

# THE VANCOUVER SUN

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## Eating in Gastown

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Many Gastown restaurants occupy some of the most geriatric of city spaces (The Diamond, for example, is in a building that opened in the 1890s) as well as some of the most storied spaces (Peckinpah BBQ is on the site of the first saloon in Vancouver, opened by none other than Jack Deighton, more famously known as Gassy Jack).

Well, the geriatrics are getting facelifts and hip replacements, and the restaurateurs of late are passionate, energetic, creative types, transforming the neighbourhood into a vibrant, exciting, affordable food zone. Here's a guide to meet and eat in Gastown and its fringes.



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