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GREETINGS FRIENDS

A very happy New Year to you and your family! We thank you for your business and wish you all good health and prosperity for 2015. Your Wells Gray Tours team has been hard at work planning your 2015 travel adventures. We have options close to home or tours that will take you across oceans and we look forward to creating your next travel adventure.

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

Facebook Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to Catherine McCurdy, winner of our 2014 Facebook Photo Contest, for her photo of Bob with his "bat ears" in the Desert Museum, Tucson, Arizona. Catherine's picture, on the Copper Canyon Tour 2014 received the most 'Likes' to propel her picture to a win. Catherine wins a \$300 travel voucher towards her next Wells Gray tour. Sylvia Nicholson wins a \$100 voucher for coming in 2nd with her photo of an owl on the Copper Canyon Mexico 2014 tour. Adele Friend wins a \$50 voucher for 3rd place for her photo of flower pots on the Taste of Italy tour 2014.

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 at hotels, unless otherwise indicated.*
- *Tours depart from Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton and communities in between. 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: Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924*



Cover photo: Lunenberg, featured on the Coast to Coast and Maritimes and Newfoundland tour, itineraries enclosed.

WINTER ESCAPES IN BC

KOOTENAYS HOT SPRINGS

5 Days — February 23, 2015

\$895 pp double **\$1120** single



The Kootenays region is known for many incredible wonders, one of which is the great variety of hot springs. February is a beautiful time to admire the winter wonderland of this area. Soaking up the snowy mountain scenery from the warmth of a steaming outdoor pool is nothing short of magical. This tour visits three hot springs: Fairmont, Radium and Ainsworth. Accommodation is right next to the hot pools at Fairmont for two nights and Ainsworth for two nights. Just bring your swim suit and be prepared to relax. Customers on the 2014 tour said they wanted more time to enjoy the hot pools, so this tour has an extra night at Ainsworth Hot Springs. An historic tour of Nelson with a local guide has also been added.

At a glance...

- Day 1-2 Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
> Fairmont Hot Springs Resort
- Day 3-4 Ainsworth, BC
> Ainsworth Hot Springs Resort

Highlights...

- > Enjoy a private hot pool close to your room at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, and soak up the mineral rich water
- > Bathe in Canada's largest hot springs pool with a water temperature of 103 degrees F at Radium Hot Springs
- > Ride the "longest free ferry in the world" over to Balfour on the Kootenay Lake ferry
- > Soak in the hot pools overlooking Kootenay Lake at Ainsworth Hot Springs, the horseshoe-shaped cave is the hottest at 114 degrees F, and the lounging pool averages 96 degrees
- > Stop for lunch in historic Greenwood
- > **10 meals included**

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RETREAT

4 Days — March 2, 2015

\$765 pp double **\$955** 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.

At a glance...

- Day 1-3 Harrison, BC
> Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa

Highlights...

- > Dine in elegance 2 evenings in the lovely Copper Room featuring a three-course menu & entertainment and dancing with Patsy B. and the Lefties, and The Jones Boys
- > Visit the Westminster Abbey and walk on the grounds of the hilltop monastery and visit the neo-Gothic church
- > Afternoon stop at Stave Falls Powerhouse, once British Columbia's largest source of hydro-electric power
- > Enjoy lunch at Kilby Store Historic Site followed by a guided tour
- > **7 meals included**

SPECIAL EVENTS

GALS' GETAWAY at Sunriver Resort in Oregon **6 Days — April 12, 2015**

\$1470 pp double **\$1770** single
discounts up to **\$50** pp



Call a girlfriend, pack your bags and set off for six days of fun on this Gals' Getaway with Wells Gray Tours. Book single or with a gal pal — whichever way, you are sure to make friends during this fun event. Like any great excursion, there is plenty of opportunity to shop, relax over cocktails, explore new sights, and dine in the company of our group. Ladies Tours are offered only once a year and go to a different destination each time. The 2015 tour is headed to Central Oregon with three nights at the splendid Sunriver Resort. Attend a Yoga or Zumba class. Choose between glass fusing or ceramic painting classes. Select a Paint & Pinot course or a Manicures & Martinis class. Relax in the full-service spa. There is even an option to go underground in the lava caves. In Seattle, savour the Chocolate Indulgence Tour followed by a two-hour cocktail reception at the Embassy Suites. Best of all, spend time with your new friends on this Wells Gray tour. Join our gang from the G.A.L.S. Travel network to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Take your mother or invite your daughter — this trip is midway between Easter and Mother's Day!

At a glance...

- Day 1 Leavenworth, WA
> Bavarian Lodge
- Day 2-4 Bend, OR
> Sunriver Resort
- Day 5 Lynnwood, WA
> Embassy Suites

Highlights...

- > 3 nights at beautiful Sunriver Resort
- > 2 gentle Yoga or Zumba classes
- > Glass Fusing or Ceramic Painting, Artists will assist you in making your own beautiful piece
- > Sit back with a Martini & Manicure or get creative with Paint & Pinot
- > Wine & cheese reception at the Oregon Observatory
- > Optional guided tour into the Lava Tube Caves
- > Time to shop at Woodburn Factory Outlets
- > Enjoy a Chocolate Indulgence Tour
- > **10 meals included**

SKAGIT TULIP FESTIVAL **4 Days — April 19, 2015**

\$695 pp double **\$885** single
discounts up to **\$20** pp



The Skagit Valley explodes in an abundance of colour when the tulip growers' fares are ready. Although Mother Nature ultimately decides the bloom, the middle of the month tends to be good timing for this showy display. Whether early or late, though, there are usually the dainty yellow daffodils first, followed by a rainbow of tulips, then the irises and lilies after that. This tour stays at the beautiful Tulalip Resort Casino, a four diamond property just south of the focal area of the tulip festival. As one of the premier resorts in the Pacific Northwest, Tulalip Resort Casino offers a captivating blend of Native American culture and contemporary sophistication. The awe-inspiring 25-foot house posts – hand-carved from a 1,000-year-old red cedar – that greet you upon arrival, the guest rooms and suites so luxurious that they exceed all expectations, the serenity of the lavish T Spa, the action of the fabulous casino, and the superb cuisine at award-winning restaurants will all help make your stay memorable. This tour also includes a delicious Salmon Bake at the Hillcrest Lodge.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Bellingham
> Best Western Lakeway Inn
- Day 2-3 Everett
> Tulalip Resort Casino

Highlights...

- > Time to stroll the waterfront streets and browse the shops in the quaint village of La Conner
- > Board the Viking Star for a 2½-hour cruise and enjoy a tasty cracked crab feast
- > Skagit Valley Tulip Festival with a local guide to take you through the floral extravaganza
- > Stops at Tulip Town, and Roozengaarde
- > Delicious Salmon Bake at the Hillcrest Lodge
- > **6 meals included**

SALT SPRING ISLAND

5 Days — May 10, 2015

\$1195 pp double **\$1455** single
discounts up to **\$30** pp



Artisans and specialty producers abound in the Gulf Islands and on Vancouver Island. World class craftsmen are drawn here by the laid back idyllic lifestyle, and they stay because they find a vibrant market for their products. This tour takes a leisurely sampling of experiences on Salt Spring Island and in Chemainus. The seaside village of Ganges is a focal point for unique shops, book stores and the daily outdoor craft market (although we avoid the crowds of the Saturday market). A mid-day cruise is a relaxing way to admire the beauty of the Gulf Islands. One of the finest views in the region is from the top of Mount Maxwell, and we have arranged vans to take you up there. Chemainus has numerous craft shops and galleries. Also enjoy a superb buffet dinner followed by a performance of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*.

At a glance...

Day 1	Richmond > Fairmont YVR Hotel
Day 2-3	Ganges, Salt Spring Island > Harbour House Hotel
Day 4	Chemainus > Festival Inn

Highlights...

- > Locally guided tour of Salt Spring Island highlights
- > Board the *Pride of Victoria* for a three-hour cruise along Salt Spring's shoreline, and enjoy a gourmet lunch
- > Enjoy the panoramic view over Salt Spring Island, the other Gulf Islands and Sansum Narrows
- > Free time in Chemainus to view its dozens of colourful murals and browse the shops
- > Marvel at the Birds of Prey flying demonstration at the Pacific Northwest Raptor Centre
- > Enjoy a superb buffet dinner followed by a performance of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*
- > **8 meals included**

CALGARY STAMPEDE

5 Days — July 2, 2015

\$1140 pp double **\$1495** single
discounts up to **\$60** pp



Pull on your boots, don your cowboy hat, and get ready for a yee-haw good time at the annual Calgary Stampede! There is so much to see and do: wander through the barns to view the prize-winning animals, thrill to the rides on the midway, admire some of the greatest western artists in the world, explore the native village, live it up at Nashville North, visit the agricultural shows, and enjoy non-stop live entertainment throughout the day and night. We have included reserved seats to the premier Stampede events: the kick-off parade, the afternoon rodeo, and the spectacular evening chuckwagon races and stage show. This year, we have kept the five-day tour because you told us on the last tour that you liked the more leisurely itinerary. So come and join us at the 103rd Calgary Stampede.

At a glance...

Day 1-4	Calgary > Glenmore Inn
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Highlights...

- > Reserved bleacher seating to watch the Calgary Stampede Parade
- > View the exciting Stampede Rodeo where the world's best cowboys compete for a half million dollars in prize money
- > Watch the thrilling Chuckwagon Races, where four wagons thunder around the half-mile track
- > Enjoy the Grandstand Show with hundreds of entertainers and a dazzling fireworks display
- > **7 meals included**

2015 SHOW TOURS

CINDERELLA & CAROUSEL IN SEATTLE **4 days - February 27, 2015**

\$850 pp double **\$1050** single



From the creators of *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma!* and *The King and I* come two other fabulous shows: *Cinderella* is the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical that's delighting audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. This lavish production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love — the pumpkin, the glass slipper and the masked ball. Get transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs including *In My Own Little Corner*, *Impossible/It's Possible* and *Ten Minutes Ago* in this hilarious and romantic Broadway experience. *Cinderella* was composed in 1957 and this 2013 revival is getting rave reviews. *Carousel* was Rodgers and Hammerstein's second musical, produced in 1945. A tempestuous love story told with heart-breaking tenderness, *Carousel* follows the passionate romance between carnival barker Billy Bigelow and the sweet mill worker Julie Jordan. After his untimely death, Billy is given one day – a final chance to redeem his life – and returns to the wife and daughter he left behind to make things right. You'll be swept away by such cherished songs as *If I Loved You*, *June Is Bustin' Out All Over*, and *You'll Never Walk Alone*. Time Magazine named *Carousel* the Best Musical of the 20th Century in 1999. This tour stays 3 nights at the beautiful Embassy Suites.

CAMELOT IN SPOKANE **3 days - March 27, 2015**

\$550 pp double **\$695** single
discounts up to **\$30** pp



Camelot tells the story of King Arthur who rules his kingdom with new ideals, bringing peace to a troubled land. When his beautiful new Queen Guinevere and the dashing Sir Lancelot, his most trusted knight, give in to their passion for one another, one of the most fabled love triangles of all time ensues. The celebrated score includes the classics *If Ever I Would Leave You*, *The Simple Joys of Maidenhood*, and the title song *Camelot*. This tour stays 2 nights at the wonderful Mirabeau Park Hotel.

THEATRE ON THE ISLAND **WAIT LIST ONLY!** **5 days - April 16, 2015**

\$1095 pp double **\$1295** single



Embrace spring on the Island with a 5-day getaway featuring 5 varied theatrical shows.

Out of a Dream — A collection of the much loved music and songs from Rodgers & Hammerstein.

Kelt Eccleston's Kitchen Party — The trio blends the spirit of a Newfoundland kitchen party with the harmony of Celtic songs and music.

Celebration of Poetry — This evening of music, song and literature is animated by themes of British Columbia's rich heritage and culture, accompanied by the Victoria Symphony.

Smokey Joe's Café — This Grammy Award-winning revue features the music of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, and 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded. Presented by students at the College of Performing Arts.

Madama Butterfly — Puccini's masterpiece is sometimes considered one of the most ravishing operas ever written. Performed by Pacific Opera with music by Victoria Symphony.

NEIL DIAMOND at Rogers Arena in Vancouver **2 days - May 7, 2015**

\$495 pp double **\$560** single



Neil Diamond was born in 1941 in Brooklyn. His career as a singer and songwriter has spanned over five decades starting with the release of *You are My Love at Last* in 1962. As of 2014, he has sold over 125 million records worldwide and is considered to be the third most successful adult contemporary artist on the Billboard chart, behind Barbra Streisand and Elton John. Diamond was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1984 and into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2011. He received the Sammy Cahn Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000 and, in 2011, he was recognized at the Kennedy Center Honors. He has ten #1 hit singles: *Cracklin' Rosie*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Longfellow Serenade*, *Desiree*, *You Don't Bring Me Flowers*, *Love on the Rocks*, *America*, *Yesterday's Songs*, *I'm a Believer*, and *Heartlight*. Diamond released his newest album in October 2014, *All-Time Greatest Hits*, and it features 22 of his most popular songs, including *Forever In Blue Jeans*, *Sweet Caroline*, *Kentucky Woman*, and *Red Red Wine*. Diamond's last concert in Vancouver was in 2012. His 2015 tour includes cities throughout North America, but Vancouver will be his only British Columbia stop.

2015 SHOW TOURS CONTINUED

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA in Seattle

3 days - May 8, 2015 (Interior North), May 9, 2015 (Interior South)

\$595 pp double **\$750** single
discounts up to **\$15** 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 world-wide 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. We will settle into the Embassy Suites Hotel for two nights on this tour, and enjoy a one-hour cruise around Seattle's Harbour, enjoying the views of Seattle's iconic landmarks.

COMING SOON 2015!

Mystery Tour - May

Wells Gray Park - May

Great Rivers of the Pacific Northwest - June

Leavenworth Summer Theatre - July

Whitehorse & Glacier Bay Cruise - August

Cowboy Trail & Waterton - September

Fraser River from Source to Mouth - September

Oregon Coast Explorer - September 12

Vancouver to Australia Cruise on Noordam - September 28

Antarctica & South America Cruise on Zaandam - January 6, 2016

Call our office to be put on our "Interested List"



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 level 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

Kamloops 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Vernon 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Kelowna 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Penticton 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed holidays & weekends

SMALL SHIP CRUISING

B.C. FJORDS CRUISE

7 Days — June 17, 2015

\$1950 pp double **\$2280** single



This will be our eighth cruise to spectacular Princess Louisa Fjord, our fifth cruise up Knight Inlet, British Columbia's longest fjord, and our third trip to experience the wild rush of the Nakwakto tidal rapids, and our sixth time to Desolation Sound. Of the seven days on this tour, 3½ days are devoted to cruising the sheltered waters near Vancouver Island. Come and join this unique tour, cruising some fabulous scenic waterways.

This tour is limited to 32 passengers to ensure comfort for everyone on the vessels.

At a glance...

Day 1	Richmond, BC > Fairmont YVR Hotel
Day 2-4	Port McNeill > Haida Way Motor Inn
Day 5	Powell River > Beach Gardens Resort
Day 6	Sechelt > Driftwood Inn

Highlights...

- > Exciting ride on the Hells Gate Air Tram
- > Cruise through Knight Inlet, BC's longest fjord at 113 km, with astonishing mountains rising from the shore
- > Grizzly Bear viewing at Glendale River
- > Beautiful view of Cascade Falls which plunges directly into the ocean
- > Experience the thrilling tidal rush through Nakwakto Tidal Rapids
- > Cruise through Wells Pass and Blunden Harbour
- > Cruise the many islands and coves of Desolation Sound
- > Cruise up Jervis Inlet with breathtaking views of Jervis Inlet, Princess Louisa Fjord and Chatterbox Falls
- > **12 meals included**

SAN JUAN ISLANDS CRUISE

5 Days — September 8, 2015

\$1525 pp double **\$1850** single

discounts up to **\$80** pp



The 60-foot long Viking Star has comfortable interior seating for 38 passengers. She is equipped with two restrooms and galley, and the bridge is fully-equipped with all the latest navigation instruments. The size of the Viking Star is an advantage because she can cruise through many narrow channels that are impassable to larger ships. The San Juan Islands are an archipelago of 172 islands. Explored in 1791 by the Spanish expedition of Francisco de Eliza, these islands are rich with history, and the captain and crew tell entertaining tales of discovery, smuggling and war. After clearing Bellingham Bay, we explore the southern end of the San Juan group. We cruise past Burrows Island lighthouse, as well as points of interest with names like Iceberg Point, Deadman's Island, and Cattle Pass.

Note: This tour is limited to 30 people for extra comfort on the Viking Star. Early booking is recommended.

At a glance...

Day 1	Bellingham > Silver Reef Hotel & Casino
Day 2-3	Friday Harbor > Earthbox Inn and Spa
Day 4	Bellingham > Silver Reef Hotel & Casino

Highlights...

- > 3 days of cruising on the *Viking Star*, cruising past Burrows Island Lighthouse, Iceberg Point, Deadman's Island, and Cattle Pass
- > Stop at historic Roche Harbor with guided tour
- > Old fashioned Cracked Crab Feast lunch
- > Visit the famous Rosario Estate on Orcas Island and meet Christopher Peacock, accomplished musician and author
- > Visit unique horseshoe-shaped Sucia Island State Park, and enjoy a picnic lunch
- > **10 meals included**

HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISES

TRANS-ATLANTIC CRUISE TO SPAIN

from **\$5540** pp double, from **\$6970** single

21 Days — April 5, 2015



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.

At a glance...

Day 1	Renton, WA > Quality Inn
Day 2-3	Fort Lauderdale > Embassy Suites
Day 4-17	Nieuw Amsterdam
Day 18-19	Barcelona > Hotel HCC St. Moritz
Day 20	Richmond, BC > Fairmont YVR Hotel

Highlights...

- > 14 days on Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam
- > Entertainment and other services on board ship
- > One reservation in the Pinnacle Grill
- > Local tour visiting the highlights in Gibraltar, including the colony of the Barbary Apes
- > Tour the awe-inspiring Alhambra Palace, one of the world's most beautiful Moorish structures, constructed in the mid-14th century
- > Visit spectacular Generalife Water Gardens
- > Locally guided tour in Alicante, including the Castle of Santa Barbara, the promenade Explanada de Espana, Barrio de la Santa Cruz and the 14th century Basilica of Santa Maria
- > Half-day tour around the mountainous island of Mallorca
- > Spend two days touring the beautiful city of Barcelona, visiting numerous iconic landmarks and sights
- > **50 meals included**



RENO, DEATH VALLEY & COASTAL CRUISE

from **\$2850** pp double, from **\$3605** single
discounts up to **\$150** pp

15 Days — April 25, 2015



This tour features 2 nights at beautiful Sunriver Resort in Oregon, 2 nights in Reno with time to test your luck at the casino, 2 nights relaxing at Palm Mountain Resort surrounded by palm trees and a swimming pool, and then end by relaxing for 3 days cruising on Holland America's Noordam. This tour has a wonderful variety of activities making it a spectacular getaway.

At a glance...

Day 1	Yakima, WA > Red Lion Hotel
Day 2-3	Bend, OR > Sunriver Resort
Day 4-5	Reno, NV > Grand Sierra Resort
Day 6	Bishop, CA > Best Western Hotel
Day 7-8	Death Valley National Park > Furnace Creek Ranch
Day 9-10	Palm Springs, CA > Palm Mountain Resort
Day 11-14	Holland America's > Noordam

Highlights...

- > Visit the Maryhill Museum, filled with American and European art, Rodin sculptures and Indian artifacts
- > Relax at the beautiful Sunriver Resort, and enjoy all the facilities, such as a spa treatment, golf game, tennis, or strolling the resort paths
- > Board the Paddlewheeler MS Dixie for a scenic cruise on Lake Tahoe
- > Spend time in the National Automobile Museum with a guide
- > Enjoy lunch at Stovepipe Wells, and then visit Scotty's Castle, an extraordinary turreted mansion built in Death Valley National Park
- > Locally-guided tour of Palm Springs
- > Ride the thrilling Palm Springs Aerial Tram which ascends 6,000 feet into the San Jacinto Mountains OR Explore the Living Desert
- > **32 meals included**

BEST OF CANADA'S ARCTIC

30 Days — August 1, 2015

from **\$7960** pp double, from **\$10,620** single



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.

At a glance...

Day 1	Quesnel, BC > Best Western Tower Inn
Day 2	Dawson Creek, BC > George Dawson Inn
Day 3	High Level, AB > Best Western Mirage Hotel
Day 4-5	Fort Smith, NWT > Pelican Rapids Inn
Day 6	Fort Providence, NWT > Snowshoe Inn
Day 7-8	Yellowknife, NWT > Explorer Hotel
Day 9-10	Fort Simpson, NWT > Nahanni Inn
Day 11-12	Muncho Lake, BC > Northern Rockies Lodge
Day 13-14	Whitehorse, YT > Best Western Gold Rush Inn
Day 15	Dawson City, YT > Downtown Hotel
Day 16	Dempster Hwy > Eagle Plains Hotel
Day 17-18	Inuvik, NWT > Mackenzie Hotel
Day 19-20	Dawson City, YT > Downtown Hotel
Day 21	Tok, AK > Golden Bear Lodge
Day 22	Anchorage, AK > Dimond Center Hotel
Day 23-29	Holland America's Oosterdam

Highlights...

- > Visit Wood Buffalo Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with naturalist tour
- > Interpretive walks with a local guide at Salt Plains and Karstland
- > Visit the Northern Life Museum, and outstanding Prince of Wales Museum
- > Boat trip on Great Slave Lake with lunch served on an island
- > Thrilling air excursion into the wilderness of Nahanni National Park, with a 1½ hour visit at Virginia Falls, and scenic views of Mackenzie Mountains and Ram Plateau
- > Naturalist walk at Muncho Lake
- > Relaxing swim at Liard Hot Springs
- > Board restored sternwheeler SS Klondike
- > See the Frantic Follies, a hilarious vaudeville show
- > 2 days of great scenery along Dempster Highway
- > Fly to Tuktoyaktuk on a chartered plane
- > Locally-guided tour of the town of Tuktoyaktuk and a traditional lunch at an Inuit home
- > Gold panning on Bonanza Creek
- > Casino gambling at Diamond Tooth Gerties and a vaudeville show
- > Dredge #4 National Historic Site
- > 7-day Holland America cruise from Seward to Vancouver
- > **48 meals included**



Holland America Line

A Signature of Excellence

*** NOTE FOR ALL CRUISES ***
Early booking is essential. Unsold staterooms are taken away when the ships get close to being full.

WAITLIST ONLY!

Turkey & Greece - April 12, 2015
 Scenic Trains & Boats of New England - May 24, 2015
 Norway Fjords President's Cruise - July 1, 2015

2015 INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION

IRELAND

\$5195 pp double **\$5885** single

16 Days — June 3, 2015



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 YVR Hotel
Day 2	Overnight 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 YVR 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
- > Muckross House and Gardens
- > 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
- > **23 meals included**

COMING SOON!

CUSCO, MACHU PICCHU & LAKE TITICACA

October 30, 2015

This exciting tour begins in Peru where we explore Lima, the modern capital, and Cusco, the capital of the 12th century Inca Empire. We enjoy a flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines, visible only from the air. Next is an awesome train excursion through the rugged Andes to the ruins of Machu Picchu. This archeological wonder majestically crowns a 9000-foot high ridge and was hidden from the world until its rediscovery 100 years ago in 1911. We also head into Bolivia where we will visit the Uros Islands or Floating Islands, man-made islands of reeds on Lake Titicaca and spend 2 days in La Paz. La Paz is known as the city that touches the clouds, sitting between 3300 and 4100 metres above sea level, making it the highest capital city in the world.

2015 NORTH AMERICAN DESTINATIONS

VANCOUVER ISLAND FROM TOE TO TIP

9 Days — May 22, 2015

\$2195 pp double **\$2675** single

discounts up to **\$60** pp



Vancouver Island is the 11th largest island in Canada, stretching 460 km from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Queen Charlotte Sound. Named for Captain George Vancouver who explored B.C.'s coast in 1792, the island has great diversity ranging from the capital city of Victoria to remote mountain peaks in Strathcona Park, and from the wild wind-lashed beaches of the west coast to the stately giants of Cathedral Grove. Only a handful of people have travelled from toe to tip and experienced both ends of Vancouver Island: Race Rocks off Victoria and Cape Sutil (not Cape Scott) north of Port Hardy. There are no roads to either place, so we have chartered vessels to get you there. In between the toe and tip, there is so much to see and do on the Island that a month would not be long enough, but we have picked some highlights for this nine-day tour that are well-known and less-known. Come and explore Vancouver Island!

At a glance...

- Day 1-2 Victoria
 - > Chateau Victoria
- Day 3 Quadra Island
 - > Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge
- Day 4-5 Port McNeill
 - > Haida Way Motor Inn
- Day 6-7 Tofino
 - > Tin Wis Resort
- Day 8 Chemainus
 - > Chemainus Festival Inn

Highlights...

- > Whale watching excursion with Orca Spirit Adventures to Race Rocks (south end of Vancouver Island)
- > Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at Abkhazi Gardens
- > Relax on your private balcony at the magnificent Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge, on Quadra Island
- > Visit Rebecca Spit for a stroll along a beach with ocean on both sides, and visit the Nuyambalees Cultural Centre
- > Private charter excursion on MV Naiad Explorer to Cape Sutil (north end of Vancouver Island)
- > Tour of Strathcona Park
- > Shopping and lunch at Coombs Market
- > Visit Long Beach to view the life in tidal pools and do some beachcombing at Pacific Rim National Park
- > Enjoy the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse
- > Sumptuous buffet dinner followed by a performance of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* at Chemainus Theatre
- > **16 meals included**

COAST TO COAST BY TRAIN

15 Days — May 31, 2015

\$5995 pp double **\$6690** 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 <i>The Canadian</i>
Day 3-4	Winnipeg
	> Radisson Hotel
Day 5-6	VIA Rail's <i>The Canadian</i>
Day 7-8	Toronto
	> Eaton Chelsea Hotel
Day 9-10	Montréal
	> Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel
Day 11	VIA Rail's <i>The Ocean</i>
Day 12-14	Halifax
	> Cambridge Suites Hotel

Highlights...

- > Locally-guided tour of Winnipeg
- > VIA Rail's *The Canadian* from Vancouver to Toronto in a Sleeper Plus Class with a disembarkation in Winnipeg
- > Authentic visit to the Mennonite Heritage Village, with a traditional Russian lunch
- > Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- > Ride the fast elevators up the CN Tower
- > Spend a day at Niagara Falls
- > Board the Hornblower for a cruise to bottom of Niagara Falls
- > Theatre in Toronto - *Titanic: The Musical*
- > VIA Rail Toronto to Montréal, Business Class
- > Explore the vibrant city of Montréal with a local guide, including the Pointe-à-Callière
- > Festive dining at Le Festin du Gouverneur
- > 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
- > 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
- > **26 meals included**

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INSIDE PASSAGE & SKEENA TRAIN

8 Days — June 23, 2015

\$2145 pp double **\$2595** single
discounts up to **\$120** 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 Prince Rupert to Port Hardy 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 May 8. 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	Williams Lake > Coast Fraser Inn
Day 2	Prince George > Sandman Signature Hotel
Day 3-5	Prince Rupert > Crest Hotel
Day 6	Port Hardy > Glen Lyon and Quarterdeck Inns
Day 7	Vancouver > Fairmont YVR Hotel

Highlights...

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

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HAIDA GWAI

7 Days — August 8, 2015

\$2495 pp double **\$2820** single



Officially renamed from the Queen Charlotte Islands in 2009, Haida Gwaii is an archipelago of more than 150 islands located about 50 miles off the northwest coast of British Columbia. The islands stretch 175 miles from Langara Island at the northwest tip to Kerouard Islands, strung out like a sentinel off the south end. Haida Gwaii is the westernmost point of Canada and is known for its rugged coastlines, majestic mountains, stunning array of marine life, giant cedars and the vibrant Haida culture.

At a glance...

Day 1	Richmond, BC > Fairmont YVR Hotel
Day 2-6	Queen Charlotte City > Sea Raven Motel

Highlights...

- > Local guide at Haida Heritage Centre, Kaay'llnagaay
- > Haida Gwaii naturalist Andrew Merilees joins our group to talk about Native Culture, natural history, ecology and geology
- > Afternoon stop at Naikoon Provincial Park
- > Studio and artisan tour with picnic lunch at Tlell Beach
- > Enjoy a fabulous Haida feast of dried traditional foods, chowder, smoked salmon, halibut and venison
- > All-day excursion in Zodiacs around Louise Island to Skedans and Gwaii Haanas National Park
- > Stop at Naikoon Provincial Park
- > Optional flight and tour to Ninstints, the best preserved of the abandoned Haida villages on Haida Gwaii
- > **14 meals included**

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August 8, 2015**



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MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

24 Days — August 27, 2015

\$6095 pp double **\$7695** single
discounts up to **\$150** pp



2015 will be Wells Gray's 38th year of Maritimes tours! No other company in British Columbia has offered this tour for so many years or knows Atlantic Canada better than we do. All our hotels, attractions and restaurants are chosen carefully to ensure you have a memorable experience. Very few competing tour itineraries include Newfoundland and our 2015 tour stays 10 nights there. We strongly believe you should see this scenic province while you are touring eastern Canada. It has been a highlight of our Atlantic Canada tours since 1990. Most hotel stays are for two or three nights, so you do not have to put up with the inconvenience of repacking your suitcase every morning. A Wells Gray Maritimes tour is noted for its leisurely itinerary, many included meals and attractions, and superb hotels in great locations.

At a glance...

- Day 1-4 Halifax
 >Cambridge Suites
- Day 5 Saint John
 > Delta Brunswick Hotel
- Day 6-7 Fredericton
 > Delta Fredericton
 Beaverbrook Hotel
- Day 8-10 Prince Edward Island
 > Delta Prince Edward
- Day 11-13 Sydney
 > Cambridge Suites
- Day 14-15 Corner Brook
 > Glynmill Inn
- Day 16 Cow Head
 > Shallow Bay Motel
- Day 17-18 St. Anthony
 > Hotel North & Haven Inn
- Day 19 Deer Lake
 > Holiday Inn Express
- Day 20-21 Gander
 > Sinbad's Hotel
- Day 22-23 St. John's
 > Delta

Highlights...

- > Locally guided tour of historic Halifax including the waterfront, universities, St. Paul's Church, and residential area
- > Visit Halifax's Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Alexander Keith's brewery with tour and tasting
- > Historical attractions include King's Landing, Founders Hall, Bell Museum, Fortress of Louisbourg, L'Anse aux Meadows, Cape Breton Miner's Museum
- > Natural attractions include Hopewell Rocks on Bay of Fundy, Peggy's Cove, Cabot Trail on Cape Breton, Viking Trail at Gros Morne National Park, Bonne Bay boat tour and Cape Spear
- > Tour includes not-to-be-missed icons of the region: Confederation Bridge, Anne of Green Gables cottage, Halifax waterfront, Lunenburg fishing stories, a Newfoundland Screech-In, and Cabot Tower
- > **31 meals included**

YELLOWSTONE & CANYONLANDS

14 Days — October 6, 2015

\$2935 pp double **\$3895** single
discounts up to **\$160** pp



From the erupting geysers of Yellowstone to the soaring peaks of the Grand Tetons, from the depths of the Colorado River canyons to the extraordinary natural bridges of Arches Park, this tour has an amazing variety of natural wonders. The fall foliage, the brilliant red and orange rocks of southeast Utah, and the multitude of hues around the geyser basins all combine to create this kaleidoscope of colour. We visit six famous national parks: Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Dinosaur, Colorado, Arches, and Canyonlands. Later in the tour, a contrast from the natural attractions is found in Salt Lake City, the museums of Temple Square, and the splendid music of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

At a glance...

- Day 1 Spokane, WA
>Red Lion Hotel
- Day 2 Butte, MT
>Butte Plaza Inn
- Day 3-4 West Yellowstone, MT
>Yellowstone Park Hotel
- Day 5 Jackson, WY
>Lexington Inn
- Day 6 Rock Springs, WY
>Best Western Outlaw Inn
- Day 7 Grand Junction, CO
>Grand Vista Hotel
- Day 8-9 Moab, UT
>Best Western Canyonlands
- Day 10-11 Salt Lake City, UT
>Crystal Inn
- Day 12 Boise, ID
>Red Lion Hotel
- Day 13 Pasco, WA
>Red Lion Hotel

Highlights...

- > See the extensive gold and silver mines in the quaint town of Wallace and Cataldo Mission, Idaho's oldest building
- > Enjoy lunch at exquisite Old Faithful Inn, one of the largest log buildings in the country
- > Visit the Norris Geyser Basin, Mammoth Hot Springs, mighty Yellowstone Falls, and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
- > Take your self back in time at the Dinosaur National Monument where the fossil bones of 14 species of dinosaurs have been unearthed
- > Admire the red rocks of Colorado National Monument with a picnic lunch at a viewpoint
- > Watch the spectacular multi-media show on a boat called Canyonlands by Night
- > Tour Arches National Park, featuring the world's finest collection of natural rock arches
- > Hop on a Jetboat for a tour of Colorado River canyons
- > Locally guided tour of Salt Lake City, and the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir of over 360 members
- > Visit the inspiring Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- > **25 meals included**

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