

Pacific Passage at YVR

Vancouver, BC



Welcome to the Pacific Northwest

The architectural design of the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) includes spaces for experiential nodes that are distinct from the airport's functional space. YVR's goal was to make room for contemplative spaces that instill a sense of regional identity and character at the airport.

APA collaborated with architectural partners to design YVR's Pacific Passage node. As passengers exit the airport, they walk through the Pacific Passage. Living plants, audiovisual effects, forest murals and theatrical scrim captures the spirit of the Canadian Pacific coast via an immersive environment. This tranquil environment creates a backdrop for stunning contemporary art pieces created by indigenous artists.

APA delivered a full design package for Pacific Passage from concept design to detailed design as well as fabrication and installation management.

