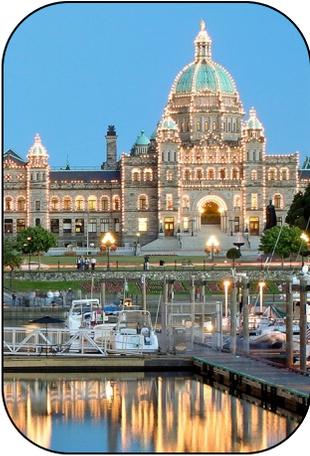


CHRISTMAS IN VICTORIA #1

Staying at Chateau Victoria
December 22, 2017 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1795 double/twin

\$2150 single

\$1710 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

> **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$6 discount

> **Experience Points:** Earn 44 points from this tour.

Redeem **44 points** if you book by **November 2.**



Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferries
- *Cornwall's All-Inclusive Cancun Christmas* at Chemainus Theatre
- Robert Bateman Centre
- Abkhazi Garden and Teahouse
- Reception with Victoria Operatic Society
- *Beauty and the Beast* at Stanley Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **13 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 continental breakfast, 1 Christmas brunch, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

Christmas Highlights

Christmas in Victoria is an annual tradition for Wells Gray Tours. We have stayed at Chateau Victoria for many years and our guests love the Christmas décor and spirit. All rooms are one-bedroom suites. The hotel has a fine location near the corner of Burdett and Douglas, close to the Inner Harbour and Legislative Buildings. Highlights for Christmas 2017 include *Cornwall Christmas* at Chemainus Theatre, a reception with entertainment by the Victoria Operatic Society, Robert Bateman Centre, and *Beauty and the Beast* at Stanley Theatre. Some wonderful meals are planned including Christmas Eve Dinner at Laurel Point Inn, Christmas Brunch at Vista 18 atop the Chateau, Christmas Dinner at Grand Pacific Hotel, and a festive Christmas lunch at Abkhazi Garden Teahouse.

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Itinerary

Friday, December 22:

Meals: L,D

We travel to the Fraser Valley and take the 5 pm ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay. Enjoy the extensive Pacific Buffet during the crossing. (Note: Most ferries on this route offer the buffet, but an alternative will be arranged if there is a ship change.) We stay four nights at **Chateau Victoria**. Rooms are oversized and amenities include an indoor pool and whirlpool. A hospitality room is provided by the hotel for the duration of our stay where you can meet other Christmas travellers and socialize or play games.

Saturday, December 23:

Meals: B,L

Breakfast is included each morning in Vista 18. In late morning, we drive over the Malahat to Chemainus and enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch at the Chemainus Festival Theatre. The afternoon show is **Cornwall's All-Inclusive Cancun Christmas**. The Cornwalls are back for another great holiday season, featuring more classic 1980s tunes, crazy antics, and big hair.

Sunday, December 24:

Meals: B,L,D

We tour the **Robert Bateman Centre** which displays the major themes of his life's work, including his early experimentation with abstract art styles, his travels throughout the world, and his commentary on the state of our planet. A festive Christmas lunch is served at the quaint **Abkhazi Garden Teahouse**. This was the home of Prince Nicholas Abkhazi and his wife Peggy who came to Canada from Georgia (Russia) in 1946 and created these gardens with majestic trees and a dramatic

location. At 3 pm, the hotel hosts a reception with entertainment by the **Victoria Operatic Society**. Christmas Eve dinner is served at Laurel Point Inn beside the Inner Harbour.

Monday, December 25:

Meals: CB, Brunch, D

Merry Christmas! For early risers, a continental breakfast is offered in Clive's Lounge. Expect a gift from Santa during a delectable **Christmas Brunch** at 11 am in Vista 18. Today, you may wish to visit friends and relatives in Victoria, take a stroll along the Inner Harbour, relax in the pool or whirlpool, or socialize in the hospitality room. A traditional **Christmas Dinner** is served in the ballroom at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Tuesday, December 26:

Meals: B

The morning is free time, then we take the 1 pm ferry to Tsawwassen. Our overnight stay is at the luxurious **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel** in downtown Vancouver. Tonight we go to the Stanley Theatre to see **Beauty and the Beast**. "Tale as old as time, song as old as rhyme." Can Belle teach the Beast to love, before it is too late? Discover the magic behind the castle walls in this brilliant adaptation of the Academy Award-winning animated film. This beloved fairy-tale spectacle will thrill you with its memorable musical numbers, astonishing sets, and lavish costumes.

Wednesday, December 27:

Meals: B,L

After a buffet breakfast at the Fairmont, we travel home to Kamloops, Vernon and Salmon Arm with a lunch stop at Chilliwack.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due November 2, 2017.

Discounts: BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$6 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 2, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 3 to November 2, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person. From November 3 to November 16, the cancellation charge is 40% of tour fare. From November 17 to December 1, the cancellation charge is 70% of tour fare. After December 1, 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 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. 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 driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

Experience Points: This tour earns 44 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 November 2.

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