

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Includes Bronn Journey concert and *The Sound of Music*

December 2, 2015 - 4 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$875 double/twin

\$1090 single

\$815 triple

> Tour is exempt from GST.



Redeem Experience Points: Book by **October 15** and redeem up to **21 e-points**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights accommodation & hotel taxes
- Christmas Concert with harpist Bronn Journey
- Ticket to *Sound of Music* at 5th Avenue Theatre
- Future of Flight Museum & Boeing Factory tour
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

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Celebrate the Season with Leavenworth's Lights

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. A few tour notes:

- Early booking is essential for this tour. The Enzian Inn is a popular hotel and there is a high demand for rooms during the Christmas Lights Festival. On October 31, the hotel will take back all our unsold rooms so tour bookings after this time are subject to room availability.
- This tour is deliberately scheduled for a weekday visit to Leavenworth instead of the famed "Light-Up" Saturdays of November 28 and December 5. We do not believe you can enjoy visiting Leavenworth on a day when 30,000 people cram into the town's little square to watch the lights turn on. On these weekends, the shops are so full you can barely move and proper food service in the restaurants is virtually impossible. Instead, by staying in Leavenworth in midweek, you can enjoy uncrowded shops and restaurants, and the Christmas lights which will be on all day and evening. The only weekend attraction you will miss is the actual instant when all the lights are simultaneously illuminated.

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Option

On December 3, there is an option to go to Red Tail Canyon Farm for a one-hour sleigh ride "over the meadow and through the woods". The sleighs are pulled by three Draft Horse teams complete with jingling sleigh bells and have warm wool blankets for your comfort. In the event that there is no snow, the ride will be in a horse-drawn wagon. Hot cocoa is served after the ride. Cost is \$23 per person including transportation from Leavenworth. Please request this option no later than final payment.

Itinerary

Wednesday, December 2:

We cross the border at Osoyoos and travel south along the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers to Wenatchee. Soon we arrive in the quaint Bavarian-themed town of **Leavenworth** which is renowned for its enthusiastic celebration of Christmas. All the buildings are decorated and adorned with lights, so in the evening the town seems like a fairyland setting. We stay two nights at the lovely **Enzian Inn**, located across from Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops.

Thursday, December 3:

Meals: B,D

The Enzian's bountiful buffet breakfast is included each morning. Today has been left at leisure for you to visit Leavenworth's shops or admire the daytime decorations. There is an option for a sleigh or wagon ride at Red Tail Canyon Farm. As dusk approaches, you can again admire the myriad of Christmas lights. After a Bavarian buffet dinner at the Enzian, we go to the United Methodist Church for a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist **Bronn Journey**. Accompanied by wife Katherine's exquisite vocals, the pair have an uncanny ability to bring music to life with animated humour.

Friday, December 4:

Meals: B,L

We follow Highway #2 west across Stevens Pass to Everett. Today we learn about one of the biggest industries in the Seattle area — aviation. First, we explore the exhibits in the **Future of Flight Museum**. Then we enter the Boeing Factory, the only opportunity to tour a commercial jet assembly plant in North America. The 747, 777 and 787 Dreamliner planes are built here. Our overnight accommodation is at **Embassy Suites Hotel** which features a large plant filled atrium with streams and waterfalls. A manager's reception with complimentary wine, beer and cocktails starts at 5:30 pm. Tonight, we drive to the ornate 5th Avenue Theatre for a performance of Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The Sound of Music**. Enjoy all the familiar songs and the story of the Von Trapp Family singers in Austria. The original movie starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer opened in 1965, so this year is its 50th anniversary.

Saturday, December 5:

Meals: B

We stop at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Sumas, then we cross the border and head home on the Coquihalla.

Tour Policies


Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 15, 2015.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 15, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 16 to November 6, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From November 7 to November 16, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After November 16, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange rates and taxes, and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

Travel Insurance: A policy with Comprehensive Insurance is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment.

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 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. If you cannot participate in Activity Level 1, 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.

e-points: This tour earns 21 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until October 15.

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