

LONG BEACH & VICTORIA THEATRE

February 21, 2018 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1515 double/twin

\$1830 single

\$1430 triple



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10
- > **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$12 discount with BC identification
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 37 points from this tour.
Redeem **37 points** if you book by **January 3.**

Wild West Coast + Oceanfront Resort + Victoria Theatre = Wonderful Winter Get-away

Long Beach is known for its wild winter storms. A pleasant winter experience is to snuggle up to a warm fire and watch the rain and wind lash the hotel windows. More intrepid travellers bring lots of warm and waterproof clothes and enjoy the weather outdoors. There is time to stroll the lovely beach and bay at the Tin Wis Resort, but we also take you to Long Beach at Pacific Rim National Park and to Amphitrite Lighthouse in Ucluelet to watch the waves roll in. Unfortunately, Wells Gray Tours cannot guarantee that you will witness a thrilling west coast storm; in fact, the 2017 group experienced sunny but cool weather.

From Long Beach, the tour travels to Victoria and stays two nights at the popular Chateau Victoria downtown. Two shows are included — Chemainus Theatre (show to be announced in fall 2017) and *La Bohème* presented by Pacific Opera. Lunch at Abkhazi Garden Teahouse is included as well.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferries to/from Vancouver Island
- Pacific Rim National Park
- Chemainus Theatre show
- Abkhazi Garden
- *La Bohème* by Pacific Opera
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **11 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 2 dinners

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Itinerary

Wednesday, February 21: *Meals: L*
We travel over the Coquihalla Highway and take the 5 pm ferry from Tsawwassen to Nanaimo. We stay overnight at the Coast Bastion Hotel.

Thursday, February 22: *Meals: B,L,D*
During the drive across Vancouver Island, we stop at **Cathedral Grove** for a short walk among towering trees. We stay two nights near **Tofino** at Tin Wis Resort which has a magnificent setting beside Mackenzie Beach and every room has a splendid ocean view. Until a century ago, this sheltered bay provided a safe landing site for Nuu-chah-nulth whale hunters and **Tin Wis** (which means "calm waters") was built and is owned by the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations. Due to the isolation of Tin Wis, both breakfasts and dinners are included during our stay.

Friday, February 23: *Meals: B,L,D*
Low tide occurs today at 12:30 pm, and high tide is 5:30 am and 7 pm. In mid-morning, we drive into Tofino for some shopping time and lunch. During the low tide in the afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the centrepiece of Pacific Rim National Park, to view the life in tidal pools and do some beach-combing. Note that the Visitor Centre is closed until March. We continue to **Ucluelet** to watch the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse.

Saturday, February 24: *Meals: B,L*
We return to the east coast of Vancouver Island and enjoy the buffet lunch at **Chemainus Theatre**. The theatre performance starts at 2 pm. The 2018 season will be announced in October. Then we head to Victoria and stay two nights at **Chateau Victoria**, located downtown and a block from the Inner Harbour.

Sunday, February 25: *Meals: L*
Lunch is served at **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 delightful gardens. Afterwards, we go to the Royal Theatre where Pacific Opera presents Puccini's opera, **La Bohème**. One of the most loved operas of all time, La Bohème is a gorgeous, nostalgic slice of life that follows a group of young friends hanging out together, experiencing Paris and love and loss. The world première performance of La Bohème took place in Turin in February 1896 at the Teatro Regio and was conducted by the young Arturo Toscanini.

Monday, February 26: *Meals: L*
We take the 11 am ferry to Tsawwassen. Enjoy the extensive Pacific Lunch 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 travel home via the Coquihalla.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 3, 2018.

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 January 3. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$12 discount offered by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Gold Care Card or the new BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to January 3, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 4 to February 6, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 6, 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 final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo credit: Best Western Tin Wis Resort



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. There will be some steps to/from your theatre seats. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometre, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy more time in Ucluelet. Optional longer walks on beaches can be done. 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.

E-points: This tour earns 37 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 January 3.

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