An aerial photograph of a Swiss village with a red train on a stone viaduct. The train is moving along a curved track that follows the edge of a green valley. The village is built on a hillside, and the surrounding landscape is lush and green. The train is a red and white passenger train, and the viaduct is made of stone arches. The background shows a steep, rocky hillside.

WELLS GRAY TOURS

# Experiences

ESCORTED GROUP TRAVEL SINCE 1972

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## RIDE THE RAILS

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train journeys around  
the world in 2019

## LOCAL GETAWAYS

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exciting adventures  
close to home

## CRUISE THE FJORDS

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experience the magic  
of Norway by sea

# NEW YEAR New Look

*You might have noticed we have a new look*

After more than a decade in our old format, we are excited to share our new look with you. If any of these tours interest you, call your nearest Wells Gray Tours office or booking agent for more details. Remember to book early to take advantage of our early booking discounts.

## THE WELLS GRAY TOURS ADVANTAGE

WE PLAN | YOU PACK | NO WORRIES



escorted tours with experienced tour directors



local offices with friendly, helpful staff



early booking discounts and loyalty rewards program



pick-up points in BC Interior, Vancouver Island, and Lower Mainland



single, double and triple fares available



## how to use this guide

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS:



**Light Activity** - walking short distances and some steps.



**Moderate Activity** - walking medium distances (up to 2 km), or shorter distances over uneven surfaces and steps.



**High Activity** - walking longer distances (up to 4km) over uneven ground, at higher elevations, climbing in and out of small boats, and handling your own luggage for short distances. Not appropriate for people with canes or walkers.

### DEPARTURE POINTS:



BC Interior



Lower Mainland



Vancouver Island

*Detailed list of pick-up locations on our website*



Tours indicated by this icon are Tour 25 departures, meaning group capacity is 25 participants or less. Travelling in smaller groups allows us to access unique places and offers more personal encounters. It is one more way we are working to meet your evolving travel preferences.

# Experience

## SAILING UNCHARTED WATERS WITH OCEANIA

Welcome to the new and improved Wells Gray Tours *Experiences* guide! This updated guide contains the same tour information as before and will still be mailed quarterly. We hope it helps inspire your adventures for 2019 and beyond. Congratulations to Kerrie and Pam who have put a lot of work into the re-design.

I'm writing this message from our balcony aboard the magnificent *Riviera*, a ship operated by Oceania Cruises. This is a new and exciting experience for my wife Anne and I since we have done most of our previous cruises on Holland America Line or Norwegian Cruises. We are cruising the Caribbean for 14 days and will be joined by our son Fraser, who is our Director of Product Development, as well as Shelley from our Penticton office and Lynne from our Vernon office. We were invited by Oceania after meeting with their representative at various travel shows. We're very excited for this opportunity to learn more about Oceania and bring home this knowledge to share with you.

I can tell you that in just two days on board we have already been wowed by the facilities, staterooms, shows, restaurants, and impeccable service. In addition to the main dining room, there are four specialty restaurants available to all guests at no additional cost. I enjoyed a fantastic seven course dinner in Toscana, the Italian restaurant, and could have even ordered 8 or 9 courses! At first glance, the prices on Oceania might appear higher than other cruise lines but you get so much more and feel pampered all the time. Even small things like internet and soft drinks are included. Oceania is also known for their more intimate ships, with their largest ship accommodating 1250 guests. We are hoping to offer an Oceania cruise in the near future.

Please enjoy this new publication. I hope you can join one or more of our exciting 2019 tours!

Keep exploring,

*Roland Neave*

President & Owner  
Wells Gray Tours





**WALES WITH A TOUCH OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND**

*BC Interior: June 18,, 2019 - 15 days*

*Van. Island and Lower Mainland: June 19, 2019 - 14 days*

With over 2,700 kms of coastline, soaring mountains, and spectacular castles, Wales has a lot to explore. We have partnered with a British tour operator to create this unique itinerary featuring lesser-known sights of Wales with personal experiences that put you in touch with local people. Tour ancient Roman baths and visit numerous castles. Explore the natural beauty of the Wye Valley, Brecon Beacons National Park, and the Elan Valley. Tour a whiskey distillery and a woolen mill. Visit “the town of books”. Take a horse-drawn canal boat. Visit a medieval city. Ride a cable car to the top of Great Orme. Take the cogwheel mountain railway to the summit of Mount Snowden. Visit Anne Hathaway’s cottage at Stratford-upon-Avon. If you want a taste of everything Wales has to offer, this tour is for you!

- I** \$7540 pp double; \$7950 single
  - V** \$7440 pp double; \$7765 single
  - L** \$7340 pp double; \$7670 single
- 5 seats left!**



**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

*August 2, 2020 - 24 Days*

In 2020 the 42nd Passion Play will be performed in the small Bavarian town of Oberammergau. This theatrical re-enactment of the life of Christ is only performed once every ten years to fulfill a promise made almost 400 years ago. This incredible production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage technicians, all residents of the village. Join us and experience this amazing event! In addition to this performance we will also explore the best of Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, and the Italian Alps. Book early to ensure your spot on this very special tour, as it won't be offered for another ten years.

- I L** \$12,995 pp double; \$14,535 single
  - V** \$13,095 pp double; \$14,635 single
- 18 seats left!**





# you're invited

## TO OUR CLIENT APPRECIATION TEAS

Join us for a fun afternoon to reconnect with your fellow travellers and learn more about our tours over tea and refreshments. You will also have a chance to win a travel voucher for your future adventures. It's our way of saying 'thank you' for your business. Please RSVP to your local office at the numbers below.

### KAMLOOPS

Thursday, April 25th  
1:30-3:30pm

Holiday Inn & Suites  
675 Tranquille Road  
RSVP: 250-374-0831

### PENTICTON

Tuesday, April 30th  
1:30-3:30pm

Days Inn Conference Centre  
152 Riverside Drive  
RSVP: 250-493-1255

### KELOWNA

Wednesday, May 1st  
1:30-3:30pm

Best Western Hotel  
2402 Highway 97N  
RSVP: 250-762-3435

### VERNON

Thursday, May 2nd  
1:30-3:30pm

Village Green Hotel  
4801 27th Street  
RSVP: 250-545-9197

### VICTORIA

Thursday, May 2nd  
1:30-3:30pm

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
(Kirk Hall)  
680 Courtney Street  
RSVP: 250-590-7889



## Congratulations to our 2018 Photo Contest Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated and sent in their fabulous photos this year. We were blown away by your photographic talents. All the photos can be viewed on our Facebook page. Keep those cameras clicking because our 2019 Photo Contest begins in June and runs until December. E-mail your photos to [kerrie@wellsgraytours.com](mailto:kerrie@wellsgraytours.com).

### FIRST PLACE \$300.00

Iceberg in Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon  
Submitted by Diane Adams  
(The Natural Wonders of Iceland)

### SECOND PLACE \$200.00

Cloud Reflection - Port Clements  
submitted by Lorraine Corrigan  
(Haida Gwaii)

### THIRD PLACE \$100.00

Butterfly Gardens  
submitted by Donna Phillips  
(Vancouver Island Gardens)

### ROLAND'S PICK \$300.00

Float Plane on Nimpo Lake (pictured)  
submitted by Sylvia Nicholson  
(Bella Coola & Tweedsmuir Park)





# Explore America

## SAN FRANCISCO: BEST OF THE BAY AREA

May 23, 2019 - 6 days

Best known for the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, year-round fog, steep streets, cable cars, and colourful Victorian houses, San Francisco is so much more! Experience the highlights of San Francisco including a scenic harbour cruise, a dinner in Chinatown, and your choice of an Alcatraz tour or the Aquarium of the Bay. Take a ride on the Napa Valley Wine Train and travel through redwood forests on the Roaring Camp Railroad. And don't miss the legendary ghost stories at Winchester Mystery House. Find out why the 'City by the Bay' is one of North America's favourite travel destinations.

**I** \$3325 pp double; \$4085 single

**L** \$3225 pp double; \$3985 single

**V** \$3425 pp double; \$4185 single  
discounts up to \$180 pp



## BLACK HILLS & YELLOWSTONE

Van. Island: September 15, 2019 - 16 days

BC Interior: September 16, 2019 - 15 days

We begin this tour travelling through the Rockies and across Montana by train. In the Black Hills, we view Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse, admire the strange formations of Badlands National Park, go underground at Wind Cave, and stroll the boardwalks of Deadwood. In Wyoming, we view the soaring Devils Tower and cruise between the lofty cliffs of Bighorn Canyon. Later, we are awed by the erupting geysers, bubbling mud pots, and roaring waterfalls of Yellowstone. The fall foliage of the Black Hills, the brilliant colours of the Badlands, and the multitude of hues around the geyser basins all combine to create a kaleidoscope of colour. We visit seven national parks and monuments on this one tour, ranging from the famous to the obscure.

**I** \$4485 pp double; \$5740 single

**V** \$4995 pp double; \$6350 single  
discounts up to \$240



## NEW YORK CITY

July 2, 2019 - 7 days

The Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, the American Museum of Natural History, Top of the Rock, Macy's Fifth Avenue, the Radio City Rockettes, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Ground Zero, Times Square, Broadway, and Wall Street—The list of world-famous sights and experiences in New York City is long and Wells Gray Tours is proud to take you there. This tour has lots of options with a balance of organized activities and free time to help you maximize your exploration during your stay. We have included a two-day hop-on hop-off double-decker bus pass as well as two Broadway musicals. This year we are lucky enough to be there for the 4th of July fireworks!

**I L** \$3870 pp double; \$4780 single

**V** \$3970 pp double; \$4880 single  
discounts up to \$200 pp



## NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS

November 8, 2019 - 9 days

Find out why Nashville and Memphis are nicknamed the 'Music Cities' of America, and experience the food, shopping, and Southern charm that keeps people coming back! We stay three nights at the newly-opened Guest House at Graceland, one of Memphis' top-rated hotels. Tour Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion, visit the Rock 'n' Soul Museum and enjoy free time to stroll along famous Beale Street with dinner and entertainment at King's Palace Café. Leaving Memphis, we head east across Tennessee to Nashville for four nights and stay at the famous Opryland Hotel. We enjoy a locally-guided sightseeing tour around Nashville, attend an exclusive performance at the Grand Ole Opry, visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, and visit the Johnny Cash Museum.

**I L** \$5495 pp double; \$6595 single

**V** \$5645 pp double; \$6745 single  
discounts up to \$200 pp





## CRUISING THE LOWER FRASER RIVER

May 13, 2019 - 5 days

On this tour we explore the last 130 km of the Fraser River from its confluence with the Harrison River to its mouth at Steveston on three fantastic cruises. The first is a nature-oriented trip from Mission to the historic Kilby Store at Harrison Mills, viewing bird and animal life with the benefit of an expert naturalist. The second cruise is on board the *MV Native*, an authentic replica of a paddlewheeler, from Fort Langley to New Westminster, passing under five bridges. The third excursion, also on the *MV Native*, continues downstream into the Strait of Georgia.

**I** \$1595 pp double; \$1935 single   
discounts up to \$40pp

## CANADA DAY IN OTTAWA

June 24, 2019 - 9 days

Celebrate Canada's 152nd birthday in the Nation's Capital! We spend three nights in Montreal, two nights in Kingston, and three nights in Ottawa giving you enough time to explore each city. We explore vibrant Montreal with a locally-guided tour and a visit to the Maison Saint-Gabriel National Historic Site. In Kingston, Canada's first capital city, we visit Fort Henry, tour the Canadian Penitentiary Museum, and take a dinner cruise through the 1000 Islands. In Ottawa we enjoy a guided tour of the Parliament Buildings, visit the Canadian Museum of History, shop at bustling Byward Market, and experience the official Canada Day celebrations!

**I L** \$3870 pp double; \$4765 single   
**V** \$3970 pp double; \$4865 single  
discounts up to \$180 pp

## MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

August 30, 2019 - 24 days

2019 will be the 42nd year that Wells Gray has offered Maritimes tours! No other company in British Columbia has organized this tour for so many years or knows Atlantic Canada better than we do. All our hotels, attractions and restaurants are chosen carefully to ensure you have a memorable experience. Our 2019 tour stays 10 nights in Newfoundland because we strongly believe you should see this scenic province while you are touring eastern Canada. It has been a highlight of our Atlantic Canada tours since 1990. Most hotel stays are for two or three nights, so you do not have to put up with the inconvenience of repacking your suitcase every morning. A Wells Gray Maritimes tour is noted for its leisurely itinerary, many included meals and attractions, and superb hotels in great locations.

**I L** \$7425 pp double; \$9220 single **V** \$7525 pp double; \$9320 single   
11 seats left!





## SKAGIT TULIP FESTIVAL

*BC Interior and Lower Mainland: April 8, 2019 - 4 Days*  
*Van. Island: April 9, 2019 - 4 Days*

Every spring the Skagit Valley explodes in an abundance of colour when the tulips blossom. A local guide takes us through this floral extravaganza. We also spend a morning in La Conner, take a cruise along Swinomish Channel and feast on local seafood delicacies. This tour stays at the luxurious Tulalip Resort and Casino. Come and enjoy the blossoms and colours of the Skagit Valley.

**I** \$995 pp double; \$1255 single  
**V** \$995 pp double; \$1260 single  
 discounts up to \$25 pp



## B.C. FJORDS CRUISE

*BC Interior: June 4, 2019 - 7 days*  
*Van. Island: June 5, 2019 - 6 days*

The fjords of the British Columbia coast rival those of Norway in length and depth. This tour takes you to Knight Inlet, Jervis Inlet, and Princess Louisa Fjord. Experience the wild rush of the Nakwakto Tidal Rapids, view grizzly bears up close at the Glendale River estuary, and take in the spectacular Chatterbox Falls. Come and cruise some fabulous scenic waterways.

**I** \$2310 pp double; \$2695 single  
**V** \$2075 pp double; \$2430 single



**BC Interior: waitlist Van. Island: 11 seats left**

## BARKERVILLE & WELLS GRAY PARK

*July 25, 2019 - 6 days*

Enjoy this ideal combination of exploring "Canada's Waterfalls Park" and the historic Gold Rush Trail. In Wells Gray Park, the music of nature rings through the air in the form of rushing rivers and tumbling waterfalls. We explore this amazing park with the guidance of Roland Neave, park expert, author of *Exploring Wells Gray Park*, and owner and founder of Wells Gray Tours. Then we relive the days of the old west in historic Barkerville.

**V** \$1480 pp double \$1860 single  
 discounts up to \$80 pp



## SPRINGTIME IN THE OKANAGAN

*April 20, 2019 - 6 days*

Spring is the perfect time to enjoy the vineyards and blossoms of the Okanagan before the summer crowds arrive. Tour highlights include an orchard tour, a honey bee farm tour, a dinner cruise on Okanagan Lake, a visit to the SS Sicamous sternwheeler, a half-day tour of the South Okanagan wineries, and the Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre. We drive to the Okanagan along the Coquihalla Highway and return via breathtaking Manning Park. Two fabulous waterfront hotels are offered on this tour: the Delta Grand Okanagan in Kelowna and Watermark Beach Resort in Osoyoos.

**L** \$1705 pp double; \$2215 single  
**V** \$1735 pp double; \$2245 single  
 discounts up to \$100 pp



## HAIDA GWAI

*Multiple July & August Departures*

**TOUR**

**25**

Officially renamed from the Queen Charlotte Islands in 2009, Haida Gwaii is an archipelago of more than 150 islands located about 80 km off the northwest coast of British Columbia. As the westernmost point in Canada it is known for its rugged coastlines, majestic mountains, stunning array of marine life, giant cedars, and the vibrant Haida culture. Highlights on this tour include: The Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay'Il'nagaay with a Haida guide, Zodiac tour around Louise Island to Skedans, Skedans Village, Naikoon Provincial Park, Balance Rock, Port Clements Museum Studio & artisan tour and a fabulous traditional Haida Feast.

**I** **L** \$2995 pp double \$3325 single  
**V** \$2955 pp double \$3335 single  
**Van. Island: 7 seats left!**  
**BC Interior: filling fast!**





### KOOTENAYS HOT SPRINGS

*BC Interior: February 18 - 5 days*

*Van. Island: February 17 - 6 days*

The Kootenay region is known for its incredible natural features, including numerous hot springs. February is the perfect time to take in the snowy mountain scenery from the warmth of a steaming outdoor pool. This tour visits three hot springs: Fairmont, Radium and Ainsworth. Accommodation is right next to the hot pools at Fairmont for two nights and Ainsworth for two nights. Bring your swimsuit and be prepared to relax.

**I** \$1115 pp double \$1390 single (5 days) 

**V** \$1640 pp double \$1975 single (6 days) 

**Interior: 2 seats left! Van. Island: waitlist**

### WHISTLER SPRING GETAWAY

*April 14, 2019 - 5 days*

Join us at the luxurious Chateau Whistler's annual 'Seniors Spring Celebration' t, with an exciting roster of activities and presentations. Along with the many scheduled activities, there is plenty of free time to enjoy a refreshing swim in the pool, a treatment at the spa, hot toddies around the fire, a walk on Whistler's many nature trails, or shopping in the Village. In addition to our stay in Whistler we will also enjoy one night at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort.

**I** from \$1490 pp double from \$1770 single 

**discounts up to \$40 pp**

### KINGFISHER WELLNESS RETREAT

*May 6, 2019 - 3 Days*

Nestled in a coastal forest on the eastern shore of Vancouver Island near Courtenay, the Kingfisher Oceanside Resort and Spa offers breathtaking ocean and mountain views. Pamper yourself in the luxury of the Pacific Mist Spa where therapies focus on the rich ingredients of the sea, or enjoy the serenity of yoga by the sea at the beautiful Starfish Yoga Studio.

**V** \$1195 pp double \$1425 single 

**discounts up to \$60 pp**

### HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

*BC Interior: March 12 - 3 days*

*Vancouver Island: 26, 2019 - 4 days*

Discover the art of rejuvenation at the popular Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa. Nestled on the south shore of Harrison Lake, this lovely hotel has been welcoming guests for over 125 years. Soak in the five indoor and outdoor natural mineral hot springs pools or schedule a treatment at the exquisite Healing Springs Spa, with services that range from facials and massages to full body care packages. The tour from Vancouver Island also includes a performance of Shen Yun in Vancouver.

**I** \$570 pp double; \$710 single 

**V** \$1055 pp double \$1285 single

### EASTER GETAWAY TO SUN MOUNTAIN LODGE

*April 21, 2019 - 3 Days*

Experience the magnificent Sun Mountain Lodge, perched atop the 3,000-foot, snow-covered foothills of the North Cascades. Enjoy the views, visit the spa and the pool, take a walk on the trails, or relax with a book. This is the perfect time to visit as spring should bring beautiful wildflowers. As an added bonus, the lodge chef has planned a wonderful Easter Sunday dinner.

**I** \$895 pp double \$1045 single 

**discounts up to \$40 pp**

### LADIES GETAWAY TO ECHO VALLEY RANCH

*May 21, 2019 - 4 days*

Join us at Echo Valley Ranch & Spa, a luxurious, all-inclusive resort unlike any other. The ranch sits amid hundreds of acres of pristine mountains, lush valleys, pine forests, and desert canyons. Start the day with a Thai yoga class, get pampered in the award-winning spa, take a wine tasting or Thai cooking class, and gather around the campfire at the end of the day to enjoy some s'mores.

**I** \$1755 pp double; \$1885 single 

**discounts up to \$50 pp**





## ST. LAWRENCE RIVER CRUISE

September 11, 2019 - 10 days

Come and experience a different kind of river cruising on the intimate *Canadian Empress*, which carries only 66 passengers in 32 cabins. We will sail the St. Lawrence river from Kingston to Quebec City, and all shore excursions are included. A highlight of our cruise on the *Canadian Empress* is the opportunity to pass through seven locks between Kingston and Montreal, experiencing an overall change in water level of 75 metres! The ship docks most nights in a town along the St. Lawrence River, so you can go ashore and explore at your leisure. Although the ship enters the USA several times, it does not dock there, so no passport is needed for this tour. Roland and Anne Neave, owners of Wells Gray Tours, cruised on the *Canadian Empress* in September 2016 and highly recommend this tour.

**I L** from \$5275 pp double; from \$6995 single  
**V** from \$5375 pp double; from \$7095 single  
**filling fast!**



## NORTHWEST PASSAGE EXPEDITION CRUISE

August 16, 2019 - 19 days

We spend 17 days on board the *Ocean Endeavour* which carries only 198 passengers and is specially equipped for Arctic voyages. First, we experience the quaint villages, dramatic fjords, and calving glaciers of Greenland. After crossing Davis Strait, we visit Qikiqtarjuaq, the iceberg capital of Nunavut, and pay respects at the Franklin Expedition graves on Beechey Island. Somerset and Devon Islands offer opportunities to spot caribou, polar bear, walrus, and muskox, and for visits to ghostly RCMP and Hudson's Bay posts. Parry Channel and Peel Sound afford a passage to Queen Maud Gulf and onward along Victoria Island to our destination, Kugluktuk, the end of our epic journey above the Arctic Circle. Meet the Inuit who have called this remarkable place home for generations. Attend daily presentations on the ship and listen to experts in many fields related to the Northwest Passage and the Arctic. Explore secluded bays and channels using the ship's fleet of zodiacs and get very close to stunning glaciers and icebergs. Join the ranks of the adventurers who have been lured by the legends of the Northwest Passage.

**I L V** from \$21,995 pp double;  
 from \$22,220 single  
**7 seats left!**



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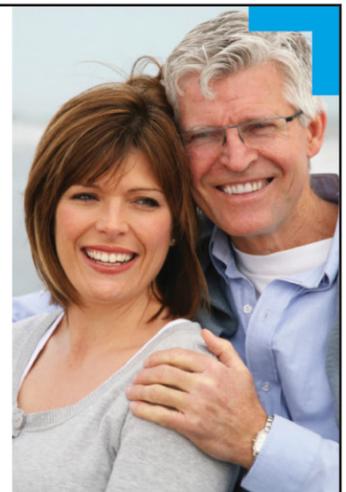


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## PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

*April 10, 2019 - 25 days*

Join Wells Gray Tours as we cruise for 21 days from Fort Lauderdale to Vancouver with Holland America aboard the *ms Oosterdam*. A Panama Canal expert is on board to explain its history and technical operations as your ship passes through the locks. We will visit 11 ports on this tour in Columbia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico, California, and British Colombia. Five shore excursions are also included with locally guided tours and activities ranging from coffee tasting to boat tours. This cruise docks in Victoria and returns to Vancouver, allowing guests to disembark in their home city.

**I L** from \$7980 pp double; from \$11,210 single   
**V** from \$8130 pp double; from \$11,360 single

Call for availability

## WHITEHORSE & GLACIER BAY CRUISE

*June 11, 2019 - 9 Days*

You may have ridden the White Pass Railway as far as the summit, but this tour boards the train at the village of Fraser which is further north, and you experience the one-way trip through the mountains and down the thrilling grade to Skagway. Whitehorse is too far inland to be accessible as a one-day shore excursion from the ship, but on this tour, you fly to Whitehorse and stay two nights at the Westmark Hotel with attractions such as the Beringia Centre, Takhini Hot Springs, and the SS Klondike. After riding the train to the coast, you cruise aboard the *ms Volendam* to Vancouver and spend a day in the incredible scenery of Glacier Bay. Wells Gray last offered this trip in 2016 and we are excited to have it available for 2019.

**I L** from \$2500 pp double; from \$3910 single   
**V** from \$2600 pp double; from \$4010 single

discounts up to \$80 pp



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 SAVOR THE JOURNEY

## NORWAY FJORDS CRUISE

*July 3, 2019 - 20 days*

Join Wells Gray Tours this July on an incredible cruise of the Norwegian Fjords aboard Holland America's newest ship, *ms Nieuw Statendam*. We begin our adventure with a flight to Amsterdam, where we stay for two nights to explore the impressive Royal Palace, the New Church, the canals, Waterloo Square, and the renowned Rijksmuseum. We then board the *ms Nieuw Statendam* and sail across the North Sea to Norway where we will visit Viking-era villages, view breathtaking waterfalls, tour immense glaciers, and experience the magic of the midnight sun from the spectacular North Cape. Five locally guided tours are included.

**I L** from \$10,095 pp double; from \$14,085 single   
**V** from \$10,195 pp double; from \$14,185 single

discounts up to \$125 pp

## *note for all cruises*

Early booking is essential for cruises. Cruise lines can recall our unsold staterooms as departure dates approach or when ships get close to capacity.





## THEATRE ON THE ISLAND

March 7, 2019 - 5 days

Embrace spring on the Island with a five-day getaway featuring five varied theatrical shows:

- Live musical lunch show at the Ambrosia Events Center
- *That Elusive Spark* at the Langham Court Theatre
- Victoria Symphony Presents the *Wizard of Oz* at the Royal Theatre
- *Classical Masters* at Alix Goolden Hall
- *The Sound of Music* at the Chemainus Theatre

During our four night stay at the Chateau Victoria we will also have time to visit the Royal BC Museum, take a guided historical walking tour of downtown Victoria, and enjoy afternoon tea at the Abkhazi Teahouse.

**I L** \$1575 pp double \$1860 single



## CATS AND MARIE IN SEATTLE

March 28, 2019 - 4 Days

Enjoy two fantastic shows on this tour—an old musical favourite and a Best Choreography winner. *Cats*, by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is one of the best loved musicals of all time and as of 2018 is the 4th longest-running show in Broadway history with about 9,000 performances. *Marie* (formerly titled *Little Dancer*) is a stage musical with music by Stephen Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, based on the 1881 statue “Little Dancer of 14 Years” by Edgar Degas.

**I L** \$1195 pp double \$1470 single  
11 seats left!



## SARAH BRIGHTMAN IN VANCOUVER

March 17, 2019 - 3 Days

Sarah Brightman is a renowned English soprano, songwriter, actress, dancer, and musician. She has starred in numerous London and Broadway musicals, most famously *Cats* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, where she was the first to play Christine Daaé. Her original music has helped her collect over 180 gold and platinum record awards in 38 countries. She was named by *Billboard Magazine* as one of the most influential and best-selling classical artists of the 2000s. Vancouver is one of only three Canadian stops on her world tour.

**I** \$910 pp double \$1110 single   
filling fast!

## WICKED & WEST SIDE STORY IN SEATTLE

June 11, 2019 - 4 Days

*Wicked* premiered on Broadway in 2003 and is one of Broadway’s longest running productions. It is loosely based on the story of the witches of Oz before Dorothy dropped in. How these two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for a spellbinding performance. *West Side Story* is the much-loved show with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The story takes place in New York City and explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. It opened on Broadway in 1957 and since then, it has been revived numerous times and presented on stages all over the world.

**I L** \$1190 pp double \$1470 single   
discounts up to \$60 pp



## SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

*BC Interior: July 16, 2019 - 6 days*

*Van. Island: July 15, 2019 - 7 days*

Join us as we travel through the beautiful mountain and prairie scenery of Alberta to take in numerous sights and four theatrical shows:

- *Legends of Country* at Stage West Dinner Theatre in Calgary
- *The Kite* by W.O. Mitchell at the Rosebud Theatre in Rosebud
- Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller
- *Mamma Mio - Here we Go Again!* at Jubilations Dinner Theatre in Calgary

In addition to these performances, we will visit Kicking Horse Mountain Resort; Kootenay, Banff and Yoho National Parks; Radium Hot Springs; and the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller.

**I** \$1695 pp double \$2095 single

**V** \$2265 pp double \$2775 single

discounts up to \$80 pp



## LEAVENWORTH SUMMER THEATRE

*BC Interior: August 27, 2019 - 4 days*

*Van. Island: August 12, 2019 - 4 days*

Leavenworth celebrates the summer of 2019 with its 25th season of theatre, anchored by its signature production, *The Sound of Music*. Experience the magic of theatre under the stars as you watch the show outdoors at the Ski Hill. The sun falls behind the ridge, the moon rises over the valley, and Maria actually descends the hillside singing the title song. We also enjoy a performance of the classic musical *Hello Dolly!*

**I** \$1095 pp double \$1310 single

**V** \$1180 pp double \$1410 single

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# Ride the Rails



## COAST TO COAST BY TRAIN

May 24, 2019 - 17 Days

Experience our incredible country in a single journey with Wells Gray Tours as we travel Coast to Coast by Train this spring. Experience Canada's national railway on this journey from Vancouver to Halifax. From the towering giants of the Rocky Mountains to the sea of grass in the vast prairies; from the unique mix of cultures in Montréal to the Scottish influence in the Maritimes; from the awesome view at the CN Tower to the spectacle of Niagara Falls — all aboard for the adventure of a lifetime!

**I L** \$8295 pp double \$9520 single

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## INSIDE PASSAGE & SKEENA TRAIN

BC Interior: June 15, 2019 - 8 days

Van. Island: July 22, 2019 - 8 days

Explore the stunning North Coast by land and sea! We begin by travelling north to Prince George with a stop at the historic gold rush town of Barkerville. From there we board VIA Rail's Skeena Train for a spectacular all-day journey west to Prince Rupert where you will enjoy being pampered in deluxe 'Touring Class' including seating in the dome car. From Prince Rupert we take an all-day catamaran excursion to the Khutzeymateen Grizzly Sanctuary and tour the restored North Pacific Cannery. The 500-kilometre journey from Prince Rupert to Port Hardy aboard BC Ferries' Northern Expedition takes 15 hours, all in daylight to permit great viewing of the rugged coastline and abundant wildlife. The Vancouver Island departure follows this itinerary in the opposite direction.

**I** \$2915 pp double; \$3450 single

**V** \$2950 pp double; \$3515 single

discounts up to \$150 pp



## SCENIC RAILWAYS OF COLORADO

September 17, 2019 — 12 days

All aboard! Perfect for the train enthusiast, this trip weaves through Colorado on seven different railways. Ride the Royal Gorge Railway. Hop aboard the impressive Georgetown Loop, famous for its narrow-gauge track, as it snakes through jaw-dropping mountain terrain. Take a ride on the historic Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, that has been used in many movies and TV shows including Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. We ride the Durango steam train for a 3½ hours journey to Silverton. In addition, we will visit the Colorado Railroad Museum, explore Mesa Verde National Park, exprelax at the Glenwood Hot Springs Resort, and visit the Denver Art Museum.

**I L** \$5595 pp double; \$6795 single

**V** \$5695 pp double; \$6895 single

discounts up to \$125 pp



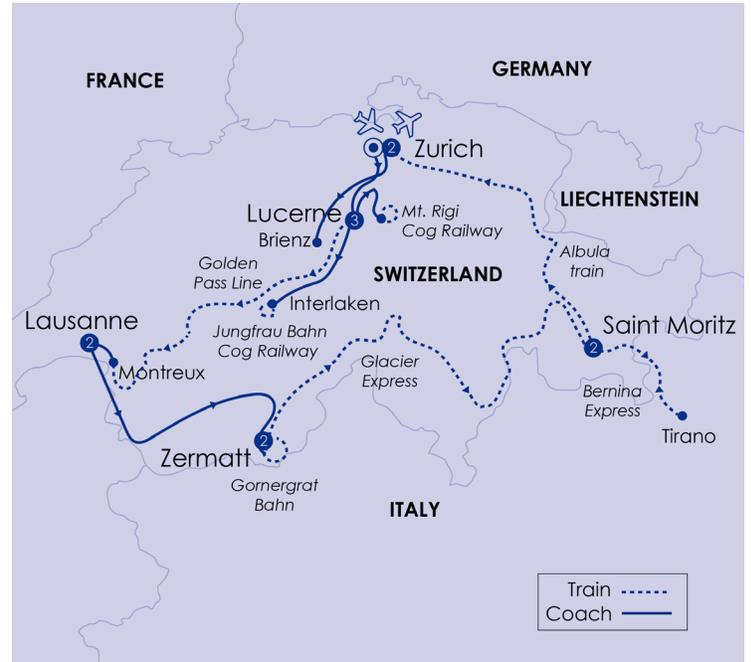


## SCENIC SWITZERLAND BY RAIL

July 8, 2019 — 14 days

Switzerland has a remarkable network of rail lines throughout the country, making it a sought-after destination for railway enthusiasts. This tour includes nine railways and many diverse experiences. Admire the engineering marvels of some of the rail routes, such as the Glacier Express with over 291 bridges and 91 tunnels. Visit the village of Zermatt at the foot of the Matterhorn where access is only by train. Climb through the Eiger Tunnel on the Jungfrau Bahn on the way to Europe's highest railway station at 3,454 m. Marvel at the alpine scenery along the Bernina Express, then descend to Tirano, Italy. First class seats are booked on all trains where this service is offered. This tour also includes cruises on Lake Lucerne and Lake Geneva, a cable car on Mount Rigi, and tours of a chocolate factory and a Gruyères cheese factory. Come and enjoy Switzerland by Rail!

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**I L** \$11,285 pp double; \$12,350 single

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