

2024 Victoria Fringe Festival Unconventional Venue Guide:

COWBOY presents “ciarán + islay make coffee”

at Habit Coffee Chinatown



Welcome!

We can't wait to have you join us for the Fringe! Below is some helpful information that will tell you what to expect when you come to see our show.

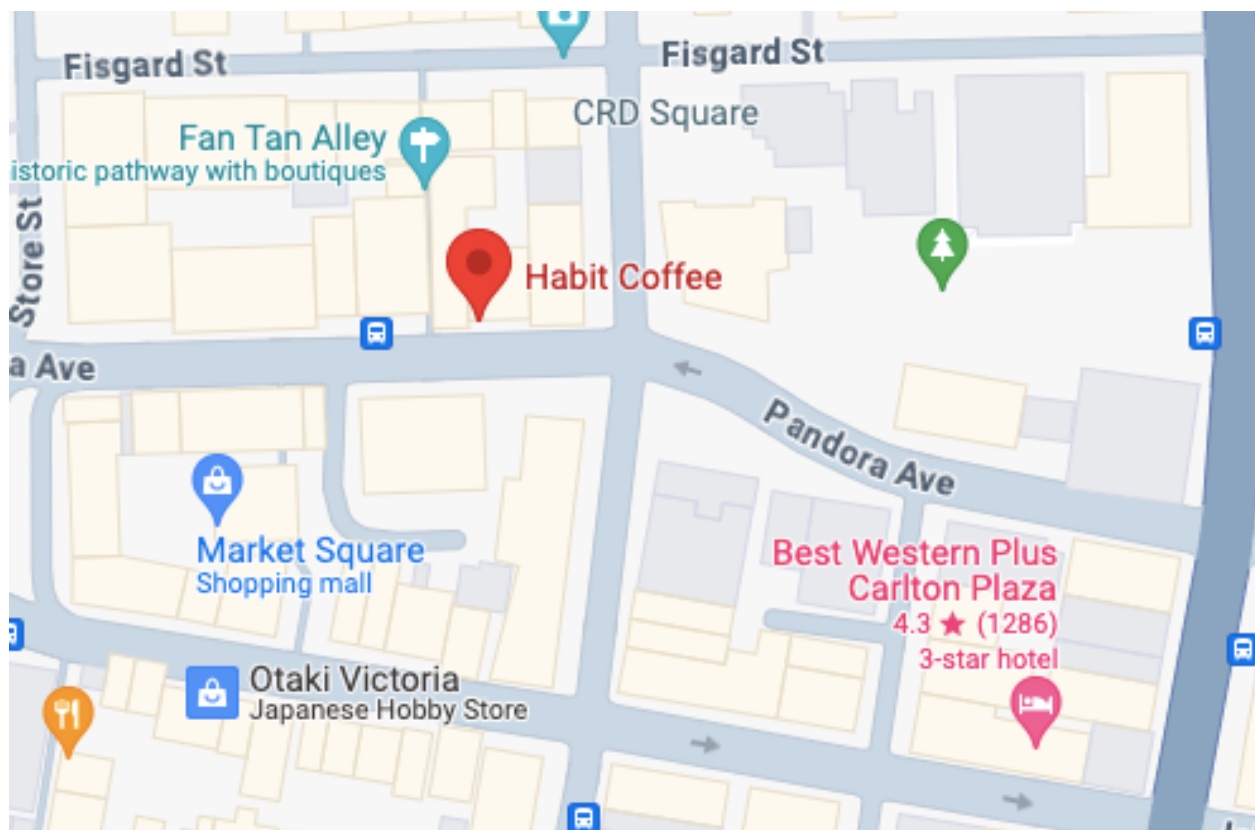
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Getting Here

Habit Coffee Chinatown is located on the corner of Pandora Ave and Government Street. The address is:

**552 Pandora Avenue
Victoria, British Columbia.**



The nearest landmarks are the Johnson Street Bridge, the McPherson Playhouse, and the Market Square.

Bicycle

There are several bike racks located on the median outside the building, as well as in the surrounding Chinatown area.

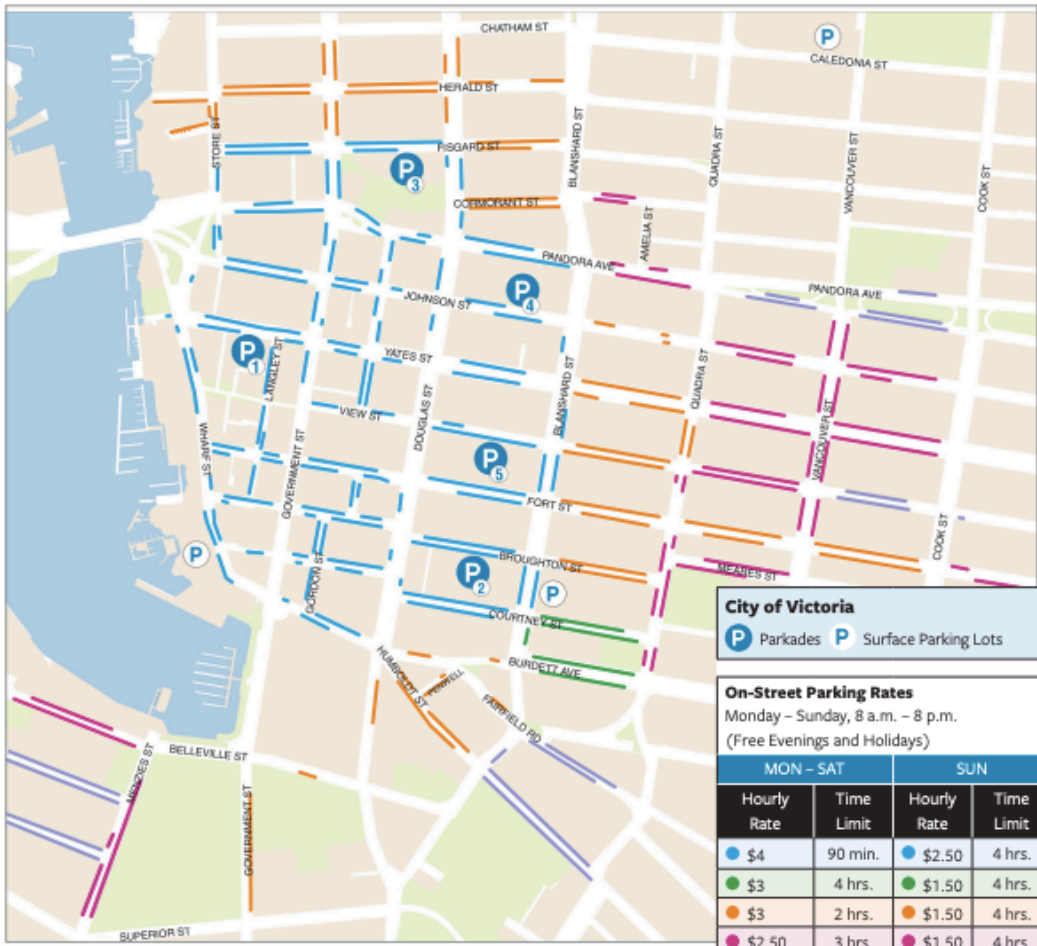
Transit

The nearest bus routes are the 15, 14, and the 24. If you are coming from the East, your stop is directly outside of Habit Chinatown on Pandora Avenue. If you are coming from the West, your nearest stop is on Wharf Street and Yates Street. You will then walk two blocks North, and one block East. The venue is HandyDART accessible, and registered riders can book a trip to the venue.

Parking

There is paid street parking on Pandora and in the surrounding streets. The nearest parkades are the Yates Street Parkade (575 Yates Street), Centennial Square Parkade (645 Fisgard Street), and Johnson Street Parkade (750 Johnson Street).

Please refer to the guide below for parking information or go to <https://www.victoria.ca/media/file/parking-fact-sheet> for more information.



City of Victoria
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On-Street Parking Rates
 Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 (Free Evenings and Holidays)

MON – SAT		SUN	
Hourly Rate	Time Limit	Hourly Rate	Time Limit
● \$4	90 min.	● \$2.50	4 hrs.
● \$3	4 hrs.	● \$1.50	4 hrs.
● \$3	2 hrs.	● \$1.50	4 hrs.
● \$2.50	3 hrs.	● \$1.50	4 hrs.
● \$2	24 hrs.	● \$1.50	24 hrs.

PARKING RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024

- ### City Parkades
- P₁ Yates Street**
575 Yates Street
 - P₂ Broughton Street**
(BELOW CENTRAL LIBRARY)
745 Broughton Street
 - P₃ Centennial Square**
645 Figgard Street
 - P₄ Johnson Street**
750 Johnson Street
 - P₅ View Street**
743 View Street

Arriving

Below is what the front of the building looks like facing North. The most prominent fixture is the large “COFFEE” sign above the front door on a grey building block.



The next photo below shows the Pandora Avenue street sign taken on the corner of Pandora and Government. You can also see where Habit Chinatown is located in the grey building block.



Before the Show

Before this Unconventional Venue Performance, you will wait outside the venue's front door where Front of House will be. There will be a Fringe Festival sign outside of the venue to indicate the performance. Your first point of contact will be with Front of House, who will accept your tickets as well as take coffee orders (**which you are encouraged but not obliged to do**).

Please indicate to Front of House if you:

- Require alternative seating
- Require accessible seating
- Require access needs (earplugs, stimming toys, etc.)
- Have allergy or dietary restrictions (as we will be serving coffee beverages).

Tickets will be shown to Front of House, who will then allow you to enter the space. Patrons requiring accessible seating will be permitted first. Afterward, Front of House will make a general entrance announcement. There will also be a front of house speech before the performance, including a land acknowledgement, safety information, and content descriptions.



Entering the Building

The café space is all on ground level and is wheelchair and mobility aid accessible through the front door. On entering the front door, you will be met with a wide and spacious room filled with seating on all corners. In the centre below the skylight is the bar where coffee drinks are made.



Café & Performance Space



Habit Coffee Chinatown is a vibrant space with hardwood flooring, a brick wall adorned with local art, and many different seating options. Some seating options include booths with leather coverings, wooden chairs, and wooden stools.

The venue seating capacity is 50 people, but the performances will only allow a maximum of 40 people. It is lit primarily by skylight and vintage lightbulbs, however the performance will include other practical lighting usage. It features three alcoves for seating, two on either side of the front door, and one in the back near the washrooms.

There is a back door that leads to a courtyard, as well as a staircase to an upper level reserved for staff. Neither of them are fire exits. All patrons will remain on the ground floor. The performers will use the full space, but patrons are welcome to use the washrooms or leave at any time.



Washrooms

There are two washrooms located at the far alcove of the café. The larger of the two (the one facing the front) is wheelchair accessible. They are both gender neutral and on ground level.



Additional Notes

At the 2024 Victoria Fringe Festival, all tickets will be sold in advance. You will also need a Fringe Button, which cost \$6 each, in order to see any show at the Fringe. All ticketing info and more can be found online at:

<https://intrepidtheatre.com/festivals/fringe-festival/tickets-passes/>

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to reach out to us via email here:

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We also recommend getting in touch with Intrepid Theatre for any Fringe Festival related questions. You can find them here:

Intrepid Studio Administration
2-1609 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2J5
(250) 383-2663

Or on their website:

<https://intrepidtheatre.com/>

Finally, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for joining us for the Fringe. Your support means the world to us.

Yeehaw!
COWBOY