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GREETINGS FRIENDS

Fall is in the air, as summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter, and yes it's jacket time again! But if you crave warmth and new adventures, we have lots of exciting Christmas tours, theatre tours, and winter get-aways planned for the fall and winter season. If a particular destination interests you, call your nearest Wells Gray office or booking agent for details. Remember to book early so that you have access to the early booking discounts.

E-Newsletter

Sign up for our monthly E-Newsletter to get access to newly released tours, travel tidbits and information on upcoming events. All we need is your email address, so call your local office today or visit us online at www.wellsgraytours.com and click "Receive Tour & News Updates".

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.

The Wells Gray Team

Wells Gray Tours Fall Destination Travel Show

Finalizing our 2015 international destinations is well underway and we are excited to share what's coming up with you. Join Wells Gray Tours for a media presentation of upcoming tours, cruises and international destinations.

VICTORIA

Tuesday, October 21st, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Chateau Victoria Hotel, Penwell Room, 740 Burdett Ave, Victoria

Please RSVP 250-590-7889

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. Refer to each individual tour brochure for payment and cancellation policies.*
- *GST charged where applicable.*
- *Single and triple fares are available on most tours.*
- *Travel Wholesaler License: 65842*



Cover photo: Carlsbad Caverns, featured on Texas Winter Escape, itinerary enclosed, departs January 27, 2015

THEATRE AT CHEMAINUS

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

October 22 1 day \$130 pp 

Meet Nick– a single Italian American from New Jersey– and both sets of his meddling grandparents over a series of Sunday dinners, as they try to sort out his love life and their destiny through pasta and wise-cracks. This heartwarming and hilarious family comedy plays with old world values, new family traditions and the differences between the generations. Tengo famiglia!

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

December 13 1 day \$130 pp 

After being presumed dead for three years, a hardened Sherlock Holmes resurfaces, turning his back on the people who need him the most. Three unexpected callers arrive on Christmas Eve, uncovering clues from the detective's past, present and future. The Canadian premiere of an instant classic filled with mystery, intrigue and song.

2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN PORTLAND

4 days - November 27, 2014

\$795 pp double \$1045 single 

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

4 days - December 2, 2014

\$775 pp double \$945 single 



EXCITING NEW TOUR JUST RELEASED!

25

EXPLORING BC'S WEST COAST BY SAILBOAT

9 days - July 27, 2015

\$6965 pp double
singles are not available
discounts up to \$100 pp 

This 8-day voyage operates one-way from Prince Rupert to Bella Bella in order to access some of the most remote and wild areas of the British Columbia coast. The Great Bear Rainforest is the largest remaining area of temperate rainforest in the world. There are several routes along the 'Inside Passage' and we will weave our way south along different channels, guided by the wildlife, weather and group interests. The geography ranges from the towering Coast Mountains with waterfalls cascading thousands of feet, to large coastal islands such as Pitt, Campania and Princess Royal, and right out to the low-lying islands bordering Hecate Strait. You will sail in comfort on board the *Island Odyssey* which is a private charter, just for Wells Gray Tours customers. The ship features 6 private cabins, 3 shared bathrooms with 2 hot showers, a comfortable salon with a natural history library, and a well-equipped galley. On deck, the large deckhouse provides a comfortable spot to watch for wildlife.

OFFICE HOURS

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

2014 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S TOURS

CHRISTMAS AT HARRISON & VANCOUVER 5 Days — December 22, 2014

\$1370 pp double **\$1635** single



This tour stays one night at Harrison Hot Springs Resort with time to take in the healing hot springs and spa. We dine in the lovely Copper Room featuring a three-course menu, followed by entertainment and dancing with Patsy B. and the Lefties. Victoria's own professional dance instructor, Adam Hanna, is exclusive to Wells Gray clients as a dance partner and can offer ballroom dancing tips. We then head to Vancouver and stay 3 nights at the renowned Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Opened in 1939 at a cost of \$12 million, it was the third Hotel Vancouver and a downtown landmark with its copper green roof and a height of 17 storeys. Its public rooms became famous including the Panorama Roof, the Timber Club and the Pacific Empire Ballroom. The Hotel Vancouver has an excellent location on West Georgia Street, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a block from Pacific Centre Mall. Our Christmas Dinner is a fabulous multi-course buffet served in the Pacific Empire Ballroom. Activities on this tour include: Van Dusen Gardens' Festival of Lights, the Vancouver Aquarium, the New York musical *Crazy for You*, and *Mary Poppins*.

25 NEW YEAR'S ON CATALINA ISLAND 9 days - December 29, 2014

\$2875 pp double **\$3570** single
discounts up to **\$75** pp



For New Year's 2014, Wells Gray Tours is offering a unique event on Santa Catalina Island off the coast of California. We fly to Los Angeles and ride the 1-hour fast ferry to Catalina Island. The Wrigley Gum Company bought the island in 1919 and has carefully controlled its development for the past century. In 1975, 88% of the island was deeded to the Catalina Island Conservancy, founded by the Wrigleys, and it still protects the island today. About 3,700 people live on Catalina, almost all in the island's only town, Avalon. Its cobblestone streets are narrow, quaint and winding. This tour stays 4 nights at the waterfront Pavilion Hotel in Avalon. Activities include a drive to the island's interior, a culinary walking tour, the Wrigley Botanical Gardens, and a tour of the Art-Deco Casino built in 1929 (this was not a casino for gambling; the name is from the Italian language meaning "gathering place"). For New Year's Eve, we attend the gala at the Casino and relive olden days when 6,000 people gathered in its ballroom for the dances.

2015 SHOW TOUR

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA IN SEATTLE 3 days - April 29, 2015

\$645 pp double **\$785** single
discounts up to **\$35** pp



The Phantom Returns to Seattle

One of the most famous musicals of all time, *The Phantom of the Opera*, was created by composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyricists Charles Hart and Richard Stilgoe. It opened at Her Majesty's Theatre in London in 1986 with Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman in the leading roles. The Broadway production at New York's Majestic Theatre opened in 1988 and is still playing 26 years later, making it the longest running Broadway show in history with over 10,500 performances. It is estimated that over 130 million people have seen the show in 27 countries and the box office gross worldwide stands at \$5.6 billion. It has won over 50 awards including the Laurence Olivier and Evening Standard Award for Best Musical, seven Tony Awards, seven Drama Desk Awards and three Outer Critic Circle Awards. The touring production coming to Seattle has been hailed by critics as "bigger and better than ever before". It boasts many exciting special effects including the show's legendary chandelier, the burning stage, floating candelabras, the paddle across the lake, plus new lighting designs, new staging and new choreography. The beloved story and thrilling score will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this *Phantom* one of the largest on tour.

WINTER ESCAPES IN BC

LONG BEACH STORM WATCHING 4 Days — February 22, 2015

\$830 pp double **\$995** single
discounts up to **\$40** pp



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. The 2014 group experienced wet weather, but Tofino was the warmest place in Canada in 2011!

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RETREAT 4 Days — March 2, 2015

\$810 pp double **\$995** single
discounts up to **\$40** pp



Discover the art of rejuvenation at the remarkable Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa. Located in the Coast Mountains and nestled on the southern shore of Harrison Lake, this lovely hotel has been welcoming guests to relax and enjoy for over 125 years. With 5 indoor and outdoor natural mineral hot springs pools, plus the Healing Springs Spa, there is something to please everyone. Two evenings you will dine in elegance in the lovely Copper Room with entertainment and dancing with Patsy B. & the Lefties one night and the Jones Boys on the other night. One day is free for spa appointments and relaxing as you wish. Another day offers several attractions in the Fraser Valley such as Westminster Abbey at Mission, Stave Falls Powerhouse and Kilby Store Historic Site. An extra day has been added to this traditional three-day tour to ensure that the 2015 tour is a wonderful leisurely experience.

Facebook Photo Contest

Every year we plan incredible trips to show you the world. Now we want to see the world through your eyes. Send us your favourite shot from your Wells Gray Tours adventure and we'll enter it in our Facebook Photo Contest. You could win a \$300 Travel Voucher! Contest closes December 31, 2014.

What we're looking for: Pictures you've taken while travelling with Wells Gray Tours that show your exceptional experiences. Action photos, close-ups, destinations, people, places, nature or culture – give us your best shot!

How to enter: Submit your photo by email to kerrie@wellsgraytours.com. Include your name, names of people appearing in photo, date, destination and tour. There is no limit on the number of entries per person.

How to win: Photos appear in the Wells Gray Tours Facebook page photo album titled "Photo Contest 2014". The picture with the most "Likes" will win – get your friends to "Like" your picture on Facebook

Enter your photo today!



PRIZES

1st Place - \$300 Travel Voucher
2nd Place - \$100 Travel Voucher
3rd Place - \$50 Travel Voucher

Visit our Facebook page or our website for official contest rules & deadlines.

TEXAS WINTER ESCAPE

32 Days — January 26, 2015

\$5595 pp double **\$7395** single
discounts up to **\$125** pp



Texas is a wonderful winter escape for Canadians, featuring a variety of scenery, intriguing history, exciting cities and delightful cuisine. It is the second-largest U.S. state by both area and population. The name means "friends" or "allies" in the local native language. Texas is bordered by Mexico to the south, New Mexico to the west, Oklahoma to the north, and Louisiana to the east. Texas has an area of 268,820 square miles and a population of 25.1 million residents. So, don your cowboy hat and boots and join us to discover the stories of the settlement of the west and the fascinating characters who built this land. They are stories of determination and hardship, laughter and music, fellowship and community. Yee-haw!

At a glance...

Day 1	Kelowna, BC
Day 2	Pasco, WA
Day 3	Boise, ID
Day 4	Salt Lake City, UT
Day 5	Moab, UT
Day 6-7	Albuquerque, NM
Day 8	Roswell, NM
Day 9	Fort Stockton, TX
Day 10-12	San Antonio, TX
Day 13-16	Corpus Christi, TX
Day 17-20	South Padre Island, TX
Day 21-22	Kerrville, TX
Day 23-24	Alpine, TX
Day 25-26	Tucson, AZ
Day 27	Laughlin, NV
Day 28	Visalia, CA
Day 29	Redding, CA
Day 30	Canyonville, OR
Day 31	Lynnwood, WA

Highlights...

- > Visit the Historic Oregon Trail, which offers living history, demonstrations, interpretive programs
- > Overnight in Salt Lake City, and hear the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir of over 360 members
- > Arches National Park, featuring the world's finest collection of natural rock arches
- > Trip to Santa Fe and Palace of Governors
- > Visit the New Mexico Museum of Natural History; Old Town Roswell, and the UFO Museum
- > Carlsbad Caverns
- > Spend 3 nights in the lively city of San Antonio
- > Stroll through the iconic Alamo
- > Visit the coastal city of Corpus Christi
- > Step-on guide tour around Corpus Christi and stop at USS Lexington
- > Enjoy the Texas Aquarium, and Museum of Science & History
- > Tour of gigantic King Ranch
- > Locally guided tour of Big Bend National Park
- > Board the Amtrak train and ride from Alpine to Tucson
- > Spend a night in Laughlin
- > **43 meals included**



Wells Gray Tours is proud to introduce to our clients 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

WINTER JAUNT TO CALIFORNIA

21 Days — January 28, 2015

\$3955 pp double **\$5265** single
discounts up to **\$200** pp



California's temperate climate and sunny skies draw Canadian visitors looking to escape the winter cold, and Wells Gray Tours will take you there. This leisurely tour features many of California's favourite get-aways with two or three nights in San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Palm Springs and Sacramento. Ventura is a new destination for Wells Gray and two nights at an oceanfront hotel are included. Free days are offered in Ventura, Palm Springs and Sacramento, plus free afternoons in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and San Diego — opportunities for you to explore on your own or relax in the warm weather.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Renton, WA
 - > Quality Inn
- Day 2 Newport, OR
 - > Elizabeth Street Inn
- Day 3 Eureka, CA
 - > Best Western Humboldt
- Day 4-5 San Francisco, CA
 - > Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf
- Day 6-7 Santa Barbara, CA
 - > Best Western Pepper Tree Inn
- Day 8-9 Ventura, CA
 - > Crowne Plaza
- Day 10-12 San Diego, CA
 - > Embassy Suites Hotel
- Day 13-15 Palm Springs, CA
 - > Palm Mountain Resort
- Day 16 Fresno, CA
 - > University Square Hotel
- Day 17-18 Sacramento, CA
 - > Holiday Inn Capital Plaza
- Day 19 Canyonville, OR
 - > Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino
- Day 20 Lynnwood, WA
 - > Embassy Suites

Highlights...

- > Oregon Coast & Redwoods
- > Explore the Charles Schulz Museum, the creator of the character *Peanuts*
- > Locally guided tour of San Francisco including Golden Gate Park, ocean beaches, Twin Peaks and lots of history and architecture
- > Board the Amtrak train for an eight-hour journey from San Jose to Santa Barbara along the coast
- > Locally-guided comprehensive tour of Santa Barbara
- > Stop at Mission Santa Barbara "The Queen of the Missions"
- > Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- > Discovery of King Tut Exhibition
- > Visit the Maritime Museum, which features many nautical displays and three historic ships including the Star of India, the world's oldest active ship
- > Half day at San Diego Safari Park (formerly Wild Animal Park)
- > Ride the spectacular Palm Springs Aerial Tramway which ascends 6,000 feet into the San Jacinto Mountains
- > Locally-guided tour of Palm Springs including the Joshua Tree National Park
- > Tasting and tour at the Hilmar Cheese Factory
- > Locally-guided tour in Sacramento including the state capital building
- > Time to explore the interesting shops and restaurants in Old Sacramento
- > Take your time exploring the California Railroad Museum which displays 21 restored locomotives and train cars, along with many other exhibits
- > **24 meals included**

SCENIC TRAINS & BOATS OF NEW ENGLAND

13 Days — May 24, 2015

\$4095 pp double **\$4995** single



This new tour route takes you to the rolling hills, coastal beauty, and historically rich areas of New England as we take train journeys in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Covering the most scenic of railroads available in this area, you'll follow coastlines, climb the highest peak in the Northeast, and enjoy a fabulous dinner train excursion. Along with these scenic railroads, we also board four different boat excursions to experience some of New England from the powerful Atlantic Ocean. All aboard!

At a glance...

- Day 1 Renton, WA
 - > Quality Inn
- Day 2-3 Portland, ME
 - > Hilton Garden Inn
- Day 4-5 Lincoln, NH
 - > Mountain Club on Loon Resort
- Day 6 Ogunquit, ME
 - > Meadowmere Resort
- Day 7-9 Cambridge, MA
 - > Holiday Inn Express
- Day 10-11 Providence, RI
 - > Biltmore Hotel
- Day 12 LaGuardia, NY
 - > Clarion Hotel

Highlights...

- > Locally-guided tour of Portland, Maine
- > Two-hour scenic cruise past lovely Victorian cottages on the shorelines of Great Diamond and Long Island
- > Train excursion on the Conway Scenic Railroad
- > Enjoy five courses of fine cuisine on the Café Lafayette Dinner Train
- > Visit Rocks Estate Christmas Tree Farm, to admire their 5000 best Christmas Trees
- > Board the Mount Washington Cog Railway, the world's first mountain-climbing rack-and-pinion railway
- > Driving tour of Maine coastline villages
- > Maine Lobster boat tour to see and learn how Maine lobstermen make their living
- > Downeast Lobsterbake with musical entertainment
- > Board the Amtrak train and travel from Wells to Boston
- > Afternoon city tour of Boston with a local guide
- > Board the Tall Ship *Liberty Clipper* for a delightful brunch cruise
- > Visit the Boston Tea Party Museum, named the Best Museum in New England
- > Cape Cod Railroad with First Class seats
- > Locally-guided tour of Newport
- > Tour of The Breakers mansion
- > Schooner Aquidneck Newport harbour cruise
- > Amtrak train from Providence RI to Stamford CT
- > **18 meals included**

COMING SOON 2015!

Skagit Tulip Festival - April

Springtime in the Okanagan - May

Haida Gwaii - August 18

Maritimes & Newfoundland - August 25

Ask for your detailed itinerary !

COAST TO COAST BY TRAIN

15 Days — June 7, 2015

\$5995 pp double **\$6695** single



Experience Canada's national railway, VIA Rail, on an epic journey from Vancouver on the Pacific coast to Halifax on the Atlantic coast. Along the way, get to know the character of various parts of the nation, yet find that element that makes us all uniquely Canadian. From the towering giants of the Rocky Mountains to the sea of grass in the vast prairies; from the unique mix of cultures in Winnipeg and Montréal to the Scottish influence in the Maritimes; from the awesome view at the CN Tower to the spectacle of Niagara Falls, you will see it all. All aboard for the adventure of a lifetime!

At a glance...

Day 1-2 VIA Rail's The Canadian
Day 3-4 Winnipeg
> Radisson Hotel
Day 5-6 VIA Rail's The Canadian
Day 7-8 Toronto
> Fairmont Royal York
Day 9-10 Montréal
> Fairmont Queen
Elizabeth Hotel
Day 11 VIA Rail's The Ocean
Day 12-14 Halifax
> Cambridge Suites
Hotel



Highlights...

- > Locally-guided tour of Winnipeg
- > VIA Rail's The Canadian from Vancouver to Toronto with disembark in Winnipeg, Sleeper Plus Class
- > Visit the Manitoba Museum
- > Authentic visit to the Mennonite Heritage Village, with a traditional Russian lunch
- > Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- > Free time at The Forks where the Assiniboine River meets the Red River
- > Enjoy a Cultural workshop in Winnipeg with dinner and entertainment
- > Locally-guided tour of Toronto
- > Ride the fast elevators up the CN Tower
- > Spend a day at Niagara Falls and enjoy a sightseeing tour
- > Board the Hornblower for a cruise to bottom of Niagara Falls
- > Theatre production in Toronto (show TBA)
- > VIA Rail Toronto to Montréal, Business Class
- > Explore the vibrant city of Montréal with a Local guide, including the Pointe-à-Callière
- > Festive dining, revelry and entertainment at Le Festin du Gouverneur
- > An afternoon at Montréal's Biodome and Botanical Gardens
- > VIA Rail's The Ocean from Montréal to Halifax, Sleeper Plus Class
- > Locally-guided tour of Halifax, including Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and visit the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- > Fun and flavourful tour of Alexander Keith's Brewery
- > Enjoy a musical comedy at Grafton Street Dinner Theatre
- > Travel with a kilted guide to Peggy's Cove, one of the most picturesque fishing villages along the Eastern seaboard
- > **26 meals included**

2015 CRUISE DESTINATIONS

SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

15 Days — February 3, 2015

from **\$3860** pp double from **\$5070** single
discounts up to **\$150** pp



Treat yourself to a 10 day cruise aboard Holland America's Noordam, and savor a vacation defined by enriching activities, fine cuisine, room to move and intuitive personal service. You are sure to create memorable adventures on your Caribbean cruise that will inspire you for a lifetime. Life on the islands offers more than awe-inspiring views of vast blue waters and hilly scenery. Each port city has its own unique flavour and rhythm.

TRANS-ATLANTIC CRUISE TO SPAIN

21 Days — April 5, 2015

from **\$5665** pp double from **\$7095** single
discounts up to **\$125** pp



This cruise features 8 days at sea and 5 days visiting ports in the Azores, Gibraltar, Island of Mallorca and Spain, plus the port of disembarkation, Barcelona. The cruise is most likely to appeal to people who enjoy lots of time on the ship, many relaxing days at sea, good books or movies, and shipboard activities or entertainment. The ports are: Horta in the Azores, Gibraltar at the entrance to the Mediterranean, Malaga with a tour to the fabulous Alhambra Palace, Alicante, Palma on the Island of Mallorca, and Barcelona where we stay two nights before flying home.

BEST OF CANADA'S ARCTIC

31 Days — July 31, 2015

from **\$8195** pp double, from **\$10,925** single
discounts up to **\$150** pp



Join Wells Gray Tours for an unforgettable journey to the Canadian Arctic. Which will leave you inspired by the explorers who came before you and the Inuit people who live in this region now. Enjoy a traditional lunch at an Inuit home, an Inuit fashion show, and pan for gold on Bonanza Creek before boarding the Oosterdam for a 7-day cruise from Seward to Vancouver. This tour is scheduled for August, so you can enjoy colourful fall foliage, pleasantly warm days and cool nights. This enormous natural paradise is a place where ancient traditions, untouched landscapes and incredible wildlife exist together like nowhere else on Earth.



*** NOTE FOR ALL CRUISES ***

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

2015 INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS



NICARAGUA WINTER GET-AWAY

18 Days — January 19, 2015

\$5395 pp double **\$5835** single



On this unique tour, we travel through some of the richest habitats of Nicaragua, from the Pacific Lowlands to the Central Volcanic Highlands, from Central America's two largest fresh water lakes (Lago de Managua and Lago de Nicaragua) to the Pacific beaches, and from colonial towns built in the 16th century to modern cities. The tour is accompanied throughout by a Wells Gray tour director and a bilingual Nicaraguan guide. A variety of fine hotels is arranged such as Barcelo in bustling Managua, El Convento in historic Leon, Alhambra in colonial Granada, and Pelican Eyes Resort in San Juan del Sur. Come and admire the natural and historic wonders of Nicaragua and get away from a Canadian winter for 2½ relaxing weeks.



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TURKEY & GREECE WITH AEGEAN CRUISE
22 Days — April 12 , 2015

\$7425 pp double **\$8575** single



From the ancient ruins in Athens to the cultural relics in Istanbul, Greece and Turkey offer experiences sure to delight. This tour is filled with history, beautiful scenery, and awe-inspiring sights. Step back in history to visit the Acropolis in Athens and Delphi's archaeological site; browse the market stalls filled with peddlers in Istanbul; and sail through the wonderful Aegean islands for 3 days.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Vancouver, BC
- Day 2 Overnight flight to Frankfurt & Istanbul
- Day 3-5 Istanbul
- Day 6 Canakkale
- Day 7 Bergama
- Day 8 Pamukkale
- Day 9 Kusadasi
- Day 10-12 Cruise on Louis Lines
- Day 13 Athens
- Day 14 Olympia
- Day 15 Delphi
- Day 16 Kalambaka
- Day 17-18 Thessaloniki
- Day 19-20 Athens
- Day 21 Richmond, BC

Highlights...

- > 3 full days in Istanbul, including a full day tour
- > Historical sightseeing aboard the Bosphorus cruise, and visit the leisure district of Taksim Square, in the heart of Istanbul known for its restaurants and shops
- > Guided tour of the ancient city of Troy
- > Overnight and tour in the city of Pergamon, perched atop a windswept mountain along the Turkish coastline
- > Soak in the natural, soothing hot thermal pools in Pamukkale
- > Enjoy a tour of Ephesus, built in the 10th century BC and visit St. Mary's House – the shrine of Virgin Mary
- > Board Louis Cruises, and sail through the wonderful Aegean islands for 3 days
- > Visit the Island of Patmos "The Jerusalem of the Aegean"
- > Spend a full day in Rhodes, the largest, most fertile of the Greek islands and the Islands of Crete & Santorini
- > Locally guided tour of the historical capital of Europe, Athens and see the Acropolis, which is nominated as one of the 7 wonders of the modern world
- > Visit Corinth, and the archaeological site, Mycenae, with a panoramic view across the Argolid to the Saronic Gulf
- > Drive and overnight in Delphi, the city which was thought by the Greeks as the middle of the entire earth
- > Spend a day in Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Center, and walk to the monasteries on the top of the rock towers
- > **46 meals included**

IRELAND

16 Days — June 3, 2015

\$5295 pp double **\$5985** single
discounts up to **\$140** pp



This is the 4th time that Wells Gray Tours has offered a tour to Ireland and our travellers have been thrilled with the experience. We have partnered again with Discover Ireland Tours, a company based in Cork that is committed to connecting groups to the real people of Ireland. Our tour circles the island and includes not only the major cities and sights, such as Giant's Causeway, Ring of Kerry and Blarney Castle, but also those personal experiences that put you in touch with the people. You will experience a horsedrawn cart trip through Muckross Park, tea & scones with a local family, and an overnight stay at a farmhouse. So don your richest green, pocket your lucky shamrock, and go where Ireland takes you.

At a glance...

Day 1	Richmond, BC > Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel
Day 2	Over night flight to Dublin
Day 3-5	Belfast > Europa Hotel
Day 6	Londonderry > City Hotel
Day 7-9	Galway > Foster Court Hotel
Day 10-11	Killarney > Dromhall Hotel
Day 12	Farmhouse stay
Day 13-14	Dublin > Wynn Hotel
Day 15	Richmond, BC > Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel

Highlights...

- > Locally guided tour of Belfast, the city known for its vibrant nightlife, youth culture and arts scene
- > Visit Carrickfergus Castle and Titanic Belfast Exhibition
- > Walk across the exhilarating Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
- > Admire the rock formation at Giant's Causeway
- > Locally guided walking tour of the Walls of Derry
- > Visit the lovely Belleek Fine China Factory
- > A fun morning at Connemara Pony Farm
- > Time to wander through Kylemore Abbey and Gardens
- > Drive along the Cliffs of Moher, one of the most photographed sites in Ireland
- > Sheep dog skills demonstration
- > Travel the Ring of Kerry, a spectacular drive
- > Board horse drawn carts, locally known as Jaunting Carts for a tour in Killarney National Park
- > Tea and scones with a local family
- > Kiss the Blarney Stone and shop at Blarney Woollen Mills
- > Overnight farmhouse stay in Kilkenny, enjoy a relaxed atmosphere for dinner and breakfast and learn about rural life
- > Wander through the medieval town of Kilkenny and visit Kilkenny Castle
- > Tour the Guinness Storehouse Brewery and enjoy a perfectly poured pint of Guinness
- > Merry Ploughboys Pub Traditional Irish Night, and guided tour of Dublin
- > **22 meals included**

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