

Tour the Twilight Saga Vancouver, BC Airport Options



Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

<http://www.yvr.ca>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vancouver_International_Airport

Google Maps & SatNav/GPS: 3211 Grant McConachie Way, Richmond, BC, Canada

Vancouver International Airport is the second-busiest airport in Canada—Toronto’s international airport being the busiest. YVR has non-stop flights daily between Asia, Europe, Oceania, the United States, Mexico, and other airports within Canada. The airport has won several notable international best airport awards.

The most important aspect of booking a YVR flight is your arrival time.

To avoid having to drive through Vancouver **rush hours** on Mondays through Fridays, arrive at YVR between 9am and noon. Even if it takes an hour to retrieve your baggage and rent a car, this window assures that you’ll be headed to your Vancouver area lodgings when traffic is least congested.

Victoria International Airport (YYJ)

<http://www.victoriaairport.com/>

Google Maps & SatNav/GPS: 1640 Electra Blvd, Sidney, BC V8L 5V4, Canada

A ferry is required to reach Vancouver from Victoria, and it may cost an extra \$30 to fly from another Canadian city to the Victoria airport, rather than to the Vancouver airport. Twilighters who will also be visiting Forks, however, can reach **Port Angeles** (Site #2) via ferry from Victoria, as well. Thus, flying in and out of YYJ may be more convenient for you in the long run.

See our *Tour the Twilight Saga* Book One—the Olympic Peninsula Airport Options TwiTips PDF for more information:

<http://www.TourTheTwilightSaga.com/Tips/AirportOptions.pdf>



US Twilighter Airport Options

Because clearing customs at an airport can be far more time-consuming than *driving through* customs at the US/Canadian border, US Twilighters may wish to fly to the Seattle-Tacoma airport, rent a car and drive to Canada from there.

The only drawback to renting a US car for driving in Canada: the Speedometer.



Speed limits in Canada are measured in **Kilometers per Hour (km/h)**. US speed limits are measured in **Miles per Hour (mph)**. US Twilighters driving their personal vehicle to Canada, or anyone who rents a car in the US and drives to Canada, will see mph in large print on the speedometer, with the km/h speed equivalent seen in smaller print. [Pic above, left.] This can make it difficult to judge your speed when Twilighting around Vancouver, BC. Canadian automobiles have km/h in large print and mph in small. [Pic above right.]

You'll learn more about this in our **Canadian Driving Details** TwiTips PDF:
<http://www.TourTheTwilightSaga.com/TipsB2/B2DrivingInCanada.pdf>



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Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

<http://www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seattle%E2%80%93Tacoma_International_Airport

Google Maps & SatNav/GPS: 17801 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98158

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)—commonly called **Sea-Tac Airport**, or just **Sea-Tac**—is the 15th-busiest airport in the United States. Several major airlines fly here, offering service to destinations throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia.

The most important aspect of booking a Sea-Tac flight is your arrival time.

To avoid having to drive through Seattle-Tacoma **rush hours** on Mondays through Fridays, arrive at Sea-Tac between 9am and noon. Even if it takes an hour to retrieve your baggage and rent a car, this window assures that you'll be negotiating Seattle's infamous I-5 when traffic is least congested. With luck, you may also avoid Vancouver afternoon rush hours (3pm to 7pm).