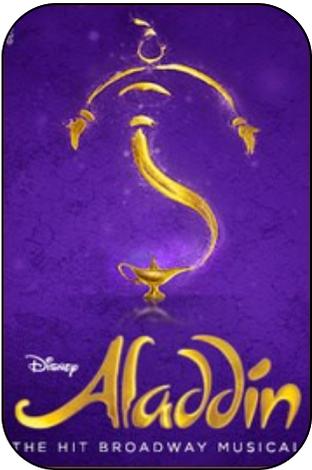


# ALADDIN and RAGTIME IN SEATTLE

October 20, 2017 - 4 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$1120** double/twin

**\$1375** single

**\$1060** triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 27 points from this tour.  
Redeem **27 points** if you book by **September 5.**

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Choice of Chihuly Garden & Glass OR Pacific Science Center with Imax Theatre
- *Ragtime* at 5th Avenue Theatre
- Locally-guided tour of Seattle highlights
- *Aladdin* at Paramount Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **4 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch

## Enjoy a Disney spectacle and a 1990s revival during a 4-day long weekend.

Theatre is a great way to celebrate the full range of human emotion, and these two love stories certainly accomplish that.

**Aladdin** follows the familiar tale of how a poor young man discovers a genie in a lamp and uses his wishes to marry the princess that he loves and to thwart the Sultan's evil Grand Vizier. The show was adapted from the 1992 Disney movie and premiered in Seattle in 2011. It was nominated for five Tony awards and won one plus a Drama Desk Award. *Aladdin* was staged in several international cities, then opened on Broadway in 2014 where it is still running today. Its return to Seattle stars Adam Jacobs as Aladdin, Jonathan Weir as Jafar and Isabelle McCalla as Jasmine. *A Whole New World* is the best known song.

**Ragtime** was created by Canadian impresario Garth Drabinsky and opened in Toronto in 1996 and Vancouver in 1998. It was nominated for 13 Tony Awards and won 4, and 13 Drama Desk Awards and won 5. It tells the story of three groups in the USA in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century: African Americans, represented by Coalhouse Walker Jr., a Harlem musician; upper-class suburbanites, represented by Mother, the matriarch of a wealthy New York family; and Eastern European immigrants, represented by Tateh, a Jewish immigrant from Latvia. Filled with 36 songs and dramatic music and staging, this revival of *Ragtime* is not to be missed.

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## Itinerary

### Friday, October 20:

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.

### Saturday, October 21:

Meals: B

Choose between **Chihuly Garden & Glass** OR the **Pacific Science Center & Imax Theatre** (see below). The curtain rises on **Ragtime** at 2 pm at the 5th Avenue Theatre. Back at the Embassy Suites, join your new Wells Gray friends for complimentary beverages.

### Sunday, October 22:

Meals: B

This morning, a local guide boards our coach for a 2½-hour sightseeing tour around Seattle past waterfront piers, Pioneer Square, the Chittenden Locks, Space Needle, and Seattle Center. Then we go to the Paramount Theatre to see **Aladdin**, starting at 1 pm.

### Monday, October 23:

Meals: B

There are shopping opportunities at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty Free Store, then we cross the border at Sumas and head for home.

## Option

### Saturday, October 21 (Choose one) —

**(1) Chihuly Garden & Glass.** Founded on the international success of glass artist Dale Chihuly, this facility features many of his most popular works and architectural installations.

**(2) Pacific Science Center & Imax Theatre.** The Center opened with the World's Fair in 1962 and became the first U.S. museum dedicated to science and technology. The Imax Theatre shows 45-minute films on a giant screen. The schedule for both venues has not been finalized for October yet.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due September 5, 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 September 5.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to September 5, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From September 6 to September 19, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From September 20 to October 5, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After October 5, 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 27 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 5.

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