

CHRISTMAS IN VANCOUVER

Staying 5 nights at the Pan Pacific Hotel
December 22, 2018 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1995 double/twin

\$2490 single

\$1910 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 47 points from this tour.

Redeem **47 points** if you book by **October 24**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Museum of Anthropology
- *Blind Date* at BMO Theatre
- Bloedel Conservatory
- Vancouver Aquarium
- *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* at Granville Island Stage
- *Beauty and the Beast* at Stanley Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **10 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

A Christmas Getaway to Vancouver

Join Wells Gray Tours this holiday season for a relaxing get-away for five nights to the splendid Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver. One of Vancouver's premier luxury hotels, it was built above the Canada Place cruise terminal and offers wonderful promenades along the waterfront. All our rooms have a view of the harbour. The hotel has a swimming pool, hot tub, spa, sauna, and fitness room. There are several restaurants in the hotel and many others nearby. Three shows are included — *Blind Date*, *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Attractions are Museum of Anthropology, Bloedel Conservatory, and Vancouver Aquarium. Christmas Eve Dinner is at The Boathouse on English Bay and Christmas Dinner is at the Pan Pacific Hotel. 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*
We drive the Coquihalla with lunch in Hope and arrive in downtown Vancouver for our five-night stay at the Pan Pacific Hotel.

Sunday, December 23: *Meals: B*
Breakfast is included every morning at the Pan Pacific Hotel. This morning, we go to UBC and visit the **Museum of Anthropology**, housed in a stunning Arthur Erickson structure with exquisite First Nations artifacts and exhibits, including Bill Reid's sculpture "The Raven and the First Men". This afternoon, we enjoy the matinee performance of the show **Blind Date** at the intimate BMO Theatre. When Mimi's date for the evening fails to show up, she turns to the audience for someone brave enough to answer love's call. What happens next is anyone's guess, and different each night. This unscripted, off the cuff adventure is one saucy, daring, and entertaining show.

Monday, December 24: *Meals: B,D*
This morning, we visit **Bloedel Floral Conservatory** in Queen Elizabeth Park. The triodetic dome was erected in 1969 and named for one of its biggest donors, Prentice Bloedel of MacMillan Bloedel Lumber Company. The conservatory contains three habitats: tropical rainforest, subtropical rainforest, and desert. Over 200 birds of various species reside within the dome and are allowed to fly free. The conservatory houses about 500 species of plants from jungle to desert climates. Then we go to Granville Island to see the show **Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley** at Granville Island Stage. In this witty sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, the bookish middle child of

the Bennet family finally has her day. Constantly overshadowed by her four sisters, Mary Bennet finds hope for a new life beyond her family from an unexpected holiday romance. Austen fans and first-timers alike will find much to love in this alluring comedic tale. Christmas Eve Dinner is arranged at The Boathouse.

Tuesday, December 25: *Meals: B,D*
Merry Christmas! Expect a gift from Santa during a lovely Christmas breakfast. Then we go to the **Vancouver Aquarium** to view marine life such as beluga whales, Steller sea lions, dolphins, and sea turtles. **Option:** If you have previously been to the aquarium and prefer to do something else, you can opt out and your fare will be reduced \$16. Our **Christmas Dinner** at the Pan Pacific offers a dazzling array of food choices with wine. The actual menu will be confirmed in the fall.

Wednesday, December 26: *Meals: B,D*
The morning is free time. This afternoon, we go to the Stanley Theatre to see **Beauty and the Beast**. 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. Dinner is at Steamworks Grill in Gastown.

Thursday, December 27: *Meals: B,L*
After another superb breakfast at the hotel, we leave in late morning and have lunch in Chilliwack. We travel home along the Coquihalla with great memories of Christmas in Vancouver at the Pan Pacific Hotel.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 24, 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 24.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 24, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From September 25 to October 24, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From October 25 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 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, mainly at the theatres and Aquarium. 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.

Experience Points: This tour earns 47 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 October 24.

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