

**FF Suncoast/St Petersburg to FFMV
Sept 24 – Oct 1, 2024**

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: FFMV welcomes FF Suncoast and other FF USA members. Vancouver Day where we visited the Museum of Anthropology, Granville Island and Stanley Park and ended the evening with a pub dinner at the Stanley Park Pub.



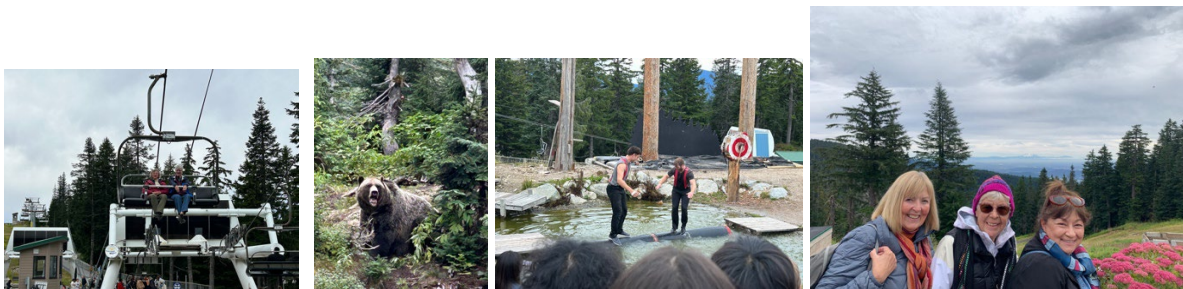
Day 3: Richmond Day where we had a lovely tour of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Britannia Shipyards and shops followed by an authentic Chinese cuisine dinner.



Day 4: Langley Day with spectacular tour of Riverside Cranberry Farm followed by a pub lunch and a quick tour of Fort Langley. Small group dinners in the evening enjoyed our new friends.



Day 5: North Shore Day included a Pier 7 brunch, visit to Grouse Mountain with a log rolling show and ended at Medley's Restaurant. All fun with Florida friends enjoying an incredible brunch, divine views and nature, log rolling comedy.



Day 6: Flex Day



Day 7: Farewell Suncoast! We had a tour of the Canadian Museum of flight and a lunch at Adrian's to say Farwell for now to our new American friends! Memories Made and friendships cherished!



Poem by Chuck Place and Artificial Intelligence!!
FF Metro Vancouver hosting FF Suncoast, Villages and More USA
September 30, 2024

In Vancouver's arms, beneath skies so wide,
We found new friends where mountains reside.
With Metro Vancouver, hosts kind and true,
They opened their hearts, as Friendship Force do.

We wandered through cranberry bogs in the mist,
Learning of harvests and moments we'd missed.
The crimson berries, like jewels in the sun,
Told stories of land where work is never done.

At the salmon canning factory's door,
We saw how the ocean gifts so much more.
Salmon fish, once wild and free,
Now preserved by hand for the world to see.

Up Grouse Mountain, we took to the skies,
Where eagles soar and the city lies,
A view so grand, it took our breath,
In nature's beauty, we felt life's depth.

Laughter and warmth, both new and old,
Shared in moments, stories told.
Vancouver's charm and the friends we met,
A journey of memories we'll never forget.