

LONG BEACH STORM WATCHING

Featuring 3 nights at Tin Wis Resort on the beach near Tofino
February 19, 2019 ~ 6 Days



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Fares Per Person:

\$1495 double/twin

\$1865 single

\$1395 triple



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10
- > **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$15 discount with BC identification
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 35 points from this tour.
Redeem **35 points** if you book by **January 4.**

Wild West Coast + Oceanfront Resort = Wonderful Winter Get-away

Long Beach is known for its wild winter storms. A pleasant winter experience is to snuggle up to a warm fire and watch the rain and wind lash the hotel windows. More intrepid travellers bring lots of warm and waterproof clothes and enjoy the weather outdoors. There is time to stroll the lovely beach and bay at the Tin Wis Resort, but we also take you to Long Beach at Pacific Rim National Park and to Amphitrite Lighthouse in Ucluelet to watch the waves roll in. Unfortunately, Wells Gray Tours cannot guarantee that you will witness a thrilling west coast storm; some years, the weather has been sunny and pleasant.

The 2019 tour will be the first with 3 nights at Tin Wis Resort, instead of the usual 2 nights. The extra day gives you more time to get outdoors and explore the beaches and headlands.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferries to/from Vancouver Island
- Pacific Rim National Park
- Chemainus Theatre show
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **12 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

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Itinerary

Tuesday, February 19:

Meals: L

We travel over the Coquihalla Highway and take the 5 pm ferry from Tsawwassen to Nanaimo. We stay overnight at the Coast Bastion Hotel.

Wednesday, February 20:

Meals: B,L,D

We stroll the smooth sands at Rath Trevor Beach and walk among towering fir trees at **Cathedral Grove**. We stay three nights near **Tofino** at Tin Wis Resort which has a magnificent setting beside Mackenzie Beach and every room has a splendid ocean view. Until a century ago, this sheltered bay provided a safe landing site for Nuu-chah-nulth whale hunters and **Tin Wis** (which means "calm waters") was built and is owned by the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations.

Thursday, February 21:

Meals: B,L,D

Low tides occur today at 7:43 am and 8 pm, and high tide is at 1:49 pm. In the morning, during the rising tide, we visit **Long Beach**, the centrepiece of Pacific Rim National Park, to view the life in tidal pools and do some beachcombing. Note that the Visitor Centre is closed until March. Afterwards, we drive into **Tofino** for some shopping time and lunch. The afternoon is free time at Tin Wis.

Friday, February 22:

Meals: B

The low and high tides are about 50 minutes later than yesterday. We drive to **Ucluelet** to watch the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse. A stop is also made at Wickaninnish Beach or Chesterman Beach South. The afternoon is leisure time at the hotel. Dinner is on your own, so you can choose the hotel dining room or a transfer is provided into Tofino for a variety of restaurants.

Saturday, February 23:

Meals: B,L,D

We return to the east coast of Vancouver Island and stay overnight at Best Western Chemainus Inn. Take a stroll around the village to admire the colourful murals. Enjoy the sumptuous buffet dinner at **Chemainus Theatre**, followed by the evening show. The 2019 season will be announced in November.

Sunday, February 24:

Meals: B

We ride the ferry from Duke Point to Tsawwassen and travel home via the Coquihalla.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 4, 2019.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$80 discount on first 15 seats and \$40 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 4. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$15 discount offered by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Gold Care Card or your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to January 4, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From January 5 to February 8, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 8, 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 final payment. Please contact us for details.

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Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometre, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy more time in Ucluelet. Optional longer walks on beaches can be done. There will be some steps to/from your theatre seats. 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 35 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 January 4.

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