

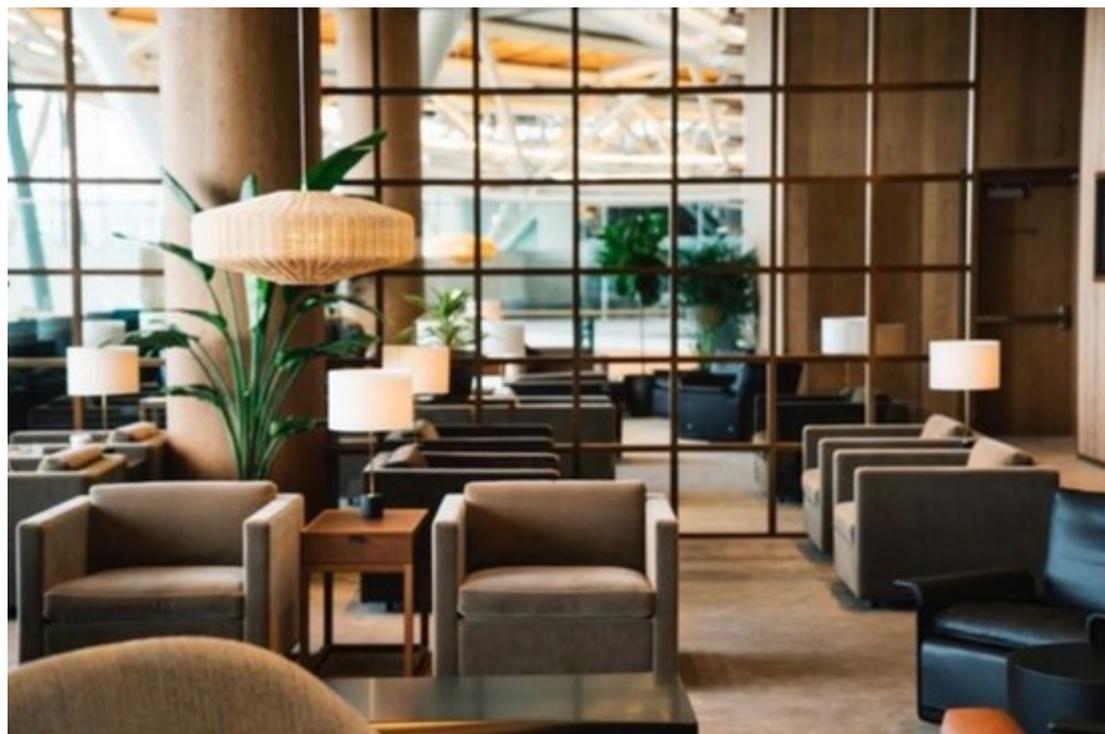
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# New Cathay Pacific Lounge opens at YVR

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Cathay Pacific has unveiled a new lounge experience for passengers traveling from Vancouver International Airport (YVR), which officially opened on May 4.



Located in the International Terminal, between departure gates D66 and D67, the new lounge adopts the airline's contemporary and elegant design template, which has already been rolled out in Cathay Pacific lounges in Hong Kong, Manila, Bangkok, Taipei and Haneda Airport.

The new lounge measures 510 square metres, with a seating capacity of 108 people offering a supremely comfortable exclusive environment of understated luxury in which passengers can relax before their flight out of Vancouver.

Designed by Studioilse, the London-based design firm led by Ilse Crawford, the new lounge features warm, natural materials like wood and stone, alongside softened acoustics and lighting, to create an environment that helps passengers feel relaxed by engaging the senses and focusing on wellbeing as a core principle.

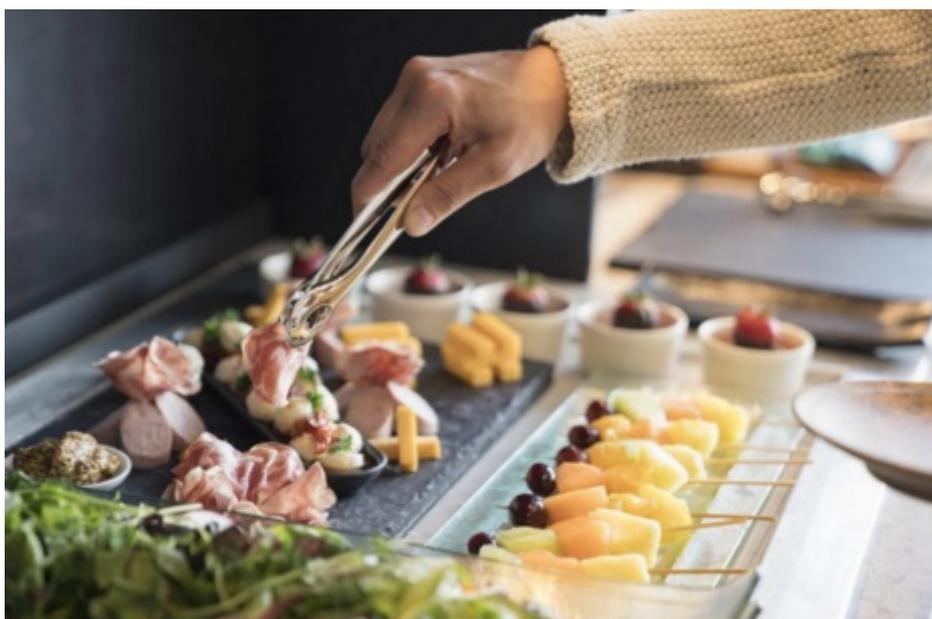
"We aim to offer the very best traveler experience when flying Cathay Pacific and we believe this spectacular new lounge is a reflection of how important this market is to the airline," says Nick Hays, Cathay Pacific's Vice President Canada. "We hope our guests will enjoy taking in the iconic views of Vancouver's coastal mountains as they say farewell to the city and use this space as a tranquil haven that sets the mood for their outbound flights to New York, Hong Kong, China or beyond to our global network."



Cherry wood walls and a limestone floor are framed with details such as glazed screens and green ceramic tiles in The Noodle Bar, bronze and brass highlights in the main entrance and bar area. An abundance of plants adds colour to the space and specially sourced artwork reflects the local culture of B.C., creating a comfortable domestic space rather than a standard airline lounge.

Natural sunlight filters through the windows; bespoke chairs and side tables with built-in lamps and sockets are placed by the glass to allow passengers to enjoy view of the airport runway and mountains. Business travelers can take advantage of complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the lounge and three individual workstations with iMacs and printers in The Bureau.

Dining is a focal part of the Cathay Pacific lounge experience and Vancouver's lounge features the signature Noodle Bar, which offers a selection of soup including wonton noodle soup, dan dan noodle soup and authentic Hong Kong- style fish ball noodle soup. Another dining highlight is The Pantry, where passengers can enjoy cold cuts, a selection of cheese, salads, western hot food, fruits, desserts and tapas.



The new lounge in Vancouver is designed to reflect the Cathay Pacific brand experience and to offer passengers both relaxation and enjoyment, whether they are returning home to Hong Kong, or

traveling beyond to China or Greater Asia.

The lounge is open to First and Business Class passengers traveling on Cathay Pacific and members of the Marco Polo Club with Silver Card status or above and members of all tiers who earn lounge passes and/or their friends and family, including **oneworld** members with Sapphire status or above. The Cathay Pacific Lounge is open daily from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm to 2.00 am, but adjusted seasonally according to the Cathay Pacific flight schedule.

With the opening of the new lounge, the previous Cathay Pacific First and Business Class Lounge has closed, officially on May 3.