

BARKERVILLE & SUN PEAKS RESORT

July 15, 2019 - 5 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$945 double/twin

\$1165 single

\$895 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on first 15 seats; \$25 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 23 points from this tour.

Redeem **23 points** if you book by **May 29**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ashcroft Manor
- Local guide from Quesnel to Barkerville
- Barkerville Historic Town
- Guided walking tour of Barkerville
- Gold panning with souvenir gold flakes
- Barkerville stagecoach ride
- Theatre Royal show with program
- Cottonwood House
- Chairlift to alpine meadows at Sun Peaks
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **6 meals** : 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches

The Old West Meets Luxury Resort

Enjoy the warmth of the BC Interior summer with an ideal combination of exploring the historic Gold Rush Trail and relaxing in luxurious mountain resort comfort. Barkerville is celebrating its 158th anniversary in 2019, and the restored town is still bringing joy to visitors young and old, as they relive the days of the old west. Listen to Judge Begbie; watch the gold cleanup at the Cornish waterwheel; ride in a stagecoach; eat at Wake-Up Jake's Café, and enjoy a lively show at Theatre Royal. Sun Peaks is one of BC's best four-season resorts, with summer welcoming outdoor adventurers and holiday-seekers alike. Relax at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, the finest of many in the village and ideally located in the midst of all the shops and restaurants of this booming resort town. Ride the chairlift high onto Tod Mountain and admire the display of colourful alpine blossoms.

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Itinerary

Monday, July 15

Meals: L

We drive through the Thompson Valley to Cache Creek and have lunch at historic **Ashcroft Manor**. It was built in 1862 as a stopping place for Gold Rush travellers and ranks as one of the oldest surviving buildings in the province. This visit nicely sets the scene for the Gold Rush stories through the next two days. During the afternoon drive north along the Cariboo Highway, we visit the scenic **Painted Chasm** and pass through 100 Mile House and Williams Lake. We stay two nights at the Billy Barker Hotel in downtown Quesnel.

Tuesday, July 16:

Meals: B

We are treated to the knowledge of an expert historian during the drive from Quesnel to Barkerville. Governor James Douglas, sometimes called "Father of British Columbia", was a key figure in Barkerville's early years and our guide's name is also James Douglas! After arrival in **Barkerville**, join the guided walking tour. For the rest of the visit, there is lots to see and enjoy at your own pace — listen to a discussion of Cariboo justice with Judge Begbie at Richfield Courthouse; buy something tasty at Goldfield Bakery; view a historic slide show at the Museum; attend church at St. Saviour's; and walk through many historic buildings, staffed with costumed interpreters who bring the 1880s vividly to life. A show at the **Theatre Royal** is included, as well as a stagecoach ride around Barkerville, and gold panning where you keep what you find. During the return drive to Quesnel, we visit **Cottonwood House**, built in 1864 as a stopping place on the wagon road.

Wednesday, July 17:

Meals: B,L

Near 100 Mile House, we follow Highway #24 through Lone Butte and past dozens of attractive lakes. We join the Yellowhead Highway at Little Fort and head to **Sun Peaks Resort**. Since 1994, a modest ski area called Tod Mountain has been transformed into fabulous Sun Peaks, complete with a mountainside village of hotels, shops and restaurants. Although best known for its world-class skiing, Sun Peaks is a wonderful place to visit in the summer. We stay two nights at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, located in the centre of the village with lots of restaurants and shops nearby. It is a full-service hotel with dining room, lounge, indoor and outdoor whirlpools, and fitness centre.

Thursday, July 18:

Meals: B

Today is yours to enjoy as you like. Included is a scenic ride on the **Sunburst Chair**, a quad lift with protective bubble, which whisks you nearly 1,000 metres up the mountain to the alpine meadows and Sunburst Lodge. In mid-July, the alpine flower bloom is beginning (most years) and you can spend a few hours strolling the alpine meadows and admiring colourful wildflowers. Enjoy the panoramic view encompassing 100 km around. For the rest of the day, you may wish to play a round of golf, walk the many trails, soak in the whirlpools, or take a horseback ride.

Friday, July 19:

Meals: B

The morning is leisure time and there is a late check-out. We leave Sun Peaks after lunch and head home to Kamloops and the Okanagan.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due May 29, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$50 discount on first 15 seats and \$25 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after May 29.

Cancellation Policy: Up to April 29, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From April 30 to May 29, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From May 30 to June 14, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After June 14, 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

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 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk. The guided walking tour around Barkerville is optional. The Richfield Courthouse is a 1.5 km gently uphill walk from Barkerville centre. Walking trails on the alpine meadows at Sun Peaks range from easy strolls to hikes of several hours, and the choice is yours. 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.

Experience points: This tour earns 23 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 May 29.

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