

LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

November 29, 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 Enzian Inn 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



5 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

Fares per person:

\$1,395 double/twin; \$1,775 single; \$1,285 triple

Tour is exempt from GST.

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

Early Bookers:

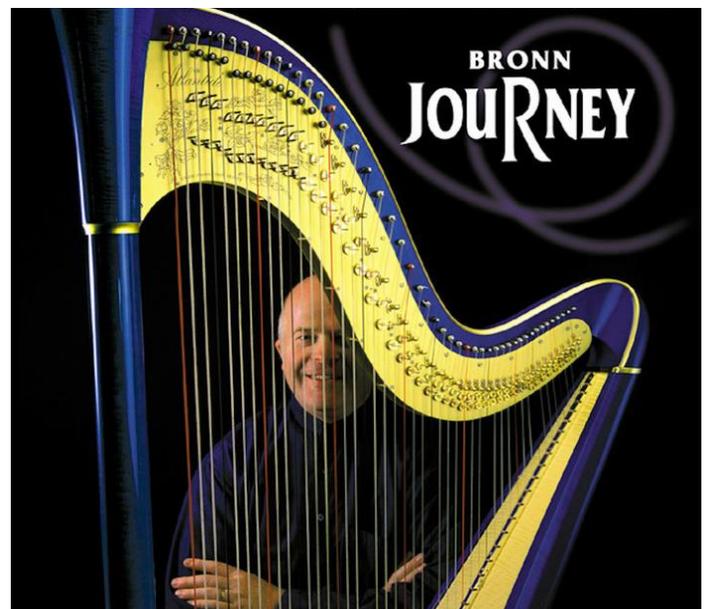
\$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

Experience Points:

Earn 32 points on this tour.

Redeem 32 points if you book by October 12, 2022.

Departures from: Victoria & up-Island to Qualicum



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Day 1: Tuesday, November 29

We ride the ferry to Tsawwassen and 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 two nights at the lovely **Enzian Inn**, located close to Leavenworth's town square and shops. A Bavarian buffet dinner is included at the Enzian.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Enzian Inn



Day 2: Wednesday, November 30

Savour the Enzian's bountiful buffet breakfast each morning while listening to the music of the daily **Alphorn** serenade. Today is at leisure. 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

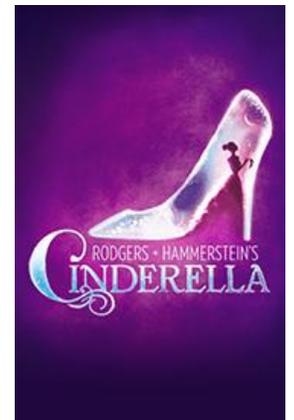
myriad of Christmas lights. Tonight, we thrill to a Christmas concert by Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist, **Bronn Journey**. Accompanied by wife Katherine's exquisite vocals, the pair have an uncanny ability to bring music to life with animated humour.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Enzian Inn

Day 3: Thursday, December 1

We return across Stevens Pass for shopping at giant **Alderwood Mall**. Afterwards, we drive into downtown Seattle and stay at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel. 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: Mayflower Park Hotel

Day 4: Friday, December 2

We stop at **Bellis Fair Mall** in Bellingham and the Duty-Free Store at Blaine, then we cross the border and take an afternoon ferry back to Victoria.

Meals included: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

- **Nanaimo, Parksville & area clients:** You can easily join this tour. We will pick you up on November 28 in your home city and drive you to Victoria. You can book your own hotel room or we can arrange a room at Chateau Victoria at your expense. A transfer home will be provided on December 2. Fares are the same as shown on the first page.
- 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 12, 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 12, 2022.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 12, 2022, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From September 13 to October 12, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From October 13 to October 28, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After October 28, 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 12, 2022.

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