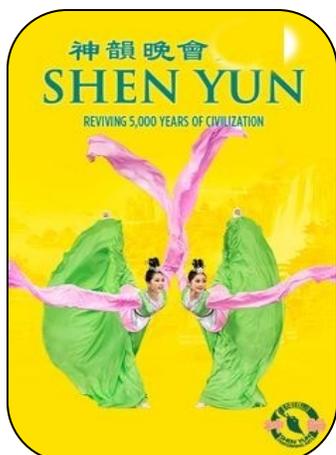


SHEN YUN IN VANCOUVER

Plus option to see *The Wedding Party* at BMO Theatre
March 18, 2020 - 3 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$860 double/twin

\$1040 single

\$820 triple



> Please add 5% GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$40 discount on first 15 seats; \$20 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 20 points from this tour.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden with tea ceremony
- Chinatown walking tour with local expert guide
- Ticket to Shen Yun at Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **2 meals:** 2 lunches

Shen Yun — Reviving 5000 years of Civilization

Shen Yun Performing Arts is a premier classical Chinese dance and music company established in New York in 2006. It performs classical Chinese dance, ethnic and folk dance, and story-based dance, and orchestral accompaniment. For 5000 years, divine culture flourished in the land of China. Humanity's treasure was nearly lost in the 20th century, but through breathtaking music and dance, Shen Yun is reviving this glorious culture. Shen Yun can be translated as "the beauty of divine beings dancing." The 40 dancers perform wearing intricate costumes, often accompanied by a variety of props. Some costumes are intended to imitate the dress of various ethnicities, while others depict ancient Chinese court dancers, soldiers, or characters from classic stories. Props include colourful handkerchiefs, drums, fans, chopsticks, or silk scarves. Each Shen Yun piece is set against a digitally projected backdrop, usually depicting landscapes such as Mongolian grasslands, imperial courts, ancient villages, temples, or mountains.

Shen Yun has five troupes that perform in about 100 cities and 20 countries each year. The Vancouver show is the only Canadian stop west of the Toronto area. We have excellent seats at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Centre Orchestra, Rows 13 to 16. Seats are assigned according to the order that you book for this tour. Don't miss this incredible performance!

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Itinerary

Wednesday, March 18:

Meals: L

We drive the Coquihalla to Vancouver and stay for two nights at the Blue Horizon Hotel which enjoys an excellent location on Robson Street with lots of shopping and restaurants nearby. Tonight, there is an option to see **The Wedding Party** at the BMO Theatre (see box below).

Thursday, March 19:

We visit **Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden**. One of the top attractions in Vancouver, we take a much closer look at this authentic representation of a Ming Dynasty Garden with a guided tour, learning about its structure, beauty, philosophy, and mythology. Afterwards, we are introduced to

the art of preparing, serving and drinking tea in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony. This afternoon, a local expert joins us on a historical **walking tour of Chinatown**, featuring bright facades, street markets, and unique architecture. The walking distance is about four blocks, at a leisurely pace with many stops. This is one of the largest Chinatowns of its kind in North America. Tonight is the incredible performance of **Shen Yun** at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre starting at 7:30 pm.

Friday, March 20:

Meals: L

We depart in late morning and head for home with a lunch stop in Chilliwack.

Option — *The Wedding Party*

This play is at the BMO Theatre (one of the Arts Club theatres) on Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 pm.

The plot: It's the big day, but the newlyweds are offstage and the two families are at each other's throats. The father of the groom saves a seat for the dog, a long-lost twin confuses everyone, and the bride's mother is cut off from the wine. Grab a ringside seat for all the laughs, debauchery, disagreements, and love as this changing cast of characters keeps you howling right up to the final dance.

Cost is \$60 per person plus GST. Includes show ticket and transportation to and from the theatre. Please book this option no later than at final payment.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due January 29, 2020. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$40 discount on first 15 seats and \$20 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 29.

Cancellation Policy: Up to January 29, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From January 30 to February 17, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From February 18 to March 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After March 3, 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: Policies for Comprehensive and Trip Cancellation & Interruption are 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 must be purchased no later than at final payment.

Photo Credit: *Shen Yun Performing Arts*

Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs, mainly to and from your theatre seats. The Chinatown walking tour is about 90 minutes and 4 blocks at a leisurely pace. 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 20 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 tours longer than 3 days. You can accumulate enough points to earn a free tour (this tour eligible until January 29, 2020).

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