

SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

4 shows including Badlands Passion Play

July 17, 2017 - 7 Days



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Fares Per Person:

\$2060 double/twin

\$2565 single

\$1905 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 36 points from this tour.

Redeem **36 points** if you book by **May 30**.



Includes

- Transfers to/from Victoria Airport
- Flight from Victoria to Kelowna
- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 6 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Kicking Horse Mountain cablecar
- Radium Hot Springs (with towel & locker)
- Kootenay, Banff and Yoho National Parks
- Murder for Two at Stage West Dinner Theatre
- The Spitfire Grill at Rosebud Theatre

- Canadian Badlands Passion Play
- Royal Tyrrell Museum
- Atlas Coal Mine Museum tour
- Rosedale Suspension Bridge
- Another Flashdance at Jubilations Theatre
- Flight from Calgary to Victoria
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **10 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

The Shows

Murder for Two. Officer Marcus Moscovicz is a small town policeman with dreams of making it to detective. When shots are fired at the birthday party for novelist Arthur Whitney and the writer is killed, Marcus jumps at the chance to prove his bungling sleuthing skills before the real detective arrives.

The Spitfire Grill is an uplifting folk musical about unlikely friendships, redemption, and a place to call home. A feisty parolee starts over again in a small town, working at the Spitfire Grill. However, news of her past makes her attempt at a second chance more difficult than expected.

Canadian Badlands Passion Play is one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Set in an acoustically superb natural amphitheatre near Drumheller, this is the 24th annual production and only nine performances are scheduled. A huge cast, a choir, live animals, and hundreds of volunteers make this a spectacular production.

Another Flashdance is a parody of the iconic 1980s movie Flashdance, featuring the flashiest dances and favourite hit songs from the 1980s.

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Itinerary

Monday, July 17:

An afternoon transfer is provided to Victoria Airport. We fly to Kelowna and stay overnight at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel.

Tuesday, July 18:

Meals: L

We meet the Interior passengers during pickups through the Okanagan. We travel east through Rogers Pass to Golden. At **Kicking Horse Resort**, we are whisked by cablecar 1,200 metres up to the summit to enjoy a panoramic view of the Rockies, Purcells and Selkirks. Then we drive through the Rocky Mountain Trench to Radium Hot Springs and stay overnight at Prestige Hotel.

Wednesday, July 19:

Meals: B,D

We relax in the soothing waters of **Radium Hot Springs**. Sir George Simpson of the Hudson Bay Company made the first recorded visit in 1841, bathing in a one-person sized pool dug out of the gravel. The present Aquacourt was built in 1951 and is now Canada's largest hot springs pool with a water temperature of 103 degrees F. We continue through **Kootenay National Park** with a short walk to see the tumbling waters of Marble Canyon. We stay in **Calgary** at the Glenmore Inn. A transfer is provided to nearby Chinook Mall, the largest shopping centre in Calgary. Tonight, we go to Stage West Dinner Theatre for a superb buffet and the musical comedy **Murder for Two**.

Thursday, July 20:

Meals: B,L

In the hamlet of Rosebud (pop. 75), we enjoy a sumptuous lunch buffet, then walk a block to the

intimate Rosebud Theatre to see their summer play, **The Spitfire Grill**. In nearby **Drumheller**, we stay two nights at the Ramada Inn.

Friday, July 21:

Meals: B

We visit the renowned **Royal Tyrrell Museum**, a multi-million dollar tribute to the Dinosaur Age. In the afternoon, we enjoy some sights in the Red Deer River Valley such as the iconic hoodoos and the Rosedale Suspension Bridge. Tonight, we attend the **Canadian Badlands Passion Play**, one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our seating is in Section F in rows 10 to 14.

Saturday, July 22:

Meals: B,L,D

From 1936 to 1979, about five million tons of coal were processed by the **Atlas Coal Mine** and it was one of the largest employers in the Drumheller area. We take a surface tour of the restored structures, now a National Historic Site (the strenuous underground and tipple tours are omitted). Lunch is included at Last Chance Saloon. Then we drive back to **Calgary** and stay overnight at the downtown International Hotel. Tonight, we go to Jubilations Dinner Theatre to see **Another Flashdance**.

Sunday, July 23

Meals: B

A transfer is provided to Calgary Airport and we fly to Victoria.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due May 30, 2017.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$80 discount on first 15 seats and \$40 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after May 30.

Cancellation Policy: Up to May 1, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From May 2 to May 30, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From May 31 to June 15, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From June 16 to July 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After July 3, 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: Canadian Badlands Passion Play

 **Activity Level:** Light activity with short distances to walk and some steps, mainly to/from your theatre seats. There are many stops during this tour and you must be able to get on and off the coach by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray 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 36 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until May 30.

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