



STORM WATCHING AT WICKANINNISH INN

February 28, 2022 – 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



10 Meals Included:

4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

Fares per person:

First floor -- \$2,275 double/twin; \$2,925 single

Second floor -- \$2,380 double/twin; \$3,095 single

Third floor -- \$2,475 double/twin; \$3,260 single

Fares for triple occupancy also available.

Please add 5% GST.

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

Experience Points:

Earn 51 points on this tour.

Redeem 51 points if you book by December 21, 2021.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday, February 28

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, March 1

We stroll the smooth sands at Rath Trevor Beach and walk among towering firs at **Cathedral Grove** (if conditions permit). 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 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, March 2

Breakfast is included at The Wick each day. Low tide today is at 6:13 am and high tide is at 12:15 pm. We drive into Tofino in late morning for some shopping time, followed by lunch. This afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the best known feature of Pacific Rim National Park. Take a stroll on the sandy beach and peer into some tidal pools. The best beachcombing occurs during the dropping tide. 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, March 3

Low tide is at 7 am and high tide is at 1 pm. 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. 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, March 4

We return to the east coast of Vancouver Island, have lunch in Parksville, and arrive in **Victoria** in mid-afternoon. A theatrical show is planned this evening, and the 2022 season will be announced after Covid restrictions are eased.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Chateau Victoria

Day 6: Saturday, March 5

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

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
- Victoria theatre show
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **10 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners



Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. The amount of walking at Long Beach is up to you. The walk to Amphitrite Lighthouse is about ½ kilometre, and if you choose not to do this walk, you can enjoy an extended lunch in Ucluelet. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. 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 POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due December 21, 2021. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: BC seniors (65 & over) receive \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 19, 2021, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From November 20 to December 21, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From December 22, 2021 to January 21, 2022, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After January 21, 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 51 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 December 21, 2021.

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