Don't think Vancouver has it all? Well here's a combination of sights that cover the broadest extremes you can imagine. Start with a dramatic perspective on the unique environment of a temperate rainforest, then visit the ocean’s depths and the far reaches of space.

**Capilano Cliffwalk**
Billed, as “not for the faint of heart,” the high, narrow Cliffwalk at the Capilano Suspension Bridge park is a cantilevered, suspended series of walkways jutting out from a granite-faced cliff above the Capilano River. Some spots on the walkway, have nothing but glass between you and the canyon floor below. Also at the park, the Treetops Adventure suspended walkways present another remarkable way to explore a temperate rainforest. Contact at (604) 985-7474.

**The Vancouver Aquarium**
More than 900,000 visitors wander through the Vancouver Aquarium every year, attracted by the more than 70,000 fascinating residents, including jelly fish, octopuses, sea turtles, crocodiles, frogs, dolphins, seals, sea lions, sharks, beluga whales and some of the most exotic and colorful coral you can imagine.

Located in Stanley Park, the facility is surrounded by 1,000 acres of woodlands, lakes, gardens, beaches and wildlife, much of it accessible by an 8.8 kilometre stretch of the 22-kilometre seawall walking/cycling trail that runs along the city’s waterfront. Contact at (604) 659-3400.

**The Gordon MacMillan Southam Observatory**
True, the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre next door is the big draw, but on Saturday nights, the observatory opens to the public. It boasts a half-metre f/16 classical Cassegrain reflector telescope on a fork-style equatorial mount, equipped with a 15 cm f/15 refractor guidescope (achromatic lens).

The telescope’s drive system is “go-to” (fully computer controlled), based on an Astrometrics Instruments servomotor package. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers guide your exploration and answer your questions. Contact at (604) 738-2855.

Three cool things to do in Vancouver