

# THANKSGIVING ON THE ISLAND

Including Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge and Beach Club Resort  
October 12, 2019 - 5 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$1395** double/twin

**\$1675** single

**\$1345** triple



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$70 discount on first 15 seats; \$35 on next 10
- > **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$15 discount with BC Services Card
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 31 points from this tour.  
Redeem **31 points** if you book by **August 20.**

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- *The Birds and the Bees* at Granville Island Stage
- Ferries to/from Vancouver Island
- Ferries to/from Quadra Island
- Tour of Quadra Island with Rebecca Spit
- Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **9 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

## Two oceanfront resorts during Thanksgiving Weekend

- **Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge on Quadra Island** — This magnificent lodge was built by the Kwagiutl people and its vast lobby resembles a traditional "Big House" with massive timbers, a soaring cathedral ceiling, and huge windows overlooking Discovery Passage. All rooms have an ocean view. Relax on your private balcony and enjoy the panorama of the ocean, the mountains of Vancouver Island beyond, the rapidly-moving tides, and tugboats with barges navigating this narrow waterway. A two-bedroom beachfront cottage is available if you are sharing with two or three other passengers. All meals are included due to the isolation of the lodge, and they are served in the main dining room with an entrancing view.
- **Beach Club in Parksville** — This popular hotel is located directly on the sandy beach of Parksville Bay. All rooms have a wonderful ocean view. At low tide, you can walk ½ km out on the sand to the edge of the waves. Facilities include fitness room, Stonewater Spa, indoor pool and hot tub, and complimentary wi-fi. Dinner and breakfast are included and served in a private banquet room.

Both resorts are wonderful places to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving.

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## Itinerary

### Saturday, October 12:

Meals: L

We drive to Vancouver and stay overnight at the Listel Hotel. It has an excellent location on Robson Street with many shops and restaurants nearby. Tonight, we go to the Granville Island Stage to see **The Birds and the Bees**, a sassy, sexy, modern comedy about beekeeping, turkey farming, and romance. Written by Mark Crawford, one of Canada's funniest young playwrights, *The Birds and The Bees* is certain to make you laugh out loud at its hilarious observations on family, being an adult, and finding true love at any age.

**Option:** You can opt out of seeing *The Birds and the Bees*. You may have already seen this show, or you may want to visit friends in Vancouver tonight. Fare reduction is \$65 per person. Deadline to opt out is at final payment, August 20.

### Sunday, October 13:

Meals: D

We ride the ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo and drive north on the Inland Island Highway. At Campbell River, we take the 10-minute ferry ride over to **Quadra Island** where we stay for two nights at **Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge**.

### Monday, October 14:

Meals: B,L,D

Happy Thanksgiving Day! At **Rebecca Spit**, we take a pleasant walk along a beach with the ocean on both sides. We also visit **Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre** (if open) which contains exquisite displays about the life of the Cape Mudge First Nations. The afternoon is at leisure to wander the beach in front of the hotel, hike to the cliffs at the south end of Quadra Island, walk along the waterfront to the lighthouse, or just relax around the lodge. A traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner is served tonight.

### Tuesday, October 15:

Meals: B,L,D

After riding the 11 am ferry back to Campbell River, there is shopping time at unique **Coombs Market**, known for its goats grazing on the roof. We stay overnight at the **Beach Club**, located on the waterfront in Parksville. The rest of the day is leisure time, so you may want to book a spa appointment, or stroll on Parksville's long boardwalk or the sandy beach.

### Wednesday, October 16:

Meals: B

We take the ferry to Tsawwassen, then travel home along the Coquihalla Highway.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 20, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$70 discount on first 15 seats and \$35 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 20. BC seniors (65 & over) receive a \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to August 20, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From August 21 to September 11, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After September 11, 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.



**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk, some walking on sandy or pebbly beaches, and some stairs. If you stay in a beachfront cottage at Tsa-Kwa-Luten, there is a 5-minute walk uphill to the lodge for meals and the coach. 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. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require ongoing assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.

**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 August 20.

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