

THANKSGIVING AT PARKSVILLE

October 8, 2016 - 5 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1185 double/twin

\$1460 single

\$1140 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 29 points from this tour.

Redeem **29 points** if you book by **September 1**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* at Stanley Theatre
- Ferry to/from Vancouver Island
- *Hilda's Yard* at Chemainus Theatre
- Coombs Market
- Cheese sampling and wine tasting at Morningstar Farm
- Harrison Hot Springs' Copper Room with entertainment by the Jones Boys
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **8 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Tour Highlights

BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY
HILDA'S YARD WITH CHEMAINUS BUFFET LUNCH
OCEANFRONT BEACH CLUB RESORT
COOMBS MARKET & MORNINGSTAR FARM
THANKSGIVING DINNER
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS WITH JONES BOYS BAND

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Itinerary

Saturday, October 8:

Meals: L

We travel on the Coquihalla Highway with a lunch stop in Merritt and stay overnight at the Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel. Tonight, we go to the Stanley Theatre to see **Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery**. From the award-winning mastermind of mayhem, Ken Ludwig (*Lend Me a Tenor*), comes a fast-paced comedy about everyone's favourite detective solving his most notorious case. Holmes and Watson must crack the mystery of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters.

Sunday, October 9:

Meals: B,L

We ride the ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay, then drive up-Island to Chemainus. A gourmet buffet lunch is served at the Chemainus Festival Theatre, followed by a performance of **Hilda's Yard**. This is a hilarious situational comedy by Norm Foster, one of Canada's most prolific playwrights with over 50 plays written. How unbreakable are the ties that bind a family together? It's 1956, and happy empty-nesters Sam and Hilda are finally enjoying life on their own. But their peaceful home turns chaotic when their unemployed son and newly-single daughter return for an unexpected stay. Can these traditional parents and far-out children bridge the generational divide?

After the show, we continue to Parksville and settle into the **Beach Club Resort** for two nights.

The first 25 parties booking this tour are assigned to rooms with a beautiful ocean view. (Book early!) The hotel's amenities include seaside pool and hot tub, fitness centre and Stonewater Spa.

Monday, October 10:

Meals: B,D

Happy Thanksgiving Day! There is shopping time at unique **Coombs Market**, known for its goats grazing on the roof. Then we go to **Morningstar Farm** for cheese sampling and wine tasting. The afternoon is leisure time, so you may want to book a spa appointment, or stroll on Parksville's long boardwalk or the sandy beach. A traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner is served tonight.

Tuesday, October 11:

Meals: B,D

The morning is free time. This afternoon, we take the ferry to Horseshoe Bay, then drive to **Harrison Hot Springs Resort** for an overnight stay. Accommodation is in the east tower with views of Harrison Lake. Relax in the enticing and soothing hot springs pools. This evening, join the group in the elegant **Copper Room** for a three-course dinner followed by dancing and live music with the venerable **Jones Boys**. The quartet has been playing five nights a week since 1956 (with some retirements and additions over the years).

Wednesday, October 12:

Meals: B

The morning is at leisure and this is another chance for a dip. At noon, we head for home via the Coquihalla Highway.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due September 1, 2016.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$60 discount on first 15 seats and \$30 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after September 1. BC seniors (65 & over) receive a \$6 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Gold Care Card or the new Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 1, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From September 2 to September 15, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. After September 15, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to 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 the time of departure.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo Credit: Beach Club Resort



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk, some walking on sandy or pebbly beaches, and some steps. If you are not able to participate 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 29 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until September 1.

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