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## Heritage House Tour 2014

Coming up on Sunday, June 1st from 10am – 5pm is VHF's 12th Annual Heritage House Tour. 2014's one-day self-guided tour gets inside 11 historic Vancouver homes, each one with a unique story to tell. To purchase tickets for VHF's 12th Annual Heritage House Tour visit [www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org](http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org) or call 604 264 9642.

### Architecture. Design. History. Discover 11 Vancouver homes and their unique stories.

In 2014 VHF is celebrating the individual stories of Vancouver's heritage homes. From lumber mills, to early RCMP, to inter-war optimism, the homes on this year's tour embody the unique stories of the people who created our city. Visit three Storybook homes, an architectural style made popular starting in the late 1920s. The Storybook style can include variations affectionately known as 'Castle Homes' and 'Dunbar Charmers'. Embracing a fairytale aesthetic these charming homes can feature round or arched windows, whimsically curved rooflines, picturesque chimneys and faux half-timbering.

You'll also learn about the influence of Vancouver's early lumber industry through two homes built by lumbermen, and a BC Mills kit house. All these homes utilized first growth wood milled from local forests not only in their construction, but also in character details such as moldings, flooring, panelling, doors and windows. The original owner of the BC Mills kit house was also the proud owner of a notable last name.

We also have a very special home on the 2014 tour. Not previously open to the public on this scale, this late addition to the tour is one of Vancouver's most famous heritage buildings. With stunning interiors steeped in Vancouver history, you won't want to miss this one.

### Examples of photos available (more photos and high res versions available upon request)



ref: postcard



ref: VS51



ref: VS19



ref: VS36

## Heritage House Tour Details

Vancouver Heritage Foundation's 2014 Heritage House Tour

Sunday, June 1st

10am – 5pm

Tickets: \$40 (not including taxes and postage)

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