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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

Tuesday, October 25th

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

**Kirk Hall - St Andrews Presbyterian Church
680 Courtenay St. Victoria**

Please RSVP by October 21st 250-590-7889

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

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".



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.
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Cover photo: Mekong River Cruise itinerary on page 8.

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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 O1	\$2,325	\$3,720	\$2,145	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
- Tour director on each coach
- **All meals:** 8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners



45th Anniversary Cruise Early Booking Winners!

Haven Suite Upgrade

Congratulations to Myrna Bennett of Victoria. She is our Haven suite upgrade winner. This suite is among the finest on the ship. It features a living room with dining table, separate bedroom, bathroom with dual sink vanity, private balcony, and floor-to-ceiling windows and a butler.

Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour or Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion

Zack Inks from Spokane, Washington Albert Newton from Vernon, British Columbia
Monique Kjaerbaek from Kelowna, British Columbia Darlene Freding from Oliver, British Columbia

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



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 \$25 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
3 seats left!



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!



We hope we are your favourite travel company and we hope you will tell your friends about us too!

That's why we are rewarding you when you REFER A FRIEND. Introduce someone to Wells Gray Tours, and when that person books a tour with us, and you let us know at the time of booking you are both eligible for a discount based on the value of your tour.

It's just our way of saying "Thank You" for your recommendation.

DISCOVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

SQUAMISH EAGLE WATCHING

January 24, 2017 — 4 days

\$1095 pp double **\$1245** single
discounts up to \$50 pp



British Columbia has almost half of the world's bald eagle population and Squamish, just 45 minutes north of Vancouver, boasts the second highest bald eagle count in the world and one of the most densely populated gatherings in North America. Annually over 3,000 eagles flock to the Squamish and Cheakamus Rivers from Alaska and the Yukon, staying from mid-November to mid-February to feed on the abundance of spawned chum salmon. The largest gathering was 3,766 eagles, counted in January 1994 and coinciding with the four-year cycle of salmon spawning. Along with the eagle migration come the avid bird watchers and hikers who walk along the banks of the river, enamored with the powerful birds. One of the quietest and most interactive ways to view the eagles is from the river. Using expedition-class river rafts, we float quietly down the Squamish River wearing warm and cozy survival suits with boots.

Next day, we visit the George Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary, one of Vancouver's premier birding locations, which is home to thousands of birds each winter.

Early booking is recommended — this tour is limited to only 32 participants.

KINKY BOOTS IN VANCOUVER

February 7, 2017 — 3 days

\$665 pp double **\$765** single
15 seats left!



Enjoy two shows on this tour! Early booking is recommended as theatre seats are assigned in the order that people book this tour.

Kinky Boots is a huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! With songs by Grammy and Tony-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, **Kinky Boots** takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Sons. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos. **Kinky Boots** opened on Broadway in 2013, in London in 2014, and in Toronto in 2015. The show won six Tony Awards in 2013 including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography, and three Olivier Awards in 2016 for Best New Musical, Best Actor and Best Costume Design. This show is at Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

The Audience is playing at Stanley Theatre. From Winston Churchill to Margaret Thatcher, through Tony Blair and right up to David Cameron, Queen Elizabeth has held a weekly meeting, or "audience," with each of her twelve prime ministers. Playwright Peter Morgan's imaginary glimpses into these tête-à-têtes provide a droll and fascinating portrayal of a lioness of history. Over the span of six decades, the Queen transforms from an uncertain young monarch into the revered figurehead of today. **The Audience** premiered in London in 2013, winning two Olivier Awards, and on Broadway in 2015 where it garnered two Tony Awards.

LONG BEACH STORM WATCHING

February 26, 2017 — 4 days

\$925 pp double **\$1135** single
discounts up to \$50 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; in fact, the 2016 group experienced pleasant sunny weather. After two nights at Tin Wis Resort, we return to the east coast of Vancouver Island and stay at the beautiful Beach Club in Parksville. All our rooms at both resorts have ocean views.

INSIDE PASSAGE & SKEENA TRAIN

June 24, 2017 — 8 Days

\$2585 pp double **\$3080** single
discounts up to \$140 pp



B.C. Ferries' **Northern Expedition** was specially designed for Inside Passage voyages. Launched in 2009, she is 150 metres long with a beam of 23 metres and a draft of 7½ metres. She carries 130 vehicles, 600 passengers, and 30 crew at a travelling speed of 20.3 knots. The ferry has three passenger decks and an outdoor sun deck. Facilities include the Canoe Café, Vista Restaurant, gift shop and Raven's Lounge. A comfortable reserved seat in the private Aurora Lounge is included in your fare. The 500-kilometre journey from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert takes 15 hours, all in daylight to permit great viewing of the rugged coastline and abundant wildlife, marine life and birdlife. Our motorcoach travels on the ferry, so luggage and other belongings can be stored there.

Please book early! Unsold ferry and train space must be released on April 28. Even though we may have seats on the motorcoach, there may not be space on the ferry or train if you book after this date.

At a glance...

Day 1	Port Hardy > Glen Lyon Inn
Day 2-4	Prince Rupert > Prestige Hotel
Day 5	Prince George > Sandman Signature Hotel
Day 6	Williams Lake > Coast Fraser Inn
Day 7	Kelowna > Four Points Sheraton

Highlights...

- > Board the Northern Expedition ferry for a scenic voyage through the Inside Passage from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert
- > Enjoy reserved seating in the ferry's Aurora Lounge
- > All-day boat excursion to Khutzeymateen Sanctuary for grizzly bear viewing
- > Visit the acclaimed Museum of Northern British Columbia and tour the North Pacific Cannery Museum
- > Spectacular all-day journey aboard the Skeena Train in the first class dome car
- > Spend a day in Barkerville with an afternoon show at the Theatre Royal
- > Enjoy lunch at the Ashcroft Manor, a roadhouse built in 1862
- > **8 meals included**

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, 2016.

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 2016". The picture with the most "Likes" will win – get your friends to "Like" your picture on Facebook!

You can only win once per year.



USA DESTINATION

NEW YORK CITY
June 24, 2017 — 7 days

\$3530 pp double **\$4450** single
discounts up to \$180 pp



New York City, the city of icons. Empire State Building. Statue of Liberty. Rockefeller Center. American Museum of Natural History. Top of the Rock. Macy's Fifth Avenue. Radio City Rockettes. Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ground Zero. Central Park. Times Square. Wall Street. Broadway. The list of familiar sights and experiences goes on and Wells Gray Tours is proud to take you there. The tour is planned for late June, traditionally a quieter time for the city. Temperatures are warm, but not too hot and humid. This tour has lots of choices. There is a balance of organized activities and free time to help you maximize your exploration during your stay. We have included a two-day hop-on hop-off all loop pass for double decker touring, a great way to get around the city and get insider information as well. Your knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director is available to assist you with your plans. **The time is now – New York, New York!**

COMING SOON!

Scenic Waterfront Hotels ~ April
Coast to Coast by Train ~ May 28
Wells Gray Park ~ June 2
Mystery Tour ~ June 15

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.

WAIT LIST ONLY!

Costa Rica ~ January 16, 2017 ~ 17 days
Caribbean Cruise with New Orleans ~ February 1, 2017 ~ 13 days
Natural Wonders of Iceland ~ June 3, 2017 ~ 19 days



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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

EXOTIC GETAWAYS

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MEKONG RIVER CRUISE

March 11, 2017 — 23 days

from **\$8795** pp double; from **\$11,725** single
discounts up to **\$150 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
- > Tuk Tuk ride to Ta Prohm for sunrise
- > 7 nights on board Mekong Prestige II
- > Tour of Phnom Penh including Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum
- > Boat trip to Kampong Chhnang floating village
- > Ox drawn carriage ride
- > Tour of Tan Chau with fishing farm, and a silk and woven mats workshop
- > Boat tour to French Gothic Cathedral in Cai Be
- > Walking and driving tour in Hanoi with visits to the Opera House, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple
- > Float through the enormous limestone Tam Coc Caves
- > Vietnamese traditional Water Puppet Show
- > Sampan river trip through rice paddies
- > Overnight Halong Bay cruise on a traditional junk and Tai Chi lesson
- > Tour of Ho Chi Minh City with Thien Hau Pagoda, FITO Museum and Reunification Palace
- > Dinner cruise on Huangpu River
- > Tour of Suzhou with Lingerin Garden and silk mill
- > Cruise on the Grand Canal in Suzhou
- > Shanghai Museum, Emerald Exhibition Centre and Ming Dynasty Garden
- > **51 meals included**



This tour offers a unique combination of famous cities, historical attractions, sunny beaches, and exotic Morocco. Portugal is the cradle of world exploration because, starting in the 15th century, its captains and ships fanned out across the Atlantic to colonize new lands. Be awed by the centuries of history in Lisbon, Sintra and Obidos. Stand on the westernmost point of Europe and gaze out to the Atlantic. Relax on the beaches of the famous Algarve.

Southern Spain and Morocco are bound together by a chapter of history that lasted for more than 500 years. Within a few decades of the death of the Prophet Mohammed, the cavalry armies of his heirs had galloped along the North African coast, subduing the Berber tribes of Morocco and sweeping through Spain. Witness their rich legacy on both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar. History has also left its mark here in striking contrast with modern features.

In the northwest corner of Africa lies the Kingdom of Morocco, one of the most exotic countries in the world and a "must-see" destination for the international traveller. On this unique itinerary, experience the best of Morocco from the northern green belt with cities like Casablanca and Fez, to the oases of Marrakech and Ouarzazate, the rugged Atlas Mountains, and the intriguing shopping in souks. A highlight is riding a camel to a tall sand dune, then watching the sun rise over the vast expanse of the Sahara Desert.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Vancouver
> Fairmont YVR
- Day 2 Flight to Portugal
- Day 3-6 Lisbon, Portugal
> Hotel Fenix
- Day 7-8 Faro, Portugal
> Hotel Jupiter
- Day 9-11 Seville, Spain
> Hotel Hesperia
- Day 12 Tangiers, Morocco
> Hilton Garden Inn
- Day 13-14 Fez, Morocco
> Hotel Pickalbatross
Royal Mirage
- Day 15 Erfoud, Morocco
> Hotel Kasbah
Xaluca
- Day 16 Ouarzazate, Morocco
> Hotel Kenzi Azghor
- Day 17-18 Marrakech
> Hotel Atlas Medina
- Day 19 Casablanca
> Hotel Kenzi Basma
- Day 20 Vancouver
> Fairmont YVR

Highlights...

- > Enjoy a full-day locally-guided tour of Lisbon highlights including the Tower of Belem, the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Monastery of Jeronimos
- > A walking tour in the old Alfama Quarter
- > Spend a day in Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage village with a visit to National Palace and Cabo da Roca
- > A guided day tour to the medieval town of Obidos
- > Visits to Alcobaca Abbey, Santa Maria Monastery and the Catholic Shrine of Our Lady
- > Locally-guided tour of Seville to the massive Seville Cathedral, see the world's Largest Gothic structure and the La Giralda Tower
- > Stroll through Alcazar Palace and Gardens
- > Visit the renowned Mosque in Cordoba
- > Walking tour of the medinah, walled city, souks and markets
- > Tour the first Imperial City, Meknes and see the ornate Bab al Mansour Gate
- > View the magnificent Golden Gates of the Royal Palace in Fez, and tour a leather sewing shop
- > Climb onto camels in the Sahara Desert and ride to a huge sand dune to watch the sun rise
- > Take in Todra Gorge, one of Morocco's most impressive natural sights
- > Enjoy a full day touring Marrakech with Menara the Gardens, Minaret of Koutoubia and Bahia Palace
- > Visit the Grand Mosque Hassan II in Casablanca
- > **53 meals included**

2017 HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISES

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.

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

April 4, 2017 — 25 days

from **\$6480** pp double; from **\$8700** single
discounts up to \$200 pp



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 to Vancouver. 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 the colonial cities of Leon and Antigua. You will enjoy 19 days on Holland America's *Eurodam* and locally guided tours in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

At a glance...

Day 1	Renton > Quality Inn
Day 2-4	Fort Lauderdale > Embassy Suites
Day 5-24	Holland America's <i>Eurodam</i>

Highlights...

- > Two free days to relax in Fort Lauderdale around the hotel or visit the many nearby shops and restaurants
- > Relax for 19 days on Holland America's *Eurodam*
- > Enjoy a delicious dinner in the intimate Pinnacle Grill
- > Spend a full day in Oranjestad, a small island in the southern Caribbean just off the coast of Venezuela
- > Cruise through the Panama Canal and learn the history and technical operations of the canal from a Panama Canal expert who joins us on board
- > Spend a full day in Costa Rica on a locally-guided tour starting with a boat trip on the Tarcoles River to view one of the world's biggest crocodile populations and ride the Rainforest Aerial Tram
- > Locally-guided tour to the colonial city of Leon, Nicaragua including Central Park and the World Heritage Site of La Asuncion Cathedral
- > Lunch in Nicaragua is accompanied by folklore music and dances
- > Locally-guided tour to Antigua, Guatemala including a traditional lunch and visits to the Palace of the Captains General, the Cathedral, Central Plaza, and La Merced Church
- > Full day port stops in Huatalco, Manzanillo, Cabo San Lucas, and San Diego
- > **62 meals included**

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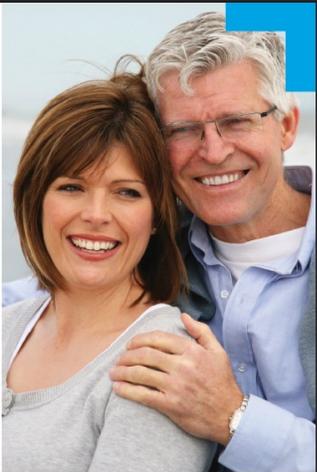
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