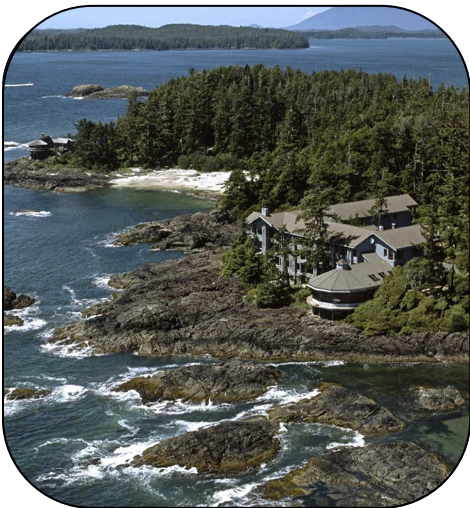


STORM WATCHING AT WICKANINNISH INN

Featuring Long Beach, Tofino & Ucluelet
February 24, 2020 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person (double or twin):

\$2095 — first floor deluxe

\$2195 — second floor deluxe

\$2295 — third floor deluxe



> Fares for single and triple occupancy also available.

> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 44 points from this tour.

Redeem **44 points** if you book by **December 19**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- Pacific Rim National Park
- Dinner and show at Chemainus Festival Theatre
- Housekeeping gratuities at Wickaninnish
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **12 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

The Wickaninnish Inn – Rustic Elegance on Nature's Edge

Perched on the edge of the wild, West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Wickaninnish Inn near Tofino combines heritage and elegance with untamed natural beauty. Framed by ancient rainforest and the Pacific Ocean, each room at the Wickaninnish Inn is designed to charm with its attention to detail and connection with nature. Perhaps your visit will coincide with watching an awesome West Coast storm.

The vision for a hotel at Chesterman Beach began with a desire to reflect the essence of this rugged, wild, and untamed destination in combination with the ultimate in modern creature comforts – all without making a huge impact on the environment. Architecturally, the Inn has succeeded in defining a Northwest Coast style, utilizing the natural elements of cedar, fir, driftwood, and stone, together with expansive windows inviting the inspiring ocean vistas.

Well-known for excellence in service and style, the Wickaninnish Inn has been honoured by many awards since opening in 1996. Among numerous others, Travel + Leisure Magazine named the Inn the #1 property in North America in 2002 and Top Resort in Canada in 2012. Ancient Cedars Spa was named Best Hotel Spa Overall Worldwide in 2008.

A typical stay at the Inn with meals costs over \$500 per night. This tour offers extraordinary savings and lets you experience this renowned property, with some exceptional meals, at a very attractive price. Come experience the West Coast at the Wickaninnish Inn with Wells Gray Tours!

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Itinerary

Monday, February 24:

Meals: L

We travel over the Coquihalla Highway and take a late afternoon ferry from Tsawwassen to Nanaimo. We stay overnight at the Coast Bastion Hotel.

Tuesday, February 25:

Meals: B,L,D

We stroll the smooth sands at Rathtrevor Beach and walk among towering firs at **Cathedral Grove**. After lunch in Port Alberni, we drive to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. We stay three nights at the awesome **Wickaninnish Inn** near Tofino. Perched on a rocky point above Chesterman Beach, every room has a splendid ocean view. Maybe you will experience a thrilling winter storm where the spray lashes the windows while you are cuddled comfortably by the fireplace. Tonight, savour an elegant dinner in the Salal Room.

Note: Please make spa appointments for Wednesday or Thursday upon arrival or in advance.

Wednesday, February 26:

Meals: B,L

Breakfast is included at The Wick each day. Low tide is at 8 am, so morning is the best time for beachcombing and peering into tidal pools. We drive into Tofino for some shopping time, followed by lunch. This afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the best known feature of Pacific Rim National Park.

Note that the Visitor Centre is closed until March. Dinner is on your own so you can enjoy another tasty experience at the hotel, or the coach provides a transfer into Tofino.

Thursday, February 27:

Meals: B,D

In the morning, we drive to **Ucluelet** and admire the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse. The afternoon is free time at the Wickaninnish Inn. Maybe you have an appointment at the Ancient Cedars Spa. Otherwise, enjoy the fitness centre or a stroll. Dinner is included at the hotel's renowned restaurant, The Pointe.

Friday, February 28:

Meals: B,L,D

We return to the east coast of Vancouver Island and stay overnight at Best Western Chemainus Inn. Take a stroll around the village to admire the colourful murals. Savour a sumptuous buffet dinner at **Chemainus Theatre**, followed by the evening show. The 2020 season will be announced in November.

Saturday, February 29:

Meals: B

We ride the ferry from Duke Point to Tsawwassen and travel home via the Coquihalla.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due December 19, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after December 19.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 19, 2019, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From November 20 to December 19, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From December 20 to January 17, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After January 17, 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, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Photo credit: Wickaninnish Inn



Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometer, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy an extended lunch in Ucluelet. 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.

e-points: This tour earns 44 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 December 19.

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