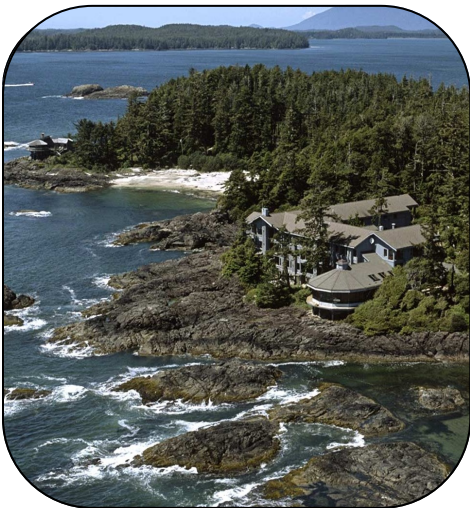


# THE WICKANINNISH INN AT LONG BEACH

February 26, 2019 - 5 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person (double or twin):

**\$1825** — first floor deluxe

**\$1915** — second floor deluxe

**\$1995** — third floor deluxe



> Fares for single and triple occupancy also available.

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 10 seats; \$40 on next 5

> **Experience Points:** Earn 43 points from this tour.

Redeem **43 points** if you book by **December 19**.

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Pacific Rim National Park
- Lunch and show at Chemainus Festival Theatre
- Housekeeping gratuities at Wickaninnish
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **10 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

## The Wickaninnish Inn – Rustic Elegance on Nature's Edge

Perched on the edge of the wild, west coast of Vancouver Island, the Wickaninnish Inn near Tofino combines heritage and elegance with untamed natural beauty. Framed by ancient rainforest and the Pacific Ocean, each room at the Wickaninnish Inn is designed to charm with its attention to detail and connection with nature.

The vision for a hotel at Chesterman Beach began with a desire to reflect the essence of this rugged, wild, and untamed destination in combination with the ultimate in modern creature comforts – all without making a huge impact on the environment. Architecturally, the Inn has succeeded in defining an archetypal Northwest Coast style, utilizing the natural elements of cedar, fir, driftwood, and stone, together with expansive windows inviting the awe-inspiring ocean vistas. The Inn truly embodies its commitment to Rustic Elegance on Nature's Edge.

Well-known for excellence in service and style, the Wickaninnish Inn has been honoured by many awards since opening in 1996. Among numerous others, Travel + Leisure Magazine named the Inn the #1 property in North America in 2002 and Top Resort in Canada in 2012. Ancient Cedars Spa was named Best Hotel Spa Overall Worldwide in 2008.

A typical stay at the Inn with meals costs over \$500 per night. This tour offers extraordinary savings and lets you experience this renowned property, with some exceptional meals, at a very attractive price. Come experience the west coast at the Wickaninnish Inn with Wells Gray Tours!

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## Itinerary

### Tuesday, February 26:

Meals: L,D

Heading up island, we stop in Parksville for lunch, then wind our way to the west coast of Vancouver Island. We stay three nights at the awesome **Wickaninnish Inn** near Tofino. Perched on a rocky point above Chesterman Beach, every room has a splendid ocean view. Maybe you will experience a thrilling west coast winter storm where the spray lashes the windows while you are cuddled comfortably by the fireplace. Tonight, savour an elegant dinner in the Salal Room.

### Wednesday, February 27:

Meals: B,L

Breakfast is included at The Wick each day. High tide is at 6:30 am, then the best beachcombing occurs afterwards during the dropping tide. We drive into Tofino in late morning for some shopping time, followed by lunch. This afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the best known feature of Pacific Rim National Park. Take a stroll on the sandy beach and peer into some tidal pools. Note that the Visitor Centre is closed until March. Dinner is on your own so you can enjoy another tasty experience at the hotel, or the coach provides a transfer into Tofino.

### Thursday, February 28:

Meals: B,D

In the morning, we drive to **Ucluelet** and enjoy the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse. The afternoon is free time at the Wickaninnish Inn and you may wish to book an appointment at the Ancient Cedars Spa or enjoy the fitness centre. Dinner is included at the hotel's renowned restaurant, The Pointe.

### Friday, March 1:

Meals: B,D

The morning is leisure time with departure before noon. We stop at **Cathedral Grove** during the return drive to the east coast. We stay at the **Beach Club Resort** in Parksville with ocean view rooms. The hotel's amenities include seaside pool and hot tub, fitness centre, and Stonewater Spa. You may want to take a stroll on Parksville's long boardwalk or the sandy beach.

### Saturday, March 2:

Meals: B,L

This morning we take a short drive to **Chemainus**. View dozens of colourful murals and check out the interesting boutiques. A sumptuous buffet lunch awaits at Chemainus Theatre followed by a theatre performance (2019 season announced in October). We return to Victoria after the show.

**Comox, Courtenay & area clients:** You can easily join this tour. We are providing a complimentary transfer to Parksville to join the group at lunch on February 26, and a transfer home after the Chemainus show on March 2.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due December 19, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$80 discount on first 10 seats and \$40 on next 5 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after December 19.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to November 19, 2018, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From November 20 to December 19, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From December 19 to January 19, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After January 19, 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, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Photo credit:** Wickaninnish Inn



**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometer, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy an extended lunch in Ucluelet. 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 43 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 December 19.

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