

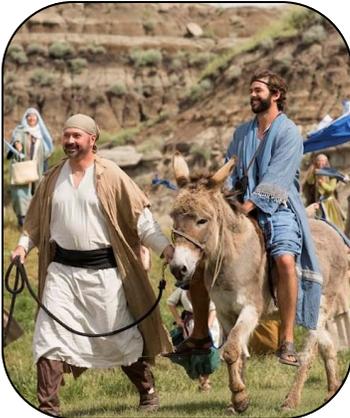
SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

5 shows including *Badlands Passion Play*

July 14, 2020 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1790 double/twin

\$2230 single

\$1690 triple

> Please add 5% GST.

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

> **Experience Points:** Earn 42 points from this tour.

Redeem **42 points** if you book by **May 12**.



Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Kicking Horse Mountain gondola
- Radium Hot Springs swim (with towel & locker)
- Kootenay, Banff and Yoho National Parks fees
- *Forever Plaid* dinner show at Stage West
- *Chariots of Fire* at Rosebud Theatre
- Royal Tyrrell Museum
- *Canadian Badlands Passion Play*
- Heritage Park & Gasoline Alley with show
- *Heartbreak Hotel* at Jubilations Dinner Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **13 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

The 5 Shows

Forever Plaid. Singing in close harmony and executing their charmingly outlandish choreography with overzealous precision, the "Plaids" are a guaranteed smash, with a program of beloved songs and delightful patter keeping you laughing and humming along to some nostalgic pop hits of the 1950s.

Chariots of Fire. In the 1924 Olympic Games, two men vie for the title of "fastest man alive." One is an eloquent and devout Scotsman running for the glory of God. The other is the son of an immigrant Lithuanian Jew running to overcome the prejudice against his people. This is the thrilling and emotionally captivating story of two men chasing dreams of glory while remaining true to their beliefs.

Canadian Badlands Passion Play is one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Set in an acoustically superb natural amphitheatre near Drumheller, this is the 27th annual production and only nine performances are scheduled. A huge cast, a choir, live animals, and hundreds of volunteers make this a spectacular production.

Canmore Opera House. The theatre was built in 1898 in Canmore and moved to Calgary's Heritage Park. The show, titled *Trapped*, is still being written and is a 45-minute musical melodrama about coal mining.

Heartbreak Hotel. Once upon a time there was a young fella from Memphis, Tennessee, who swung his hips and rocked his way into the hearts of millions. And right around that same time there was a creaky old hotel, just across the tracks, right near the end of lonely street. Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, and Jerry Lee Lewis all spent some time at the Heartbreak Hotel.

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Itinerary

Tuesday, July 14:

Meals: L

We travel east through Rogers Pass to Golden. At **Kicking Horse Resort**, we are whisked by cablecar 1,200 metres up to the summit to enjoy a panoramic view of the Rockies, Purcells, and Selkirks. In the afternoon, we drive through the Rocky Mountain Trench to Radium Hot Springs and stay overnight at the Prestige Hotel.

Wednesday, July 15:

Meals: B,D

We relax in the soothing waters of **Radium Hot Springs**. Sir George Simpson of the Hudson Bay Company made the first recorded visit in 1841, bathing in a one-person sized pool dug out of the gravel. The present Aquacourt was built in 1951 and is now Canada's largest hot springs pool with a water temperature of 103 degrees F. We continue through **Kootenay National Park** with a short walk to see the tumbling waters of Marble Canyon. We stay two nights in **Calgary** at the Residence Inn where every room is a spacious suite. Tonight, we go to Stage West Dinner Theatre for a superb buffet and the show **Forever Plaid**.

Thursday, July 16:

Meals: B,L

In the hamlet of Rosebud (pop. 75), we savour a sumptuous lunch buffet, then walk a block to the intimate Rosebud Theatre to see their summer play, **Chariots of Fire**.

Friday, July 17:

Meals: B,L,D

In Drumheller, we visit the renowned **Royal Tyrrell Museum**, a multi-million dollar tribute to the Dinosaur Age. Lunch is included at the Last Chance Saloon, then we enjoy some sights in the Red Deer River Valley such as colourful Horsethief Canyon, the iconic hoodoos, and the Rosedale Suspension Bridge. We stay overnight at the Best Western in Drumheller. Tonight, we attend the **Canadian Badlands Passion Play**, one of only a few large scale dramatic productions in the world that portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our seats are in Section F (centre) in rows 12 to 15.

Saturday, July 18:

Meals: B,L,D

Back in Calgary, we step back in time during a visit to **Heritage Park**, a lively historical village where you can meet friendly pioneers, ride an authentic steam train, explore the superb Gasoline Alley Museum of antique cars and equipment, and immerse yourself in the old west. At the restored Canmore Opera House, we see a brand-new musical melodrama titled **Trapped**. We stay overnight at the Residence Inn. Tonight, we go to Jubilations Dinner Theatre to see **Heartbreak Hotel**.

Sunday, July 19:

Meals: B,L

Through Banff and Yoho National Parks, we admire the scenic views at **Spiral Tunnels** on the CPR and Natural Bridge on the Kicking Horse River. We travel home to the Okanagan and Kamloops.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due May 12, 2020. 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 May 12.

Cancellation Policy: Up to April 9, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From April 10 to May 12, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From May 13 to June 12, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After June 12, 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: Canadian Badlands Passion Play



Activity Level: Light activity with short distances to walk and some stairs, mainly to/from your theatre seats. There are many stops during this tour and you must be able to get on and off the coach by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. 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 travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.

E-points: This tour earns 42 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until May 12.

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