

UK Tour - Day 1 - Abridged Version

Hi Everyone and welcome to the UK 10-day Virtual Tour.

Yes the day has arrived when you set off on your journey to the UK! Are you getting excited? We hope so; it's going to be fun!

The first task today is to pack your cases. One large case each, must weigh less than 40lbs, 1 carry-on bag and a small personal item (laptop or purse).

The weather is predicted to be good with temperatures in the 20's. You won't need winter clothes, not even an umbrella! Might want to take your swimming costumes though as there may be some chances to swim. No need to pack a face mask or practice social distancing as we've eradicated COVID-19 for good!

Your first night is to be spent in the Vancouver Airport Fairmont Hotel because we have a very early flight to catch tomorrow morning. We are all meeting at the junction of Davie Street and Granville Street at 4.00pm for the start of our adventure. Don't be late.

Start

Glad to see you all made it in time. Only just in some cases!

I hope you are all going to join in with our Treasure Hunt to make it more interesting as we go along.

See below for details and a copy of the questions and directions. Please do this before clicking the link below as the Hunt starts straight away.

We have arranged for taxis to take us to the airport, so jump aboard, make yourselves comfortable, strap on your seatbelts, sit back and relax, but not too relaxed as you have some clues to spot on route.

Click on the link below to enjoy your journey:-

Downtown Vancouver to YWR Airport

<https://youtu.be/qmJ7qKLBDS4>

Sorry about the unexpected fog that suddenly appeared. We'll just get out of the taxi and move into the airport. The taxi driver will drop your bags off at the hotel for you.

We have plenty of time before we have to check into the hotel, so I suggest you take a little walk around the airport and enjoy yourself. You might even want to stop at Starbucks (or another refreshment stop) for a coffee or other beverages en route.

Tour of YWR Airport

<https://youtu.be/MjIqzTJ8Oo8>

That brings us nicely to the Fairmont Hotel and the end of Day 1 Treasure Hunt. If you would like to see some of the more interesting parts of the airport, click on the link below:-

<https://youtu.be/YCH-PV0d-YI>

When you are ready, we can check into the

Fairmont Hotel

For those of you who chose the standard room booking, Click below:-

<https://youtu.be/EEhckgzPNBA>

For those of you who chose to upgrade and book the Deluxe room, click here:-

<https://youtu.be/9P8Tjg5KAUk>

That's the end of the tour activities for today. The rest of the day is your own to spend around the hotel. Maybe you would like to swim in the pool, get fit in the exercise room, try out the spa, have a drink at the bar or go for a meal in the restaurant. The choice is yours. For more details on what is on offer go to:-

<https://www.fairmont.com/vancouver-airport-richmond/>

Don't forget we have a very early flight in the morning. Flight departure time is 6.00am and you need to check in at least 1½ hours before that.

Better get an early night. Sleep well.

Treasure Hunt - Day 1

[You may find it a little awkward to switch between the directions/treasure hunt pages and the videos if you only have one screen/monitor. If that is the case, may I suggest that you either print out the Treasure Hunt sheets [which also include the directions] or you use two different devices. If you have a PC, laptop, tablet, phone, etc it may help to use one of them for the sheets and the other for the videos.]

We start off with our drive to the airport from downtown.

- 1). What is the number of the yellow taxi cab that cuts in front of us soon after we start our journey?
- 2). On the way, we pass a sign on a building that starts PF. Please complete the word. P
F _ _ _
Bonus point if you happen to know what sort of a shop it is.
- 3). What is the name of the shop immediately before STANLEY?

We are now just crossing W 12th Avenue.

- 4). Which financial institutions are on the corners of this junction?
- 5). What is written on the purple lamppost banners?
- 6). No left turn at W 33rd Avenue between what times?
- 7). Which brand of gas is the filling station selling?
- 8). What type of building is to be seen on the left corner at W 49th Avenue?
- 9). What supermarket do we pass on our right hand side?
- 10). What is the registration plate number of the car stopped in front of us at Templeton Avenue?
- 11). How much is the gas at the Petro Canada filling station?
- 12). Name on the glass building ahead. Add the missing word. Graham Atrium

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- 13). What should you do before you fly?

You can stop at the Information desk if you have any questions.

- 14). Where would you go for News?
- 15). What goes with Autumn Skies?
- 16). What type of business do 'Go' operate?
- 17). YVR is claiming to be 'Un aeroport communautaire avec
- 18). How many milk flasks are there on the Service Counter at Starbucks?
- 19). How many bird like characters are there in the children's play area?
- 20). What do you do on the fly?

Let's go outside for a bit of fresh air.

- 21). How many flags are flying?
- 22). How many large rounded boulders before the tall thick pillar?

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The answers to this Treasure Hunt can be found on the krlbc.com website, under Day 1