

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

November 30, 2021 – 4 Days

Includes Bronn Journey and Village Voices Concerts

The beauty of the Christmas season joins with the quaint Bavarian theme to create a magical experience in Leavenworth. Browse the shops, savour the pastries, and enjoy the entertainment. All the buildings are decorated and adorned with lights, so in the evening the town seems like a fairyland setting. This tour stays three nights at the lovely Enzian Inn, located across from Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. The Leavenworth Village Voices present an exclusive Christmas concert for our group at the Enzian Inn, and Bronn Journey, Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist, also offers a performance with his wife Katherine's exquisite vocals. There is also an option for a sleigh or wagon ride at Red Tail Canyon Farm.

Activity Level: 1



5 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

Fares per person:

\$1,085 double/twin; \$1,285 single; \$1,010 triple
Tour is exempt from GST.

Early Bookers:

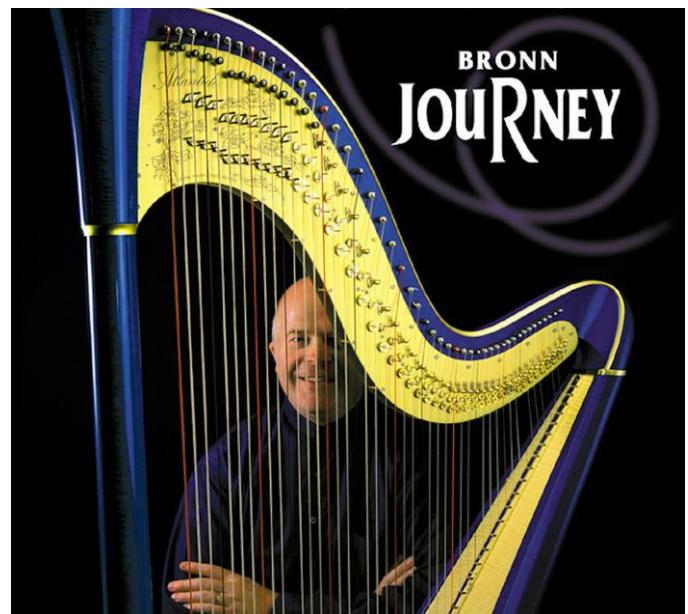
\$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

Experience Points:

Earn 25 points on this tour.

Redeem 25 points if you book by October 13, 2021.

Departures from: Lower Mainland



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Day 1: Tuesday, November 30

We meet the travellers from Victoria, then cross the border at Blaine. After driving through Stevens Pass in the Cascades, we arrive in the quaint Bavarian-themed town of **Leavenworth** which is renowned for its enthusiastic celebration of Christmas. We stay three nights at the lovely **Enzian Inn**, located across from Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. A Bavarian buffet dinner is included at the Enzian.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Enzian Inn



Day 2: Wednesday, December 1

Enjoy the Enzian's bountiful buffet breakfast each morning while listening to the music of the daily **Alphorn** serenade. A docent from the museum leads a driving and walking tour of Leavenworth and the valley, with stories of its history and how the Bavarian theme was adopted. A voucher is

provided to visit the **Nutcracker Museum** at your leisure this afternoon. Founded in 1995, this fascinating family museum has a collection of over 6,000 nutcrackers. **Leavenworth Village Voices** presents an exclusive Christmas concert for our group at the Enzian tonight. Since 1982, the choir has been sharing the joy of music and contributing to Leavenworth's festive atmosphere.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Enzian Inn

Day 3: Thursday, December 2

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy Leavenworth. A trip to Apple Annie Antique Gallery in nearby Cashmere is offered; this huge store is packed with pottery, jewelry, dolls, china, lamps, books, and collectibles from past eras. (The 100-year old Aplets & Cotlets factory has permanently closed.) See option on next page for a sleigh or wagon ride at Red Tail Canyon Farm. As dusk approaches, you can again admire the myriad of Christmas lights. Tonight, we thrill to a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist, **Bronn Journey**. Accompanied by wife Katherine's exquisite vocals, the pair have an uncanny ability to bring music to life with animated humour.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Enzian Inn

Day 4: Friday, December 3

We stop at Bellis Fair Mall in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Blaine, then cross the border into the Lower Mainland.

Meals included: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Locally-guided tour of Leavenworth and valley
- Nutcracker Museum
- Leavenworth Village Voices concert

- Apple Annie Antique Gallery
- Christmas Concert with harpist Bronn Journey
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TOUR NOTES

Optional sleigh ride: On December 2, there is an option to go to Red Tail Canyon Farm for a one-hour sleigh ride "over the meadow and through the woods". The sleighs are pulled by three Draft Horse teams complete with jingling sleigh bells and have warm wool blankets for your comfort. If there is no snow, the ride will be in a horse-drawn wagon. Hot cocoa is served after the ride. Cost is \$32 per person including transportation from Leavenworth and gratuity. Please request this option no later than final payment.



Sleigh Ride

Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. 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 travelers, to provide frequent assistance.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 13, 2021. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$60 discount on first 15 seats and \$30 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 13, 2021.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 13, 2021, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From September 14 to October 13, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From October 14 to October 27, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After October 27, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange rates and 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Home pickups are available within Greater Vancouver for an additional charge of \$40 per person round trip. Transfer is to and from the nearest point to meet the coach from Victoria. Please request no later than at final payment.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 25 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 October 13, 2021.

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