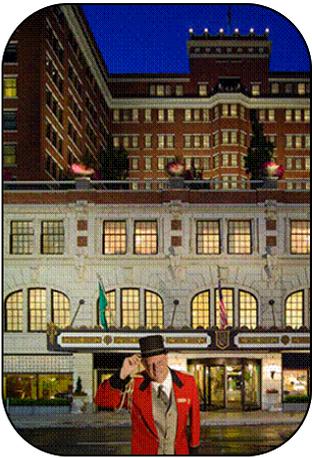


AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN SPOKANE

Staying at the renowned Davenport Hotel
November 26, 2015 - 4 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$995 double/twin

\$1250 single

\$935 triple



> Tour is exempt from GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on first 15 seats; \$25 on next 10

Redeem Experience Points: Book by **October 13** and redeem up to **24 e-points**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights at the Davenport Hotel & room taxes
- Thanksgiving Dinner at the Davenport Hotel
- Historic tour of Davenport Hotel
- Locally guided city tour of Spokane
- Bing Crosby childhood home
- Transfers to/from Northtown Mall
- Ticket to *White Christmas* at Civic Theatre
- Tea, spice and olive oil sampling at Spice Trader Mercantile
- Lake Coeur d'Alene Fantasy Lights dinner cruise
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **4 meals:** 1 lunch, 3 dinners

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Start the Celebrations!

American Thanksgiving typically signals the start of the festive season, and our celebratory tour to Spokane is no different. The Davenport Hotel will be spectacularly decked out for Christmas, making an already stunning property even more special. There is a shopping opportunity on "Black Friday" at a Spokane mall. For those more interested in the charms of the region, this extra-long weekend features an historic tour of Davenport Hotel, dinner at the century-old Spokane Club, a cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, a local city tour, Bing Crosby's childhood home, and sampling of tea, spice and oils at Spice Trader Mercantile.

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Itinerary

Thursday, November 26:

Meals: L,D

After a lunch stop in Greenwood, we cross the border at Laurier and drive south to **Spokane**. We stay three nights at the fabulous **Davenport Hotel** which opened in 1914 at a cost of \$3 million and was soon famous around the world for its luxury and amenities. For 70 years, the Davenport hosted the world's elite, but it fell on hard times and closed in 1985. It reopened in 2002 after a \$38 million renovation and now boasts AAA's prestigious 4-diamond award. Wander through the elegant lobby and admire the lavish Christmas decorations. **Happy American Thanksgiving!** Tonight, savour a fabulous Thanksgiving buffet prepared by the Davenport's excellent chefs.

Friday, November 27:

Meals: D

We meet our local guide who conducts a historic tour of the Davenport Hotel. Then we are off for a city tour of Spokane, including Spokane Falls, Riverfront Park, the splendid mansions on "The Hill", Bing Crosby's childhood home, and the many buildings designed by the famed architect Kirtland Cutter. Today is nicknamed the "**Biggest Shopping Day of the Year**" or "Black Friday" in the USA and provides a great opportunity to finish your Christmas shopping lists. Transportation is provided to **Northtown Mall** and you can walk to River Park Square with anchor stores Nordstrom and Macy's. Dinner is at the stunning **Spokane Club**, designed and built in 1911 by Cutter. The building was dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt during his whirlwind tour of the Pacific Northwest. Then we go to the Civic Theatre for a performance of **White Christmas**. Based on the

timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation tells the story of veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis who have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. This irresistible story is full of nostalgia from the 1950s.

Saturday, November 28:

Meals: D

The morning is free for more shopping time or to lounge in the casual opulence of the Davenport Hotel. With a local guide, we visit **Spice Trader Mercantile** where the owners have selected balsamic vinegars, extra virgin olive oils, spices, artisanal salts, and tantalizing teas for sampling. Learn about the many flavours of olive oils and vinegars, and what pairs well with different foods. At 5 pm, we board our private vessel for a two-hour **Fantasy Lights Cruise** on Lake Coeur d'Alene. After a captain's buffet dinner, we see 1½ million lights sparkle on Christmas displays as we journey across the lake to Santa's North Pole Workshop. See the world's largest living Christmas Tree, laden with over 30,000 LED lights, twice the size of New York City's famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

Sunday, November 29:

We journey home today with stops at the immense Grand Coulee Dam, Omak for lunch, and the Duty-Free Store at the border.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$100 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 13, 2015.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$50 discount on first 15 seats and \$25 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 13.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 13, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 14 to October 26, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From October 27 to November 10, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After November 10, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange or taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until departure.

Travel Insurance: Policies for Comprehensive and Trip Cancellation & Interruption are available through Wells Gray Tours. Policies can be purchased no later than at final payment.

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Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, such as at the theatre and boarding the boat. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

e-points: This tour earns 24 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. 1 e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until Oct. 13.

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