

Le Dîner en Blanc™ *Vancouver*

Information Letter #1



<http://vancouver.dinerenblanc.info>

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Meeting hour: Between 5:00 pm and 5:30 depending on the meeting point.

How we get there: By walking (Skytrain) or by charter bus.

The meeting point and the precise appointment with your Table Leader will be sent to you by email in Information Letter #2.

Place of Dîner en Blanc: That's a secret! Your Table leader will reveal the Dîner en Blanc location on D-Day.

How to dress? : The dress code that must be followed as part of the Diner En Blanc tradition:

- **Wear WHITE** -- this means no ivory, no cream or any other colour will be permitted! (*white shoes highly recommended*)
- **Dress ELEGANTLY** -- even VERY elegantly! *Optional suggestions:* white hat (*highly recommended*), white jacket, white mask, white gloves, white wig. · *Prohibited:* T-shirts, colourful sports shoes, baseball caps, shorts.

What to bring on D-day:

- A folding square table (between 24” and 30”) + 2 white folding chairs; If you wish to rent or buy a table and /or chairs, please refer to the POS (Point of Service) section at the end of this letter.
- The confirmation of your reservation (electronic receipt) **This is mandatory**
- A white bag or a white picnic basket (or covered with a white fabric) containing quality food as well as the following items :
 - 1 white tablecloth and 2 white cloth napkin
 - Electric votive candles
 - 1 matchbox or 1 lighter (*to light up the sparklers*)
 - 2 white plates + 2 white plates for dessert (*non disposable*)
 - 2 sets of cutlery (*plastic forbidden*)
 - 2 glasses (*plastic forbidden*)
 - 1 bottle opener
 - 1 bottle of water, soft drinks (**alcoholic drinks are prohibited, except when distributed by our caterer – see section below**)
 - 1 complete meal: 1 first course, 1 cold main course, 1 cheese and/or 1 dessert, 1 bread
 - Condiments optional
 - 1 trash bag
 - *Optional:* 1 vase and a bouquet (only colour authorized)
- Your cheerfulness

Alcohol Policy: Please be advised, alcohol can be consumed on site only when purchased through our caterer. You are not allowed to bring your own alcohol. Also, please note that there is a maximum purchase of two wine bottles per table.

All purchases will be available on site and ready for pick up.

REMINDER: In order to extend your invitation to next year's Diner en Blanc you must respect the following rules.

- Arrive dressed in accordance with the aforementioned dress code.
- You must be 19 years of age or older.
- Bring all necessary supplies for the diner (*as described above*)
- Be respectful of your Table and Group Leader's instructions
- **Clean up after yourself. The DEB area should be as clean as it was upon arrival, if not cleaner!**

Please note: Should you not respect these rules, the Table Leader has the right to refuse your presence at any Diner en Blanc event, including this year's Diner or those in years to come.

CONSENT for PHOTOGRAPHY/FILMING: When you attend a Diner en Blanc (DEB) event, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur.

By entering the event premises, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by DEB and its affiliates and representatives. You release Diner en Blanc International and Diner en Blanc – Victoria, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication of interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or or sound recordings.

By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, web casting, televising, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, web casting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by DEB or the person or entity designated to do so by DEB.

You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the

event.

The final information letter you will receive will provide the starting time of the dinner as well as details about the evening and your precise meeting point with your pedestrian leader. **If you have any questions, please contact your Pedestrian Leader (you will find his/her email address on the website).**

Points of services:

1. Picnic Merchant

Finding the accoutrements required for an exquisite Diner en Blanc experience isn't always an easy task. Your Diner Hosts have managed to locate some of the items that you will require at www.picnicmerchant.com. Quantities are limited and subject to availability. They are shipped from Canada and can be at your door within 3-days.

2. Indochino:

Diner en Blanc Vancouver is once again collaborating with INDOCHINO, international leader in custom menswear, to release an all-white capsule collection, helping gentlemen “do it up white” for one of the most anticipated events of the summer. While the deadline may have passed to order your custom suit in time for the party, visit their Gastown showroom at 159 Water Street to check out their all-white ties, bow ties and pocket squares.

3. Suggested places where you can purchase folding tables:

A reminder: all guests must bring an accompanying white tablecloth

- **Mountain Equipment Co-op: Roll a Table, \$114.00:** <http://www.mec.ca/product/5032-489/camptime-roll-a-table/?f=10&q=table>
- **Amazon: Folding table in a bag, \$55.94:** http://www.amazon.ca/Table-Bag-A2716R-Aluminum-Portable/dp/B003WSIF0E/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1431386538&sr=8-5&keywords=Folding+table
- **IKEA.ca: MÄLARÖ folding table, \$69.00:** <http://www.ikea.com/ca/en/catalog/products/50252665/#/80252664>
- **Overstock.com: Glaser 24-inch folding bistro table, \$118.27:** <http://www.overstock.com/HomeGarden/Glaser-24-inch-Folding-Bistro-Table/3379708/product.html>
- **Alps mountaineering.com: Camp table (carry bag included), \$69.99:** <http://www.alpsmountaineering.com/alps/products/furniture/tables/camp-table#.UZqXyitAR5U>
- **Alps mountaineering.com: Square table, \$89.99:** <http://www.alpsmountaineering.com/alps/products/furniture/tables/square-dining-table#.UZqXpitAR5U>

4. Suggested places where you can purchase white folding chairs:

- **Ikea.com: MÄLARÖ white folding chair, \$40.00**

<http://www.ikea.com/ca/en/catalog/products/40252661/#/90101113>

- **Bizchair.com: Hercules Series (white), \$10.99:** <http://www.bizchair.com/le-l-3-white-gg.html>
- **FoldingChairs4Less.com: Hercules series (white) < \$10.00:** <http://www.foldingchairs4less.com/>

5 . *Suggested places where you can rent tables & chairs:*

- **Scene About Town, square 30” Topper tables:** <http://scene-about-town.com/pages/tables.html>

Of course, you may find other locations and prices. Feel free to share your good deals with us by sending a message to your Table Leader and/or posting on our Facebook wall!

Please keep in mind that you will have to walk and ride the skytrain or bus with your items so, the lighter they are, easier it will be!