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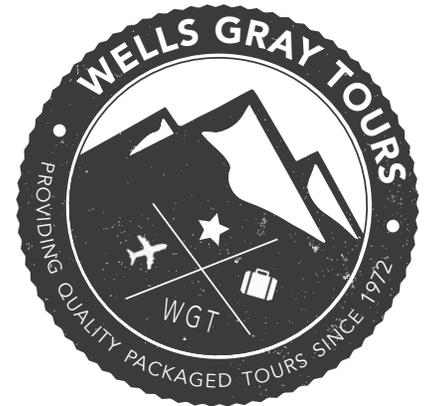
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pick-up points in BC Interior, Vancouver Island, and Lower Mainland



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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),



High Activity - walking longer distances (up to 4km)

DEPARTURE POINTS:



BC Interior



Lower Mainland



Vancouver Island

Detailed list of pick-up locations on our website

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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.

Do I really need travel insurance?

Unexpected emergency medical treatment is the single most expensive hidden cost you can incur.

Why Travel Guard?

- No medical questionnaire
- Insurance is fully refundable if tour is cancelled
- No maximum age
- 24/7/365 assistance services

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 - Pre-existing medical waiver applies to a maximum of \$1M when the medical upgrade is purchased.

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Cover image: Napali Coast on Norwegian Cruise Line's Hawaii Circle Cruise

Experience

THE TRUE NORTH WITH ADVENTURE CANADA

"The most memorable trip I've ever been on"—That's the best way I can describe my experience with Adventure Canada on the Arctic Safari expedition cruise in the summer of 2017. And that's really saying something since, as Director of Product Development, I'm constantly on the road looking for new adventures for our clients.

Imagine sitting on a zodiac, dancing through the waters around spectacular icebergs, and suddenly a huge pod of whales breach the surface just a hundred feet away. You return to the *Ocean Endeavour* for a hot cup of cocoa before a delicious lunch buffet, and in the afternoon everybody gathers on the top deck because one of the staff just noticed a polar bear in the distance! This was just one of the eleven days we spent cruising between Kangerlussuaq, our starting point in Greenland, and Resolute, Nunavut.

There were so many other once-in-a-lifetime experiences I could describe, but here are just a few: watching an iceberg the size of a large house completely flip upside-down; seeing a pod of narwhal in Greenland's Croker Bay; observing Inuit seamstresses preparing sealskins for a roof of a sod house in Pond Inlet; visiting Beechey Island, well-known for being the first winter camp for the Franklin expedition; and jumping into the Arctic Ocean at Resolute followed by a shot of vodka!

Each expedition with Adventure Canada is unique and often very different from previous years due to the challenges of navigating in Arctic waters. Education is a huge component of the program and we learned about Inuit culture, Arctic exploration history, geography, marine biology, and many other topics from guest lecturers that were aboard. Some of my favourite sessions were given by Arctic explorers, one who was the first to complete a sail-only transit of the Northwest Passage. The stories and photos shared were absolutely unbelievable.

Since Wells Gray Tours' first partnership with Adventure Canada on a tour in 2016, we've put together a different departure each summer including the much-anticipated Northwest Passage journey this summer. We are also excited to announce that our 2020 departure will be the Atlantic Explorer featuring Sable Island! I hope you can join us on one of these adventures in the years to come.



Keep exploring,

Fraser Neave

Director of Product Development
Wells Gray Tours

Adventure Canada Expedition Cruises



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.

I V L from \$21,995 pp double; \$22,220 single
book soon...only 4 seats left!



ADVENTURE CANADA



exciting news!

We are now able to book our clients directly on all Adventure Canada expeditions

Our partnership with Adventure Canada and our team's knowledge of their products means we can help you choose the expedition that's right for you and take care of all the details. Call us to find out more about these upcoming tours!

IRELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION *June 9-20, 2019*

IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS *July 14-25, 2019*

SCOTLAND SLOWLY *June 21-July 1, 2019*

HIGH ARCTIC EXPLORER *August 6-17, 2019*

NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION *October 2-12, 2019*





CHURCHILL POLAR BEARS

November 4, 2019 - 7 Days

Experience one of the world's most wonderful natural phenomena—the annual polar bear migration on the Hudson Bay Coast. The world's largest polar bear denning area is 40 km southeast of Churchill and has been protected in Wapusk National Park. The bears occupy this area through the summer and early fall. With October's snow and approaching winter, the polar bears start to migrate north to Churchill and wait for the ice to form on Hudson Bay where they spend the winter hunting seals. Therefore, early November is the prime viewing season and polar bear sightings are at their peak. Since the polar bear season lasts only three weeks, the costs for hotel rooms, Tundra Buggy tours, and the flight to/from Churchill are very expensive. While some tour companies offer only bear viewing, our tour is more diversified so you gain a full perspective of the region, history, and eco-systems. As well as two days of polar bear viewing from a Tundra Buggy, we include museum visits, a town tour, and a dogsled excursion. Our Churchill tour operator has been arranging tours here for three decades and boasts excellent naturalist guides with extensive experience in the natural and cultural heritage of the region. Get ready for the experience of a lifetime!.



I V L \$9,715 *pp double*, \$11,050 *single*
4 seats left!



NEWFOUNDLAND ONLY

May 29, 2020 — 14 days

This brand new tour includes all the highlights of wild and wonderful Newfoundland. The culture and heritage of Newfoundland runs deep.

Come and discover all the things you never knew about this unique province. Highlights of this tour include visits to historic sites and stunning landscapes, several cruises including a puffin and whale watching cruise, theatrical shows, iceberg viewing. We also visit L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which is the only known viking settlement in North America.

I L \$5,385 *pp double*, \$6,395 *single*
V \$5,485 *pp double*, \$6,495 *single*



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British Columbia

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 head 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 in deluxe 'Touring Class' with seating in the dome car. From Prince Rupert we board an all-day catamaran excursion to the Khutzymateen 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

book soon...filling fast!



BELLA COOLA & TWEEDSMUIR PARK

July 12, 2019 - 8 Days

The Bella Coola Valley is a gem in the pocket of British Columbia. Remote, beautiful and inspiring, this lush valley is in stark contrast to the sweeping grasslands of the Chilcotin Plateau. A new ferry, *Northern Sea Wolf*, will begin operating in 2019. Highlights include the 10-hour journey north through the magnificent scenery of the famed Inside Passage, local expert guiding, Bella Coola Hill, Nimpo Lake, a flight to Hunlen Falls, Monarch Icefields, and Rainbow Range.

I \$2895 pp double, \$3275 single

V \$3070 pp double, \$3450 single (waitlist)



HAIDA GWAIL

Multiple July & August Departures

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Highlights on this tour include the Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay'Innagaay with a Haida guide, a Zodiac tour around Louise Island to Skedans, Skedans Village, Naikoon Provincial Park, Balance Rock, Port Clements Museum Studio, and a traditional Haida feast.

I **L** \$2995 pp double \$3325 single

V \$2955 pp double \$3335 single

call for availability...only a few seats left



BARKERVILLE & SUN PEAKS RESORT

July 15, 2019 - 5 Days

Enjoy this ideal combination of the historic Gold Rush Trail and a luxurious mountain resort. Listen to Judge Begbie, watch the gold cleanup at the Cornish waterwheel, ride in a stagecoach, and enjoy a lively show at Theatre Royal. Relax at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, 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.

I \$945 pp double \$1165 single



discounts up to \$25 pp

BARKERVILLE & WELLS GRAY PARK

July 25, 2019 - 6 Days

Enjoy "Canada's Waterfalls Park" and the historic Gold Rush Trail on this fantastic trip. 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 \$40 pp

SUNSHINE COAST TREASURES

September 16, 2019 - 6 Days

The Sunshine Coast is a 180 km stretch of paradise—part of the BC mainland, but with all the laid-back charm of island living. We stay three nights at the Driftwood Inn on the waterfront in Sechelt where a local guide shows us the highlights of the southern Sunshine Coast. We enjoy a scenic cruise through Agamemnon Channel south to Garden Bay. A First Nations guide shares the stories of the Coast Salish people. We also visit the Sunshine Coast Botanical Garden and the Tems Swiya Museum. We take two day cruises: one up Princess Louisa Fjord to see Chatterbox Falls and another to Desolation Sound.

✓ \$2095 pp double, \$2470 single
discounts up to \$100 pp



TYAX LODGE

BC Interior: October 1, 2019 - 4 Days

Van. Island: September 30, 2019 - 5 Days

Relax at Tyax Resort and enjoy the beautiful lakeside setting as well as numerous entertaining and recreational activities. A flight over the nearby glaciers and peaks of the South Chilcotin wilderness is offered as an option. The plane flies over the South Chilcotin Mountains Park, isolated Spruce Lake, some extinct volcanic cones, and the colourful Eldorado basin.

ⓘ \$1175 pp double; \$1510 single
✓ \$1725 pp double; \$2185 single
discounts up to \$30 pp



THANKSGIVING ON THE ISLAND

October 12, 2019 - 5 Days

A perfect Thanksgiving getaway. We overnight at the Listel Hotel on Robson Street with many shops and restaurants nearby. We see *The Birds and the Bees* at the Granville Island Stage. We then spend two nights at the magnificent Tsa-Kwa-Luten lodge on Quadra Island where all rooms have an ocean view. All meals are included due to the isolation of the lodge, and they are served in the main dining room with a gorgeous view. We also spend one night at the Beach Club in Parksville, located directly on the sandy beach of Parksville Bay and once again all rooms have a wonderful ocean view.

ⓘ \$1395 pp double, \$1675 single
discounts up to \$70 pp



THANKSGIVING AT TSA-KWA-LUTEN LODGE

October 11, 2019 - 3 Days

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. All meals at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge are included due to its isolation, and they are served in the main dining room with an entrancing view. The Lodge is a wonderful place to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving.

✓ \$595 pp double, \$715 single
discounts up to \$30 pp



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We want to see the world through your eyes

This year there are **two** ways to win up to a \$300 travel voucher:

1. Send us your favourite photo from your Wells Gray Tours adventure
2. Send us your "Most Memorable Moment" travelling with us

For more details on these two contests see our website and facebook page

How to win:

Submit your photo or memory by December 15th

Email to kerrie@wellsgraytours.com

Make sure to include your name, names of people appearing in photos, date, destination and tour. There is no limit on the number of entries.





Alberta

CALGARY STAMPEDE

BC Interior: July 4, 2019 - 5 Days

Van. Island & Lower Mainland: July 3, 2019 - 6 Days

Pull on your jeans and boots, don your cowboy hat, and get ready for a yee-haw good time at the annual Calgary Stampede! There is so much to see and do: wander through the barns to view the prize-winning animals, thrill to the rides on the midway, admire some of the greatest western artists in the world, explore the native village, live it up at Nashville North, visit the agricultural shows, and enjoy non-stop live entertainment throughout the day and night. We have included reserved seats to the premier Stampede events: the kick-off parade, the thrilling afternoon rodeo, and the spectacular evening chuckwagon races and stage show. Enjoy a leisurely drive home via Radium Hot Springs and Kootenay National Park.

I \$1465 pp double; \$1810 single
V **L** \$1995 pp double; \$2455 single
discounts up to \$40 pp



COWBOY TRAIL & WATERTON LAKES

BC Interior: September 26, 2019 - 6 Days

Van. Island: September 25, 2019 - 7 Days

The road that traverses the foothills of Alberta's Rocky Mountains has been nicknamed the Cowboy Trail. Ranching and the cowboy life are still very much part of the culture of this region. On this tour, we visit several attractions that celebrate history such as Bar U Ranch, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Remington Carriage Museum, Fort Macleod, and Frank Slide. Southern Alberta also boasts one of Canada's less visited national parks, Waterton Lakes, and we stay two nights there. Waterton has rugged mountains rising from a stark prairie, surrounding an idyllic lake. Add to this the dramatic beauty of Kananaskis and Crowsnest Pass, relaxing Fairmont Hot Springs, and the fall foliage colours, and you have the perfect autumn getaway.

I \$1680 pp double; \$2075 single
V \$2195 pp double; \$2685 single
discounts up to \$80 pp



JASPER PARK LODGE SENIOR FALL GETAWAY

BC Interior: October 14, 2019 - 5 Days

Van. Island: October 14, 2019 - 6 Days

Celebrate beauty and friendship in the majesty of the Canadian Rockies as travellers have been doing for over a century. Each fall, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge invites seniors to the mountains for fresh air, fall foliage, and lots of fun. Delicious food, classic entertainment, and a multitude of activities make for a great getaway. With fitness programs, craft-making, lectures, walking tours, and entertainment, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge program has it all! This tour offers extraordinary savings and lets you experience this renowned lodge, with exceptional meals and experiences included, at a very attractive price.

I \$1370 pp double; \$1645 single
V \$1595 pp double; \$1925 single
discounts up to \$60 pp



SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

BC Interior: July 16, 2019 - 6 Days

Van. Island & Lower Mainland: July 15, 2019 - 7 Days

Join us as we explore diverse experiences and performances in Alberta. We begin with a night at Radium Hot Springs, where you can relax in the soothing waters of Canada's largest hot springs pool. From here we go to Calgary and to the Stage West Dinner Theatre for a superb buffet and the musical *Legends of Country* show. Then it's off to Drumheller to see *The Kite* at the intimate Rosebud Theatre. We will also attend the *Canadian Badlands Passion Play*. Before heading home, we will visit the impressive Royal Tyrrell Museum and enjoy some sights in the Red Deer River Valley. Our final theatre production is *Mamma Mia* at the Jubilations Dinner Theatre.

I \$1695 pp double, \$2095 single
V **L** \$2265 pp double, \$2775 single
discounts up to \$40 pp





LEAVENWORTH SUMMER THEATRE

BC Interior: August 27, 2019 - 4 Days

Van. Island: August 12, 2019 - 4 Days

Leavenworth celebrates 2019 with its 25th season of summer theatre, anchored by its signature production, *The Sound of Music*. Experience the magic of theatre under the stars. *Hello Dolly!*, one of the most enduring Broadway classics, is the second featured production. We will also enjoy *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert & Sullivan - their most celebrated musical collaboration. We stay three nights at the lovely Enzian Inn, located near Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops.

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

V \$1180 *pp double*, \$1410 *single*
discounts up to \$30 pp



BRANSON

October 27, 2019 - 10 Days

Join us in Branson, the "live music show capital of the world." Currently there are 40 theatres operating in Branson and it has more theatre seats than Broadway or Las Vegas. It has been named the #1 U.S. destination for groups for the past five years and entertains more than six million visitors annually. We will experience 13 musical shows including Daniel O'Donnell's annual performance in Branson. Other shows include: *Presley's Country Jubilee*, *George Dyer*, *The Dutton Family Show*, *A Tribute to John Denver*, *Broadway's Greatest Hits*, *The Miracle of Christmas*, *Yakov Smirnoff*, *C.J. Newsom's Classic Country*, *Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai*, *The Brett Family*, *Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies*, and *the Texas Tenors*.

I L \$3995 *pp double*, \$4665 *single*

V \$4145 *pp double*, \$4815 *single*
discounts up to \$100 pp



ONTARIO THEATRE

October 1, 2019 - 9 Days

Ontario is the place to be if you want to experience Canadian Theatre at its best. This tour includes locally guided tours of Toronto, Kitchener-Waterloo, and Niagara Falls, as well as numerous interesting attractions along the route. The shows included in this tour are:

- Cirque du Soleil *Alegria*
- Mirvish Theatres show TBA
- *The Front Page* at Festival Theatre Stratford
- *Billy Elliot* at Festival Theatre Stratford
- *Little Shop of Horrors* at Avon Theatre OR *Othello* at Festival Theatre
- *The Neverending Story* at Avon Theatre OR *Merry Wives of Windsor* at Festival Theatre
- *Oh Canada Eh?* dinner theatre
- *Brigadoon* at Shaw Festival Theatre
- *The Ladykillers* at Shaw Festival Theatre

I L \$4645 *pp double*, \$5440 *single*

V \$4745 *pp double*, \$5540 *single*
discounts up to \$125pp



CIRQUE DE SOLEIL IN VANCOUVER

November 13, 2019 - 3 Days

November 14, 2019 - 3 Days

This tour stays at the Listel Hotel, Vancouver's most "art-full" boutique hotel in an ideal downtown location. On our first evening, we enjoy an evening performance of the musical *Waitress* at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. The next day we visit the Bill Reid Gallery of NW Coast Art and have a choice to visit the Vancouver Aquarium or the Maritime Museum. Then it's off to Federico's Supper Club and to see Cirque du Soleil's *Luzia* at Grand Chapiteau. The show, is a surrealistic journey through a vibrant world filled with wonders, playfulness and striking artistry.

I \$945 *pp double*, \$1110 *single*

discounts up to \$40 pp



US Destinations



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, relax 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



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 L \$4485 pp double; \$5740 single

V \$4995 pp double; \$6350 single

discounts up to \$240 pp



HANDS ON OREGON

September 20, 2019 - 9 Days

This tour focuses on lesser-known attractions, culinary events, and hands-on activities that make Oregon unique. Stroll through Portland with an expert guide. Make a craft while sipping a local brew. Learn about the night sky during a star-gazing session. Ride an electric bike. Explore a town famous for quilts. Look for glass balls on an Oregon beach. Explore an aquarium, then savour dinner among the sea creatures. Make your own kite at a workshop and learn how to fly it. Get up close and personal with a myriad of marine life. Create your own glass or mosaic art piece. Oregon has so much to do that most tourists don't know about. This tour is limited to just 20 travellers, as a small group is the best way to enjoy all these experiences.

I L \$4990 pp double, \$5920 single

V \$5090 pp double, \$6020 single

discounts up to \$200 pp



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NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY

October 21, 2019 - 10 Days

Fall in love with New Orleans and Louisiana. The state of Louisiana is divided into five distinct regions, and you experience three on this vacation. New Orleans is one of the great cities in the western world, not a place you simply visit, but a place you will be captivated by. The cultural riches, sensual indulgences and unparalleled service that define the New Orleans experience still flourish. History comes to life in Plantation Country. Wind along the Great River Road as you travel back to the 1800s to the days of sprawling antebellum plantations, glimpsing the lives of both master and slave. Highlights include: Maison Bourbon Dixieland Club, Mardi Gras World, Mississippi River cruise on Sternwheeler Natchez, historic tours of Laura and Oak Alley Plantations, wildlife and swamp tour on a pontoon boat, Martin's Accordions, Jungle Gardens & Tabasco Factory, Evangeline Oak & Jean Lafitte Park, Konriko Rice Mill, and the New Orleans School of Cooking class.

- I** \$3795 pp double, \$4570 single
- V** \$3945 pp double, \$4720 single
- L** \$3795 pp double, \$4570 single



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
- book soon...filling fast!**



LEAVENWORTH LIGHTING

BC Interior: December 2, 2019 - 4 Days

Van Island: TBD

Lower Mainland: TBD

The beauty of the Christmas season joins with the quaint Bavarian theme to create a magical experience in Leavenworth. Browse the shops, savour the pastries, and enjoy the entertainment. All the buildings are decorated and adorned with lights, so in the evening the town looks right out of a fairytale. Note that we are scheduled to be in Leavenworth on a weekday when the town is not as crowded as on the famed Saturday light up nights. This tour stays two nights at the lovely Enzian Inn, located across from Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. Highlights include a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist Bronn Journey, an option for a sleigh or wagon ride at Red Tail Canyon Farm, and a trip to the Aplets & Cotlets factory in nearby Cashmere.

- I** \$1090 pp double, \$1350 single
 - V** \$TBD pp double, \$TBD single
 - L** \$TBD pp double, \$TBD single
- discounts up to \$50 pp**



MYSTERY TOUR

September 30, 2019 - 11 Days

This is Wells Gray Tours' 57th Mystery Tour since 1985. The first Mystery Tour was only three days and travelled to Whistler. In the 34 years since then, Mystery Tours have generally been offered twice a year and have taken curious customers to destinations all over Canada, the USA, and even Iceland and Costa Rica. We never tell you where you will go or what you will see. You may be amazed when the coach pulls up beside a cruise ship, or you board a plane for an overseas flight, or you arrive at a unique hotel. Each day of the tour has surprises, as the mystery route is revealed only as we travel along from day to day. However, we can promise you that our route or destination has interesting sights and unusual experiences. See our website for tour-specific clues!

- I** **L** \$4575 pp double, \$5470 single
 - V** \$4675 pp double, \$5570 single
- book soon...6 seats left!**





SUPERNATURAL NEW ZEALAND

BC Interior: March 14, 2020 - 22 Days

Van. Island: : March 14, 2020 - 21 Days

Lower Mainland: March 14, 2020 - 21 Days

This leisurely 22-day tour has enough time for a comprehensive visit to New Zealand. We fly to cosmopolitan Auckland, then travel north to the famed Bay of Islands. Other highlights on the North Island are the geysers of Rotorua, Waitomo Glow-worm Cave, the Hobbiton Movie Set, an active volcano on White Island, the Te Papa National Museum, and the beautiful capital city of Wellington. The South Island is more rugged with high peaks, glaciers and splendid coastlines. Highlights are the International Antarctic Centre, Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, Mount Cook, a Zodiac trip among the icebergs of Tasman Lake, the Blue Penguin Colony, Royal Albatross Centre, Larnach Castle, Taieri Gorge Railway, and the spectacular drive and cruise at Milford Sound. Join Wells Gray Tours for this awesome tour, discovering the wonders of New Zealand.

I \$13,975 pp double, \$15,995 single
V **L** \$13,695 pp double, \$15,810 single



TANZANIA & VICTORIA FALLS #2

November 16, 2019 - 19 Days

Our first departure sold out almost immediately, so we're excited to offer a second departure! Tanzania is the land of safaris and the "Greatest Show on Earth" when one to two million herbivores follow the rains across the Serengeti. Wildebeest stampede across the plains, hippos jostle for space in muddy waterways, and elephants wander along beside you. The Serengeti is one of the best places to see lions with an estimated 3,000 lions living here. Roam with the Maasai, Tanzania's famous warriors, and experience the hospitality of local meals and the rhythms of their traditional dances. You will also visit "Africa's Garden of Eden," the Ngorongoro Crater. A trip to Africa would not be complete without visiting Victoria Falls, so we have added three nights in Zimbabwe. This massive waterfall is regarded as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

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I \$13,425 pp double, \$14,625 single
V \$13,525 pp double, \$14,725 single
L \$13,225 pp double, \$14,425 single
 book soon...7 seats left!



MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON

October 25, 2019 - 13 Days

Excite your senses with this wonderful tour of Mexico's Copper Canyon, full of cultural riches and activities. We start our journey in Mazatlan and drive north along the coastal plain, nicknamed the "Bread Basket of Mexico" because of the fertile farmlands growing corn, wheat, sorghum, beans, oats, chile peppers, tomatoes and many other crops. We stay two nights in Los Mochis and there's time to enjoy shopping and bargain-hunting in the numerous nearby bazaars. We then board the Chihuahua Al Pacifico Railroad and thrill to its engineering wonders during our ride in the first class "Ferromex" coach for our journey from El Fuerte to Creel through 86 tunnels and over 39 bridges. We enjoy 3 days of train excursions into the roadless terrain of one of the world's deepest and remotest canyons. We also tour the Tarahumara Indian land and meet the natives who inhabit the caves along the canyon walls. A walk to 30-metre high Cusarare Falls and a ride on the remarkable aerial tramway for magnificent views of the Copper Canyon are also included. Our last two nights are at the splendid El Cid Resort, one of the finest hotels in Mazatlan.

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I V L \$5320 pp double, \$6220 single
book soon...2 seats left!



COSTA RICA

January 17, 2020 - 15 Days

Costa Rica covers a mere 0.03% of the planet's surface but is home to 5% of all living organisms on earth. Active volcanoes, lush cloud forests, lowland jungles, rolling savannas, and coral beaches create a spectacular setting to experience the country's natural beauty and exotic flora and fauna. Much of this area is preserved by one of the most remarkable park systems in the world, making Costa Rica a model for conservation in harmony with community development and economic growth. During this unique tour, we travel through some of the richest habitats of Costa Rica, from Caribbean lowland rain forests to central volcanic highlands, from a cloud forest interior to coastal resorts. One highlight of the tour is our three-night stay at the Diria Hotel at beautiful Tamarindo Beach on the Pacific Ocean.

I L \$7240 pp double, \$8785 single
V \$7340 pp double, \$8885 single
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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
book soon...only 12 seats left!



Oceania Cruises

NEW YORK TO MONTREAL CRUISE ON OCEANIA'S RIVIERA

October 17, 2019 - 15 Days

This cruise from New York to Montréal is our first on Oceania and it is on board their newest ship, *Riviera*. We fly to New York where we stay two nights at the four-star Novotel Times Square Hotel. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Manhattan, some free time to do your own exploring and enjoy the stage musical, *King Kong*, at the Broadway Theatre. We then cruise away from New York City right past the Statue of Liberty. Locally guided tours are included in Newport, Halifax, Charlottetown, and Montreal. Highlights include: Rhode Island, The Breakers and Rosecliff mansions, Peggy's Cove, Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, Anne of Green Gables cottage, the Montréal Biodome, Olympic Stadium and Le Festin du Gouverneur dinner theatre.

I from \$9,795 pp double, \$17,405 single
VL from \$9,945 pp double \$17,555 single
book soon...filling fast!



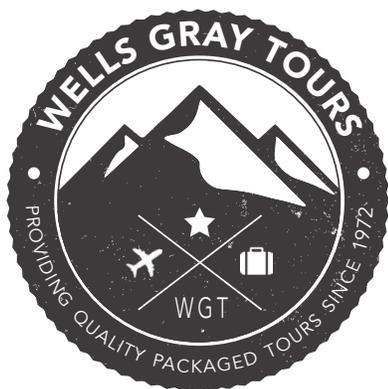
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CIRCLE CUBA CRUISE ON OCEANIA'S SIRENA

March 5, 2020 - 14 Days

This unique cruise circles Cuba with two-day stops in Havana, Cienfuegos, and Santiago. The colourful capital of Havana, with its pulsating nightlife and beautiful architecture, is the heart of the country. Outside the Caribbean's largest city, life carries on at a laid-back pace. Horse-drawn carriages move along sedately, farms are tilled by hand, and many cars date back to the 1950s or earlier. We explore the treasures that have delighted visitors for the past century, including colonial cities, remarkable architecture, and natural wonders. Enjoy this charming country's old-fashioned lifestyle before it is gone forever

I from \$7,950 pp double, \$14,600 single
VL from \$8,100 pp double, \$14,750 single



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November 6, 2019 - 12 Days

Cruise Hawaii on the newly refurbished *Pride of America*. The only cruise sailing four Hawaiian islands in seven days and voted best Hawaii Itinerary 13 years in a row! We fly from Vancouver to Honolulu and spend two nights at the Beachcomber Hotel in Waikiki. Locally-guided tours are included during our stops in Maui, Hawaii, Kauai and Honolulu. Highlights include: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Akatsuka Orchid Nursery, Rainbow Falls, Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory, Waimea Canyon, a boat excursion at Fern Grotto, Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head, the Governor's Mansion, State Capitol Building, Chinatown, Iolani Palace, and the King Kamehameha statue. We fly home on Westjet to Vancouver.



- I** from \$6765 pp double, \$9,970 single 
- V/L** from \$6865 pp double, \$10,070 single
discounts up to \$250

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Call our office to be added to our "interested list" for a specific tour and when the tour comes out for sale, we will notify you before releasing the tour to the public.

- Pacific Northwest Getaway – November 2019
- Viva Las Vegas – November 2019
- Harrison Hot Springs - November 2019
- American Thanksgiving in Spokane – November 2019
- Multiple Christmas and New Years Tours – December 2019
- Panama Canal Cruise – February 2020
- Palm Springs Winter Escape – February 2020
- Turkey & Greece – March 2020
- Japan – April 2020
- Columbia River Cruise – May 2020
- Sable Island & Atlantic Canada Explorer – June 2020
- Gaspe Peninsula & Gulf of St Lawrence – June 2020
- Great Canadian Road Trip (BC to Halifax) – September 2020
- Grand France River Cruise – October 2020

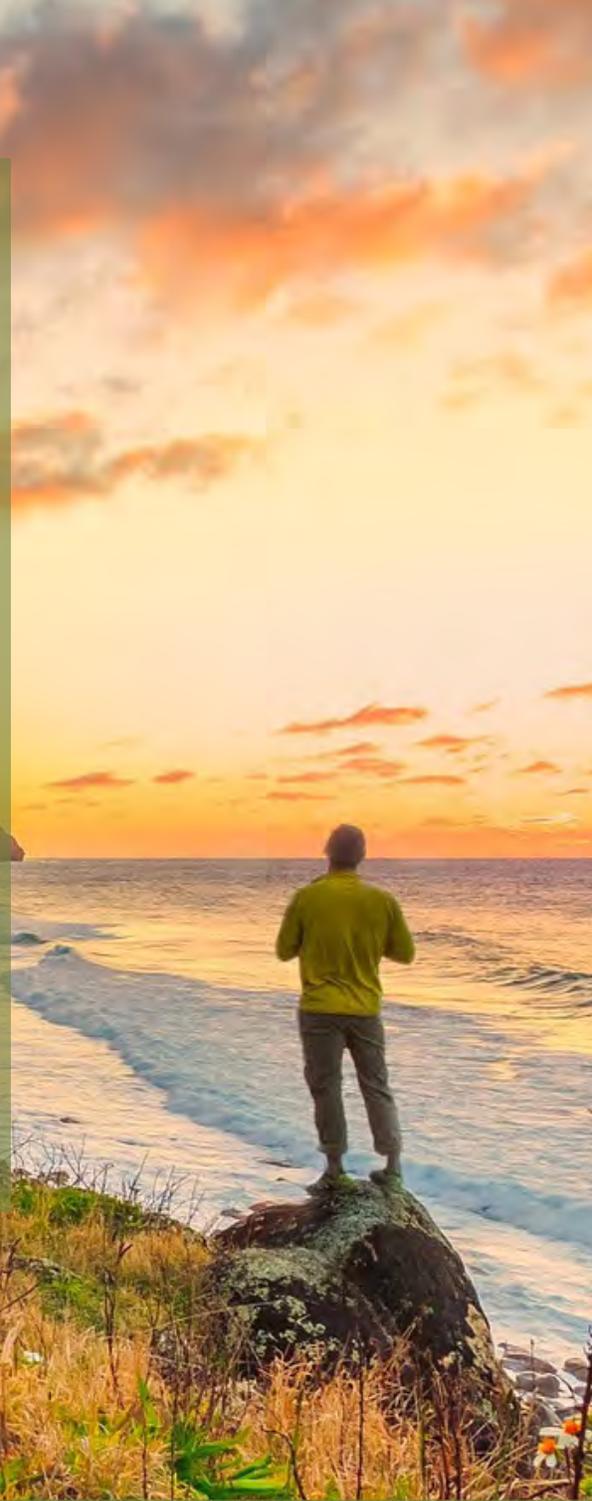


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