



STORM WATCHING AT WICKANINNISH INN

November 23, 2020 – 6 Days

Featuring Long Beach, Tofino & Ucluelet

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. 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!

Activity Level: 1



TOUR

30

12 Meals Included:

5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

Fares Per Person based on double/twin

\$2,125 first floor deluxe

\$2,225 second floor deluxe

\$2,325 third floor deluxe

Fares for single and triple occupancy also available.

Please add 5% GST

BC Seniors (65 & over): \$15 off with BC Services Card

Experience Points:

Earn 47 points on this tour

Redeem 47 points if you book by September 15



ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday, November 23

We travel over the Coquihalla Highway and take a late afternoon ferry from Tsawwassen to Nanaimo.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Coast Bastion Hotel

Day 2: Tuesday, November 24

We stroll the smooth sands at Rath Trevor 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 by calling the hotel in advance. Ancient Cedars Spa: 1-250-725-3113

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn

Day 3: Wednesday, November 25

Breakfast is included at The Wick each day. We drive into Tofino for some shopping time, followed by lunch. During the afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the best known feature of Pacific Rim National Park. Low tide is at 4 pm, so afternoon is the best time for beachcombing and peering into tidal pools. Dinner is on your own so

you can enjoy another tasty experience at the hotel, or the coach provides a transfer into Tofino.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn

Day 4: Thursday, November 26

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 (low tide is 4:30 pm). 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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn

Day 5: Friday, November 27

We head to Victoria with a stop in **Chemainus** and take a stroll around the village to admire the colourful murals. Our overnight stay is at the Chateau Victoria. Rooms are oversized and amenities include an indoor pool and whirlpool. Savour a fine dinner in Vista 18 atop the hotel with a fine view of Victoria, then the four members of the **Harmony Group** entertain us with songs and music.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Chateau Victoria

Day 6: Saturday, November 28

We ride the ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen and travel home via the Coquihalla.

Meals included: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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



Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. The walk to Amphytrite 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.

TOUR 30 **Maximum 30 travellers:** This tour is limited to 30, so you feel more comfortable about personal space due to Covid-19.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due September 22, 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 September 22. BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to August 21, 2020, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From August 22 to September 22, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From September 23 to October 15, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After October 15, 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 until 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.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 47 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 September 22.

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