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

2015 INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION

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...

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | Richmond, BC > Fairmont Vancouver Airport 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 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**

COMING SOON 2015!

Mystery Tour - May

Wells Gray Park - May

Great Rivers of the Pacific Northwest - June

Whitehorse & Glacier Bay Cruise - July

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

THEATRE & SPECIAL EVENTS

SKAGIT TULIP FESTIVAL

3 Days — April 19, 2015

\$540 pp double **\$685** single
discounts up to **\$30** pp



The Skagit Valley explodes in an abundance of colour when the tulip growers' fares are ready. Although Mother Nature ultimately decides the bloom, after 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 expectation, 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 Hilcrest Lodge.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA IN SEATTLE

3 Days — April 29, 2015

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



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. 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 view's of Seattle's iconic landmarks.

SPRINGTIME IN THE OKANAGAN

5 Days — May 8, 2015

\$1250 pp double **\$1550** single
discounts up to **\$70** pp



The Okanagan is ripe with surprises

The sunshine and the heat of the Okanagan Valley make it a prime growing area in B.C. for fruit and vineyards. Spring is the perfect time to enjoy the blossoms of the orchards and the colourful wild balsamroot on the hillsides. Some highlights are the Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, a half-day touring Osoyoos wineries, the Kettle Valley Steam Train, a cruise on Lake Okanagan, an orchard tour, and a visit to historic O'Keefe Ranch. Two fabulous waterfront hotels are offered —Watermark Beach Resort in Osoyoos and Delta Grand Okanagan in Kelowna. This is a great time to visit the Okanagan, before the summer crowds arrive with the high prices.

OFFICE HOURS

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

WINTER ESCAPES IN BC

LONG BEACH STORM WATCHING 4 Days — February 22, 2015

\$830 pp double **\$995** single



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!

At a glance...

- Day 1-2 Tofino, BC
> Tin Wis Resort
Day 3 Parksville, BC
> Beach Club Resort

Highlights...

- > 2 nights at Tin Wis Resort which has a magnificent setting beside Mackenzie Beach
- > Lunch and shopping in Tofino
- > Time to beachcomb and view tidal pools at Pacific Rim National Park
- > Enjoy the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse
- > Sumptuous buffet lunch and ticket for the show at the Chemainus Theatre *Project Johnny Cash*, Musical Tribute to the Man in Black
- > Overnight at the lovely Beach Club Resort in Parksville
- > **8 meals included**

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RETREAT 4 Days — March 2, 2015

\$810 pp double **\$995** single
discounts up to **\$20** pp & **\$10** senior discount



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 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
- > **6 meals included**

2015 CRUISE DESTINATIONS

TRANS-ATLANTIC CRUISE TO SPAIN 21 Days — April 5, 2015

from **\$5665** pp double from **\$7095** single 

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...

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

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
- > **48 meals included**

RENO, DEATH VALLEY & COASTAL CRUISE from **\$3210** pp double, from **\$4035** single 15 Days — April 24, 2015

discounts up to **\$150** pp 

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...

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| Day 1 | Kelowna, BC > Sheraton Four Points Hotel |
| Day 2 | Yakima, WA > Red Lion Hotel |
| Day 3-4 | Bend, OR > Sunriver Resort |
| Day 5-6 | Reno, NV > Grand Sierra Resort |
| Day 7 | Bishop, CA > Best Western Hotel |
| Day 8-9 | Death Valley National Park > Furnace Creek Ranch |
| Day 10-11 | Palm Springs, CA > Palm Mountain Resort |
| Day 12-14 | 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, a 1200-acre interpretive centre featuring exotic birds and animal, botanical gardens, nature trails and the Wildlife Wonders show
- > **30 meals included**

BEST OF CANADA'S ARCTIC

31 Days — July 31, 2015

from **\$8195** pp double
from **\$10,925** 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 Kelowna, BC
 - > Sheraton Four Points
- Day 2 Quesnel, BC
 - > Best Western Tower Inn
- Day 3 Dawson Creek, BC
 - > George Dawson Inn
- Day 4 High Level, AB
 - > Best Western Mirage Hotel
- Day 5-6 Fort Smith, NWT
 - > Pelican Rapids Inn
- Day 7 Fort Providence, NWT
 - > Snowshoe Inn
- Day 8-9 Yellowknife, NWT
 - > Explorer Hotel
- Day 10-11 Fort Simpson, NWT
 - > Nahanni Inn
- Day 12-13 Muncho Lake, BC
 - > Northern Rockies Lodge
- Day 14-15 Whitehorse, YT
 - > Best Western Gold Rush Inn
- Day 16 Dawson City, YT
 - > Downtown Hotel
- Day 17 Dempster HWY
 - > Eagle Plains Hotel
- Day 18-19 Inuvik, NWT
 - > Mackenzie Hotel
- Day 20-21 Dawson City, YT
 - > Downtown Hotel
- Day 22 Tok
 - > Golden Bear Lodge
- Day 23 Anchorage, AK
 - > Dimond Center Hotel
- Day 24-30 Holland America's MS 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
- > **47 meals included**



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*** NOTE FOR ALL CRUISES ***

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

WAIT LIST ONLY!

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



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.



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

VANCOUVER ISLAND FROM TOE TO TIP

\$2055 pp double **\$2460** single
discounts up to **\$120** pp



8 Days — May 23, 2015

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 eight-day tour that are well-known and less-known. Come and explore Vancouver Island!

At a glance...

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|---------|----------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | Victoria > Chateau Victoria |
| Day 2 | Quadra Island > Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge |
| Day 3-4 | Port McNeil > Haida Way Motor Inn |
| Day 5-6 | Tofino > Tin Wis Resort |
| Day 7 | 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
- > **15 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.

COAST TO COAST BY TRAIN (2nd departure)

15 Days — May 31, 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
 - > 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 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 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**

**Due to popularity
We have added a
second coach!**

INSIDE PASSAGE & SKEENA TRAIN

8 Days — June 22, 2015

\$2195 pp double **\$2580** single

discounts up to **\$120** pp



Northern Expedition

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...

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| Day 1 | Kelowna > Sheraton Four Points |
| Day 2 | Williams Lake > Coast Fraser Inn |
| Day 3 | Prince George > Sandman Signature Hotel |
| Day 4-6 | Prince Rupert > Crest Hotel |
| Day 7 | Port Hardy > Glen Lyon and Quarterdeck Inns |

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 Khutzeymateen Sanctuary for grizzly bear viewing
- > 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
- > **6 meals included**



Haida Gwaii

7 Days — August 18, 2015

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

discounts up to **\$70** pp



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...

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

Highlights...

- > Local guide at Haida Heritage Centre, Kaay'lnagaay
- > Haida Gwaii naturalist Andrew Merillees 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
- > **13 meals included**



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MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND
24 Days — August 27, 2015

\$6295 pp double **\$7895** 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
 - > Crowne Plaza Lord 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**

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At a glance...

- Day 2 Spokane, WA
>Red Lion Hotel
- Day 3 Butte, MT
>Butte Plaza Inn
- Day 4-5 West Yellowstone, MT
>Yellowstone Park Hotel
- Day 6 Jackson, WY
>Lexington Inn
- Day 7 Rock Springs, WY
>Best Western Outlaw Inn
- Day 8 Grand Junction, CO
>Grand Vista Hotel
- Day 9-10 Moab, UT
>Best Western Canyonlands
- Day 11-12 Salt Lake City, UT
>Crystal Inn
- Day 13 Boise, ID
>Red Lion Hotel
- Day 14 Pasco, WA
>Red Lion Hotel

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