

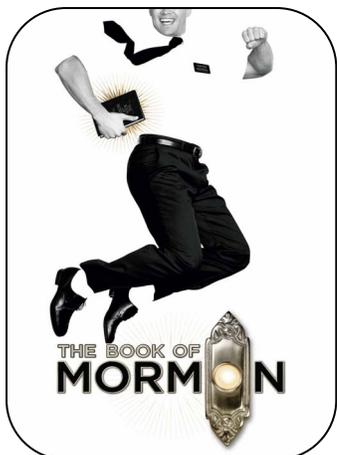
# THE BOOK OF MORMON IN SEATTLE

Plus *The Wedding Singer* at Village Theatre

May 29, 2020 - 4 Days



## a world to experience



### Fares Per Person:

**\$1555** double/twin

**\$2025** single

**\$1420** triple

> This tour is exempt from GST.

> **Early Bookers:** \$90 discount on first 15 seats; \$45 on next 10

> **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$15 discount with BC Services Card

> **Experience Points:** Earn 36 points from this tour.

Redeem **36 points** if you book by **April 14.**



### Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Ferry from Victoria to Port Angeles
- Ferry from Bainbridge Island to Seattle
- Chihuly Garden & Glass
- *The Book of Mormon* at Paramount Theatre
- Seattle harbour cruise
- *The Wedding Singer* at Village Theatre
- Ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **Meals:** 1 lunch

### *The Book of Mormon* — a hot ticket on Broadway!

*The Book of Mormon* is a religious satire musical that lampoons organized religion and traditional musical theatre, reflecting the playwrights' lifelong fascination with Mormonism and musicals. The story follows two young Mormon missionaries sent to a remote village in northern Uganda where a brutal warlord is threatening the local population. Naive and optimistic, the two missionaries try to share the Book of Mormon, which only one of them knows very well, but have trouble connecting with the locals who are more worried about war, famine, poverty, and AIDS than about religion. *The Book of Mormon* features book, music and lyrics by Trey Parker, Robert Lopez, and Matt Stone. Parker and Stone are the four-time Emmy Award-winning creators of the landmark animated series, *South Park*. Tony Award-winner Lopez is co-creator of the long-running hit musical comedy, *Avenue Q*.

*The Book of Mormon* opened on Broadway in 2011 and swept the Tony Awards, winning nine including Best Musical. It is still playing on Broadway and recently became the 14<sup>th</sup> longest running musical. It has been playing London for five years and several successful touring shows have been mounted.

**Please note that the show contains explicit language and subject matter that may not be enjoyable for all viewers.**

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## Itinerary

### Friday, May 29:

Meals: L

We ride the MV Coho ferry across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles. We drive through Sequim and Poulsbo onto Bainbridge Island, then another ferry takes us over Puget Sound to downtown Seattle. We stay three nights at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel. It was opened in 1927 as one of the grand hotels of Seattle and has been beautifully restored.

### Saturday, May 30:

This morning, we visit **Chihuly Garden & Glass**. Founded on the international success of glass artist Dale Chihuly, this facility features many of his most popular works and architectural installations. At 2 pm, the curtain rises for **The Book of Mormon** at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Seattle.

### Sunday, May 31:

This morning, we take a one-hour cruise around Seattle's bustling harbour, viewing tall buildings and the Space Needle, and hearing stories about the city. Then we drive to Issaquah, east of Seattle, to see **The Wedding Singer**, starting at 2 pm at the Village Theatre. The musical revolves around Robbie who sings at weddings — his failed relationship with his former fiancée and his romance with a new love, Julia. The movie was released in 1998 and the stage show was produced in 2006. It was nominated for five Tony Awards including Best Musical and eight Drama Desk Awards including Outstanding Musical. The show has toured the USA twice in 2007 and 2009, Britain twice in 2008 and 2017, and has also been produced in Japan, Australia, Phillipines, and Germany.

### Monday, June 1:

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 to Swartz Bay.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 14, 2020. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$90 discount on first 15 seats and \$45 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 14. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to March 13, 2020, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From March 14 to April 14, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit). From April 15 to April 28, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After April 28, 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. Please contact us for details.

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**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs, mainly to and from your theatre seats. There is a short walk from the coach to Chihuly Garden, and to the vessel with a ramp to the dock. 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 36 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 April 14.

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