

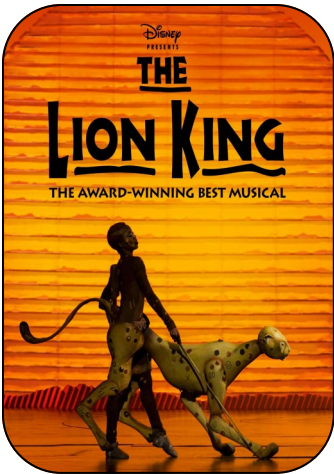
THE LION KING IN SEATTLE

Also includes *Matilda the Musical*

January 4, 2019 - 4 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1195 double/twin

\$1510 single

\$1130 triple



> Tour is exempt from GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 29 points from this tour.

Redeem **29 points** if you book by **November 13.**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Choice of Museum of History & Industry **OR** Seattle Art Museum
- *Matilda the Musical* at Village Theatre
- *The Lion King* at Paramount Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **2 meals:** 1 breakfast, 1 lunch

The Circle of Life returns to Seattle

The animals are back! *The Lion King* 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. Wonder at the inspiration of award-winning director/designer Julie Taymor, as one of the most successful films in history is stunningly recreated live on stage. 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*, *I Just Can't Wait to Be King*, 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.

Treat yourself and your family to a memory that will last a lifetime enjoying the musical *Time Magazine* calls "awe-inspiring! A gorgeous, gasp-inducing spectacle!" This is one of the best pieces of theatre you will ever see. This is **The Lion King**.

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Itinerary

Friday, January 4:

Meals: L

We follow the Coquihalla to the lower mainland, then cross the border at Sumas. We drive into downtown Seattle and stay three nights at 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.

Saturday, January 5:

Meals: B

This morning, choose between **Museum of History & Industry** OR **Seattle Art Museum** (see below). At 2 pm, the curtain rises at the Village Theatre in Everett for **Matilda the Musical**. It has received widespread critical acclaim and box-office popularity, winning seven 2012 Olivier Awards and five 2013 Tony Awards. It is the story of an extraordi-

nary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Based on the beloved novel by Roald Dahl, *Matilda* thrilled sold-out audiences on Broadway for four years (2013-17) and in London's West End from 2011 to the present. *The Wall Street Journal* says, "The makers of *Matilda* have done the impossible – triumphantly! It is smart, sweet, zany and stupendous fun."

Sunday, January 6:

The morning is leisure time. This afternoon, we attend the performance of **The Lion King**, starting at 1 pm at the Paramount Theatre.

Monday, January 7:

We stop at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Sumas, then we cross the border and head home.

Options

January 5 — Please choose one of these attractions by November 13.

(1) Museum of History & Industry. Since opening in 1952, the museum has acquired a collection of 4 million artifacts about Seattle and Washington (about 2% are on display) and has recently moved to a new facility near Lake Union, following a \$90 million fund-raising campaign.

(2) Seattle Art Museum. From its modest beginnings in 1931, the art gallery has expanded several times and now houses an unparalleled art and sculpture collection of about 25,000 pieces.

January 5 — Matilda the Musical. If you have seen the show already or want to have a free afternoon at the hotel, you can opt out and get a discount of \$70 per person. Deadline to decide is November 13.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due November 13, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 13, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From November 14 to December 3, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After December 3, 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, 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 in the theatres and museum. The coach cannot carry a scooter. If you are not able to participate 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 29 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 November 13.

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