



WELLS GRAY TOURS
a world to experience



MYSTERY TOUR

September 5, 2021 – 10 Days

This is Wells Gray Tours' 58th Mystery Tour since 1985. The first Mystery Tour was only three days and travelled to Whistler. In the 36 years since then, Mystery Tours have generally been offered twice a year and have taken curious customers to destinations all over Canada, the USA, and even Iceland and Costa Rica. We never tell you where you will go or what you will see. You may be amazed when the coach pulls up beside a cruise ship, or you board a plane for an overseas flight, or you arrive at a unique hotel. Each day of the tour has surprises, as the mystery route is revealed only as we travel along from day to day. Most of the 2021 Mystery Tour consists of new places that we have not previously visited. We can promise you that our route or destination has interesting sights and unusual experiences.

Activity Level: 2



15 Meals Included:

5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

Fares per person:

\$4,795 double; \$5,655 single; \$4,560 triple
Please add 5% GST

Experience Points:

Earn 105 points on this tour

Redeem 105 points if you book by June 3, 2021.



2019 Mystery Tour at Wisconsin dairy farm

SPECIFIC MYSTERY TOUR CLUES

Here are eight clues to the mystery route. These clues are arranged in the order that they occur on the itinerary. Pore over maps, use the Internet, try Google Search (but we've already checked that the answers are not obvious) and, most important, have fun guessing where we're going!

- 1) The wife of King III had 7 cities, a ship, some islands, 3 bays, a fortress, and 4 counties named for her.
 - 2) Think of a princess. Then you may add a Queen's party and part of a haunted house in New England.
 - 3) A gathering of 3 in the 1860s resulted in a billion-dollar meeting between north and south 130 years later.
 - 4) Rest your head where Sir John A.'s American namesake looked back fondly on his Scottish roots beside a soupy pond, a long pond, a lake, and the sea.
 - 5) This waterfront park is more often called by its abbreviated name than its full name.
 - 6) A ferry takes us to a dedicated follower of Jesus and a delectable French dessert.
 - 7) This haven from the sea is found between a grindstone and a grandiose entrance.
 - 8) Two rivers of holiness meet amidst five islands including two that are saintly and one of paper.
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transfers to/from Victoria airport
 - Flights on WestJet and a charter airline
 - Transportation for 10 days
 - Current air transport taxes and security fees
 - Airline luggage handling fees for 1 bag each
 - 9 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
 - Local guides at some destinations
 - A major theatre performance & 2 other shows
 - Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director
 - Luggage handling at hotels
 - Most gratuities
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TOUR NOTES (being careful not to reveal anything about the destination)

- A passport is not required for this tour. You must bring photo ID for the flights.
 - Wells Gray Tours has never previously offered this itinerary, but some tours have visited a few places.
 - You will travel by airplanes, motorcoaches, and another mode of transport.
 - A letter about suggested attire plus packing and travelling tips will be provided at final payment.
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Activity Level 2: Moderate activity including distances to walk of up to ½ km (if you want to see everything included). Also expect stairs and uneven walkways underfoot at some attractions.

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 coaches cannot carry a scooter. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 2, 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. 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.

MORE ABOUT MYSTERY TOURS

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The last Mystery Tour group, in October 2019, flew to Milwaukee and toured southern Wisconsin for 10 days. They admired beautiful motorcycles at the Harley Davidson Museum, walked on the field at the Green Bay Packers stadium, cruised through canyons at the Wisconsin Dells, strolled the Infinity Room at the weird House on the Rock, explored Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin Estate, and toured the State Capitol, a dairy farm, and SC Johnson.

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Wells Gray Tours has been a pioneer in offering Mystery Tours in British Columbia. Among the 400 or so tour operators in North America, only a handful offer multi-day mystery itineraries like ours. Please join us for Mystery Tour #58! Only one Mystery Tour will be offered in 2021. Some exciting surprises are waiting for you.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$500 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due June 3, 2021. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to May 3, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From May 4 to June 3, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person. From June 4 to July 5, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From July 6 to August 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After August 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, we reserve 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 for medical and cancellation claims, 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 105 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points or e-points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until June 3, 2021.

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