

CHRISTMAS IN SEATTLE

Staying at historic Hotel Ändra — featuring *The Lion King*
December 22, 2018 - 5 Days



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Fares Per Person:

\$2145 double/twin

\$2535 single

\$2060 triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 51 points from this tour.
Redeem **51 points** if you book by **October 31**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation at historic Hotel Ändra and taxes
- Ferry from Victoria to Port Angeles
- Ferry from Bainbridge Island to Seattle
- Ticket to *Annie* at 5th Avenue Theatre
- Choice of Museum of History & Industry **OR** Seattle Art Museum
- Ticket to *The Lion King* at Paramount Theatre
- Ticket to Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* with Pacific Northwest Ballet at McCaw Hall
- Ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **8 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

The Magic of a Pacific Northwest Christmas

Join Wells Gray Tours this holiday season for a relaxing get-away to the **historic Hotel Ändra**. Now one of Seattle's premier luxury hotels, the building first opened in 1926 as efficiency apartments and became a boutique hotel in the 1970s, then was completely re-created to become Hotel Ändra. It has an excellent location at the corner of 4th and Virginia, surrounded by shops and restaurants. Along with three outstanding shows (*The Lion King*, *Annie* and *The Nutcracker*), and a choice of two top rated Seattle attractions (Museum of History & Industry OR Seattle Art Museum), this Christmas getaway offers plenty of opportunities to relax with your fellow travellers, enjoying the company of old and new friends alike.

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Itinerary

Saturday, December 22:

Meals: L,D

We board the Coho ferry and cross the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles. We take a scenic drive down the Olympic Peninsula and across the Hood Canal Floating Bridge, then ride another ferry over Puget Sound from Bainbridge Island into downtown Seattle. Our destination is **Hotel Ändra** where we stay four nights. Tonight, the 5th Avenue Theatre presents **Annie**. Leapin' lizards! The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie is back, giving the chance to experience this classic musical about never giving up hope. Boasting one of Broadway's most memorable scores, including *It's the Hard-Knock Life*, *Easy Street*, *N.Y.C.*, and ever-optimistic *Tomorrow*, *Annie* is a delightful theatrical experience. It has won seven Tony Awards.

Sunday, December 23:

Meals: B

Breakfast is included each morning at the hotel. Today, choose between two major Seattle attractions — **Museum of History & Industry** OR **Seattle Art Museum**. Tonight we go to the Paramount Theatre to see **The Lion King**. It is quite simply one of the biggest phenomena that Broadway has ever seen. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, gazelles leap! The entire savanna comes to life and, as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly rises out of the stage. Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals miraculously brought to life by a cast of

over 40 actors. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pridelands and an unforgettable score featuring songs by Elton John and Tim Rice such as *The Circle of Life* and *Hakuna Matata*. *The Lion King* opened on Broadway in 1997 and is still running after 8,500 performances. It is Broadway's third longest running show after *Phantom of the Opera* and *Chicago* and, in September 2014, it surpassed *Phantom* as the highest-grossing musical of all time.

Monday, December 24:

Meals: B,D

At noon, we go to McCaw Hall to enjoy the familiar music of Tchaikovsky's **The Nutcracker** with the incredible dancing of Pacific Northwest Ballet and the choreography of George Balanchine.

Tuesday, December 25:

Meals: B,D

Merry Christmas! Expect a gift from Santa during a lovely Christmas breakfast. A hospitality room is set up at the hotel for you to enjoy the company of fellow travellers and play some games. A traditional **Christmas Dinner** is served.

Wednesday, December 26:

Meals: B

We stop at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Blaine. Filled with sugar plum memories, we cross the border and head home on the ferry to Swartz Bay.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 31, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

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 October 31.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 1, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From October 2 to October 31, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From November 1 to November 15, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From November 16 to November 29, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After November 29, 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo Credit: Pacific Northwest Ballet



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, mainly at the theatres. The coach cannot carry a scooter. 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 51 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 October 31.

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