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Wells Gray Tours Fall Destination Travel Show

Finalization of our 2017 destinations is well underway and we are excited to share what's coming up with you. Join Wells Gray Tours for a multimedia presentation in October of upcoming tours, cruises and international destinations.

VICTORIA

**Location and time to be announced
Stay tuned !**

Stay Informed

Wells Gray Tours provides tour policies on every tour itinerary. This information varies slightly for each tour and addresses specific items pertaining to each tour such as payments, discounts, cancellation policies, fare changes, insurance and activity levels. Please be sure to read this area carefully and call your local office with any questions. We want your tour experience to be exceptional from the moment you book.

E-Newsletter

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ACTIVITY LEVELS



Wells Gray Tours offers tours at three levels of activity. The symbol of one, two or three walkers appears on each tour brochure to indicate the activity you can expect. A written description is also provided. In addition, on Activity Level 3 tours, every customer must sign a statement that he/she understands that the tour has lots of activity and is capable of handling it. Tours with Activity Level 1 or 2 have the following statement on the brochure:

If you are not able to participate in Activity Level 1 or 2, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Closed weekends and holidays

Full tour itineraries can be found online at www.wellsgraytours.com or at your local office.

- All tours include coach and/or air transportation, accommodation, knowledgeable tour director, and luggage handling, unless otherwise indicated.
- Tours depart from various pick up points in the Greater Victoria area. Depending on the individual tour routing and number of people in a location, additional pick up points may be available or added.
- GST is charged where applicable.
- Single and triple fares are available on most tours.
- Consumer Protection BC License: 65842

Cover photo: Hornblower boat trip to the bottom of Niagara Falls, Ontario Theatre, itinerary on page 4.
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COMING SOON!

Long Beach ~ February

Portugal and Morocco ~ March

Scenic Waterfront Hotels ~ April

Canada's 150th Birthday in Ottawa ~ June

Call our office to be put on our "Interested List"

When the tour comes out for sale, we will notify you but please note this does not mean you are automatically booked on the tour. To book you on the tour we must speak to you and collect a deposit.

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

April 4, 2017 — 25 days

Hot off the
press!

Discounts up to \$200

from **\$6480** pp double from **\$8700** single



A dream more than 400 years in the making, the Panama Canal opened in 1914 and this epic man-made marvel changed the world in the process. Sail between two mighty oceans from Ft. Lauderdale. A Panama Canal expert is on board to explain its history and technical operations as your ship passes through the locks. Ashore there is everything from Costa Rican rainforests to Old World cities like Cartagena that recall the Age of Exploration. You will enjoy 21 days on Holland America's *Eurodam* and locally guided tours in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

DISCOVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

CRUISING THE LOWER FRASER RIVER

September 19, 2016 — 6 days

\$1625 pp double **\$1980** single

12 seats left!



During three cruises, this tour explores the last 130 km of the Fraser from its confluence with the Harrison River to its mouth at Steveston. The first is a nature-oriented trip from Mission to the historic Kilby Store at Harrison Mills, viewing bird and animal life with the benefit of an expert naturalist. The second cruise is on board the *MV Native*, an authentic replica of a Paddlewheeler, from Fort Langley to New Westminster, passing under four bridges. A second charter excursion on the *Native* continues downstream into the Strait of Georgia. All three cruises are unique experiences because they are available only to tour groups.

AUTUMN IN THE OKANAGAN

September 30, 2016 — 6 days

4 Seats
Left!

\$1495 pp double **\$1895** single



The beautiful flora and fauna of the Okanagan Valley is at its best in the Autumn season, making it the perfect time to enjoy this colourful region. Some highlights are the Adams River Salmon Run, O'Keefe Ranch, Davison Orchard, Planet Bee Honey Farm, Kettle Valley Railway, NK'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, and a half-day touring South Okanagan wineries. Three fabulous waterfront hotels are featured on this tour -- Quaaout Lodge on Little Shuswap Lake, Hotel Eldorado in Kelowna, and Watermark Beach Resort in Osoyoos. This is a fantastic time to visit the Okanagan, after the summer crowds have dissipated and lower prices settle in.

EXCITING GETAWAYS

JASPER PARK LODGE SENIOR FALL GETAWAY

October 3, 2016 — 6 days

\$1420 pp double **\$1695** single

14 seats left!



Celebrate beauty and friendship in the majesty of the Canadian Rockies. Each fall, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge invites seniors to head out to the mountains for fresh air, fall foliage, and lots of fun. Delicious food, classic entertainment and a multitude of activities make for a great getaway. With fitness programs, craft-making, lectures, walking tours and entertainment, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge program has it all! And you simply can't beat the value — a stay at the Lodge in summer with meals will cost over \$500 per night. This tour offers extraordinary savings and lets you experience this renowned lodge, with exceptional meals and experiences included, at a very attractive price. Combine this with a night at Sun Peaks Resort going to Jasper and South Thompson Guest Ranch returning, both near Kamloops, and you have an unbeatable fall tour.

ONTARIO THEATRE

October 11, 2016 — 9 Days

Exciting
tour!

\$3545 pp double **\$4120** single



Ontario is the place to be if you want to experience Canadian Theatre at its best. Toronto has firmly established itself as the Broadway of Canada, plus the long running Shaw Festival and Stratford Shakespeare Festival consistently attract the best of the best in stage actors. This tour features three different theatre centres and six separate productions. Shows include: **Matilda the Musical, Cirque du Soleil Luzia, The Hypochondriac; The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe or Macbeth, Shakespeare in Love, A Chorus Line** and **Sweeney Todd**. You will also enjoy a sightseeing tour of Toronto with a local guide including the CN Tower and dinner in the revolving 360 Restaurant. You will have time to shop and even visit Canada's greatest Bavarian Festival, Oktoberfest in Kitchener-Waterloo. A sightseeing tour of the Niagara area is conducted by a local guide and you will ride the Hornblower (formerly Maid of the Mist) for an awesome view of the Horseshoe and American Falls. This is a tour filled with culture and wonder and one you don't want to miss!

BRANSON

October 26, 2016 — 10 days

\$3795 pp double **\$4370** single

18 seats left!



The entertainment in Branson, Missouri is non-stop, filled with music, laughter and legends of the stage. Bring your sense of fun and excitement to experience 14 musical shows including **Daniel O'Donnell's** annual performance in Branson. Other shows include: **Presley's Country Jubilee, George Dyer, The Dutton Family Show, Dixie Stampede, Clay Cooper's Country Music Express, Down Home Country Show, Million Dollar Quartet, Showboat Branson Belle, Pierce Arrow, Moses, Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies, Texas Tenors**, and the **Oakridge Boys**. Branson had its modest beginning in 1882 when Reuben Branson opened a general store and post office in the area. The first tourist attraction opened in 1894 when William Lynch bought Marble Cave, renamed it Marvel Cave, and began charging for tours. Branson began its transformation into a major tourist attraction in 1983 when the Roy Clark Celebrity Theatre opened and began to bring famous country music stars to Branson. Currently there are 40 theatres operating in Branson and it has more theatre seats than Broadway or Las Vegas. It has been named the #1 U.S. destination for groups for the past five years and entertains more than six million visitors annually, but has a year-round population of only 11,000. Branson's title today is the "live music show capital of the world."

USA DESTINATIONS

2 seats left!

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MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON October 11, 2016 — 15 days

\$4895 pp double **\$5660** single



Excite your senses with this wonderful tour of Mexico's Copper Canyon. Enjoy a sightseeing tour around Mazatlan. Travel north along the coastal plain, nicknamed the "Bread Basket of Mexico" because of the fertile farmlands growing corn, wheat, sorghum, beans, oats, chile peppers, tomatoes and many other crops. Tour Tarahumara Indian land and hike to Cusarare Falls. Ride the amazing aerial tramway for magnificent views of the Copper Canyon. Enjoy 3 days of train excursions into the roadless terrain of one of the world's deepest and remotest canyons. This tour is full of cultural riches and activities.

NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY October 17, 2016 — 11 days

\$3795 pp double **\$4630** single

16 seats left!



Fall in love with New Orleans and Louisiana. The state of Louisiana is divided into five distinct regions, and you experience three on this vacation. New Orleans is one of the great cities in the western world, not a place you simply visit, but a place you will be captivated by. The cultural riches, sensual indulgences and unparalleled service that define the New Orleans experience still flourish. History comes to life in Plantation Country. Wind along the Great River Road as you travel back to the 1800s to the days of sprawling antebellum plantations, glimpsing the lives of both master and slave. Cajun Country, along the peaceful bayous, is where the first French Canadians settled and forever changed the landscape and culture of the state. Resourceful, stoic and inventive, these were the people who turned soup into gumbo and washboards into musical instruments. New for the 2016 tour is the fascinating heritage town of Natchez, Mississippi, with incredible mansions dating to the 19th century.

At a glance...

Day 1	Renton, WA > Quality Inn
Day 2-4	New Orleans > Wyndham Hotel
Day 5	Bayou Lafourche, LA > Carmel Inn
Day 6-8	Lafayette, LA > Comfort Suites
Day 9	Natchez, MS > Hampton Inn
Day 10	Renton, WA > Quality Inn

Highlights...

- > Walking tour of the historic French Quarter
- > Locally guided driving tour of New Orleans with Audubon Park and famous St. Charles Avenue
- > Dinner at the Court of Two Sisters, the largest courtyard in the French Quarter
- > Jazz show at the Maison Bourbon Dixieland Club
- > Mardi Gras World, the famous float-making studio
- > Mississippi River sightseeing cruise on board the paddlewheel Natchez Riverboat with jazz band
- > Cooking lessons at the New Orleans School of Cooking featuring the taste of Louisiana, Cajun and Creole
- > Plantation Country along the Mississippi River with tours at Oak Alley and Laura plantations
- > The outdoor Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge
- > Locally guided tour of Cajun Country with Avery Island (home of the Tabasco factory) and Martin Accordions, Jungle Gardens, Evangeline Oak
- > Boat cruise through the Cypress swamps
- > Visit Stanton Hall and Longwood House in Natchez
- > **14 meals included**

HOLIDAY TOURS

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN PORTLAND

November 24, 2016 — 4 days

\$995 pp double **\$1330** single
discounts up to \$50 pp



Thanksgiving in the United States is one of the biggest holidays of the year. It is a time of family gatherings and celebrating good fortune. It also heralds the beginning of the Christmas shopping season, and with that comes unbelievable opportunities for deals. Plus there is no GST and no state sales tax in Oregon! We celebrate the holiday at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located in downtown Portland right near the Portland Saturday Market and central to shopping and attractions. It is a lovely historic property with evening cocktail receptions and daily cooked to order breakfast. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner is included at the hotel. Although there are plenty of opportunities to shop, the hotel's location allows us to enjoy a weekend full of holiday celebration including Macy's Thanksgiving Parade and the multitude of vendors at the wonderful Saturday Market. We also see the show *A Civil War Christmas: An American Musical Celebration* where traditional American songs, marches and spirituals are performed by Portland musicians. What better way to kick off Christmas!

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

November 29, 2016 — 4 days

\$965 pp double **\$1195** single
discounts up to \$50 pp



The beauty of the Christmas season joins with the quaint Bavarian theme to create a magical experience in Leavenworth. Browse the shops, savour the pastries, and enjoy the entertainment. All the buildings are decorated and adorned with lights, so in the evening the town seems like a fairyland setting. Note that we are scheduled to be in Leavenworth on a weekday when the town is not as crowded as on the famed Saturday light up nights. This tour stays at the Enzian Inn, located across from Leavenworth's town square and is convenient to the shops. Highlights include a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist Bronn Journey, an afternoon at the Future of Flight Museum or an afternoon of shopping at Alderwood Mall and a performance at the Village Theatre *Singin' in the Rain*.

CHRISTMAS IN SEATTLE

December 23, 2016 — 5 days

\$1525 pp double **\$1875** single
discounts up to \$90 pp



Join Wells Gray Tours this holiday season for a relaxing get-away to the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle. This luxurious 4-star hotel has a terrific location on 6th Avenue between Pike and Union, and is surrounded by shops and restaurants. Along with two outstanding shows (*Singin' in the Rain* and *The Nutcracker*), two top rated Seattle attractions (Chihuly Garden and the Space Needle), a major special exhibition (Sherlock Holmes), a locally-guided city tour, the extravagant show at Snowflake Lane, and a drive through Candy Cane Lane, this Christmas getaway offers plenty of opportunities to relax with your fellow travellers, enjoying the company of old and new friends alike. Happy holidays!

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Wells Gray Tours is proud to provide the Tour 25 travel experience.

Tours indicated by this icon on our website and brochures are Tour 25 departures, meaning group capacity is a maximum 25 participants or less. This allows Wells Gray Tours to create a more personal, flexible and authentic experience, which is perfect for many destinations. Travelling in smaller groups allows us to access exciting new places and to offer more up close, personal and unique encounters. It is one more way we are working to meet your evolving travelling preferences.

Look for the Tour 25 logo for a more intimate travel experience

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HIDDEN TREASURES OF ETHIOPIA
September 23, 2016 — 19 days

\$8375 pp double **\$9425** single



What inspires you to travel to new destinations? Is it the exposure to new experiences that delicately please all five senses? How about those special interactions with the locals, or the stories that you're able to share with family and friends upon your return home?

Those are just a few of the reasons I love exploring new places and Ethiopia is the perfect example of fully satisfying all the above. It was in Ethiopia that I finally found the ultimate hotel room view that I had always been searching for. As I was sipping my morning coffee and watching the sun rise across the valley from this hotel room, I realized that this was pure travel bliss. Later that day I was enjoying the peaceful interior of Bet Giyorgis, one of the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela. A few days later I was walking through the Konso Village in south Ethiopia where the harvest season was in full operation. The children excitedly gathered around us and enjoyed practicing their newly-learned English words. Again – pure travel bliss.

Submitted by: Fraser Neave, Director of Product Development

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CHURCHILL POLAR BEARS
November 1, 2016 — 7 days

\$8375 pp double **\$9285** single



Experience one of the world's most wonderful natural phenomena — the annual polar bear migration on the Hudson Bay Coast. The world's largest polar bear denning area is 40 km southeast of Churchill and has been protected in the Wapusk National Park. The bears occupy this area through the summer and early fall. With October's snow and approaching winter, the polar bears start to migrate north to Churchill and wait for the ice to form on Hudson Bay where they spend the winter hunting seals. Therefore, early November is the prime viewing season and polar bear sightings are at their peak. While some tour companies offer only bear viewing, our tour is more diversified so you gain a full perspective of the region, history and eco-systems. As well as two days of polar bear viewing from a Tundra Buggy, we include museum visits, a town tour, Manitoba Conservation's Polar Bear Holding Facility, and a dogsled excursion. Our Churchill tour operator has been arranging tours here for three decades and boasts excellent naturalist guides with extensive experience in the natural and cultural heritage of the region. Get ready for the experience of a lifetime!

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COSTA RICA January 16, 2017 — 17 Days

\$6080 pp double **\$7465** single
5 seats left!



Costa Rica covers a mere 0.03% of the planet's surface, but is home to 5% of all living organisms on earth. Active volcanoes, lush cloud forests, lowland jungles, rolling savannas, and coral beaches create a spectacular setting to experience the country's natural beauty and exotic flora and fauna. Much of this area is preserved by one of the most remarkable park systems in the world, making Costa Rica a model for conservation in harmony with community development and economic growth. During this unique tour, we travel through some of the richest habitats of Costa Rica, from Caribbean lowland rain forests to central volcanic highlands, from a cloud forest interior to coastal resorts. One highlight of the tour is our three-night stay at Barcelo Langosta Hotel at Tamarindo Beach on the Pacific Ocean. You will be awed by the natural beauty of this private tropical resort and have plenty of time to relax and soak up the sun. The resort is all-inclusive so meals, drinks and most activities are complimentary. Come and admire the natural wonders of Costa Rica and get away from a Canadian winter for two relaxing weeks.

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MEKONG RIVER CRUISE March 11, 2017 — 23 days

from **\$8795** pp double; from **\$11,725** single
discounts up to \$300 pp



Fed by snowmelt from the Himalayas of Tibet, the Mekong flows 2,700 miles to the sea in South Vietnam. The Vietnamese call it Song Cuu Long, the Nine Dragons River, for the nine branches of the Mekong Delta where land and water intertwine to make perfect conditions for growing rice. On this tour we visit bustling cities like Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City as well as rural river towns such as Tan Chau. Scenes of incredible beauty will delight the eye, from dazzling religious sites like the richly-detailed Angkor Wat to the Royal Palace. We board the luxurious boutique RV Mekong Prestige II in Cambodia for the week-long voyage down the mighty Mekong River to Vietnam. Reminiscent in design of the many French colonial-era manor homes that once lined the streets of old Saigon and Phnom Penh, the 32 cabin RV Mekong Prestige II boasts a sophisticated yet comfortable design with French balconies. After visiting Hanoi's main attractions you will discover the coastal majesty of Halong Bay, one of Vietnam's most captivating natural wonders, on a two day cruise aboard a traditional junk boat and set sail over the shimmering waters of the bay to see over a thousand limestone islands and mysterious caves. Our flight home is from Ho Chi Minh City to Shanghai where we spend three days enjoying Suzhou, cruises on the Grand Canal and Huangpu River, The Bund, and visit the Shanghai Museum and the Ming Dynasty Yuyuan Garden.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Richmond
 - > Fairmont YVR
- Day 2-4 Cambodia
 - > Saem Siem Reap Hotel
- Day 5-11 RV Mekong Prestige II
- Day 12-14 Hanoi
 - > The Ann Hotel
- Day 15 Halong Bay
 - > Traditional Wooden Junk
- Day 16-17 Ho Chi Minh City
 - > Bay Saigon Hotel
- Day 18-20 Shanghai
 - > Wyndham Bund East Hotel
- Day 21 China Eastern Flight
- Day 22 Richmond
 - > Fairmont YVR

Highlights...

- > Tour the magnificent Angkor Wat and enjoy a spectacular Apsara Dance Performance
- > 7 nights on board Mekong Prestige II
- > Tour of Phnom Penh including Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum
- > Tour of Tan Chau with fishing farm, and a silk and woven mats workshop
- > Vietnamese traditional Water Puppet Show
- > Sampan river trip through rice paddies
- > Overnight Halong Bay cruise and Tai Chi lesson
- > Tour of Ho Chi Minh City
- > Dinner cruise on Huangpu River
- > Cruise on the Grand Canal in Suzhou
- > Shanghai Museum, Emerald Exhibition Centre and Ming Dynasty Garden
- > **51 meals included**



45th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE May 5, 2017 — 9 days



In May 2017, Wells Gray Tours will celebrate its 45th Anniversary, and we plan to do so in grand fashion —on board *Norwegian Jewel* during an 8-day Alaska cruise. We have booked nearly one-third of the ship on this unique Alaska itinerary which features the awesome spectacle of **Tracy Arm Fjord** with the Sawyer Glacier and the lesser-known port of **Icy Strait Point**. We depart from Vancouver and return to Seattle with round trip coach transportation provided. Other ports of call are **Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway**, and **Victoria**, and there are two days of scenic cruising in the **Inside Passage**.

What a splendid opportunity to renew friendships, participate in our special 45th Anniversary activities, and enjoy Norwegian's superb cuisine and exceptional service! This tour is as all-inclusive as possible because we have included costs that are usually extra like port charges, taxes, ship's gratuities, unlimited alcoholic beverages and soft drinks, and four nights of specialty restaurants. Your only extra expenses are personal items and shore excursions.

Stateroom category	Double/ twin	Single	Triple	Stateroom category	Double/twin	Single	Triple
Inside ID	\$2,080	\$3,185	\$2,005	Balcony BB	\$2,915	\$4,850	\$2,555
Outside OF	\$2,285	\$3,595	\$2,140	Balcony BA	\$2,940	\$4,905	\$2,575
Outside OC	\$2,300	\$3,625	\$2,150	Mini-suite MB	\$3,205	\$5,435	\$2,750
Balcony BC	\$2,885	\$4,790	\$2,435	Mini-suite MA	\$3,245	\$5,520	\$2,780

Fares are per person and include all taxes, port charges, and cruise gratuities. There is no GST charged. There are limited numbers of staterooms available in each category.

Includes

- Coach transportation to Vancouver
- 8 nights stateroom on board *Norwegian Jewel*
- Unlimited alcoholic beverages and soft drinks
- Cover charges for 4 specialty dinners
- Cruise gratuities
- Port charges and cruise taxes
- Two 45th Anniversary cocktail receptions
- Anniversary events and social gatherings
- Luggage handling on and off the ship
- Coach transportation from Seattle to Victoria ar
- Tour director on each coach
- **All meals:** 8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners

Book by Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Your name will be entered in a draw to win a **Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour** or a **Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion**. Both trips are offered in Juneau on Monday, May 8. Winners can choose which excursion they wish to book. Your travelling companion can purchase a ticket at cost to accompany you. Maximum weight per person is 240 pounds. **Four spaces to be won, valued at \$400 each!** Draw will be held at 4 pm on August 31.

1) Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion

The massive, 60 km long Taku Glacier is the largest of all glaciers that flow from the Juneau Icefield. Several kilometres of shallow water and shifting sand bars prohibit approaching the face of the glacier by conventional boat – the only way to get there is by a hovercraft which floats on a cushion of air, with forward thrust provided by an aft-facing propeller. The hovercraft carries 8 passengers and travels at up to 35 knots. Your pilot navigates a maze of sandbars to a landing site near the face of Taku Glacier, then you have about 30 minutes to explore on foot while enjoying spectacular views in every direction.

2) Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour

Discover the diversity of the southeast Alaska landscape via helicopter as you fly over temperate rainforests and granite peaks that surround Alaska's capital city. Your pilot chooses a landing site on one of the 36 glaciers in this vast wilderness. Your guide teaches you how to use a trekking pole and crampons for balance and traction, enabling you to travel easily on the ice. During this one hour leisurely walk, your guide explains glacial landforms and allows you ample time for photos. Flight time is about 30 minutes, with an hour on the glacier.

**Ask for our colour brochure all about the 45th Anniversary
at your local office!**

2017 HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE

MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE

January 25, 2017 — 15 days

from **\$4060** pp double; from **\$5230** single
discounts up to \$100 pp



Head south to Palm Springs and spend three nights at the excellent location of Palm Mountain Resort. We thrill to one of the city's highlights - the spectacular Palm Springs Aerial Tramway which ascends nearly 2,000 metres into the San Jacinto Mountains. We also tour Joshua Tree National Park and go to Palm Canyon Theatre for a show. We stop in San Diego for three days of sightseeing before boarding Holland America's *Westerdam* for a seven night cruise. Our first port is Cabo San Lucas situated at the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula. Overnight we cruise east to the mainland of Mexico and dock for a full day in Mazatlan. Our last port of call along the Mexican Riviera is the original colonial town of Puerto Vallarta. We have two relaxing days at sea before docking in San Diego. We visit Balboa Park, the nation's largest urban park, home to 15 major museums, admission is included to one of the museums of your choice. Join us for an ideal vacation with access to some of the most beautiful beaches in all of Mexico.

At a glance...

- Day 1-3 Palm Springs
 - > Palm Mountain Resort
- Day 4-6 San Diego
 - > Embassy Suites Hotel
- Day 7-13 Holland America's
 - > *Westerdam*
- Day 14 Renton
 - > Quality Inn

Highlights...

- > Ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, each car rotates slowly during the climb, affording an incredible 360-degree view
- > An afternoon drive around Palm Springs with a local expert past celebrity homes and historic attractions
- > Guided tour of Joshua Tree National Park, created in 1994. It protects 800,000 acres of Mojave Desert wilderness and a great array of desert plants
- > An evening show at Palm Canyon Theatre
- > Board the Africa Tram in San Diego Safari Park to view the animals which are in large natural enclosures
- > San Diego Harbor cruise including the lofty Coronado Bridge, the shipyards, Point Loma and the Naval Air Station
- > Visit the Museum of Making Music and Maritime Museum which features many nautical displays and three historic ships including the *Star of India*
- > 7 nights on Holland America's *Westerdam*
- > Ports of Call include Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta
- > An afternoon visit to Balboa Park which is the largest urban park in the USA and admission into one of the 15 museums
- > **29 meals included**



* NOTE FOR ALL CRUISES *

Early booking is essential. Unsold staterooms are taken away by the cruise company when the ships get close to being full.

WE ARE ALSO CRUISING WITH NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE!

CARIBBEAN CRUISE WITH NEW ORLEANS from **\$3620** pp double; from **\$4875** single
February 1, 2017 — 13 days **17 seats left!**



Where do you go when it is time to get away? What if you knew of a place where the scenery isn't all that changes? A place where centuries old architecture is the backdrop for a culture so invigorating, it'll rouse your spirit. Visit the most fun and authentic city in America: New Orleans. From the historic French Quarter to the elegant Garden District to the music-filled Marigny, there is great food, music and more to be found all across the city. Next, cue the calypso music and cruise to the Caribbean. Azure seas, white beaches, and green forests – there is nothing subtle about the landscapes of the Caribbean. Swim below the waters for a colour chart of darting fish and coral reefs and feel the sand between your toes on the picture-perfect beaches.

At a glance...

Day 1	Renton > Quality Inn
Day 2-4	New Orleans > Wyndam Hotel
Day 5-11	<i>Norwegian Dawn</i>
Day 12	Renton > Quality Inn

Highlights...

- > A walking tour of the French Quarter. Learn about the fascinating 300 year history of the city
- > Coffee and beignets at Café Du Monde, a New Orleans tradition
- > A locally-guided driving tour of the city
- > An elegant dinner at the Maison Bourbon Dixieland Club and jazz show
- > Tour Mardi Gras World, the famous float-making studio
- > Board the Natchez Riverboat, one of the few sternwheeler vessels left on the Mississippi River
- > Learn how to prepare the tastes of Louisiana, Cajun and Creole at the New Orleans School of Cooking
- > Historic tours of Laura and Oak Alley Plantations
- > 7 nights on board the *Norwegian Dawn*
- > A full day in Cozumel, the popular Mexican resort at the tip of the Yucatan
- > A full day on the Island of Roatan, off the coast of Honduras
- > Harvest Caye, Norwegian's private island resort off southern Belize
- > A full day at Costa Maya, Mexico
- > **27 meals included**



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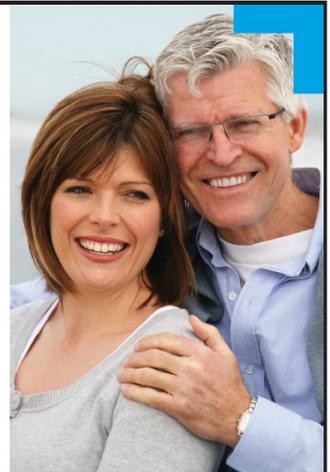
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