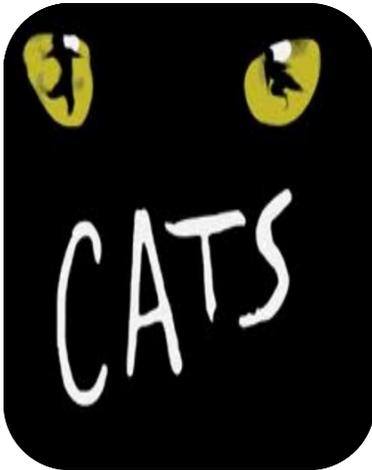


# CATS AND MARIE IN SEATTLE

March 28, 2019 - 4 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$1195** double/twin

**\$1470** single

**\$1135** triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 28 points from this tour.  
Redeem **28 points** if you book by **February 13.**

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Locally-guided tour of Whidbey Island
- Ferry from Mukilteo to Clinton
- Ticket to *Cats* at the Paramount Theatre
- Choice of Chihuly Garden & Glass **OR** Pacific Science Center with IMAX Theatre
- Ticket to *Marie* at 5th Avenue Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches

## An old musical favourite and the Best Choreography winner for 2015

**Cats**, one of the best loved musicals of all time, returns to the West Coast! The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, adapted from T.S Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats", follows the private lives of a group of cats as they join together at the Jellicle Ball to see one of their own journey to the Heaviside Layer to be reborn to the next life. The music ranges from celebratory to haunting, including the hit single *Memory*, and the dancing is exceptional. You will swear that there are really cats on that stage! *Cats* opened in London in 1981 and ran for 21 years, and opened on Broadway in 1982 with a run of 18 years. It won two Olivier Awards in 1981 and seven Tony Awards in 1983. As of 2018, *Cats* is the 4<sup>th</sup> longest-running show in Broadway history with about 9,000 performances.

**Marie (formerly Little Dancer)** is a stage musical with music by Stephen Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, based on the 1881 statue "Little Dancer of 14 Years" by Edgar Degas. The musical premiered at the Kennedy Center in Washington in 2014. The musical is inspired by the story of Marie van Goethem, a young ballerina who posed for Degas. Marie became, inadvertently, the most famous dancer in the world. Torn by her family's poverty, her debt to the artist, and the lure of wealthy men, she struggles to keep her place in the corps de ballet. She is a girl on the verge of womanhood, caught between the conflicting demands of life and art. *Marie* when titled as *Little Dancer* won a Helen Hayes Award for Best Choreography in 2015.

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## Itinerary

### Thursday, March 28:

Meals: L

We follow the Coquihalla to the lower mainland, then cross the border at Sumas. Our destination is Lynnwood on the north side of Seattle where we settle into the **Embassy Suites Hotel** for three nights. It features a spacious atrium, a full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, and a manager's reception with complimentary cocktails and snacks tonight and Saturday.

### Friday, March 29:

Meals: B,L

With the benefit of a local guide's knowledge and commentary, we explore **Whidbey Island** from toe to tip. We start by taking the 15-minute ferry ride from Mukilteo to Clinton. Whidbey Island is 90 km long, and ranges from 5 km to 16 km wide. It is the second longest in the U.S. mainland after Long Island, N.Y. It was named by Captain Vancouver for his expedition's sailing master, Joseph Whidbey, who discovered Deception Pass at the north end and proved that this was an island. We make several scenic stops including Ebbey's Landing and the spectacular **Deception Pass Bridge**. Back on the mainland, we stop in LaConner and possi-

bly view some of the earliest flowers of the Skagit tulip fields. Tonight, we go to the Paramount Theatre in downtown Seattle to see **Cats**.

### Saturday, March 30:

Meals: B

This morning, choose from two attractions:

**1) Pacific Science Center and IMAX Theatre** — The Science Center has permanent and rotating exhibits and a show is included on the giant screen of the Imax Theatre.

**2) Chihuly Garden and Glass.** Stroll through this colourful spectacle of glass, founded on the international success of glass artist Dale Chihuly. The facility features his most popular series works, unique pieces, and architectural installations. Please select which you want to visit when you book this tour.

At 2 pm, the curtain rises at the 5th Avenue Theatre for the show, **Marie**.

### Sunday, March 31:

Meals: B

We stop at the Duty Free Store at Sumas, then cross the border and head for home.

**Seating for Cats at Paramount Theatre:** Main Floor, Left Centre and Right Centre.

**Seating for Marie at 5th Avenue Theatre:** Orchestra Center, Orchestra Right and Orchestra Left.

Seating is assigned in the order that customers reserve for this tour. Book early for best locations.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due February 13, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to January 11, 2019, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From January 12 to February 13, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit). From February 14 to February 27, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 27, 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.

**Photo Credit:** Paramount Theatre

**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, mainly in the two theatres and seeing all the exhibits in the Science Center or Chihuly Garden. There is an optional walk across Deception Pass bridge. 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 28 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 February 13.

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