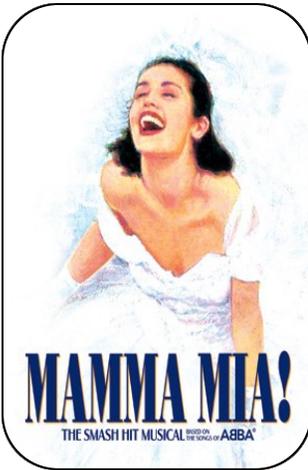


MAMMA MIA IN SEATTLE

Plus *Murder for Two*, a musical comedy
March 30, 2017 - 4 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1055 double/twin

\$1310 single

\$985 triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 26 points from this tour.
Redeem **26 points** if you book by **February 15**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Choice of Museum of History & Industry **OR** Experience Music Project
- *Mamma Mia* at Paramount Theatre
- Argosy Locks cruise
- *Murder for Two* at ACT Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches

Mamma Mia! returns to Seattle

Mamma Mia! features ABBA's greatest hits woven into three wonderful love stories: a young girl about to be married; her mother about to confront the past; and the best love story of all – the audience about to jump out of their seats with joy! This heartwarming and hilarious tale includes over 20 classic ABBA songs including *Dancing Queen*; *The Winner Takes It All*; *Knowing Me, Knowing You*; *Thank You for the Music*; *Money, Money, Money*; *SOS*, and of course *Mamma Mia*.

On March 23, 1999, traffic in central London came to a standstill for the world premiere of *Mamma Mia!* as celebrities and critics poured into the Prince Edward Theatre. The reception was rapturous. At the curtain call, the audience rose and began dancing in the aisles and this has become a tradition since. This sunny, funny storybook musical has broken every London box office record and is still playing 17 years later.

The North American premiere of *Mamma Mia!* was in 2000 in Toronto where it played for 5 years at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, making it the longest running musical since the theatre opened 108 years ago. It played for 14 years on Broadway, closing in September 2015 after 5,773 performances. It has played in 40 countries on six continents, and about 60 million people have attended the shows. Learn more at www.mamma-mia.com or check Wikipedia.

Come and enjoy *Mamma Mia!* for the first time or again.

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Itinerary

Thursday, March 30:

Meals: L

We follow the Coquihalla to the lower mainland, then cross the border at Sumas. Our destination is Lynnwood on the north side of Seattle where we settle into the **Embassy Suites Hotel** for three nights. Consistently rated as one of our top lodgings, the hotel had a multi-million dollar renovation completed in 2016. It features a spacious atrium, a full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, and a manager's reception with complimentary cocktails and snacks each evening.

Friday, March 31:

Meals: B

Choose between **Museum of History & Industry** OR **Experience Music Project** (see below). These are both new attractions for Wells Gray, never offered before on Seattle tours. Back at Embassy Suites, join your new Wells Gray friends for complimentary beverages. Tonight, we go to the Paramount Theatre to see **Mamma Mia**, starting at 8 pm.

Saturday, April 1:

Meals: B

At noon, we board an Argosy vessel for a two-hour cruise along the Seattle waterfront with great views of the Space Needle and downtown towers. Then we enter the **Chittenden Locks** and the ship is lifted to the level of Lake Union. The locks are celebrating their centennial in 2017. The rest of the cruise goes past marinas, Tugboat Alley of working vessels, and floating homes such as those featured in the movie, *Sleepless in Seattle*. There is a shopping opportunity at Alderwood Mall this afternoon. Tonight, we go to ACT Theatre to see **Murder for Two**, starting at 8 pm. Everyone is a suspect in this hilarious murder mystery musical with a twist: one actor investigates the crime, the other plays all the suspects, and they both play the piano! This is a zany blend of comedy and mystery, called "ingenious" by *The New York Times*.

Sunday, April 2:

Meals: B,L

Heading home, we stop at the Sumas Duty Free Store and have lunch in Hope.

Options

March 31 (Choose one) —

(1) Museum of History & Industry. Since opening in 1952, the museum has acquired a collection of 4 million artifacts about Seattle and Washington (about 2% are on display) and has recently moved to a new facility near Lake Union, following a \$90 million fund-raising campaign.

(2) Experience Music Project is located in Seattle Center near the Space Needle and was created by Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft, in 2000. It celebrates music and the history of Seattle musicians such as Nirvana and Jimi Hendrix. Exhibits cover pop culture, from the art of fantasy and horror cinema to science fiction literature and costumes from screen and stage.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due February 15, 2017.

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 February 15.

Cancellation Policy: Up to February 15, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From February 16 to February 28, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From March 1 to March 15, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After March 15, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange rates and 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: Paramount Theatre (Broadway Across America)

 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk 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 26 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 February 15.

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