

THEATRE ON THE ISLAND

5 shows included!
March 7, 2019 - 5 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1575 double/twin

\$1860 single

\$1505 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10

> **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$35 discount with BC Services Card

> **Experience Points:** Earn 37 points from this tour.

Redeem **37 points** if you book by **January 22.**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Royal BC Museum with entry to special exhibit *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*
- Ambrosia Centre show
- *That Elusive Spark* at Langham Court Theatre
- One-hour historic walking tour of Victoria
- Abkhazi Garden
- *The Wizard of Oz* film accompanied by the Victoria Symphony at Royal Theatre
- *Classical Masters with Chiaroschuro Quartet* at Alix Goolden Hall
- Chemainus Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **10 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

5 Shows on Vancouver Island

***That Elusive Spark* at Langham Court Theatre**
***The Wizard of Oz* film accompanied by Victoria Symphony at Royal Theatre**
***Classical Masters with the Chiaroschuro Quartet* at Alix Goolden Hall**
Ambrosia Centre show
Chemainus Theatre show (to be announced)

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Itinerary

Thursday, March 7:

Meals: D

We join the rest of the group and take the 5 pm ferry to Swartz Bay. Enjoy the extensive Pacific Dinner Buffet during the crossing. (Note: Most ferries on this route offer the buffet, but an alternative will be arranged if the ship changes.) We stay four nights at **Chateau Victoria** which has an excellent location downtown near the Inner Harbour.

Friday, March 8:

Meals: B,L

Breakfast is included each morning at Vista 18 atop Chateau Victoria (full buffet for the first three mornings, continental on March 11). At the Royal BC Museum, we see the special exhibit, **Wildlife Photographer of the Year**. Experience the wonders of nature through the lenses of award-winning photographers from around the world. At noon, we are at Ambrosia Events Centre for lunch with a show. Tonight, we go to Langham Court Theatre, an intimate stage with 177 seats, and see **That Elusive Spark**. Phineas Gage was a construction foreman who miraculously survived an iron rod piercing his brain in 1848 (true story). Present-day neuropsychologist Helen Harlow expertly understands the human brain, yet her own remains a mystery. Their stories entwine, showing how far we have advanced scientifically, and yet how little we still comprehend of how our own minds work.

Saturday, March 9:

Meals: B,L

This morning, a one-hour walking tour of down-

town Victoria is led by a local historian. Next, we visit **Abkhazi Garden** for a stroll and lunch at the Teahouse. This was the home of Prince Nicholas Abkhazi and his wife Peggy who came to Canada from Georgia (Russia) in 1946 and created these gardens. At 2 pm, the curtain rises at the Royal Theatre for the Victoria Symphony Orchestra playing **The Wizard of Oz** music with a screening of the classic film. Travel over the rainbow and follow the yellow brick road to Emerald City. Tonight, we are at the elegant Alix Goolden Hall, formerly a church sanctuary, to hear the Classical Masters presented by the **Chiaroscuro Quartet**. These superb string players from France, Spain, Sweden, and Russia perform some of the most revered of string quartets: Haydn's Opus 33 #2, Beethoven's Opus 18 #6, and Schubert's beloved *Death and the Maiden*.

Sunday, March 10:

Meals: B,L,D

In late morning, we drive over the Malahat to **Chemainus**. Stroll the picturesque streets and admire the many murals painted on the buildings, then enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch at Chemainus Theatre. The 2019 show schedule will be announced in late November 2018.

Monday, March 11:

Meals: B,L

A continental breakfast is served in Vista 18. We take the 11 am ferry to Tsawwassen with the Pacific Buffet being served for lunch (see March 7 note).

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due January 22, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

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 22. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$35 discount offered by BC Ferries and Royal BC Museum, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to January 22, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From January 23 to February 6, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 6, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to taxes or surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore we reserve 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: Victoria Symphony



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. There may be steps to/from your theatre seats. There is a one-hour historical walk in downtown Victoria. There are many stops during this tour and you must be able to get on and off the coach by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. 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 37 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 22.

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