

## Fares

Stateroom category	Double/twin	Single	Triple	Stateroom category	Double/twin	Single	Triple
Inside ID	\$2,030	\$3,135	\$1,955	Balcony BB	\$2,865	\$4,800	\$2,505
Outside OF	\$2,235	\$3,545	\$2,090	Balcony BA	\$2,890	\$4,855	\$2,525
Outside OC	\$2,250	\$3,575	\$2,100	Mini-suite MB	\$3,155	\$5,385	\$2,700
Balcony BC	\$2,835	\$4,740	\$2,485	Mini-suite MA	\$3,195	\$5,470	\$2,730

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.

Victoria customers: Please add \$50 per person for round trip ferry costs.

## Unlimited alcoholic beverages included

For this 45th Anniversary cruise, unlimited complimentary beverages are offered. Order your favourite drink such as wine, beer, cocktail, mixed drink, or soft drink, and

relax with friends in a lounge, on deck, or in your stateroom. You can also order in any dining room. Gratuity is included. The maximum value per drink is \$15.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due February 2, 2017.

**Early Booking:** Early bookers receive \$80 discount if booked by June 30, 2016 with deposit. Those booked by July 29, 2016 are entered in a draw for an upgrade to a luxurious Haven Suite. Those booked by August 31, 2016 are entered in a draw for a Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour or a Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion, both offered in Juneau (4 prizes).

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to January 3, 2017, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 4 to February 2, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From February 3 to March 2, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From March 3 to March 31, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After March 31, there is no refund.

**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 for medical and cancel-

lation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Changes to tour:** As this tour has been planned over a year in advance, changes to port charges, cruise taxes, USA currency exchange, and other costs (either up or down) could occur, in which case the tour fare will be adjusted.

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**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. Please note that ongoing assistance cannot be expected from Wells Gray staff, the ship's crew or your fellow passengers, so a travel companion may be necessary. You must be able to handle your own luggage from the luggage hall to your coach in Seattle.

**E-points:** This tour earns 25 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. You can redeem 25 e-points on this Anniversary tour if booked by February 2, 2017.

**Consumer Protection BC Licences:** Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924, Victoria 65842

## For Reservations:

Kamloops 250-374-0831	Vernon 250-545-9197	Kelowna 250-762-3435	Penticton 250-493-1255	Victoria 250-590-7889
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# 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise

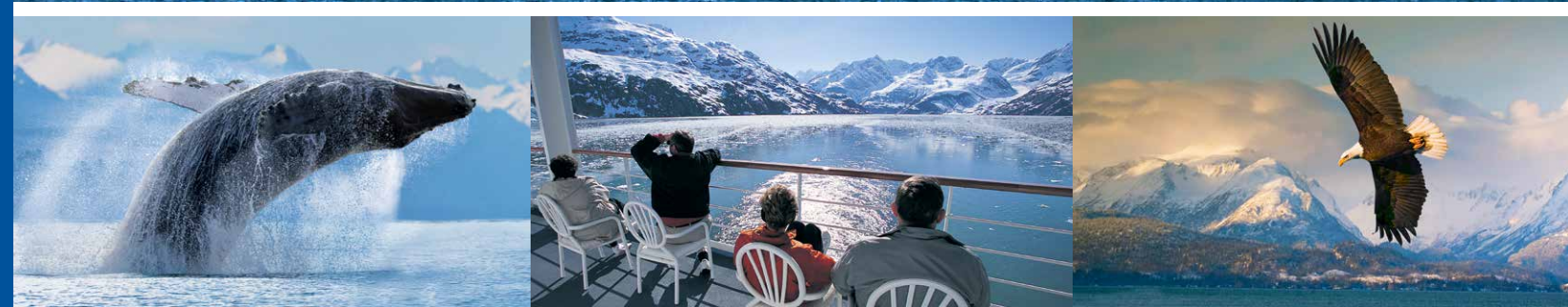
Celebrate with us on board the **Norwegian Jewel**

May 5-13, 2017  
9 days



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## You're Invited — Join our 45th Anniversary Party!

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. What special date are you celebrating in 2017? Why not do it on board the *Jewel* in May? For

instance, I will celebrate my 65th birthday and Anne and I will honour our 30th wedding anniversary.

During spring 2016, many Wells Gray staff travelled on the *Jewel* on various cruise routes to check out the standards of the "new" Norwegian Cruise Line. We were all impressed with the superb staterooms, delicious food, fabulous stage shows, and impeccable service. I have travelled extensively with two other cruise lines and can tell you that Norwegian is as good or even better. It is an extraordinary turnaround for a company that had poor ratings just 8 years ago.

I still find it hard to believe that 4½ decades have passed since I organized that first tour to Wells Gray Park. I have been incredibly fortunate to spend my working days creating itineraries that showcase the wonders of our world and the people who live and work in it. I have had the pleasure of meeting thousands of adventurous and fascinating travellers, namely you, our clients. Please join my family and I, plus many Wells Gray staff, on the *Jewel* to celebrate friends, travel, adventure, and life-long memories. See you on board!

**Roland Neave, Owner & Founder**

## 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 home city
- Tour director on each coach
- **All meals:** 8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners

## Norwegian Jewel

The *Jewel* was launched in 2005 and was completely refurbished in 2014 at a cost of \$30 million. Here are some useful facts: 2,376 passengers; 1,081 crew; 93,502 gross tonnage; 293 metres long, 12 decks, 12 elevators, Stardust live entertainment theatre, 15 bars and lounges, casino, duty-free shops, arcade, beauty shop, library, games room, Internet access, spa, fitness centre, 2 swimming pools, and 6 hot tubs.

The *Jewel* offers 17 places to eat. The complimentary dining rooms include Tsar's Palace, Azura, O'Sheehan's Pub, Chin Chin, and Garden Café buffet. Six specialty restaurants such as Cagney's Steakhouse, Le Bistro, Moderno, La Cucina, and Teppanyaki have different themes and gourmet menus. Your tour fare includes the extra fee for 4 dinners in these specialty restaurants. You can savour a different menu and venue for each of your 8 dinners on board.

## Itinerary

**Friday, May 5:** • Meals: L,D  
Coaches depart from the Okanagan, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, and Victoria. We arrive at Vancouver's Canada Place cruise ship terminal about noon and board the **Norwegian Jewel**. Three restaurants are open for lunch. During the afternoon, we settle into our staterooms, explore the ship, and discover its many facilities and amenities. The *Jewel* sails from Vancouver at 4 pm, and we begin our celebration on deck as we pass under the Lions Gate Bridge. Enjoy your first gourmet dinner in one of the restaurants, followed by an exciting stage show in the Stardust Theatre.

**Saturday, May 6:** • Meals: B,L,D  
Today we cruise the fabled **Inside Passage**, one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is awesome, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling waterfalls, and evocative villages. There are plenty of fun Anniversary activities during the cruise — a nostalgic slide show, a show about Wells Gray Park (our birthplace), a Q & A with the Neave family, trivia games, and share your Wells Gray story at a microphone. Special dinners are arranged to honour our Gold, Silver, and Bronze travellers. A hospitality desk is set up in the atrium where Wells Gray staff can answer your questions. Our entire group meets this afternoon for a cocktail reception in the Spinnaker Lounge, the first of two celebrating our 45th Anniversary.

**Sunday, May 7:** • Meals: B,L,D  
Our first port of call is **Ketchikan** from 7 am to 3 pm. This picturesque town has waterfront buildings on stilts, weathered stairways that cling to steep hillsides, and the Creek Street boardwalk. You may wish to book a flightseeing trip into the Misty Fjords National Monument.

**Monday, May 8:** • Meals: B,L,D  
The *Jewel* docks in **Juneau**, the capital of Alaska, at 7 am and departs at 1 pm. You can shop in the many boutiques, visit the Museum or the Capitol Building, ride the cablecar up Mount Roberts for a terrific view, or enjoy the action at the Red Dog Saloon. You can also purchase transportation to the sprawling Mendenhall Glacier. This afternoon, we cruise into the grandeur of **Tracy Arm**, a 40 km long fjord where rock walls rise a thousand metres above the ship. The ship may be able to cruise within view of the Sawyer Glacier which tumbles from the Coast Mountains directly into the head of Tracy Fjord (depends on sea conditions).

**Tuesday, May 9:** • Meals: B,L,D  
We dock at 7 am in **Skagway**. The Klondike Gold Rush was in full swing 116 years ago and Skagway was the major gateway to the Yukon. Today, that heritage is kept alive with the same old boardwalks, quaint false-fronted buildings, and interesting architecture. The *Jewel* sails at 8 pm.

**Option for White Pass & Yukon Railway** — When you book the Anniversary tour, you can also book this popular 3-hour excursion on the train. Relax in vintage passenger coaches as the train makes the dramatic climb from Skagway into the rugged St. Elias Mountains, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. See the original Klondike Trail of 1898 worn into the rocks, a permanent tribute to the thousands of people who passed this way in search of fortune. Price is \$170 per person (Canadian funds).

**Wednesday, May 10:** • Meals: B,L,D  
The *Jewel* arrives at **Icy Strait Point** on Chichagof Island and we ride ashore in tenders. The port is privately owned by Alaskan natives, mostly the Tlingit People, and opened to cruise ships in 2004. Only one ship per day is allowed. Choose from about 20 excursions such as a whale watching cruise, ATV trip, a trolley ride with native dancing, or kayaking. You may want to experience the thrill of the world's longest zipline at 1.6 km which descends 400 metres and is 100 metres above the trees. For those who prefer a slower pace, there is a museum of native culture and lots of shops in the historic cannery.

**Thursday, May 11:** • Meals: B,L,D  
Another restful day at sea as we cruise south again through the **Inside Passage**, past hundreds of islands and waterfalls, viewing wildlife such as bald eagles, porpoises or killer whales. Join Roland, staff and fellow Wells Gray Tours alumni for another festive 45th Anniversary party this afternoon.

**Friday, May 12:** • Meals: B,L,D  
The *Jewel* arrives in **Victoria** at 2 pm and leaves at 9 pm. You can stroll the Inner Harbour, browse in the shops of Government Street, visit local friends and relatives, or enjoy the ship for the last day.

**Saturday, May 13:** • Meals: B,L  
Bidding a fond farewell to our new and old friends, we disembark in Seattle. Our coaches meet us at the dock and we travel home.

