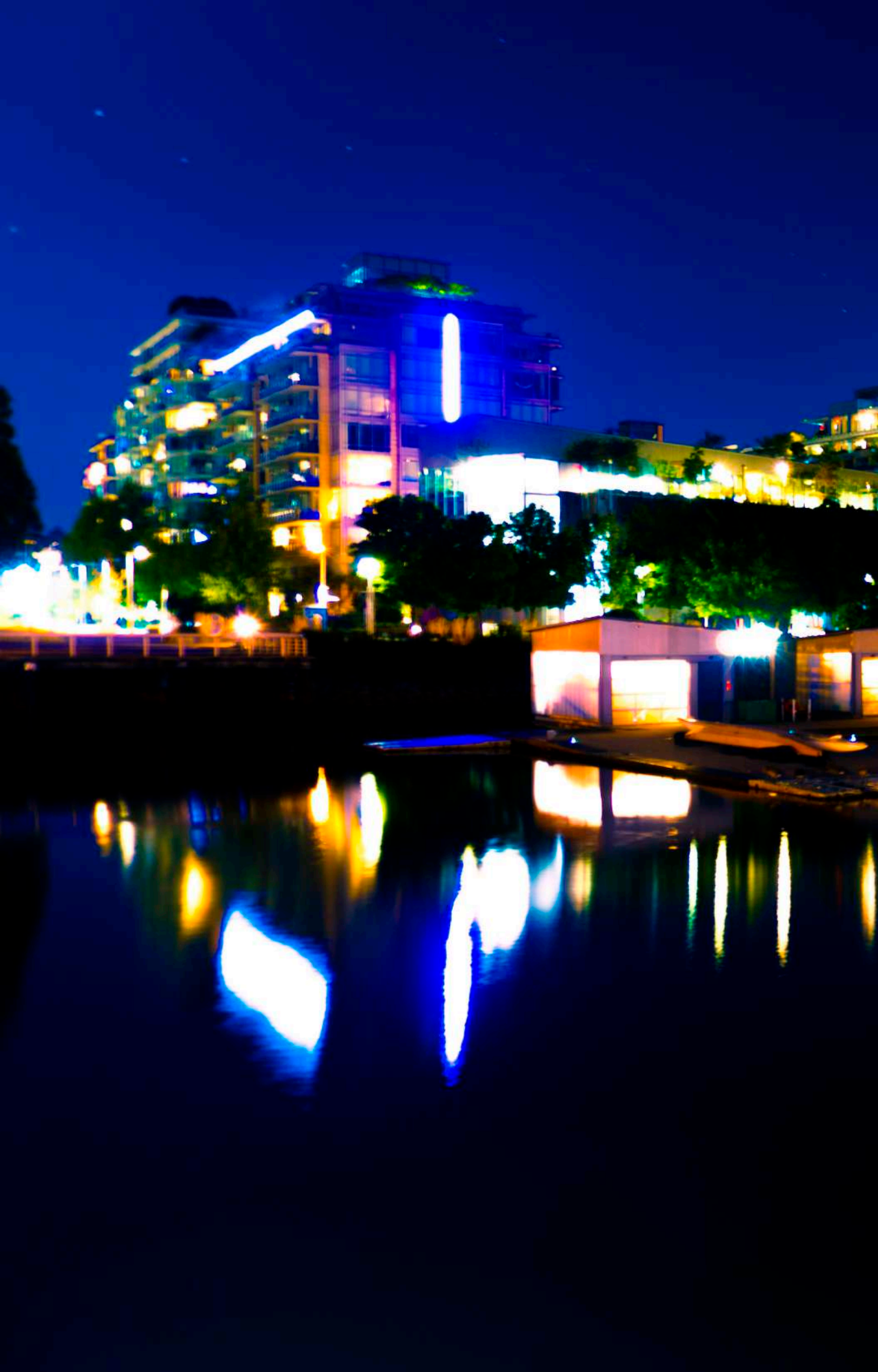




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Gastown has a great collection of restaurants, pubs, and lounges - many which are relatively new and have added a trendy vibe to Gastown (which was, up until not too long ago, lacking). Gastown will be full of people out on the town, from drunken college kids seeking cheap beer at places like the Cambie or the Blarney Stone, to swanky socialites gossiping at Boneta, Cobre, and Chill Winston. Gastown isn't somewhere you'd drag your family at night to go sightseeing, but for drinking/eating with a destination in mind, it's a fun place to go to on a Friday night, definitely.





Gastown

is recommended if you are in the area and want a quick stroll, are looking for a great restaurant or want to find a good gift shop for souvenirs. Along Water Street, the district's main thoroughfare, are quaint shops including great places to shop and excellent places to eat. Near the entrance to Gastown is Waterfront

Station. The station is Vancouver's

main transportation termi-

nus from where you can

catch the SkyTrain

to almost any-

where, or take the

15-minute SeaBus

trip across Bur-

rard Inlet to North

Vancouver. One of

the main attractions in

Gastown, apart from the cute

shops and restaurants, is the Vancou-

ver Lookout at Harbour Centre. It's between Waterfront Station

and Gastown. From the top you can see Vancouver for miles on a

clear day, 360-degrees around. As well, Gastown has a number of

quality art galleries. This includes the Coastal Peoples Fine Arts

Gallery which is less than a block away from the Inuit Gallery of

Vancouver. Representing BC's local Indigenous cultures, they both

are well-worth a visit'





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