

NEW YEAR'S IN VANCOUVER

With *Salute to Vienna* concert at Orpheum Theatre
December 31, 2018 ~ 3 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$970 double/twin

\$1195 single

\$920 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on first 15 seats; \$25 on next 10

> **Seniors (65 and over):** \$28 discount with BC Gold Care Card

> **Experience Points:** Earn 23 points from this tour.



Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights accommodation at Listel Hotel & taxes
- Fly Over Canada multi-media show
- *It's a Wonderful Life* at Gateway Theatre
- *Salute to Vienna* concert at Orpheum Theatre
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **2 meals:** 1 breakfast, 1 dinner

Ring in 2019 in style with two fabulous shows!

Salute to Vienna has been billed as the world's greatest New Year's concert. For over 60 years, the Vienna Philharmonic's "Neujahrskonzert" broadcast has thrilled 1.2 billion people annually around the globe – a joyous celebration of the musical legacy of Johann Strauss Jr. In 1995, concert producers, Attila and Marion Glatz, presented their first *Salute to Vienna* in Toronto and it was modelled carefully after the original. Now, 23 years later, the show has become a New Year's tradition in North America featuring glorious music performed by the Vancouver Symphony with an outstanding cast of 75 musicians, singers and dancers. The show is staged almost simultaneously in 21 cities throughout Canada and the United States. We have reserved superb seats at the ornate Orpheum Theatre in Right and Left Centre Orchestra.

It's a Wonderful Life is at the Gateway Theatre. In this holiday favourite, George Bailey's guardian angel swoops in to remind him that faith, hope, and family make life truly wonderful. "Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings."

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Itinerary

Monday, December 31:

Meals: D

After pickups around Greater Victoria, we board the 11 am ferry to Swartz Bay. We go to Canada Place to experience **Fly Over Canada**. Soar from coast to coast on a breathtaking aerial journey using the latest in virtual flight ride technology. This is a fully immersive experience including wind, scents, mist, and state-of-the-art sound. We stay two nights at the Listel Hotel. It is an intimate Robson Street boutique hotel with a perfect location in downtown Vancouver's premiere shopping and restaurant district. Take time to roam the hotel and appreciate its fine art collection. An early New Year's Dinner is included in Gastown at the popular Steamworks Grill. Tonight, attend *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Gateway Theatre. Back at the hotel, you may want to ring in the New Year in the lounge at midnight.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019:

Meals: B

Enjoy a New Year's breakfast at the hotel. The curtain rises at 2 pm at the Orpheum Theatre for the annual performance of **Salute to Vienna**. Here is a welcome message from the creators of the world's greatest New Year's concert, Attila and Marion Glatz:

The tradition of ringing in the New Year with the waltzes, marches and operetta arias of the beloved Viennese Strauss family, Lehár, Stolz and others surely sets the tone for an exceptional year to come. In fact, since 1995, when we first transposed this tradition to North America, audiences have delighted in the performances. The new tradition has quickly spread across the continent, featuring leading orchestras, internationally renowned conductors, and soloists trained in this unique repertoire. We look forward to celebrating the musical magic of the Viennese masters with you for many years to come.

Tonight is free time as you may want to visit relatives or friends around Vancouver, or enjoy an elegant first dinner of 2019 in one of the many restaurants along Robson Street.

Wednesday, January 2:

The morning is free time and we take the 1 pm ferry back to the Island.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 25, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$50 discount on first 15 seats and \$25 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 25. Seniors (65 & over) receive \$28 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your B.C. Gold Care Card or Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 25, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From October 26 to November 14, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From November 15 to November 29, the cancellation charge is 70% 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 to and from your theatre seats. There is a walk of nearly 2 blocks along the length of Canada Place to Fly Over Canada. 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 23 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 (to get this tour free, you must redeem by October 25).

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