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10 new things to do in and around Vancouver in 2015

1-Shake off jetlag and perk yourself up with an adrenalin rush. Sea Vancouver's high-speed zodiac sightseeing tour cruises in and around downtown Vancouver.

2-Snorkel, kayak and scuba dive in Howe Sound. Sea Dragon Charters offers guided tours and adventures. There's a good chance of spotting harbour seals.

3-Board the Sea to Sky Gondola near Squamish. The gondola ascends 885m to sweeping views of the Howe Sound fjord, coastal rainforest and surrounding mountains. At the top you can wander around two interpretive trails with cantilevered viewing platforms, traverse the Sky Pilot suspension bridge, hike and rock climb.



4-The Vancouver Biennale (2014 to 2016) continues in 2015. It's a good opportunity to check out the new outdoor art installations around Vancouver.

5-Visit local distilleries and take a peek behind the scenes on an Off the Eaten Track's Craft Distillery Tour.

6-Unravel a grisly murder while taking in some of the city's most popular sights on a Vancouver Mysteries interactive whodunit. It's a fun way to see Vancouver as you get those grey cells working while playing a game of Clue downtown.

7-Scenic Rush offers driving experiences along the Sea to Sky Highway. Experience the thrill of driving four luxury cars, including a Ferrari and Lamborghini, with stops along the way for stunning photo opportunities.



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8-Tours By Locals has introduced several new tours, including the Social Enterprises Tour and Hang Out with the Locals Craft Beer Tour.

9-While at Vancouver International Airport fill your bag at McArthurGlen Designer Outlet. The luxury designer outlet centre has around 100 stores packed with European and North American luxury, designer and lifestyle brands. The factory outlet is three minutes from Vancouver Airport.

10-Slip between crisp sheets at these new lodgings – Skwachays Lodge and Hotel Blue

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