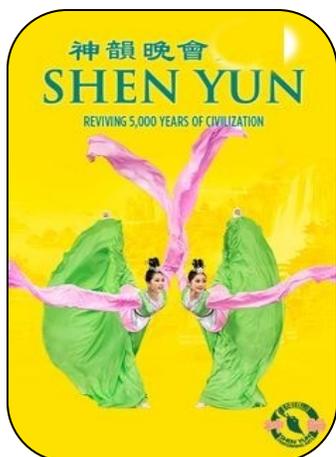


SHEN YUN IN VANCOUVER

Plus option: *The Orchard* at Stanley Theatre
March 21, 2019 - 3 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$830 double/twin

\$975 single

\$810 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$40 discount on first 15 seats; \$20 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 20 points from this tour.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site
- Chinatown walking tour with local expert guide
- Ticket to Shen Yun at Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **3 meals:** 2 lunches, 1 dinner

Shen Yun — Reviving 5000 years of Civilization

Shen Yun Performing Arts is a premier classical Chinese dance and music company established in New York in 2006. It performs classical Chinese dance, ethnic and folk dance, and story-based dance, and orchestral accompaniment. For 5000 years, divine culture flourished in the land of China. Humanity's treasure was nearly lost in the 20th century, but through breathtaking music and dance, Shen Yun is reviving this glorious culture. Shen Yun can be translated as "the beauty of divine beings dancing." The 40 dancers perform wearing intricate costumes, often accompanied by a variety of props. Some costumes are intended to imitate the dress of various ethnicities, while others depict ancient Chinese court dancers, soldiers, or characters from classic stories. Props include colourful handkerchiefs, drums, fans, chopsticks, or silk scarves. Each Shen Yun piece is set against a digitally projected backdrop, usually depicting landscapes such as Mongolian grasslands, imperial courts, ancient villages, temples, or mountains.

Shen Yun has five troupes that perform in about 100 cities and 20 countries each year. The Vancouver show is the only Canadian stop west of the Toronto area. We have excellent seats at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Centre Orchestra, Rows 13 to 16. Seats are assigned according to the order that you book for this tour. Don't miss this incredible performance!

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Itinerary

Thursday, March 21:

Meals: L

We drive the Coquihalla to Vancouver and stay for two nights at the Century Plaza Hotel which enjoys an excellent location on Burrard Street with lots of shopping and restaurants nearby. Tonight, there is an option to see **The Orchard** at the Stanley Theatre (see box below).

Friday, March 22:

Meals: D

This morning, we tour **Gulf of Georgia Cannery**, built in 1894. During its peak production at the turn of the 20th century, the cannery produced 2½ million cans of salmon and employed several hundred workers. It has been a National Historic Site since 1984. There is free time for lunch in Ste-

veston afterwards. This afternoon, a local expert joins us on a historical **walking tour of Chinatown**, featuring bright facades, street markets, and unique architecture. The walking distance is about four blocks, at a leisurely pace with many stops. This is one of the largest Chinatowns of its kind in North America. Tie in this experience with an authentic dinner in Chinatown, followed by the incredible performance of **Shen Yun** at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre starting at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, March 23:

Meals: L

We depart in late morning and head for home with a lunch stop in Chilliwack.

Option — *The Orchard (after Chekhov)*

This play is at the Stanley Theatre on Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 pm. The plot is similar to Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, but told through the lens of a Punjabi-Sikh family in the Okanagan Valley. With the bank calling and money low, will the Basrans be able to save their beloved orchard? Inspired by playwright Sarena Parmar's own childhood, this fresh adaptation confronts life, loss, and the Canadian immigrant experience with humour and beauty. The play had its world premiere at the Shaw Festival in Niagara in 2018 and the Stanley Theatre is the second production in Canada.

Cost is \$77 per person plus GST. Includes show ticket and transportation to and from the theatre. Please book this option no later than at final payment.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due January 23, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$40 discount on first 15 seats and \$20 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 23.

Cancellation Policy: Up to January 23, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 24 to February 21, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From February 22 to March 6, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After March 6, 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: Policies for Comprehensive and Trip Cancellation & Interruption are 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 must be purchased no later than at final payment.

Photo Credit: *Shen Yun Performing Arts*

Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, mainly to and from your theatre seats. The Chinatown walking tour is about 4 blocks at a leisurely pace. 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 20 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 tours over 3 days. You can accumulate enough points to earn a free tour (this tour eligible until January 23).

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