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Vancouver

Vancouver in western Canada is named **(0) after**. Captain George Vancouver of the British Royal Navy. However, Captain Vancouver was not the first European **(13)**_____ visit the area - the coast **(14)**_____ already been explored by the Spanish. Nor did Captain Vancouver spend many days there, even **(15)**_____ the scenery amazed him and everyone else **(16)**_____ was travelling with him.

The scenery still amazes visitors to **(17)**_____ city of Vancouver today. First-time visitors who are **(18)**_____ search of breathtaking views are usually directed to a beach about ten minutes **(19)**_____ the city centre. There, looking out over the sailing boats racing across the blue water, visitors see Vancouver's towering skyline backed by the magnificent Coast Mountains.

The city is regularly picked by international travel associations **(20)**_____ one of the world's best tourist destinations. They are only confirming what the two million residents and eight million tourists visiting Greater Vancouver **(21)**_____ single year are always saying: there is simply **(22)**_____ other place on earth quite **(23)**_____ it. It's not just the gorgeous setting that appeals to people, **(24)**_____ also Vancouver's wide range of sporting, cultural and entertainment facilities.