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LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

December 6, 2022 – 4 Days

Includes Bronn Journey concert and Cinderella at Village Theatre

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 two nights at the lovely Bavarian Lodge which is close to the town square and shops. Bronn Journey, Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist, offers a performance with his wife Katherine's exquisite vocals. There is time to visit Apple Annie Antique Gallery and the Nutcracker Museum. On the third day, we drive into Seattle and enjoy a performance of *Cinderella* at the Village Theatre.

Activity Level: 1

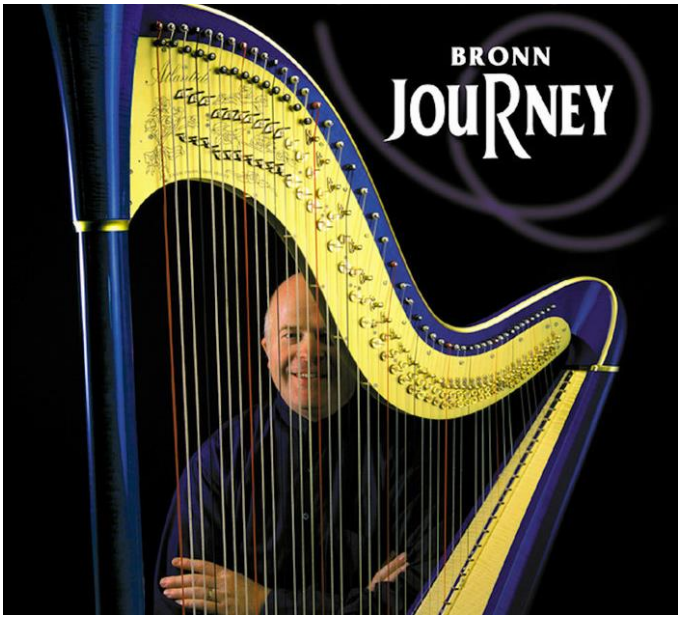
4 Meals Included:
3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Fares per person:
$1,395 double/twin; $1,890 single; $1,250 triple
Tour is exempt from GST.

Early Bookers:
$60 discount on first 15 seats; $30 on next 10

Experience Points:
Earn 32 points on this tour.
Redeem 32 points if you book by October 19, 2022.

Departure from: BC Interior



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Day 1: Tuesday, December 6

We cross the border at Osoyoos and travel south along the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers to Wenatchee. Soon we arrive in the quaint Bavarian-themed town of **Leavenworth** which is renowned for its enthusiastic celebration of Christmas. We stay two nights at the lovely Bavarian Lodge, located across from Leavenworth's busy town square and convenient to the shops.

Meals Included: Dinner
Accommodation: Bavarian Lodge

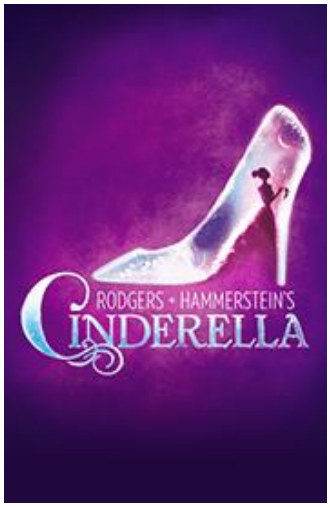
Day 2: Wednesday, December 7

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. A voucher is provided to visit the **Nutcracker Museum** sometime today. Founded in 1995, this fascinating family museum has a collection of over 6,000 nutcrackers. 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: Bavarian Lodge

Day 3: Thursday, December 8

We travel west across Stevens Pass and stop for shopping at giant **Alderwood Mall**. Afterwards, we drive into downtown Seattle and stay overnight at Embassy Suites Hotel. Every room is a one-bedroom suite and you are sure to enjoy the reception with a variety of complimentary beverages. Tonight, we go to the Village Theatre in nearby Issaquah to see ***Cinderella.*** From the creators of *The Sound of Music, Oklahoma!* and *The King and I* comes this Tony Award-winning Broadway musical that's been delighting audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. This lavish production features amazing transformations and all the moments you love — the pumpkin, the glass slipper, and the masked ball. Get transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs including In *My Own Little Corner, Impossible It's Possible* and *Ten Minutes Ago* in this hilarious and romantic musical. *Cinderella* was composed in 1957 and this 2013 revival has earned rave reviews.



Meals included: Breakfast
Accommodation: Embassy Suites Seattle

Day 4: Friday, December 9

We stop at Bellis Fair Mall in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Sumas, then we cross the border and head home on the Coquihalla.

Meals included: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Apple Annie Antique Gallery
- Nutcracker Museum
- Christmas Concert with harpist Bronn Journey
- *Cinderella* at Village Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **4 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TOUR NOTES

Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. If Activity Level 1 could be challenging, you are urged to 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 frequent assistance.

- If you have taken a Leavenworth tour before, you may be wondering why two attractions are not included. Aplets & Cotlets has permanently closed their factory and tour. The family that operated the sleigh rides at Red Tail Canyon Farm has retired.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of $150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 19, 2022. 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 19, 2022.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 19, 2022, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of $50 per person. From September 20 to October 19, the cancellation charge is $100 per person. From October 20 to November 4, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After November 4, 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.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 32 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 19, 2022.

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