

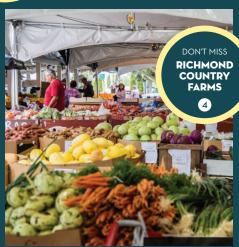
Richmond has one of North America's most celebrated Asian dining scenes. But while every visitor should savour some authentic Chinese cuisine here, there's much more to discover on the city's extensive menu. Unpack your appetite, loosen your belt and embark on this taste-tripping driving tour (designated driver recommended).

First-up? A delectable dim sum brunch. Richmond is stuffed like an oversized ham siu gok croquette with tempting dumpling spots. Consider the shrimp options (plus egg tarts) at Fisherman's Terrace Restaurant ① (1 hour). Need more options? The city's official Dumpling Trail is packed with alternatives.

If you've over-indulged, burn some calories at a U-pick farm. Agriculture has long been vital to Richmond's economy and there are many busy farms here. Check ahead to see what's in season and then join the locals picking strawberries at W&A Farms ② or blueberries at CanWest Farms ③ (1 hour). Keep your eyes peeled while you're driving around for other seasonal U-picks, including apples, cherries or plums.

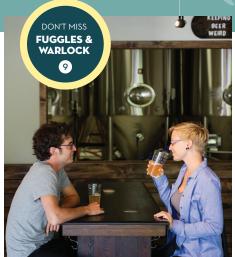
If picking your own produce seems like hard work, hit the popular farm store at **Richmond Country Farms** (a) instead—depending on the season, you can even buy fresh cranberries from local cranberry bogs here (30 minutes).







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If you prefer to take your fruit in liquid form, consider a tasting at Canada Berries 5. It's one of British Columbia's most popular premium fruit wine producers (1 hour).

A late lunch may be calling your name by this stage. Indulge in some locally-caught seafood in Steveston-including succulent salmon or halibut—at Pajo's 6 floating open-air fish and chips restaurant (30 minutes). And for dessert, stroll over (burning at least five calories) to Sinfully The Best 7, a local chocolate maker with an irresistible range of artisanal chocolates (30 minutes).

If you're suddenly thirsty, Richmond is also a hotbed of authentic bubble tea joints. Explore the city's seemingly endless tapioca pearl-packed options—from mango to taro and from caramel to passion fruit—at places like the aptly-named Bubble Tea Shop 8 on No. 3 Road. Or if you're a beer fan, slip into the tasting room at Fuggles & Warlock Craftworks 9 for a Destiny IPA or two (1 hour).

Snack-time? A bakery treat from Kam Do 100 or L'Opera Patisserie 11 will keep you well-fueled before dinner (30 minutes). But if you're here on a weekend between May and October, you might want to conserve your appetite instead.

The Richmond Night Market 12 (open Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from May - early October) is a steam-shrouded, Asian-style evening bazar luring legions of hungry locals and visitors with its multiple and ever-intriguing food stands. Never tried tornado potatoes, deep-fried squid or dragon's beard candy before? This is your big chance. It's a good idea to arrive early and avoid the mid-evening crowds here (2 hours).

And don't worry if the market isn't operating during your visit. You'll find more than 200 tempting, highly diverse and closely-packed restaurants to explore on Alexandra Road in the city centre. Covering everything from Korean BBQ to Chinese hot pot, it's known by the locals as Food Street 13 for a very good reason. Bon appétit!