

# THEATRE ON THE ISLAND

4 stage shows included!

March 8, 2018 - 5 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$1295** double/twin

**\$1575** single

**\$1225** triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$70 discount on first 15 seats; \$35 on next 10

> **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$12 discount with BC Gold Care Card

> **Experience Points:** Earn 31 points from this tour.

Redeem **31 points** if you book by **January 24**.

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Butchart Gardens
- Afternoon tea at Abkhazi Garden
- *Broadway Lights* with Victoria Symphony at Royal Theatre
- Once at Chemainus Theatre
- *Sense & Sensibility* at Langham Theatre
- Royal BC Museum with *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition
- Imax Theatre
- *Pinocchio* at McPherson Playhouse
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **6 meals:** 4 lunches, 2 dinners

## 4 Stage Shows on Vancouver Island

***Broadway Lights* with Victoria Symphony at Royal Theatre**

***Once* at Chemainus Theatre**

***Sense & Sensibility* at Langham Theatre**

***Pinocchio* at McPherson Playhouse**

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## Itinerary

### Thursday, March 8:

Meals: L,D

We travel the Coquihalla and take the 5 pm ferry to Swartz Bay. Enjoy the extensive Pacific Dinner Buffet during the crossing. (Note: Most ferries on this route offer the buffet, but an alternative will be arranged if the ship changes.) We stay four nights at **Chateau Victoria** which has an excellent location downtown near the Inner Harbour.

### Friday, March 9:

Meals: L

A Victoria icon is **Butchart Gardens** where you can admire the splendid display of early spring flowers. Lunch is included 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 gardens with majestic trees and a dramatic location. Tonight, we see **Broadway Lights** at Royal Theatre. Conductor Brian Jackson and the talented young actors at the College of Performing Arts bring the bright lights of Broadway to the Victoria Symphony stage in a high energy extravaganza.

### Saturday, March 10:

Meals: L

In late morning, we drive over the Malahat to **Chemainus** and enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch at Chemainus Theatre. **Once** won eight 2012 Tony Awards including Best Musical. When a singing Irishman, with little faith left in love and music, meets a beautiful Czech woman in a Dublin bar, they are drawn together by their shared love of music. From flirtation to friendship to an uncommon romance, the unlikely pair connects in search of long-forgotten dreams – a passionate

pursuit that may just tear them apart. Back in Victoria this evening, we go to Langham Court Theatre, an intimate stage with 177 seats, and see **Sense & Sensibility**. You've never seen Jane Austen like this! As the "greatest stage adaptation of this novel in history," this rollicking, ingeniously-staged new adaptation follows the misadventures of the Dashwood sisters – sensible Elinor and hypersensitive Marianne – after their sudden loss of fortune. Bursting with humour, emotion, and bold theatrics, *Sense & Sensibility* asks: When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

### Sunday, March 11:

Meals: D

We go to the Royal BC Museum to see a special exhibition, **Wildlife Photographer of the Year**. From the adorable to the elegant, these 100 award-winning images tell astonishing stories of our natural world while pushing the boundaries of technical skill. A film at the Imax Theatre is included. At 2 pm, we see **Pinocchio**, a new adaptation of Carlo Collodi's tale, at the McPherson Playhouse. The spirit of a little boy is trapped inside a piece of wood and born into a strange world. On his quest to become a 'real boy', his journey is fraught with tricksters who mislead Pinocchio on his path. Dinner is included at Vista 18 atop the Chateau Victoria with a fine view of downtown.

### Monday, March 12:

Meals: L

We take the 11 am ferry to Tsawwassen with the Pacific Buffet being served for lunch (see March 8 note). We travel home along the Coquihalla.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 24, 2018.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$70 discount on first 15 seats and \$35 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 24. 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 24, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 25 to February 7, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From February 8 to February 21, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After February 21, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to taxes or surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore we reserve 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.

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**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. There is considerable walking in Butchart Gardens if you want to see everything. There may be steps to/from your seat in the theatres. 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. The coach cannot carry a scooter. If you are not able to participate in Activity Level 2, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director, driver and local guides have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

**E-points:** This tour earns 31 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 24.

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