



Iguazu Falls

ANTARCTICA, ARGENTINA & CHILE CRUISE

January 29, 2023 – 30 Days

*22 days on Holland America's Oosterdam
cruising around Cape Horn*

Wells Gray Tours only offers this special opportunity to visit the 7th continent every few years. There are so many highlights on this tour, but the most astounding will likely be the four days cruising among the gigantic icebergs of Antarctica. On-board experts will present lectures about glaciers, geology, natural history, and history, plus the ice pilot may take a break from the bridge to explain his route-finding skills. Other memorable experiences include elegant Buenos Aires, awesome Iguazu Falls, the isolated Falkland Islands, the thrill of rounding Cape Horn, the End of the World Steam Train excursion at Ushuaia, the Chilean Fjords, Darwin Channel, Glacier Alley, and the vast Amalia Glacier. What an incredible journey!

Activity Level: 2



TOUR
25

77 Meals Included:

27 breakfasts, 24 lunches, 26 dinners

Fares per person based on double/twin:

\$15,595 Inside Category J

\$16,295 Oceanview Category D

\$17,695 Verandah Category VD

Other categories are available, as well as single fares.

Tour is exempt from GST.

Experience Points:

Earn 250 points on this tour.

Redeem 250 points if you book by October 13, 2022.

Departure from: Victoria



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Day 1: Sunday, January 29

Transportation is provided to Seattle and we stay overnight near the airport. Get acquainted with your travelling companions at a reception after arrival.

Accommodation: Embassy Suites Hotel

Day 2: Monday, January 30

Our flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina, leaves in the morning and there is a connection stop. Flight schedules and the airline will be confirmed in April 2022. There is a five-hour time change from Seattle to Buenos Aires.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3: Tuesday, January 31

The flight arrives in Buenos Aires and our bilingual guide, driver, and coach meet us at the international airport. **Buenos Aires**, the capital and largest city of Argentina, was founded in 1580 and now boasts a metropolitan population of 14 million. Early check-in has been arranged at the four-star Claridge Hotel. The afternoon is leisure time to rest after the long flight. The hotel has a wonderful location half a block from Florida Street which is a pedestrian mall with many shops.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Claridge Hotel

Day 4: Wednesday, February 1

Our morning flight to Iguazu takes less than two hours. The magnificent **Iguazu Falls** is one of the world's most incredible natural sights and it is sure to take your breath away — in fact, it won the distinction of being voted one of the New 7 Natural Wonders of the World. Iguazu consists of 275 waterfalls spread along an escarpment nearly three km wide. The individual cascades range from 65 to 80 metres high, considerably taller than Niagara. The most stunning section is Garganta del Diablo (**Devil's Throat**) which has water pouring into it from three sides. Walkways and bridges provide easy access to numerous viewpoints on the Argentina side of the falls. A local guide accompanies us as we stroll from one panoramic vista to another.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Sheraton Hotel Iguazu Falls



Devil's Throat, Iguazu Falls

Day 5: Thursday, February 2

Part of the morning is free to return to your favourite viewpoints of Iguazu Falls. We take a noon flight back to Buenos Aires, then we drive to the cruise terminal and board the **Oosterdam**. The rest of the day is free time to explore the ship and get acquainted with its many facilities. This evening is our first sumptuous dinner on board, followed by a lively "welcome" stage show. The **Oosterdam** stays docked in Buenos Aires tonight.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 6: Friday, February 3

A morning sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires includes the Palermo and Barrio Norte districts with expensive houses and classic architecture, the historic districts of La Boca and San Telmo, the Opera House, **Julio Avenue** (widest boulevard in the world), and Eva Peron's mausoleum. At the vast **Plaza de Mayo**, we admire the pink Casa Rosada, home of the Argentinian government. This is the square where Eva and Juan Perón addressed the crowds during their political rallies (memorialized by the musical *Evita*). We return to the ship in time for a late lunch on board. The afternoon is free time to explore more sights in Buenos Aires, or relax on board. At 6 pm, be sure you are out on deck or on your balcony as we cast off and sail out into the **Rio de la Plata**. This is the second largest drainage basin in South America and the river is about 80 km wide at Buenos Aires.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Day 7: Saturday, February 4

Overnight, we cross the Rio de la Plata and arrive in **Montevideo**, the capital of Uruguay. The city was founded in 1726 and Uruguay was created a century later as a buffer between the competing Spanish of Argentina and Portuguese of Brazil. Today, Montevideo is one of the principal ports of South America with a population of 1.4 million. A morning sightseeing tour is included which visits Plaza Independencia, Palacio Salvo, Solis Theatre, and the Legislative Palace. The *Oosterdam* sails at 11 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 8: Sunday, February 5

Overnight, we sail slowly down the Rio de la Plata and arrive at 8 am at **Punta del Este** in the remote southeastern corner of Uruguay. This is a new port, not previously offered on this cruise by Holland America. The town used to be one of those places that travel writers describe as "sleepy." With a population of laid-back permanent residents numbering 10,000, there wasn't a lot going on until the news got out. Punta del Este began to be referred to as the Hamptons of South America and as the continent's own Saint-Tropez. It has gorgeous beaches and the city is safe and wealthy. We take tenders ashore and you can explore on your own or purchase a shore excursion. The *Oosterdam* sails at 4 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (on ship), Dinner
Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 9: Monday, February 6

This is a leisurely day at sea, cruising off the coast of Argentina. Because this is a specialty cruise, several experts are on board who are knowledgeable with geology, history, bird, and marine life, as well as Argentina, Antarctica, and Chile.

Fascinating illustrated lectures are given during all the days at sea.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 10: Tuesday, February 7

The *Oosterdam* docks next to downtown **Puerto Madryn**, a city of 95,000 people in Argentina's Patagonia district. The town was founded in 1865 when 150 Welsh immigrants on board the clipper *Mimosa* sailed into this sheltered harbour and named it Porth Madryn from their homeland. Conditions were difficult and the settlers had to dig irrigation ditches for their first crops. The *Oosterdam* is docked here from 9 am to 5 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 11: Wednesday, February 8

A day at sea.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 12: Thursday, February 9

The ship anchors in the harbour of Port Stanley, the largest settlement of the **Falkland Islands**, at 8 am and we ride on tenders to go ashore. The Falklands consist of some 200 barren and rugged islands with a population of less than 3,000 people, of which Port Stanley accounts for over half. The islands have been a British dependency since 1833, although Argentina also claims sovereignty, and this sparked the 1982 skirmish known as the Falklands War. Stroll the attractive waterfront, visit the museum, and buy souvenirs that are surprisingly reasonably priced in British pounds. The *Oosterdam* departs at 5 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (on ship), Dinner
Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Day 13: Friday, February 10

This is a day at sea cruising south to Antarctica.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 14: Saturday, February 11

Day 15: Sunday, February 12

Day 16: Monday, February 13

Day 17: Tuesday, February 14

Nothing quite prepares you for waking up amid the spectacular beauty of **Antarctica**. It is the fifth largest of the Earth's seven continents, covering 14 million square kilometres. All but 2.4% is covered by ice and, even along the rugged coastline, there are few areas of exposed land or beaches. Seven nations claim territory in Antarctica. Since 1961, the continent has been administered cooperatively under the Antarctic Treaty, an international agreement to preserve it for peaceful scientific study. The climate can be summarized as "cold" – the world record low temperature was minus 195 degrees Celsius. The areas we visit along the coast are warm by comparison and, during this late summer cruise, temperatures should be about freezing. Holland America Line pioneered cruise ship travel in Antarctica and this is a unique opportunity to explore this seldom-visited continent. Please note that there are no landings during this Antarctica cruise as ships with over 500 passengers are not permitted to do shore excursions. The ice pilot has planned the ideal route for optimum sightseeing in Antarctica, but weather, ocean and ice conditions, and visibility are likely to change the course several times. During our four days (February 11-14) of slow cruising along the awesome coastline of Antarctica, we may see **Elephant Island**, the Endurance Glacier, **Esperanza Station** (an Argentina research facility), Paulet Island, Half Moon Island, and



Deception Island. Half a day is devoted to cruising through a wonderland of icebergs and narrow waterways in the Neumayer and Lemaire Channels. During the passage of "**Iceberg Alley**", we have the thrilling experience of sailing close to immense floating ice sheets that are taller than the ship and up to six km around. On the third day, the *Oosterdam* usually picks up some staff from **Palmer Station** who give a talk about living year-round in this isolated place. Late on February 14, the ship starts the northward journey across **Drake Passage** and it takes 1½ days before South America is visible on the horizon.

Meals included each day: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Day 18: Wednesday, February 15

Cruising north across Drake Passage.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 19: Thursday, February 16

The next highlight is storied **Cape Horn** at the south tip of South America. It was discovered in 1616 by the Dutch navigator, Willem Schouten, who named it for his Netherlands birthplace, Hoorn. For centuries, the cape was legendary in the annals of world explorers for its strong currents, high winds, and rocky hazards for sailing ships. Cape Horn is actually on one of the Wollaston Islands. If conditions permit, the *Oosterdam* may sail close enough to spot the albatross monument at the actual tip.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Day 20: Friday, February 17

The *Oosterdam* calls at **Ushuaia**, Argentina, between 9 am and 3 pm. It is the world's southernmost city at Latitude 55 south and is located on **Tierra del Fuego**. Our tour rides the **End of the World Steam Train** from Ushuaia through the Tierra del Fuego National park for two hours, affording spectacular views of the mountains, forests, and waterfalls. At Lago Roca and Bahía Lapataia where the Panamerican Highway ends, there are short walks to appreciate the different species of native forest and fauna. Lunch is included. After the ship's departure, we enter Chile and some awesome scenery awaits as we cruise past the **Italia, Francia, Alemania, and Romanche Glaciers** which tumble from rugged mountains right to tidewater. We follow the **Beagle Channel**, named for Charles Darwin's ship in 1839, and Cockburn Channel through a myriad of islands off Tierra del Fuego.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 21: Saturday, February 18

Our first port of call in Chile is **Punta Arenas**, a city of 125,000 on the Strait of Magellan. We arrive at 10 am and depart at 10 pm. The Plaza de Armas Square is dominated by the Hernando de Magallanes Monument, commemorating the discovery of this important waterway in 1520. We start with a two-hour city tour visiting Cerro Mirador to enjoy a panoramic view of the city and the Strait, followed by Muñoz Gamero Square, the Plaza de Armas, Cerro de la Cruz, and monuments along Bulnes Avenue. The Maggiorino Borgatello Museum has an excellent collection of flora and fauna, and relics of Patagonian Indian tribes. The Noa Victoria Ship Museum contains a reproduction of Magellan's ship. Later, we drive along the **Strait of Magellan** to Fuerte Bulnes

which was the first Chilean settlement in Southern Patagonia in 1843. The museum explains the great challenges these settlers endured to inhabit this region.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 22: Sunday, February 19

We sail through the western half of the Strait of Magellan, past soaring peaks, and emerge into the Pacific Ocean at the pinnacles of Cabo Pilar. Next, we cruise along the natural Canal Sarmiento, then to the head of a fjord where the vast **Amalia Glacier** plunges into the ocean. It is a finger of the Southern Patagonia Icefield and is a kilometre wide as seen from the *Oosterdam*. The glacier is noted for its incredible blue colour. Chunks of ice periodically break off its 40-metre high face and crash into the sea.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Day 23: Monday, February 20

The *Oosterdam* sails through **Darwin Channel** with the massive peaks of the Andes rising to the east. Among these many islands, you may see albatross, penguins, sea lions, and dolphins. These fjords of Chile rival the famous fjords of Norway and Alaska.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 24: Tuesday, February 21

The *Oosterdam* enters the **Aisen Fjord** and stops for the day at the isolated town of Puerto Chacabuco which has a population of only 2,000 people. This is a tender port. The ship arrives at 7 am and leaves at 3 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 25: Wednesday, February 22

We cruise through Reloncavi Sound to reach our last port, **Puerto Montt**. The city has an attractive setting at the gateway to Chile's lakes district. Our private tour travels along Lago Llanquihue to the imposing **Osorno Volcano** which last erupted in 1869. It soars to an altitude of 2,650 metres and its upper slopes are covered with glaciers. Other stops are the **Petrohué Waterfalls**, created by lava from the volcano, and gorgeous Lago Todos los Santos, surrounded by the peaks of the Andes. These sights are all protected within Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. We return to Puerto Montt and the ship sails at 5 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*



Osorno Volcano, Petrohué Waterfalls

Day 26: Thursday, February 23

Enjoy your last day at sea!

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: *Oosterdam*

Day 27: Friday, February 24

We dock at **San Antonio** and bid farewell to the *Oosterdam*. A coach meets us and, with a local

guide, we head inland from the Pacific Coast. Lunch, a winery tour, and wine tasting are included in the pastoral **Casablanca Valley**, then we continue on the 150-km drive to Santiago.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Rio Bidasoa

Day 28: Saturday, February 25

The morning is leisure time. **Santiago** was established in 1541 by the Spanish and became the capital in 1818 when Chile achieved independence. Its population is now approaching five million. An afternoon tour includes the main square, the Presidential Palace, the cathedral, and Barrio Bellavista, one of the classic neighborhoods of Providencia. The tour ends in Mercado Central, an excellent place for some final shopping. A "Farewell to South America" dinner is a chance to reminisce with fellow travellers about all our adventures, probably highlighted by Antarctica and rounding Cape Horn. Then we go to the airport and board our overnight flight to North America.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight flight

Day 29: Sunday, February 26

We change planes and continue to Seattle. Our coach meets us for a short transfer to the hotel.

Accommodation: Embassy Suites Lynnwood

Day 30: Monday, February 27

We stop at the Duty-Free Store, then cross the border and travel home.

Meals included: Breakfast

CRUISE TO THE 7TH CONTINENT

Wells Gray Tours offers a cruise to Antarctica every two to three years. This is a very special opportunity to visit the 7th continent and certainly has bragging rights because probably not many of your friends have been there. There are so many highlights on this tour, but the most memorable will likely be the four days cruising among the gigantic icebergs along the Antarctica coast. It is hard to imagine waking up one morning and looking out to see an iceberg longer and higher than the *Oosterdam*. Antarctica experts are on board to present lectures about glaciology, geology, natural history, and history, plus the ice pilot may take a break from the bridge to explain his route-finding skills.

Other memorable experiences are strolling the elegant streets of Buenos Aires; standing at the rim of awesome Iguazu Falls, 3 km wide and 80 metres high; exploring the remote Falkland Islands; rounding legendary Cape Horn; sailing through the storied Strait of Magellan following sea captains of past centuries; the train ride into Tierra del Fuego National Park from Ushuaia, world's southernmost city; cruising past tumbling glaciers in the Chilean Fjords and Darwin Channel; and hearing the thunder of falling ice at the vast Amalia Glacier.

This thrilling tour and cruise should be on everyone's bucket list. It will also qualify you for two more continents towards being honoured by Wells Gray Tours' 7 Continents Memento.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation to/from Seattle Airport
- Hotel accommodation and taxes for 5 nights
- Flight from Seattle to Buenos Aires
- Current air transport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Airline luggage fee for 1 suitcase per person
- Transfer from Buenos Aires airport to hotel
- Transfer from hotel to Newbery Airport
- Flight from Buenos Aires to Iguazu Falls and return
- Transportation and guide in Iguazu Falls area
- Iguazu Falls National Park fee
- Transfer from Newbery Airport to cruise terminal
- Stateroom for 22 nights on board *Oosterdam*
- Port charges & cruise taxes (C\$631 per person)
- Cruise gratuities (US\$341 per person)
- Entertainment and expert lecturers on *Oosterdam*
- Locally-guided tour of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Locally-guided tour of Montevideo, Uruguay
- Locally-guided tour of Ushuaia
- End of the World Steam Train excursion
- Locally-guided tour of Punta Arenas, Chile
- Maggiorino Borgatello Museum
- Noa Victoria Ship Museum
- Fuerte Bulnes
- Locally-guided tour near Puerto Montt, Chile
- Petrohué Waterfalls Park
- Transfer from San Antonio terminal to Santiago
- Casablanca winery tour and wine tasting
- Locally-guided tour of Santiago, Chile
- Transfer to Santiago Airport
- Chile departure tax
- Flight from Santiago to Seattle
- Gratuities for South America guides and drivers
- Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director throughout tour and cruise
- Luggage handling at hotels and ship
- **77 meals:** 27 breakfasts, 24 lunches, 26 dinners

MS OOSTERDAM

Holland America's *MS Oosterdam* made her inaugural cruise in 2003. She was the second of four Vista-class ships launched, preceded by *Zuiderdam* in 2002 and followed by *Westerdam* in 2004 and *Noordam* in 2006. Carrying 1,848 passengers, these ships are Holland America's third largest design, but they still have an intimate feel to them. *Oosterdam*'s gross tonnage is 82,000 and she is 300 metres long. Her 11 decks feature a 900-seat live entertainment theatre, seven lounges, casino, shopping arcade, movie lounge, beauty shop, library, games room, Internet centre, spa, gymnasium, and two swimming pools (one with sliding dome cover). *Oosterdam* has 14 elevators and four of them are glass with panoramic views.



Dining is one of the highlights of a cruise. The elegant two-floor Dining Room serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner with full choice of menu. The Lido Market offers six buffet-style serving stations for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and the 11 pm buffet. The Pinnacle Grill and Canaletto Restaurant offer extraordinary service, reserved seating, and gourmet menus for an extra charge. You can also dine in the privacy of your stateroom by ordering from the complimentary room service menu 24 hours a day.

Staterooms have twin lower beds (some convert to queen-size double), television, music, telephone, and bathroom with toilet, sink and shower or bathtub. A crew of over 800 ensures top-quality service and entertainment. Every day has a full schedule of optional activities: dance class, bridge, bingo, shuffleboard, table-tennis, karaoke, and board games. The movie theatre presents recent films frequently, there is an entertaining live stage show every evening, and musicians are playing in most lounges.

CRUISE & TOUR NOTES

A very unique voyage: This cruise features 12 days at sea (including 6 days of scenic cruising) and 9 days visiting ports in Argentina, Uruguay, Falkland Islands, and Chile. The voyage is most likely to appeal to people who want to learn about their destinations and experience awesome scenery. Antarctica and South America experts are on board to present lectures and they are so popular that it's a good idea to be in the theatre half an hour before to get a seat. During the four days in Antarctica, you should be in the Crowsnest Lounge by 5 am to secure a good window seat, although many people bring winter coats, sweaters, toques, and gloves, and spend many hours on deck enthralled with the passing icy spectacles. Even though February is late summer in Antarctica, the weather is still cool. The ship does not dock in Antarctica and you do not set foot on land or ice. Regulations about visiting Antarctica are very strict and only small expedition ships are allowed to put guests ashore, 100 at a time. The wildlife, including hundreds of penguins, can be seen from the ship, but bring along some binoculars for even better viewing.



Cruise & Tour Notes (continued)

Shore excursions included: On most cruises, shore excursions are a major additional expense during your holiday. For this trip, Wells Gray has arranged private guided tours at Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Ushuaia, Punta Arenas, Puerto Montt, and Santiago. Gratuities to drivers and guides are also included.

Please book early: Holland America has confirmed a block of staterooms for this tour and they are normally held until four months before sailing (mid-September 2022). However, any unsold staterooms can be taken away from us at any time when the ship fills and Antarctica cruises always sell out due to the limited number of departures. On previous tours, we had to turn away disappointed customers, even though we still had seats available on the coaches and planes.

Documentation: A passport is required with an expiry date after your return to Canada. A visa is not required for a Canadian to enter Argentina, Falkland Islands or Chile.

Currency & expenses: As this tour has been planned and priced 14 months before departure, it is possible that exchange fluctuations between the Canadian and US dollars could affect the fare, in which case you will be notified of the increase or decrease. Your purchases on the ship are charged in US dollars. The US dollar is preferred in Argentina and Uruguay, although each has its local currency. The Chilean peso is used in Chile and US dollars are not widely accepted; a Canadian dollar is worth about 660 pesos. You should order US dollars or Chilean pesos from your bank 1-2 weeks before departure, or plan to use ATMs. The Falkland Islands use their own pound which is at par with the British pound; there are no ATMs there, so it is best to pay by credit card. In all these countries, credit cards are accepted almost everywhere (exceptions are the markets where cash is typical).

Gratuities are included for the local guides and coach drivers for the Wells Gray shore excursions. If you buy a shore excursion on the ship or at the dock, bring cash for gratuities. The standard crew gratuities on board the ship are included, but a gratuity is normally charged extra for your purchases such as drinks or spa. Gratuities to the Wells Gray tour director and Canadian drivers are not included and left to your discretion.

TOUR 25 This is a Tour 25 departure, meaning the tour is limited to 25 participants, offering a more intimate travel experience on shore.



Activity Level 2: Due to the historic nature of some cities and attractions, it will be necessary to climb stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, and walk up to one kilometre, plus stand for an extended time on walking tours. Expect moderate activity during the shore excursions, boarding ship's tenders, and pre-cruise and post-cruise tours. The days on board the ship can be rated as Activity Level 1. Seeing and experiencing everything mentioned in this itinerary requires active participation. The coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. There can be longer walks in the airports; request a wheelchair in advance or at check-in if this could be an issue for you. If Activity Level 2 could be challenging, you are urged to bring a companion to assist you. The tour director, local guides and drivers 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 need 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.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$1,200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due October 13, 2022. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 13, 2022, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From September 14 to October 13, the cancellation charge is \$400 per person. From October 14 to November 10, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From November 11 to December 13, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After December 13, there is no refund.

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.

Changes to tour: As this tour has been planned 14 months in advance, changes to foreign currency exchange rates and taxes, and surcharges from the airline, cruise ship and other 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. The flights cannot be confirmed until April 2022, so the included air fares could be higher or lower than expected. Hotels named in the itinerary could change, but substitute accommodation will be similar or better quality. Occasionally, countries create a new departure tax or increase the existing fee, and we must pass these costs along to you. The departure tax for Chile is included.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. During the pre-cruise and post-cruise touring and the included shore excursions, some restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve. Most food allergies can be handled while on board the ship.

Home pickups may be offered in Greater Victoria, depending on the number of people booked and coach size. Decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 250 e-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 October 13, 2022.

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