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Swim in one of the world's sexiest pools

Vancouver’s largest outdoor pool, Kitsilano (just say Kits) Pool came in third place in Red Bull’s 2018 World’s Sexiest Pool to Train In list. It’s because this giant saltwater pool next to Kits Beach has views not only of the beach but also of the North Shore mountains, the sailboats on English Bay and, in between, Vancouver’s skyline and forested Stanley Park. Originally opened in 1931, Kits Pool benefitted from a $3.3-million renovation in 2018, so it’s better than ever and more environmentally sustainable, too. Kits has North America's longest saltwater pool at 137 meters long. The water is heated, so it's a comfortable temperature for doing laps. There are two slides and a shallow family section if you're here more for fun than exercise. Relax afterward with a whirlpool or sauna.

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When is the best time to visit?

Mornings, afternoons, and evenings.
Kits Pool is open mid-May–mid-Sep

How much does it cost?

From CAD6.

Keep your clothes out of the way in a locker for just a 25-cent deposit

Is there an official website?

Yes, you can visit vancouver.ca

Location

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