

MYSTERY TOUR

June 16, 2017 - 8 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$3745 double/twin

\$5120 single



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > Triples are not available.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on all bookings up to October 17
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 74 points from this tour.
Redeem **74 points** if you book by **April 12**.

About Mystery Tours

In May 2016, Wells Gray Tours offered the 53rd Mystery Tour since the first one in 1985. The group flew to Moncton (clue was "A non-metric measure is found next to a devoted religious person") and explored the Bay of Fundy. Then they travelled along the Acadian coast to Miramichi, took the ferry across the St. Lawrence River to Tadoussac, and enjoyed a scenic cruise into the Saguenay Fjord. In Quebec City, they stayed at renowned Chateau Frontenac, and rode the cablecar up Montmorency Falls and the funicular down to dinner in Old Quebec. VIA Rail whisked them to Montreal in Business Class, then they flew home.

The first Mystery Tour was only three days and travelled to Whistler. In the 31 years since then, Mystery Tours have generally been offered twice a year and have taken curious customers to destinations all over Canada, the USA, and even Iceland and Costa Rica. Some fly and explore that area, such as southern Florida in 2011 or North Carolina in 2012. Some stay close to home such as a 2014 tour to Idaho including Hells Canyon, Sun Valley Resort, and Boise. A 2012 tour cruised on the Golden Princess to Los Angeles, then stayed on Santa Catalina Island. A group in 2015 flew to Saskatchewan where they toured the RCMP Academy, walked in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw, floated in Manitou Hot Springs, watched dancers at Danceland and Wanuskewin Heritage Park, and sampled tasty courses on a progressive walking dinner in Saskatoon.

That is the intrigue of Mystery Tours! We never tell you where you will go or what you will see. You may be amazed when the coach pulls up beside a cruise ship, or you board a plane for an overseas flight, or you arrive at a unique hotel. Each day of the tour has surprises, as the mystery route is revealed only as we travel along from day to day. However, we can promise you that our route or destination has interesting sights and unusual experiences — often the first time that Wells Gray has been there or stayed at a particular hotel. Some mysteries are offered in subsequent years as a regular tour.

Wells Gray Tours has been a pioneer in offering Mystery Tours in British Columbia. Among the 800 or so tour operators in North America, only a handful offer multi-day mystery itineraries like ours. Please join us for Mystery Tour #54! Some exciting surprises are waiting for you.

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Includes

- Transportation for 8 days by coach, air and **five** other methods of travel
- 7 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Various attractions, activities and entertainment
- Local guides at some destinations
- Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Most gratuities
- Airline luggage fees
- **16 meals:** 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners

Tour Notes

NOTES ABOUT YOUR MYSTERY TOUR (being careful not to reveal anything about the destination)

- This tour has a round trip flight. Luggage fees are included for one suitcase per person.
- A passport is not required for this tour, but you must bring picture ID for the flight.
- There are four different accommodations and one stay is for four nights. We have never previously stayed at any of them.
- Wells Gray Tours has never previously offered this itinerary or anything similar.
- Only 5 single rooms are available at the price quoted; additional singles will be at a higher price.
- A letter about suggested attire plus packing and travelling tips will be distributed at final payment.



Activity: Light activity including distances to walk of up to ½ km (if you want to see everything). Also expect steps and some uneven walkways underfoot. There can be longer walks in the airports, so please request a cart or wheelchair in advance if this could be an issue for you. 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.

SPECIFIC MYSTERY TOUR CLUES

Here are some clues to the mystery route. These clues are arranged in the order that they occur on the itinerary. Find a map and have fun guessing where we're going!

1. Four horsemen with heavy loads ride to the lake shore with a Princess.
2. The Governor of a British island gave his name to a mighty fortress that recalls Shakespeare's play with numbers.
3. A monarch's wife enjoys her afternoon tea and scones while sailing on a provincial waterway.
4. Our overnight stop is surrounded by natural features of every shape and size. Some disappear in the spring and come back in the fall when some counters claim to have seen nearly 1,800 of them.
5. A politician's grand home may remind you of a B.C. ferry terminal.
6. Two pairs of First Nations' gates open and close while we travel to an auto maker's park.
7. Armoured knights and trusty steeds clash beside the battlements of an ancient castle.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 12, 2017.

Cancellation Policy: Up to March 15, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From March 16 to April 12, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From April 13 to May 1, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From May 2 to May 29, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After May 29, there is no refund.

Fare changes: Changes to taxes and surcharges from the airline and other tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore we reserve 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Experience Points: This tour earns 74 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until April 12.

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