

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Includes Bronn Journey concert and the musical *Guys and Dolls*
December 4, 2019 - 4 Days



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Fares Per Person:

\$1035 double/twin

\$1280 single

\$965 triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on first 15 seats; \$25 on next 10
- > **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$15 discount with BC Services Card
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 25 points from this tour.
Redeem **25 points** if you book by **October 17.**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferry to/from Tsawwassen
- Aplets & Cotlets factory tour with gratuity
- Christmas Concert with harpist Bronn Journey
- Ticket to *Guys and Dolls* at Village Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **3 meals:** 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Celebrate the Season with Leavenworth's Lights

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. A few tour notes:

- Early booking is essential for this tour. The Enzian Inn is a popular hotel and there is a high demand for rooms during the Christmas Lights Festival. On December 1, the hotel will take back all our unsold rooms so tour bookings after this time are subject to finding available rooms which is unlikely.
- This tour is deliberately scheduled for a weekday visit to Leavenworth instead of the famed "Light-Up" Saturdays of December 7 and 14. We do not believe you can enjoy visiting Leavenworth on a day when 30,000 people cram into the town's little square to watch the lights turn on. On these weekends, the shops are so full you can barely move and proper food service in the restaurants is virtually impossible. Instead, by staying in Leavenworth in midweek, you can enjoy uncrowded shops and restaurants, and the Christmas lights which will be on all day and evening. The only weekend attraction you will miss is the actual instant when all the lights are simultaneously illuminated.

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Optional sleigh ride

On December 5, there is an option to go to Red Tail Canyon Farm for a one-hour sleigh ride "over the meadow and through the woods". The sleighs are pulled by three Draft Horse teams complete with jingling sleigh bells and have warm wool blankets for your comfort. In the event that there is no snow, the ride will be in a horse-drawn wagon. Hot cocoa is served after the ride. Cost is \$30 per person including transportation from Leavenworth and gratuity. Please request this option no later than final payment.

Itinerary

Wednesday, December 4:

We ride the ferry to Tsawwassen and cross the border at Blaine. After driving through Stevens Pass in the Cascades, we arrive in the quaint Bavarian-themed town of **Leavenworth** which is renowned for its enthusiastic celebration of Christmas. All buildings are decorated and adorned with lights, so in the evening the town seems like a fairyland setting. We stay two nights at the lovely **Enzian Inn**, located across from Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops.

Thursday, December 5:

Meals: B,D

Enjoy the Enzian's bountiful buffet breakfast each morning while listening to the music of the daily Alphorn serenade. Today is at leisure for you to enjoy Leavenworth. See option above for a sleigh or wagon ride at Red Tail Canyon Farm. A trip to the Aplets & Cotlets factory in nearby Cashmere is included. As dusk approaches, you can again admire the myriad of Christmas lights. After a Bavarian buffet dinner at the Enzian, we thrill to a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist **Bronn Journey** at the Methodist Church. Accompanied by wife Katherine's exquisite vocals, the pair have an uncanny ability to bring music to life with animated humour.

Friday, December 6:

Meals: B

After driving through Snoqualmie Pass to downtown **Seattle**, we settle into the historic Mayflower Park Hotel. It was opened in 1927 as one of the grand hotels of Seattle and has been beautifully restored. It has an excellent location at the corner of 4th and Olive, surrounded by shops and restaurants. The rest of the afternoon is free time. Tonight, we go to the Village Theatre in Issaquah to see **Guys and Dolls**. Its Broadway premiere was in 1950 where it won the Tony Award for Best Musical, and ran for 1,200 performances. It has enjoyed several Broadway and London revivals, and a 1955 film adaptation starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, and Vivian Blaine. Its best-known songs are *A Bushel and a Peck*, *Adelaide's Lament*, *If I Were a Bell*, and *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*.

Saturday, December 7:

We stop at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Blaine, then we cross the border and take an afternoon ferry back to Victoria.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 17, 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 October 17. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 17, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From October 18 to November 1, the cancellation charge is 50% of tour fare. After November 1, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange rates and 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.

Photo Credit: Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce

 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. 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 travelers, to provide ongoing assistance.

Experience Points: This tour earns 25 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 October 17.

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