

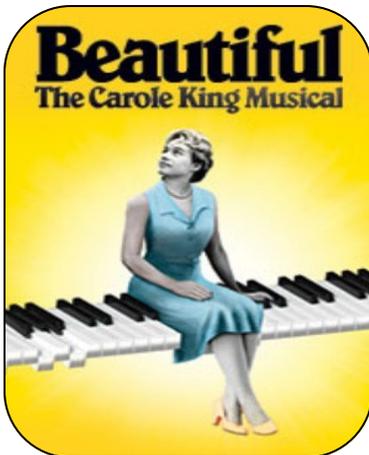
# BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

At the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver

November 14, 2018 - 3 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$780** double/twin

**\$945** single

**\$745** triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$40 discount on first 15 seats; \$20 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 18 points from this tour.

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Choice of Bloedel Floral Conservatory OR Vancouver Art Gallery
- Choice of H.R. MacMillan Space Centre OR Vancouver Maritime Museum
- Ticket to *Beautiful* at Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- 2 breakfasts

## *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*

*Beautiful* tells the story of the early life and career of Carole King, using songs that she wrote, often together with Gerry Goffin, and other contemporary songs by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, and Phil Spector. The original production of *Beautiful* received its world premiere in San Francisco in 2013 and moved to Broadway in January 2014 where it is still performing. The London production began in February 2015 and closed in August 2017. *Beautiful* has won two Tony Awards, three Drama Desk Awards, two Laurence Olivier Awards, and a Grammy Award.

Some of the best-known songs in *Beautiful* are: *So Far Away*, *It Might as Well Rain Until September*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow*, *One Fine Day*, and *You've Got a Friend*.

Early booking is recommended as theatre seats are assigned in the order that people book this tour.

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## Itinerary

### Wednesday, November 14:

After pickups around Greater Victoria, we take the 11 am ferry to Tsawwassen. This afternoon, you can choose from two attractions, included in the tour fare. However, if you prefer to have a free day to visit friends or relatives, you can deduct \$17 per person from the fare. Please make your selection by final payment.

**(1) Vancouver Art Gallery:** Housing a permanent collection of more than 10,000 works, the Art Gallery has an abundance of works by artists of this region which reflects its commitment to showcase BC's finest artists. Emily Carr, E.J. Hughes, Maxwell Bates, Toni Onley, Jack Shadbolt, Gordon Smith, Alistair Bell, Takao Tanabe, Robert Davidson, and Michael Morris are well represented.

**(2) Bloedel Floral Conservatory:** Located in Queen Elizabeth Park, this 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 live in the dome and fly free. The conservatory houses about 500 species of plants from jungle to desert climates. There is also a display of tropical fish.

We stay for two nights at the Listel Hotel which enjoys a good location on Robson Street with lots of shopping and restaurants nearby.

### Thursday, November 15:

Meals: B

The morning is free time. This afternoon, you can choose from two attractions, or opt out for a fare reduction of \$15 per person.

**(1) H.R. MacMillan Space Centre:** Founded in 1968, this astronomy museum brings the wonders of space to Earth, while providing a personal sense of ongoing discovery. There are live demonstrations on science in the GroundStation Canada Theatre, exhibits and games in the Cosmic Courtyard, and shows about astronomy in the Planetarium Star Theatre.

**(2) Maritime Museum** displays the maritime history of Vancouver, the BC coast, and the Canadian Arctic. The main exhibit is the *St. Roch*, a historic Arctic exploration vessel used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The museum also has extensive galleries of model ships, a recreation of the fore-castle of Captain Vancouver's ship *Discovery*, and an extensive collection of maritime art.

Tonight, we go to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre to see ***Beautiful: The Carole King Musical***, starting at 8 pm.

### Friday, November 16:

Meals: B

We take a midday ferry to Swartz Bay.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due September 27, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$40 discount on first 15 seats and \$20 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after September 27.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to August 27, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From August 28 to September 27, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From September 28 to October 12, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After October 12, 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:** Policies for Comprehensive and Trip Cancellation & Interruption are 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 must be purchased no later than at final payment.

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**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, such as to/from your theatre seat and around the attractions you selected. 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 18 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. You can accumulate enough points to earn a free tour (this tour eligible until September 27).

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