

L'Hermitage en Ville

Luxury Residences on Robson

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It's been said there are three secrets to a signature address: luxury, presence, and taste. If this fits your definition of a place to call home, then look no further than L'Hermitage en Ville.

Located on Robson Street, long established as one of the country's hottest destinations for fashion-savvy urban professionals, L'Hermitage en Ville is quintessentially cosmopolitan with a distinct overtone of European chic.

Features for Discerning Tastes

In keeping with the graciousness of other international landmarks — The Mayfair in London or The Pierre on New York's famous Fifth Avenue — L'Hermitage en Ville offers a degree of sophisticated opulence and quality to satisfy the most discerning buyer.

That this is a residence with class is evident from the moment you walk through the presentation centre doorway. Armani Casa furnishings, represented by Inform Interiors and exclusive to L'Hermitage en Ville, create a one-of-a-kind showroom and encourage visitors to stay awhile and explore.



The display kitchen is one that makes even the most well-travelled gourmet chef pause to admire the sheer beauty. Modern horizontal grain Eggersmann cabinetry from Germany, polished stone countertops, a Sub-Zero refrigerator/freezer, and natural gas cooktop from Bosch along with Bosch oven, low-profile hood fan, and dishwasher — every detail has been meticulously thought out for maximum style and convenience.

Bathrooms feature a choice of limestone or marble for the tub surround, backsplash, and vanity counter. Ensuites boast frameless glass shower enclosures with ceiling mounted rain showerheads and marble limestone surround. A contemporary frameless mirror with beveled edges appears to float above the crisp, mini-

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malist lines of a Dornbracht wall-mounted faucet.

Naturally, every L'Hermitage en Ville home features wide plank hardwood flooring, over-height ceilings, lavish banks of windows, plus the environmental stewardship and efficiency of a heat pump for central heating and air conditioning.

Celebrate the Downtown Lifestyle

But L'Hermitage en Ville isn't about simply an exclusive address. All homeowners will also have access to the amenities of the boutique hotel atop these residences including a state-of-the-art fitness centre, European-style spa, plus gourmet dining, and lounge.

Of course, when you're ready to explore, you're at the very heart of what makes Vancouver a vibrant, truly world-class city. Perhaps a night at the opera or symphony? Or an afternoon pondering the latest showing at



the Vancouver Art Gallery. Maybe you'd prefer a wine tasting at Taylorwood Wines or the Marquis Wine Cellar. And whether you favour two wheels, rollerblades, or a pair of comfortable walking shoes, the seasonal delights of Stanley Park and the Seawall simply wait discovery. And if a night at home sounds like just the thing, all the fixings you need are only an elevator ride away at downtown's newest IGA Marketplace below.

Whatever your lifestyle, L'Hermitage en Ville is poised to provide the vitality and diversity you insist on. Hurry though, because this exclusive residence won't remain a secret for long.

L'Hermitage en Ville offers a range of 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, and 2-bedroom plus den homes all with flex space. Priced from the low \$400,000s, these exclusive residences range from 650 to 1,554 square feet. The presentation centre is open noon to 5:00 pm daily except Fridays at 688 Richards Street (at Georgia) in downtown Vancouver. For more information call 604-605-1118, or you can visit on the web anytime at www.lhvancouver.com.

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