

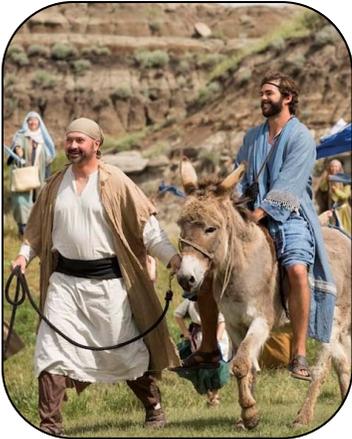
SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

4 shows including Badlands Passion Play

July 15, 2019 - 7 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$2265 double/twin

\$2775 single

\$2130 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

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

> **Experience Points:** Earn 40 points from this tour.

Redeem **40 points** if you book by **May 14**.



Includes

- Flights from Vancouver to Kelowna and return
- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 6 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Kicking Horse Mountain gondola
- Radium Hot Springs swim (with towel & locker)
- Kootenay, Banff and Yoho National Parks fees
- *Legends of Country* dinner show at Stage West
- *The Kite* at Rosebud Theatre
- Royal Tyrrell Museum
- *Canadian Badlands Passion Play*
- Atlas Coal Mine Museum tour
- *Mamma Mio!* at Jubilations Dinner Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **12 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

The Shows

Legends of Country. This journey through the music of the working class runs through the '60s all the way to the 2000s, including the classic Buck Owens, the soulful Kenny Rogers, the sultry Dolly Parton, the eclectic Dwight Yoakam, the sassy Reba McEntire, and the electrifying Garth Brooks.

The Kite. In this comedy by W.O. Mitchell, Daddy Sherry is 111 years old, and the town is planning a surprise birthday party. The CBC has arrived to interview the old coot, but he's too busy getting even with Mrs. Allerdice's yappy dog. He's speaking his mind and there's nothing anybody can do about it!

Canadian Badlands Passion Play is one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Set in an acoustically superb natural amphitheatre near Drumheller, this is the 26th annual production and only nine performances are scheduled. A huge cast, a choir, live animals, and hundreds of volunteers make this a spectacular production.

Mamma Mio — Here we Go Again! is a celebration of the wonderful music of ABBA and other classic bands of the era. It tells another tale of love lost, love found, and love rediscovered. This is a different show than *Mamma Mia* and the recent movie sequel. Come and enjoy more songs from ABBA!

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Itinerary

Monday, July 15:

Fly to Kelowna and stay overnight at the Best Western Hotel. Home pickups are available for a small additional cost.

Tuesday, July 16:

Meals: L

We meet the Interior passengers during pickups through the Okanagan Valley. We travel east through Rogers Pass to Golden. At **Kicking Horse Resort**, we are whisked by gondola 1,200 metres up to the summit to enjoy a panoramic view of the Rockies, Purcells and Selkirks. Then we drive through the Rocky Mountain Trench to Radium Hot Springs and stay overnight at Prestige Hotel.

Wednesday, July 17:

Meals: B,D

We relax in the soothing waters of **Radium Hot Springs**. Sir George Simpson of the Hudson Bay Company made the first recorded visit in 1841, bathing in a one-person sized pool dug out of the gravel. The present Aquacourt was built in 1951 and is now Canada's largest hot springs pool with a water temperature of 103 degrees F. We continue through **Kootenay National Park** with a short walk to see the tumbling waters of Marble Canyon. We stay in **Calgary** at the Glenmore Inn. Tonight, we go to Stage West Dinner Theatre for a superb buffet and the **Legends of Country** show.

Thursday, July 18:

Meals: B,L,D

In the hamlet of Rosebud (pop. 75), we savour a sumptuous lunch buffet, then see **The Kite** at the intimate Rosebud Theatre. In nearby **Drumheller**,

we stay two nights at the Canalta Jurassic Inn.

Friday, July 19:

Meals: B

We visit the renowned **Royal Tyrrell Museum**, a multi-million dollar tribute to the Dinosaur Age. In the afternoon, we enjoy some sights in the Red Deer River Valley such as colourful Horsethief Canyon, the iconic hoodoos, and the Rosedale Suspension Bridge. Tonight, we attend the **Canadian Badlands Passion Play**, one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our seats are in Section F (centre) in rows 11 to 15.

Saturday, July 20:

Meals: B,L,D

From 1936 to 1979, about five million tons of coal were processed by the **Atlas Coal Mine** and it was one of the largest employers in the Drumheller area. We take a surface tour of the restored structures, now a National Historic Site (the strenuous tippie tour is optional). Lunch is included at Last Chance Saloon. Then we drive back to **Calgary** and stay overnight at the downtown International Hotel. Tonight, we go to Jubilations Dinner Theatre to see **Mamma Mio!**

Sunday, July 21:

Meals: B,L

Through Banff and Yoho National Parks, we admire the scenic views at the **Spiral Tunnels** on the CPR and the Natural Bridge on the Kicking Horse River. Lunch is at Heather Mountain Lodge. We fly from Kelowna to Vancouver.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due May 14, 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 May 14.

Cancellation Policy: Up to April 15, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From April 16 to May 14, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From May 15 to June 14, the cancellation charge is 60% 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 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, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo Credit: Canadian Badlands Passion Play

Activity Level: Light activity with short distances to walk and some steps, mainly to/from your theatre seats. 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 think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray 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. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.



E-points: This tour earns 40 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until May 14.

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