

# *Le Dîner en Blanc™* *Vancouver*

## Information Letter 2



<http://vancouver.dinerenblanc.info/>

Dear Friends,

The big day is approaching fast and you will find below some useful information about the event:

### **The meeting point with your table leader:**

Please refer to the core of the email to find more information about the meeting point location.

It is mandatory that you be on time at your meeting point. If you are late, you will not be able to attend the event. It is unnecessary to send SMS or messages to your friends since guests will enter the site exclusively with their bus leader.

At the meeting point, your bus leader will:

- ✓ Check your ID and sign you in
- ✓ Provide you with your table's number and rank
- ✓ Deliver your wristbands

While waiting for all other guests to arrive, please try to identify the guests seating next to you so that it will be easier for you to settle in once you've reached the event location.

### **On the way to the site:**

Upon arriving at the departure location, your Table Leader will check you into the bus and later direct you to the Dîner en Blanc event location. You will have to follow him / her carefully.

Be advised: All attendees, even those departing from bus groups need to be **prepared to walk up to 650m** with all the required items. Bus loading and unloading zones may be further from the secret location than assumed. It is highly recommended all female attendees wear low heeled shoes (or bring a walking pair), and all attendees prepare a packing list that includes a trolley/cart for heavier items.

### **Arrival on-site:**

Once on site, your Table Leader will help set the first table of the group. All following tables should settle in, following this first table. All the tables must be set in 10 minutes time.

If you ordered a picnic basket/bottles of wine (if applicable), your Table Leader will show you where to pick them up.

If you discover that you have not received items that you ordered then your Table Leader can direct you to the Token Resolution desk. Be sure to bring your itemized invoice/receipt for this.

### **Reminder:**

- ✓ The location where the Dîner en Blanc will take place is one of the most amazing spaces in the city, so we should all be dressed elegantly. Wearing a hat is not mandatory but is highly recommended.
- ✓ It is advisable not to carry a purse.
- ✓ Don't forget to have a trash bag in your picnic basket. You will need it to dispose of your trash at the end of the evening. You will have to take your trash with you since we NEED to leave the place as clean as it was upon arrival.
- ✓ If you need to bring additional clothes (in case of rain or humidity), please make sure that it is also white.

**Please be advised, alcohol can be consumed on site only when purchased through the caterer. You are not allowed to bring your own alcohol. All purchases will be available on site and ready for pick up. A maximum of 2 bottles of wine per table is allowed to be purchased. You must be 19+ to attend this event, no children.**

### **Remember the rules of the Dîner en Blanc:**

- ✓ Be dressed elegantly, and only in WHITE
- ✓ Bring your square folding table 24"- 30", your two white chairs. A list of places to buy / rent them was provided in the **Information Letter 1**
- ✓ Bring your own meal (if you chose not to order through the Dîner en Blanc's caterer)
- ✓ Drink with moderation
- ✓ Follow the instructions of your Table and Group Leader
- ✓ Leave the site at the end of the party, at 10.00 pm.
- ✓ **Leave the place as clean as it was** upon arrival
- ✓ **Everyone must dispose of their own garbage bag**
- ✓ Participants must be 19+ years old

If any of these rules are not respected, you would not be invited to the next Dîner en Blanc event.

### ***\*\*Picnic Store\*\****

*Finding the accouterments 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](http://www.picnicmerchant.com). Quantities are limited and subject to availability. They are shipped from Canada and can be at your door within 3-days.*

Please note that the Dîner en Blanc will occur, rain or shine.

In case of rain, please bring as a precautionary measure a transparent or white rain poncho and/or umbrella.

Good luck with the preparations!