

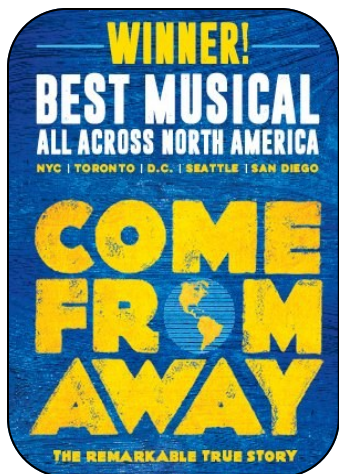
COME FROM AWAY IN EDMONTON

Includes West Edmonton Mall & Icefields Parkway!

March 11, 2019 - 5 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1295 double/twin

\$1550 single

\$1235 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Experience Points:** Earn 31 points from this tour.

Redeem **31 points** if you book by **January 15**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Jasper National Park fee
- Locally-guided tour of Edmonton highlights
- Royal Alberta Museum
- *Come From Away* at Jubilee Auditorium
- Local guide along David Thompson Highway
- Banff National Park fee & Icefields Parkway
- Gratuities for local guides
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **9 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

Come From Away — a Broadway blockbuster playing in Edmonton

Come from Away is set in the week following the September 11, 2001 attacks and tells the true story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland. The characters in the musical are based on (and in most cases share the names of) real Gander residents as well as some of the 7,000 stranded travellers they housed and fed. The musical has been received by audiences and critics as a cathartic reminder of the capacity for human kindness in even the darkest of times and the triumph of humanity over hate.

Come from Away had modest beginnings in 2013 at a college theatre in Ontario, then had record-breaking runs in 2015 at La Jolla Playhouse and Seattle Repertory Theatre, and in 2016 at Ford's Theatre in Washington, and Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto. It opened on Broadway in March 2017, and became a box office success, routinely playing to sold-out audiences. It returned to Toronto for an open-ended run, starting in February 2018.

At the 71st Tony Awards, *Come from Away* was nominated for 7 awards including Best Musical and Best Score and won for Best Direction of a Musical. The show has also won 5 Outer Critics Circle awards, 3 Drama Desk awards, and 4 Helen Hayes awards. Wells Gray Tours sent 4 sold-out tours to Seattle in October 2018, and another 4 groups will see it in Vancouver in March 2019. This show is a must-see!

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Itinerary

Monday, March 11: Meals: L,D
We travel north along the Yellowhead Highway past Mount Robson, highest in the Canadian Rockies. At Yellowhead Pass, we enter Alberta and stay overnight at The Crimson in **Jasper**.

Tuesday, March 12: Meals: B
This morning, we drive out of the mountains and arrive at **West Edmonton Mall** at 1 pm. Enjoy a few hours of provincial tax-free shopping in North America's largest shopping and entertainment centre. The mall is Alberta's #1 tourist attraction, featuring more than 800 stores and services, over 100 eating establishments, and 9 world-class attractions. We stay two nights in downtown Edmonton at the Coast Plaza Hotel.

Wednesday, March 13: Meals: B
This morning, we take a tour of Edmonton highlights with the benefit of a local guide. During the afternoon, we visit the **Royal Alberta Museum** which re-opened in October 2018 in a spectacu-

lar new and larger building. The new museum features expansive natural and human history halls chronicling the history of Alberta's people, animals, and landscapes. This evening, we go to the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and the curtain rises for **Come From Away** at 8 pm.

Thursday, March 14: Meals: B,L,D
Leaving Edmonton, we drive to Red Deer, then follow the **David Thompson Highway** into the Rockies. A local guide accompanies us to explain the history and geology of the North Saskatchewan River Valley. Entering Banff National Park, we travel south along the **Icefields Parkway**, one of Canada's most spectacular highways, while admiring the panoramic views of peaks and glaciers. We stay overnight at Lake Louise Inn.

Friday, March 15: Meals: B,L
We journey home, following the Trans-Canada Highway through Yoho and Glacier National Parks.

Tour Policies


Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 15, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 22, 2018, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From November 23, 2018, to January 15, 2019, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From January 16 to February 1, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After February 1, 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 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.

Photo credit: *Come From Away*

 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. West Edmonton Mall is huge and the distance you walk to shops is at your discretion. 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 on-going assistance.

e-points: This tour earns 31 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 15.

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