

# LONG BEACH & VICTORIA THEATRE

February 21, 2017 - 6 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$1365** double/twin

**\$1665** single

**\$1295** triple



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10
- > **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$7 discount with BC identification
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 34 points from this tour.  
Redeem **34 points** if you book by **January 5.**

## Wild West Coast + Oceanfront Resort + Victoria Theatre = Wonderful Winter Get-away

Long Beach is known for its wild winter storms. A pleasant winter experience is to snuggle up to a warm fire and watch the rain and wind lash the hotel windows. More intrepid travellers bring lots of warm and waterproof clothes and enjoy the weather outdoors. There is time to stroll the lovely beach and bay at the Tin Wis Resort, but we also take you to Long Beach at Pacific Rim National Park and to Amphitrite Lighthouse in Ucluelet to watch the waves roll in. Unfortunately, Wells Gray Tours cannot guarantee that you will witness a thrilling west coast storm; in fact, the 2015 group experienced pleasant sunny weather.

From Long Beach, the tour travels to Victoria and stays two nights at the popular Chateau Victoria downtown. Two shows are included — *The Magic Flute* presented by Pacific Opera and Ambrosia Dinner Theatre. The Robert Bateman Centre is included as well as afternoon tea at Abkhazi Garden.

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferries to/from Vancouver Island
- Pacific Rim National Park
- *The Magic Flute* by Pacific Opera
- Robert Bateman Centre
- Afternoon tea at Abkhazi Garden
- Ambrosia Dinner Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **9 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 tea, 3 dinners

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## Itinerary

**Tuesday, February 21:** *Meals: L*  
We travel over the Coquihalla Highway to the Fraser Valley. Tonight's accommodation is at the luxurious **Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel**.

**Wednesday, February 22:** *Meals: B,D*  
We take the ferry from Tsawwassen to Nanaimo. During the drive across Vancouver Island, we stop at **Cathedral Grove** for a short walk among towering trees. We stay two nights near **Tofino** at Tin Wis Resort which has a magnificent setting beside Mackenzie Beach and every room has a splendid ocean view. Until a century ago, this sheltered bay provided a safe landing site for Nuu-chah-nulth whale hunters and **Tin Wis** (which means "calm waters") was built and is owned by the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations. Due to the isolation of Tin Wis, both breakfasts and dinners are included during our stay.

**Thursday, February 23:** *Meals: B,D*  
The best known feature of **Pacific Rim National Park** is Long Beach. High tide occurs today at 10 am, and low tide is at 5 pm. The morning is free time at the hotel, then we drive to **Ucluelet** for lunch and to enjoy the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse. During the low tide in the afternoon, we visit **Long Beach** to view the life in tidal pools and do some beachcombing. Note that the Visitor Centre is closed until March.

**Friday, February 24:** *Meals: B,L*  
We return to the east coast of Vancouver Island. Lunch is included at the Beach Club Resort in **Parksville** and there is time to stroll the boardwalk or the sandy beach. Then we head to Victoria and stay two nights at **Chateau Victoria**, located downtown and a block from the Inner Harbour. Tonight, we go to the Royal Theatre where Pacific Opera presents Mozart's **The Magic Flute**. It premiered in Vienna in 1791, just two months before the composer's premature death. Mozart conducted the first performance himself, and the opera was presented 100 times in the next year in Vienna, with great acclaim. Today, it is the 4<sup>th</sup> most frequently performed opera worldwide.

**Saturday, February 25:** *Meals: tea, D*  
We visit the **Robert Bateman Centre** which displays the major themes of his life's work in the art of nature. A traditional British afternoon tea is served at quaint **Abkhazi Garden Teahouse**. This was the home of Prince Nicholas Abkhazi and his wife Peggy who came to Canada from Georgia (Russia) in 1946 and created these delightful gardens. Tonight, we attend the Ambrosia Dinner Theatre (show will be announced later).

**Sunday, February 26:**  
We ride the ferry to Tsawwassen, then travel home to the Okanagan, Kamloops and Salmon Arm.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 5, 2017.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$80 discount on first 15 seats and \$40 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 5. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$7 discount offered by BC Ferries, so you must bring and show your BC Gold Care Card or the new BC Services Card.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to January 5, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 6 to February 6, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 6, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to 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 Comprehensive Insurance policy 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 final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Photo credit:** Best Western Tin Wis Resort



**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. There will be some steps to/from your theatre seats. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometre, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy an extended lunch in Ucluelet. Optional longer walks on beaches can be done. If you think you may have difficulty participating 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 34 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 January 5.

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