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EXPO 86



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In 1986, the world comes to Vancouver, B.C., Canada, for one of the twentieth century's most spectacular World Expositions. EXPO 86. From May 2 to October 13, seven days a week and 12 hours a day, more than 80 participating nations, provinces, states and corporations promise a marvelous showcase of exhibits and events under the theme World in Motion - World in Touch.

For five-and-a-half months, visitors from around the globe will share a kaleidoscope of sights, sounds and experiences - on land, on water and in the air.

WELCOME TO THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD

EXPO 86 will be the largest and most prestigious event in North America since Expo 67 in Montreal. A salute to past achievement, a celebration of present progress and a signpost to the future, Expo is sanctioned by the International Bureau of Expositions, sponsored by the Government of Canada and hosted by the Government of British Columbia.

More than 80 pavilions and theme plazas will create a phenomenal focus on transportation and communications. EXPO 86 will also provide an international forum for the world's foremost scholars, scientists, artists and inventors. From tall ships to space ships, computer cars to satellites, this will be a wonderful experience reflected in colour, excitement and activity.

WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET

Located along prime Vancouver waterfront, the Expo site is in the heart of the city, with the coastal mountains providing a splendid backdrop. Minutes away are major hotels, theatres, restaurants, shops, parks, beaches and the historic Gastown and Chinatown areas.

A new rapid transit system will join the main site with the host Canadian Pavilion two kilometres away on Burrard Inlet.

Visitors to the 70 hectare (173 acre) grounds will be able to stroll along broad boulevards, or travel overhead by monorail or gondola to experience a mosaic of entertainment and exhibits from six continents.

A lively mix of pavilions and theme plazas, restaurants and food fairs, shops and entertainment centres will make EXPO 86 an unforgettable experience.

A SPECTACULAR SETTING

Home to more than 2.5 million people, the province of British Columbia is magnificent by nature, bordered by the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Rockies in the east.

Vancouver is a multi-cultural mecca at the foot of the mountains and on the edge of the ocean. Its beautiful parks, beaches, hotels, restaurants, and exciting sports and entertainment facilities draw visitors from around the world.

Canada's Gateway to the Pacific, Vancouver is located 50 km (31 miles) from the Canada - United States border, within easy reach of Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Major air, rail and road connections can be made here.

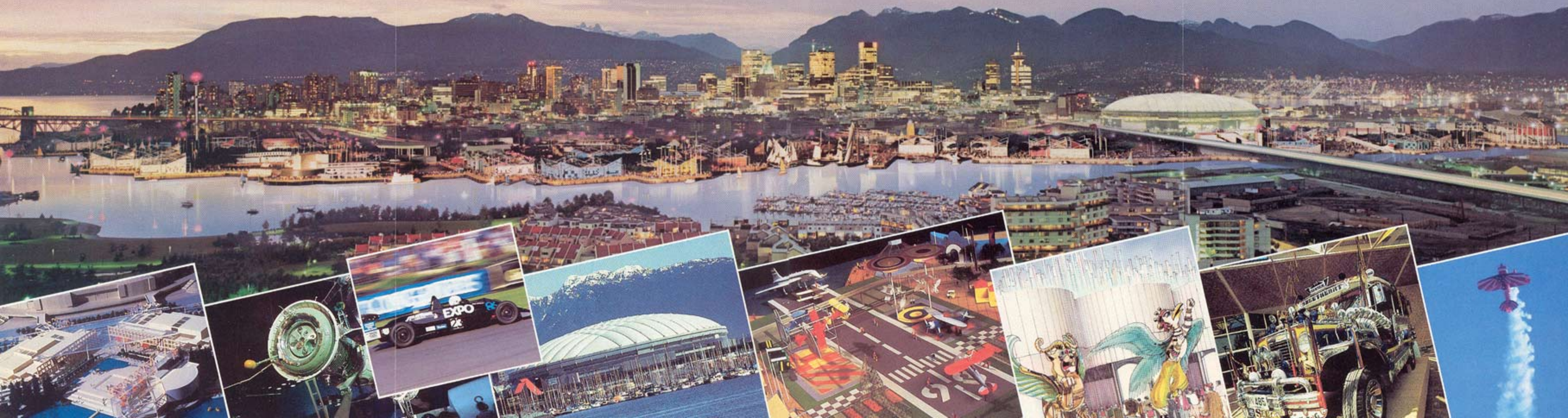
Colourful, cosmopolitan and cordial, few cities can provide such a welcoming setting for a World Exposition. In a World in Motion, Vancouver offers a World in Touch.

THE TIME OF A LIFETIME

Sights and sounds from around the world, fabulous rides, the tops in entertainment, the never-before-seen in transportation and communications. All part of EXPO 86 and the celebration of Vancouver's 100th birthday.

For everyone, it presents a remarkable opportunity to experience the time of a lifetime. Displays, demonstrations, innovations, special festivities and so much more.

EXPO 86. It's what the world is coming to.



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A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

In May of 1985, a phenomenal 17-storey geodesic pavilion — the Expo Centre — will open. The gem-like centrepiece of a breathtaking array of pavilions, the Expo Centre will give the world a preview of British Columbia's World Exposition a full year before the official opening on May 2, 1986.



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Filmmakers have searched around the globe for the special images that will fill the gigantic Omnimax Theatre screen inside the Expo Centre. Stunning shows and exhibits, as well as restaurants and live entertainment will all be part of the pleasures of the Expo Centre.

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Together with the Royal Bank of Canada, EXPO 86 will present The World Festival, an international showcase for the world's great performing artists and attractions.

In the tradition of great Expositions, the World Festival will feature a star-studded lineup of arts and entertainment. More than 250 performances by famous classical companies of

our time, as well as the most popular entertainers of the decade, will appear in Vancouver's major concert halls.

And there's much more! On-site daily, a cavalcade of clowns, jugglers, strolling minstrels, dancers and singers—even robots—

will appear in a bright array of entertainment. Every day a parade led by the world-renowned Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride; every night, the stars come out with name entertainers, revues, cabaret shows, fireworks and a laser-light extravaganza. More than 14,000 performances in all, just for you!

