

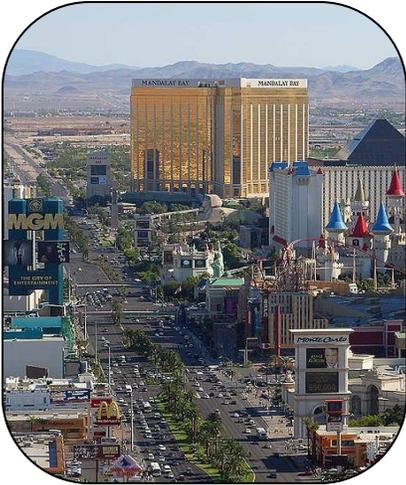
# VIVA LAS VEGAS!

*Staying 4 nights at the fabulous MGM Mirage on the Strip!*

November 8, 2017 ~ 5 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$2050** double/twin

**\$2450** single

**\$1975** triple



- > This tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 48 points from this tour.  
Redeem **48 points** if you book by **September 5.**

## Includes

- Transportation to Victoria airport and return
- Flight from Victoria to Las Vegas and return
- 4 nights accommodation at MGM Mirage Hotel including hotel taxes and resort fees
- Transportation for 5 days around Las Vegas
- Ethel M Chocolate Factory
- Botanical Cactus Garden
- Mob Museum
- Cirque du Soleil show — *The Beatles: Love*
- Tour to Red Rock Canyon
- Sunset viewing from Stratosphere Tower
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel

## Amazing Las Vegas

Las Vegas is an internationally renowned resort city known primarily for its gambling, shopping, fine dining, entertainment, and nightlife. It bills itself as "The Entertainment Capital of the World" and is famous for its mega casino-hotels and grandiose shows including seven *Cirque du Soleil* productions and headliner stage shows. Las Vegas traces its roots to 1905, but 1931 was the pivotal year when Nevada legalized casino gambling and construction started on the nearby Hoover Dam. Today, Las Vegas annually ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist destinations.

The MGM Mirage is one of the outstanding hotels on the famous Las Vegas Strip. It offers 14 restaurants, cafés and delis, two gigantic free-form pools with waterfalls, lavish entertainment, spa, shopping centre, and a casino with lots of games. Something for every interest during your leisure time!

There is so much to do in Las Vegas that it is hard to plan a day that satisfies everybody's interests. Some are content to visit casinos — nearby are Caesars Palace, Bellagio, Flamingo, Harrah's, and Treasure Island. Some enjoy the museums, some relax in a spa or pool, and others attend as many shows as possible. This tour offers some activities, but there is lots of free time to do as you wish.

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## Option

Two helicopter sightseeing excursions are offered on Saturday, November 11. Transportation from hotel to helicopter and return is included. Please book by final payment date.

**Flight over the Las Vegas Strip:** Choice of daytime or nighttime flight for 12 to 15 minutes with terrific views of the Strip and the mega-hotels. Cost is \$135 per person.

**Flight over Hoover Dam:** Flight is 45 minutes featuring 220-metre high Hoover Dam, Colorado River, Lake Mead, and Las Vegas Strip. Cost is \$315 per person.

## Itinerary

### Wednesday, November 8:

Transfers are provided to Victoria Airport. Our flight on Westjet goes to Kelowna where we meet the interior travellers, then it is non-stop to Las Vegas, arriving at 6:30 pm. Our coach is waiting for the short drive to the **MGM Mirage Hotel**.

### Thursday, November 9:

The morning is free time, then we go to **Ethel M Chocolates**, a gourmet chocolatier since 1981. Forrest Mars created M&Ms and Mars Bars and, when he retired, he opened the chocolate factory as a tribute to his mother. The adjoining **Botanical Cactus Garden** is Nevada's largest with four acres of ornamentals, cacti, and other succulents. Next we visit the **Mob Museum** which cost over \$40 million to build and opened in 2012. It features the stories of the Mafia and some famous characters of Las Vegas such as Bugsy Siegel, Frank Costello, and Raymond Patriarca. Tonight, right at the Mirage, we thrill to a **Cirque du Soleil show, The Beatles: Love**. This awesome show has been running for 11 years in a specially-built theatre. It combines the re-imagined music of the Beatles with an interpretive, circus-based artistic and athletic stage performance.

### Friday, November 10:

We drive to **Red Rock Canyon** west of Las Vegas. The park has fascinating geological formations and brightly-coloured rocks. After time at the visitor centre, we follow the 20-km one-way loop road through the canyon. The afternoon is leisure time. Sunset is 4:37 today, so we ride the elevators to the top of the **Stratosphere Tower** and watch the sun go down across the Mojave Desert. The tower also gives a great view of Las Vegas as all the lights begin to illuminate along the Strip below. The tower is 350 metres high and is the second tallest in North America after the CN Tower.

### Saturday, November 11:

This is a free day to do as you wish. See the option box above if you are interested in a helicopter excursion.

### Sunday, November 12:

A transfer is provided to the airport this morning. Our Westjet flight connects in Calgary and arrives in Victoria in late afternoon. Transfers are arranged to your pickup point.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due September 5, 2017.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after September 5.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to August 4, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From August 5 to September 5, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From September 6 to October 5, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After October 5, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to taxes and currency exchange and surcharges from 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

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 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. This tour has lots of leisure time that you can use to pursue your own interests in Las Vegas. This is not a casino tour — there is no hectic pace of visiting one casino after another, but you can certainly visit casinos at your leisure if you enjoy gambling. If you book your own shows, transportation is not provided. 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 drivers have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

**Experience Points:** This tour earns 48 E-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or E-points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until Sept. 5.

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