



SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

... THE JEWELS OF THE NORTHWEST

After our first visit to Seattle in 2013, we promised only to come back having better weather. This time the sun was shining - Seattle in summer - what a treat!





Seattle Space Needle



Skyline and Mount Rainier



The Farmers Market on Pike Street: a must for us!







STARBUCKS first store. From here they build a world emporium of expensive dark water in a paper cup with internet connection! It worked!



The Emerald City is a real beauty (when the sun shines) !



Our first time to be in Canada

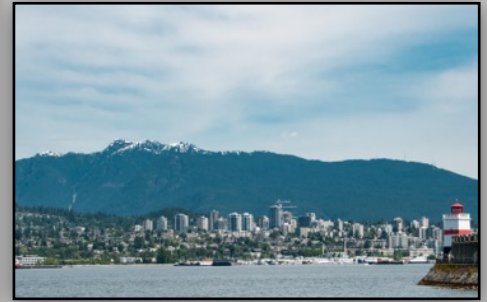
Next, we visited Vancouver. It reminded us of Scandinavian cities.



These buildings are all apartment complexes, so downtown is a really busy part of the city - day and night.



We loved to walk on the sidewalks of downtown with all the cafés and restaurants.



We are fighting with this city: on one hand, everything is metric, we found our beloved Mars and Smarties chocolate bars, everything locked very european. On the other hand: you have to pay US\$ 55 for a weekender case of cheap beer?? I not even asked for the prices of wine. My heart. How do I survive here?





Beautiful downtown





CHINATOWN VANCOUVER







We had 77° - 85° F in Vancouver. That is summer for them. So all beaches were crowded. They even swam in the 55°F cold pacific! Brave Canadians or Europeans? Often I asked Beate, if there are any Canadians living in this city, because we heard languages from all around the globe, but no english! Vancouver is a real melting pod.



For us it's time to prepare for the wilderness. Last check on diesel, gas, food and water.



LOST AND FOUND: WAS SONST UNS SO BESCHÄFTIGTE



On a rest area we found this stone monument with a piece of the famous castle Tintagel, where King Arthur was born! You know, the one from the Round Table? What the heck does this stone in the middle of British Columbia?

On the other hand, there is a London Bridge in Arizona!!!



Lets see where the wilderness starts. As long as we find bits and bytes we will send you the newsletters. Thank you for your nice responses to our last edition.

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That's it! We are now 298 days on the road!

Greetings

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