



WELLS GRAY TOURS

# Experiences

GUIDED GROUP TRAVEL SINCE 1972

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## GORGEOUS GASPÉ

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exploring off the beaten path in coastal Québec

## EAT YOUR HEART OUT

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delicious treats abound in romantic Italy

## SPRING GETAWAYS

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spring tours are just around the corner

# THE WELLS GRAY TOURS ADVANTAGE

WE PLAN | YOU PACK | NO WORRIES



guided tours with experienced tour directors



local offices with friendly, helpful staff



early booking discounts and loyalty rewards program



pick-up points in BC Interior, Vancouver Island, and Lower Mainland



single, double and triple fares available



## how to use this guide

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS:



**Light Activity** - walking short distances and some steps.



**Moderate Activity** - walking medium distances (up to 2 km).



**High Activity** - walking longer distances (up to 4 km).

### DEPARTURE POINTS:



BC Interior



Lower Mainland



Vancouver Island

*Detailed list of pick-up locations on our website*

### TOUR

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Tours indicated by this icon are Tour 25 departures, meaning group capacity is 25 participants or less. Travelling in smaller groups allows us to access unique places and offers more personal encounters. It is one more way we are working to meet your evolving travel preferences.

### Do I really need travel insurance?

Unexpected emergency medical treatment is the single most expensive hidden cost you can incur.

#### Why Travel Guard?

- No medical questionnaire!
- Insurance is fully refundable if tour is cancelled.
- No maximum age.
- 24/7/365 assistance services.

#### What about extra coverage?

Waiver of Pre-existing Conditions, when purchased within seven days of the initial trip payment:

- Insured must be medically able to travel at the time of purchase.
- Pre-existing medical waiver applies to a maximum of \$35,000 per person for trip cancellation.
- Pre-existing medical waiver applies to a maximum of \$2.5M when the medical upgrade is purchased.

### Travel Guard®

#### Is there anything else?

- If a claim is denied, a personal call to the client will be made to explain why.
- If Travel Medical Assistance is required, direct medical payment will be arranged when available.

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Front cover image: Gaspé Peninsula & New Brunswick Coast (see page 4)  
Back cover image: Natural Wonders of Iceland (see page 11)

# Experience

THE HISTORIC CHARM OF CROATIA  
BY LAND AND SEA

Croatia's Dalmatian Coast is considered the most beautiful shoreline in Europe. With everything from mythical caves and mysterious islands to ancient towns and awe-inspiring landscapes, this incredible region has become a rising tourism hotspot in the last ten years. Yacht cruising is a popular way to travel this incredible coastline as it makes it much easier to access the small towns that dot the water's edge.

My wife, Alysse, and I enjoyed a very memorable trip to Croatia in May 2019 on a week-long yacht cruise. We thoroughly enjoyed the intimacy of the small ship, the convenience of stepping off into the centre of towns, and the exceptional service we received on board. It's quite special to be one of just 30 other guests on board! Our cruise director gave us daily lectures that included the history of Croatia, gastronomic culture of the area, and the Croatian language, among other topics. One of my favourite parts of this cruise was in Pučišća where we visited the only stone masonry school in Croatia and one of the few in all of Europe. During this visit, one of the senior students gave us an overview of their schooling and his future goals in the industry. They still do everything by hand here to keep the tradition alive! This was just one of the many unique experiences we had during this cruise on the Dalmatian Coast.

On our "Croatia by Land & Sea" tour in 2020, you'll be able to enjoy the Dalmatian Coast on board the brand new *MS Sea Swallow*, a 49-meter-long yacht with just 18 cabins, as we cruise from Dubrovnik to Trogir. In addition to this cruise, we have organized pre-cruise touring in Dubrovnik and post-cruise touring that includes the city of Zadar, the famous waterfalls at Plitvice Lakes National Park, and Croatia's capital, Zagreb. Don't miss out on this unique travel opportunity as we only have a few cabins available!

Keep exploring,

Fraser Neave

Director of Product Development  
Wells Gray Tours



*please join us!*

**AT OUR CLIENT APPRECIATION TEAS**

Join us for a fun afternoon to reconnect with your fellow travellers and learn more about our tours over tea and refreshments. You will also have a chance to win a travel voucher for your future adventures. It's our way of saying 'thank you' for your business. **Please RSVP to your local office at the numbers below.**

*New location!*

**KAMLOOPS**

**Friday, May 1st**  
1:30-3:30pm

Sandman Signature Hotel  
225 Lorne Street  
RSVP: 250-374-0831

**VICTORIA**

**Wednesday, May 6th**  
1:30-3:30pm

Comfort Inn & Suites  
3020 Blanshard Street  
RSVP: 250-590-7889

*New location!*

**PENTICTON**

**Tuesday, May 5th**  
1:30-3:30pm

Days Inn Conference Centre  
152 Riverside Drive  
RSVP: 250-493-1255

**KELOWNA**

**Wednesday, May 6th**  
1:30-3:30pm

Best Western Hotel  
2402 Highway 97N  
RSVP: 250-762-3435

**VERNON**

**Thursday, May 7th**  
1:30-3:30pm

Village Green Hotel  
4801 27th Street  
RSVP: 250-545-9197

**DON'T MISS THIS BRAND NEW TOUR!**

**GASPÉ PENINSULA & NEW BRUNSWICK COAST**

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:  
June 11, 2020 - 11 Days*

Come and explore a unique region of eastern Canada on a route that is off the beaten path. Savour a lobster lunch. Experience the world's highest tides at Hopewell Rocks. Drive along New Brunswick's Acadian Coast to Miramichi. Enjoy a Kitchen Party at Le Pays de Sagouine. Walk the sand dunes of Bouctouche. Drive the seashore road along the Gaspé Peninsula. Cruise to famous Percé Rock with birdwatching at Bonaventure Island. Cruise the Saguenay Fjord where cliffs soar 350 metres from the water's edge. Explore historic Québec City with a local guide.

- I** \$4,545 pp double, \$5,280 single
- V** \$4,645 pp double, \$5,380 single
- L** \$4,545 pp double, \$5,280 single  
discounts up to \$125 pp



*BC Getaways*

**WHISTLER SPRING GETAWAY**

*BC Interior: May 10, 2020 - 5 Days*

Each spring, Chateau Whistler hosts a celebration for guests 55 plus but young at heart. It is an entertaining, enlightening, and thoroughly enjoyable three-night package with all meals included. Among the many scheduled activities, free time has been allotted daily for you to enjoy at leisure. It could be a refreshing swim in the lap pool, a treatment at the spa, hot toddies around the fire on The Mallard Terrace, a walk on Whistler's many nature trails, or shopping at the Village Square.

- I** \$1,560 pp double, \$1,855 single  
discounts up to \$40 pp



**SEA TO SKY GETAWAY**

*Van. Island & Lower Mainland: May 18, 2020 - 4 Days*

This tour begins with an elegant evening at Harrison Hot Springs. Then we drive through the famous Fraser Canyon and ride the Hell's Gate Airtram. We follow the scenic Duffey Lake Road through the Coast Mountains, passing glacial blue Seton Lake, the curious estate of Walden North, Cayoosh Canyon, and Joffre Glacier. During our two-night stay in Whistler, we ride the gondola, visit the Audain Art Museum, and learn about the resort's history at the Whistler Museum.

- V** \$1,195 pp double, \$1,485 single
- L** \$1,165 pp double, \$1,455 single  
discounts up to \$30 pp



**LAST CALL FOR 2020 HAIDA GWAII TOURS!**

*BC Interior: Aug 1 or Aug 11 - 7 days  
Lower Mainland: Aug 2 or Aug 12 - 6 days*

Almost all our tours to Haida Gwaii for summer 2020 are sold out. There are only a few spots left on two of our August departures. Don't miss your chance!

- I** \$3,270 pp double, \$3,660 single
- L** \$3,095 pp double, \$3,370 single  
book soon...only a few seats left!

**TOUR  
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**B.C. FJORDS CRUISE**

*Vancouver Island: June 8, 2020 - 6 Days*

The great fjords of the British Columbia Coast rival those of Norway in length and depth and have even higher mountain scenery. This tour takes you to Knight Inlet, British Columbia's longest fjord; an option to Desolation Sound, British Columbia's largest marine park; Jervis Inlet; and the Princess Louisa Fjord. Experience the wild rush of the Nakwakto Tidal Rapids and view grizzly bears up close at the Glendale River estuary. Come and join this unique tour, cruising some fabulous scenic waterways.

- V** \$2,360 pp double, \$2,725 single  
Book soon...filling fast!



**CRUISING THE GULF ISLANDS**

*BC Interior, & Lower Mainland: Sept 6, 2020 - 6 Days  
Vancouver Island: Sept 7, 2020 - 5 Days*

This tour stays four nights at Poets Cove, the premier luxury resort in the Gulf Islands. Nestled in Bedwell Harbour on South Pender Island, the resort has every amenity you could wish for. The main building has 22 beautifully appointed bedrooms, all with ocean view and a deck. The Aurora Dining Room serves our breakfasts and dinners, and Syrens Bistro offers a pub atmosphere for casual evening get-togethers. Spa treatments are available in the Susurrus Spa and there is free time for you to enjoy this service. An outdoor pool and hot tub are tucked into the hillside above the lodge. Other highlights include two full days of cruising in the Gulf Islands on Orca Spirit's Pacific Explorer led by a certified marine naturalist whose knowledge and passion for Vancouver Island's marine wildlife is unequalled in the industry, and is equipped with hydrophones to bring the underwater experience to light. One full day is dedicated to touring Pender Island and one full day is spent at Salt Spring Island with a tour up Mt. Maxwell and free time at Ganges.

- I** \$2,585 pp double, \$3,125 single
- V** \$2,410 pp double, \$2,815 single
- L** \$2,525 pp double, \$3,065 single  
discounts up to \$140 pp





# Amazing Canada



## SURPRISING SASKATCHEWAN

BC Interior, Vancouver Island, & Lower Mainland:  
June 8, 2020 - 8 Days

You will never think of 'Surprising Saskatchewan' the same way again. Tour the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina where police officers are rigorously trained and watch the Sergeant Major's Parade. Visit two provincial museums, one dedicated to prairie transportation and the other which re-creates a 1910 Saskatchewan boomtown. Go underground in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw where rum running and gambling were rampant 100 years ago. Soak in the therapeutic mineralized waters of Temple Gardens and Manitou Springs. Stay at the historic Bessborough Hotel. Learn about First Nations history at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Cruise the South Saskatchewan River on a paddlewheeler. Ride the Wheatland Express train for a different look at the prairies.

- I \$2,815 pp double, \$3,295 single
- V \$2,915 pp double, \$3,395 single
- L \$2,815 pp double, \$3,295 single discounts up to \$75 pp



## CALGARY STAMPEDE

BC Interior: July 2, 2020 - 5 Days  
Van. Island, & Lower Mainland: July 1, 2020 - 6 Days

Get ready for a yee-haw good time at the annual Calgary Stampede! There is so much to see and do: wander through the barns to view the prize-winning animals, thrill to the rides on the midway, admire some of the greatest western artists in the world, explore the native village, live it up at Nashville North, visit the agricultural shows, and enjoy non-stop live entertainment throughout the day and night. We have included reserved seats to the premier Stampede events: the kick-off parade, the thrilling afternoon rodeo, and the spectacular evening chuckwagon races and stage show. Enjoy a leisurely drive home via Radium Hot Springs and Kootenay National Park.

- I \$1,490 pp double, \$1,840 single
- V \$2,025 pp double, \$2,485 single
- L \$1,975 pp double, \$2,435 single discounts up to \$45 pp



## THE GREAT CANADIAN ROAD TRIP

BC Interior: Sept 5, 2020 - 29 Days  
Van. Island & Lower Main: Sept 4, 2020 - 30 Days



Experience the icons of Canada on this Great Canadian Road Trip! Drive the famous Trans-Canada Highway on a journey of over 6,000 km across our great country. You will travel from coast to coast if you live in Victoria or Vancouver, and almost coast to coast if you live in the Interior, while visiting many Canadian highlights. From the towering giants of the Rocky Mountains to the sea of grass in the vast prairies. From the unique mix of cultures in Montréal to the Scottish influence in the Maritimes. From the awesome view at the CN Tower to the spectacle of Niagara Falls. All aboard for the adventure of a lifetime!

- I \$8,995 pp double, \$11,495 single
- V \$9,325 pp double, \$11,925 single
- L \$9,275 pp double, \$11,875 single discounts up to \$200 pp



## CIRCLE LAKE SUPERIOR

BC Interior, Vancouver Island, & Lower Mainland:  
Sept 30, 2020 - 15 Days



Lake Superior has over 400 islands, the largest being Isle Royale in Michigan. It contains several lakes, some of which also contain islands. This tour is timed for the fabulous colours of fall foliage around the lake, and the Agawa Canyon all day train excursion is one of the best ways to experience this phenomenon. Lake Superior's shoreline is 2,783 km plus 1,605 km for the islands. This itinerary circles the lake clockwise, departing from Thunder Bay and returning there 12 days later. Since the highways are straighter than the shoreline, our journey is about 2,000 km (plus side trips). On this tour you'll enjoy three cruises including the Soo Locks, Pictured Rocks, and Apostle Islands. Come and enjoy this unique tour as we explore the many wonders of Lake Superior.

- I \$5,495 pp double, \$6,925 single
- V \$5,595 pp double, \$7,025 single
- L \$5,495 pp double, \$6,925 single discounts up to \$280 pp



# TRAVEL savings

## We plan, you save!

Quote this voucher on your next booking and receive a discount:

- save \$20 on tours up to \$1,000
- save \$30 on tours up to \$2,000
- save \$50 on tours up to \$5,000
- save \$100 on tours up to \$10,000
- save \$150 on tours over \$10,000

Expires March 13, 2020  
Valid on new bookings only and cannot be combined with any other voucher.  
This voucher has no cash value.



# Pacific Coast Escapes



## SAN JUAN ISLANDS CRUISE

*BC Interior: Vancouver Island, & Lower Mainland: September 21, 2020 - 5 Days*

Sail among the San Juan Islands to learn about the fascinating history and witness the spectacular natural beauty of the area. We weave among the islands to Friday Harbor, a delightful small town filled with interesting shops, galleries, and pubs. We spend 2½ days of cruising on the *MV Chinook* which has two decks with lots of indoor table seating and outdoor sitting and standing space. The small size of *Chinook* is an advantage because she can cruise through many narrow channels that are impassable to larger ships. Other highlights include walking tours of Roche Harbor, Sucia Island State Park, and an overnight at the luxurious Sun Mountain Lodge, perched on a mountaintop above Winthrop with incredible views of the Cascades.

- I** \$2,495 pp double, \$2,970 single
  - V** \$2,730 pp double, \$3,195 single
  - L** \$2,665 pp double, \$3,130 single
- discounts up to \$120 pp



## THANKSGIVING ON THE OREGON COAST

*BC Interior: Oct 10, 2020 - 8 Days*  
*Van Island & Lower Mainland: Oct 9, 2020 - 9 Days*

Oregon's nearly 550 km of pristine, public coastline is made up of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to lush evergreen forests to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Join Wells Gray Tours as we follow the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway between Coos Bay and Lincoln City. Stroll the beaches and do some beach-combing. Explore a world-class aquarium, then savour dinner among the sea creatures. Get close to a myriad of marine life during a Yaquina Bay cruise. Yell out loud as you ride the sands in a dune buggy. Watch waves crashing into the narrow slot of Devil's Churn.

- I** \$2,440 pp double, \$3,055 single
  - V** \$2,795 pp double, \$3,475 single
  - L** \$2,695 pp double, \$3,385 single
- discounts up to \$140 pp



## SKAGIT TULIP FESTIVAL

*BC Interior: April 19, 2020 - 4 Days*  
*Vancouver Island: April 12, 2020 - 4 Days*

The Skagit Valley explodes in an abundance of colour when the flowers blossom each spring. Although Mother Nature ultimately decides the dates, the second to third week of the month tends to be good timing for this showy display. Whether early or late, there are usually dainty yellow daffodils first, followed by a rainbow of tulips, then the irises and lilies after that. We visit the Tulip Festival on a weekday to avoid the weekend crowds. A cruise from La Conner through narrow Deception Pass and the Swinomish Channel is another highlight. This tour stays at the luxurious Tulalip Resort and Casino and the resort's amazing Seafood Buffet is included on the third evening. Come and enjoy the blossoms and colours of the Skagit Valley.

- I** \$1,085 pp double, \$1,365 single
  - V** \$1,085 pp double, \$1,360 single
- discounts up to \$30 pp



## FOUR THEMED TOWNS

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland: May 14, 2020 - 5 Days*

This tour visits four towns that work hard to maintain their traditions for future generations. Lynden's Dutch heritage is evident throughout the community, from the windmills to restaurants to dance groups. Poulsbo Viking Fest honours all the Scandinavian settlers who immigrated to this area by celebrating the Viking heritage. Leavenworth capitalizes on its idyllic alpine setting to create the illusion of a Bavarian hamlet in the middle of Washington State. Winthrop is a testament to the struggles of the wild west era of American history. All four are unique and show us the wonder of the melting pot that is America.

- I** \$1,345 pp double, \$1,835 single
  - V** \$1,555 pp double, \$2,045 single
  - L** \$1,520 pp double, \$2,010 single
- book soon...only 7 seats left!



# American Adventures

## NASHVILLE & BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island, & Lower Mainland: September 11, 2020 - 11 Days*

Visit the heartland of American music. Pigeon Forge is the little place that Dolly Parton calls home, and her theme park and her name have attracted country music legends to settle here. Sixteen theatres present an amazing variety of entertainment, and we have selected three of them for your enjoyment. Nashville is the home of country, with the mother church of country music, the *Grand Ole Opry*. Add in the Great Smoky Mountains, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the lovely city of Asheville, soaring Chimney Rock, imposing Biltmore mansion, and you have a magical musical tour!

- I** \$6,495 pp double, \$7,590 single
  - V** \$6,645 pp double, \$7,740 single
  - L** \$6,480 pp double, \$7,575 single
- discounts up to \$125 pp



## VIVA LAS VEGAS

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland: October 1, 2020 - 5 Days*

We stay four nights at the MGM Mirage, one of the outstanding hotels on the famous Las Vegas Strip. We visit the Mob Museum which features the stories of some of Las Vegas's famous characters. Then we take in the impressive feat of engineering at the Hoover Dam. We'll explore Las Vegas on the ground with a walking tour of Fremont Street and in the air with an evening helicopter ride over the strip. This tour includes two shows: Rod Stewart at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace and Cirque du Soleil 'O' at the Bellagio. The acrobats, synchronized swimmers, and divers perform in, on and above water in 'O' to create a breathtaking experience. This tour offers many fantastic activities, but there is lots of free time to do as you wish.

- I** \$3,195 pp double, \$3,720 single
  - V** \$3,295 pp double, \$3,820 single
  - L** \$3,170 pp double, \$3,695 single
- discounts up to \$170 pp



## NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland: October 12, 2020 - 10 Days*

New Orleans is one of the great cities in the western world, not a place you simply visit, but one you fall in love with. The cultural riches, sensual indulgences, and unparalleled service that define the New Orleans experience still flourishes. History comes to life in Plantation Country as you travel back to the 1800s to the days of sprawling antebellum plantations. Cajun Country surrounds the peaceful bayous where the first French Canadians settled and forever changed the landscape and culture of the state.

- I** \$3,845 pp double, \$4,595 single
  - V** \$3,995 pp double, \$4,745 single
  - L** \$3,820 pp double, \$4,570 single
- discounts up to \$200 pp



# COMING SOON!

## BRANSON

*BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland: October 20, 2020 - 10 Days*

The entertainment in Branson, Missouri is non-stop—filled with music, laughter, and legends of the stage. It has been named the #1 U.S. destination for groups for the past five years and entertains more than six million visitors annually. Experience 13 shows on this fantastic tour across a wide range of genres including country music, acrobatics, comedy, celtic music, and more! Come and find out why Branson is called the "live music show capital of the world."

Prices To Be Announced Soon!





# World Journeys



**CROATIA BY LAND AND SEA**  
*Small Ship Cruising on MS Sea Swallow*  
*BC Interior: Aug 30, 2020 - 17 Days*  
*Van. Island & Lower Main: Aug 31, 2020 - 15 Days*



Spellbinding beaches, dramatic cliffs, ancient walled towns, and a relaxed way of life—Croatia is ranked among the world’s most popular destinations for a reason! We start with 2½ days in historic Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic”. Its picturesque Old Town is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe with centuries-old forts, buildings on marble streets, and dazzling views of the cliffs and the sea. We then board the *MS Sea Swallow*, and sail to the seaside coastal towns of Ston, Korčula, Hvar, Pučišća, Šibenik, and Trogir. The intimate ship carries only 36 passengers, and was built in 2019. We finish the tour back on land where we visit Zadar, Pag Island, Zagreb, and the awesome waterfalls of Plitvice National Park.

- 🇮🇵 **\$10,275 pp double, \$14,290 single**
  - 🇻🇨 **\$10,075 pp double, \$13,880 single**
  - 🇸🇯 **\$9,925 pp double, \$13,730 single**
- discounts up to \$100 pp

**A TASTE OF ITALY**  
*BC Interior: Oct 7, 2020 - 19 Days*  
*Vancouver Island: Oct 7, 2020 - 18 Days*  
*Lower Mainland: Oct 8, 2020 - 17 Days*



When thinking of Italy, food and wine is one of the first images to come to mind! But you can’t forget the canals of Venice, the murals of the Sistine Chapel, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the buried city of Pompeii, and the idyllic countryside filled with farms, castles, and wineries. There is so much to see and experience in Italy and this tour covers many highlights of the northern half of the country. Included are the great cities of Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Naples, along with the magical countryside of Tuscany. The tour features wonderful cuisine, local food products, and wine tasting. Wells Gray Tours is proud to once again take you to Italy for a taste of the flavours, culture and long history that this fascinating country has to offer.

- 🇮🇵 **\$10,695 pp double, \$12,865 single**
  - 🇻🇨 **\$10,695 pp double, \$12,785 single**
  - 🇸🇯 **\$10,395 pp double, \$12,420 single**
- discounts up to \$250 pp

**EGYPT & JORDAN**  
*BC Interior & Van Island: Nov 13, 2020 - 20 Days*  
*Lower Mainland: Nov 14, 2020 - 19 Days*



The ancient lands of Egypt and Jordan are a world of wonder—a window to a long past age of extravagance, massive wealth, and ample acts of tribute. The stunning, colossal monuments of Ancient Egypt never fail to astonish. The people are creating a modern future while embracing the traditions and lessons of the past. No place has the magic, mystery and pleasures of Egypt. Some of the highlights include: The Pyramids of Giza and The Sphinx, the Temples of Abu Simbel, High Dam, a motorboat tour of the Aswan islands, a Camel ride to St. Simeon Monastery, a sailing tour on a classical felucca boat, the Botanical Garden at Kitchener Island, a Nile River cruise from Aswan to Luxor for 3 nights on *MS Acamar*, a guided tour of awe-inspiring Petra, a Jordanian cooking class, a city tour of Amman and a float in the Dead Sea! Embrace the wonder as you experience Egypt & Jordan.

- 🇮🇵 **\$9,760 pp double, \$11,430 single**
  - 🇻🇨 **\$9,910 pp double, \$11,580 single**
  - 🇸🇯 **\$9,425 pp double, \$11,025 single**
- book soon...only 10 seats left!

**NATURAL WONDERS OF ICELAND**  
*BC Interior, June 1, 2021 - 18 Days*  
*Vancouver Island: June 2, 2021 - 17 Days*  
*Lower Mainland: June 2, 2021 - 16 Days*



Iceland offers unspoiled nature, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture. Everywhere you turn there are glaciers, waterfalls, lava fields, rainbows, streams and mountain ranges. We begin by exploring the capital city of Reykjavik, and then visit the boiling hot springs and hissing fumaroles in the Geysir area. We take a boat excursion around the rocky islands of Breiðarfjörður viewing many nesting birds including puffins. An awesome sight awaits us at Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe. Then, at the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, we board an amphibious boat and sail among huge floating icebergs. A soothing swim in the beautiful Blue Lagoon hot spring is a must. We will also visit an Icelandic horse farm and enjoy a whale watching excursion.

- 🇮🇵 **\$10,765 pp double, \$13,175 single**
  - 🇻🇨 **\$10,660 pp double, \$12,980 single**
  - 🇸🇯 **\$10,430 pp double, \$12,660 single**
- book soon...filling fast!



# Cruises



## BALTIC CRUISE

*On Holland America's Zuiderdam  
BC Int. & Van Island: July 11, 2020 - 17 Days  
Lower Mainland: July 12, 2020 - 15 Days*

Step back in time among Tallinn's medieval spires, take in St. Petersburg's dazzling palaces and explore the Hermitage treasures, experience Scandinavian cool in Helsinki and Stockholm, and soak up the history and modern charm of Berlin and Hamburg. This romantic 10-night cruise, round trip from Copenhagen, includes guided excursions in every port and visits to all the key attractions. In addition, we have two full days and three nights to explore the cobbled streets and fairy tale charm of Copenhagen before embarking the cruise.

- I from \$9,635 pp double, \$12,260 single
  - V from \$9,785 pp double, \$12,410 single
  - L from \$9,330 pp double, \$11,770 single
- book soon...5 seats left!

**TOUR  
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## WHITEHORSE & GLACIER BAY CRUISE

*On Holland America's Koningsdam  
BC Interior & Vancouver Island: Aug 7, 2020 - 9 Days  
Lower Mainland: Aug 8, 2020 - 8 Days*

This is a very unique cruise because it is not offered in Holland America's catalogue. Most Alaska cruises are round trip from Vancouver or Seattle. You may have ridden the White Pass Railway as far as the summit, but this tour boards the train at Carcross which is two hours further north, and you experience the one-way trip through the mountains and down the thrilling grade to Skagway. Whitehorse is too far inland to be accessible as a one-day shore excursion from the ship, but there are enough attractions in the Yukon's capital to fill at least 1½ days. On this tour, you fly to Whitehorse and stay two nights at the Gold Rush Inn with attractions such as the Beringia Centre, Takhini Hot Springs, and the SS Klondike. After the awesome train ride to the coast, board the *Koningsdam*, one of Holland America's newest ships, and cruise one-way to Vancouver with a day spent in the incredible scenery of Glacier Bay.

- I from \$2,505 pp double, \$3,520 single
  - V from \$2,580 pp double, \$3,595 single
  - L from \$2,365 pp double, \$3,275 single
- discounts up to \$100 pp

## COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISE

*On The American Empress Paddlewheeler  
Van. Island & Lower Main: May 16, 2020 - 12 Days  
BC Interior: May 17, 2020 - 11 Days*

Come and admire the spectacular sights along the storied Columbia as we cruise from Clarkston to Portland. All shore excursions and daily lectures by a Columbia River expert are included. Highlights include Nez Perce National Park, Bridablik House, Lewis and Clark Center for Arts & History, Franklin County Historical Society, First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center, The Reach Interpretive Center, Sacajawea State Park, Original Courthouse Museum, Fort Dalles Museum & Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam, Flavel House Museum, and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

- I from \$6,570 pp double, \$9,575 single
  - V from \$7,020 pp double, \$10,160 single
  - L from \$7,020 pp double, \$10,160 single
- book soon...filling fast!

## ST. LAWRENCE & OTTAWA RIVERS CRUISE

*On The Canadian Empress River Steamboat  
BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:  
Aug 24, 2020 - 10 Days*

Experience a different kind of river cruising on the intimate *Canadian Empress*, which carries only 64 passengers in 32 cabins. We will sail the St. Lawrence River from Kingston to Montreal and the Ottawa River. All shore excursions are included. A highlight is the opportunity to pass through seven locks between Kingston and Montreal. The ship docks most nights in a town along the St. Lawrence or Ottawa Rivers, so you can go ashore at your leisure. Roland and Anne Neave, owners of Wells Gray Tours, cruised on the *Canadian Empress* in September 2016 and loved it. We have since offered four cruises with excellent reviews.

- I from \$5,085 pp double, \$6,690 single
  - V from \$5,185 pp double, \$6,790 single
  - L from \$5,060 pp double, \$6,665 single
- discounts up to \$50 pp

# last call FOR 2020 CRUISES

There may be some last-minute availability on the following cruises. Call us to confirm.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST CRUISE (Interior Only)**  
*On Holland America's Eurodam*  
April 10, 2020 - 7 days

**SAN DIEGO TO VANCOUVER CRUISE**  
*On Holland America's Oosterdam*  
April 20, 2020 - 13 days

**PRESIDENT'S CRUISE ON THE DANUBE RIVER**  
*With Avalon Waterways*  
June 9, 2020 - 20 days/June 10, 2020 - 18 days

**SABLE ISLAND & ATLANTIC CANADA CRUISE**  
*With Adventure Canada*  
June 13, 2020 - 14 days

# BOOK CRUISES EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Early booking is essential for cruises as cruise lines can recall our unsold staterooms as departure dates approach or when ships get close to capacity.



# get ready to celebrate!

## ON OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR IN 2022



In May 2022, Wells Gray Tours will be celebrating 50 years in business with a grand Anniversary Tour and we hope you'll help us celebrate. The tour will be announced this September, so stay tuned!

# Theatre Tours

## THE BOOK OF MORMON IN SEATTLE

*BC Interior, Lower Mainland & Vancouver Island:*  
May 29, 2020 - 4 Days

*The Book of Mormon* is a religious satire musical that lampoons organized religion and traditional musical theatre. 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, but have trouble connecting with the locals. Please note that the show contains explicit language and subject matter that may not be enjoyable to all viewers. A Seattle harbour cruise, the musical *The Wedding Singer* at Village Theatre, and a guided tour of Seattle with Smith Tower are also included.

- I \$1,270 pp double, \$1,560 single
  - V \$1,555 pp double, \$2,025 single
  - L \$1,245 pp double, \$1,535 single
- discounts up to \$70 pp



## LEAVENWORTH SUMMER THEATRE

*BC Interior: August 25, 2020 - 4 Days*

Leavenworth celebrates its 26<sup>th</sup> season of theatre, anchored by its signature production, *The Sound of Music*. Experience the magic of theatre under the stars as you watch the show outdoors at the Ski Hill. The sun falls behind the ridge, the moon rises over the valley, and Maria starts singing her much-loved title song. We also see *The Secret Garden* at the Ski Hill and *The Music Man* at the Hatchery Park Stage. We stay three nights at the lovely Enzian Inn, located near Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. We also take a tour of the Aplets & Cotlets candy factory, visit the Rocky Reach Dam and fish ladder on the Columbia River.

- I \$1,190 pp double, \$1,435 single
- discounts up to \$30 pp



## SUMMER THEATRE IN ALBERTA

*BC Interior: July 14, 2020 - 6 Days*  
*Van Island, & Lower Mainland: July 13, 2020 - 7 Days*

Join us as we explore diverse experiences and performances in Alberta. We begin with a night at Radium Hot Springs. From here we travel through Kootenay National Park and on to Calgary to the Stage West Dinner Theatre for a superb buffet and the musical *Forever Plaid*. Next up is the tiny hamlet of Rosebud where we see their summer play *Chariots of Fire*. Then it's on to Drumheller where we visit the impressive Royal Tyrrell Museum and enjoy some sights in the Red Deer River Valley before attending the *Canadian Badlands Passion Play*. Back in Calgary, we see *Rockin' the Juke Box* at Jubilations Dinner Theatre. On our way home, we travel through beautiful Banff and Yoho National Parks.

- I \$1,790 pp double, \$2,230 single
  - V \$2,360 pp double, \$2,910 single
  - L \$2,310 pp double, \$2,860 single
- discounts up to \$100 pp



Visit us **IN PERSON**  
OR **ONLINE**

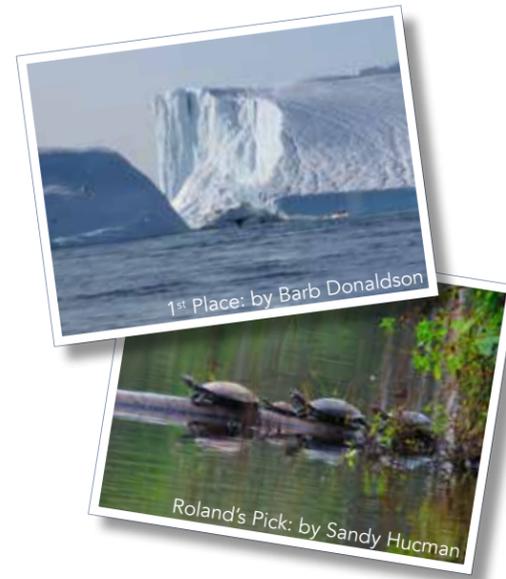
Detailed itineraries for all tours are available in our offices and on our website at [www.wellsgraytours.com](http://www.wellsgraytours.com)



# Congratulations to our 2019 Photo Contest Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated and sent in their fabulous photos this year. We were blown away by your photographic talents. All the photos can be viewed on our Facebook page.

Keep those cameras clicking because our 2020 Photo Contest has already begun!



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$300.00  
Barb Donaldson  
(Northwest Passage Cruise)

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE (TIE) - \$200.00  
Joan Hunting  
(Amazing Australia)

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE (TIE) - \$200.00  
June Awrey  
(Mexican Riviera Cruise)

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$100.00  
Andy & Marilyn Buhler  
(Inside Passage & Skeena Train)

ROLAND'S PICK  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$300.00  
Sandy Hucman  
(Galapagos & Ecuador)

ROLAND'S PICK  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$200.00  
Sylvia Nicholson  
(Northwest Passage Cruise)

## Coming Soon! 2020 & 2021 Tours

Call our office to be added to our "interested list" for a specific tour and when the tour comes out for sale, we will notify you before releasing the tour to the public.

- Cypress Hills & Waterton – September 2020
- Thanksgiving at Tsa-kwa-luten – October 2020
- Kootenays Ghost Towns – October 2020
- Jasper Park Lodge – October 2020
- American Thanksgiving in Spokane – November 2020
- Yukon Northern Lights – November 2020
- Storm Watching at Wickaninnish – November 2020
- Theatre Escape to Victoria – November 2020
- Pasadena Rose Parade – December 2020
- Costa Rica – January 2021
- Belize Winter Getaway – February 2021
- Portugal & Morocco – March 2021
- Amazing Australia – March 2021
- Mexico's Copper Canyon – October 2020
- Mystery Tour – September 2020
- Circle Hawaii Cruise – January 2021

# Experience

## The Wells Gray Tours Difference

Wells Gray Tours is a well-established tour company with over 47 years of experience providing packaged travel. We are proud to be BC-owned and operated with five regional offices to provide you with exceptional, personalized service. We are committed to offering quality guided vacations that allow you to explore the world stress-free, on your own terms, and at a good price. Whether you are looking for BC getaways, international tours, cruises, or senior guided tours, we can help. Unforgettable experiences. Unbeatable value. Uncomplicated travel. Are you ready? It's time to explore!

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weekends

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