



WELLS GRAY TOURS
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MYSTERY TOUR

September 23, 2022 – 10 Days

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Activity Level: 1



17 Meals Included:

6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

Fares per person:

\$5,095 double; \$8,280 single

Please add 5% GST.

Experience Points:

Earn 64 points on this tour

Redeem 64 points if you book by June 22, 2022.

Departure from: BC Interior



2021 Mystery Tour on Prince Edward Island

SPECIFIC MYSTERY TOUR CLUES

Here are seven clues to the mystery route. These clues are arranged in the order that they occur on the itinerary. Pore over maps, use the Internet, try Google Search (but we've already checked that the answers are not obvious) and, most important, have fun guessing where we're going!

- 1) Two Fathers of Confederation, both knighted by Queen Victoria, are remembered by their hyphenated names.
- 2) His "Castle on the River" was preceded by a mountain in the Selkirks and followed by a \$100 bill.
- 3) A Canadian prime minister meets the stars of *All in the Family*.
- 4) A coureur des bois navigates these waterways that cross a land of reflection.
- 5) An expert may be needed to unlock many sturdy gates along this curtain of stone and brick.
- 6) Tasty chocolate bars evolved into cannabis in a town that is missing its apostrophe.
- 7) This haunted kid is related to a flower and a dog, and is on display for over 3 hours.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation for 10 days
- Flights
- Current air transport taxes and security fees
- 9 nights of accommodation & taxes
- Local guides at some destinations
- A theatre performance
- Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Most gratuities
- **17 meals:** 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

TOUR NOTES (being careful not to reveal anything about the destination)

- A passport is not required for this tour. You must bring government photo ID for the flights.
- Wells Gray Tours has never previously offered this itinerary, or anything similar, but some tours have visited two places.
- You will travel by airplane, motorcoach, and another mode of transport.
- Most food allergies cannot be handled during half of this tour. You can request sugar-free syrup or jam, gluten free bread, and lactose free milk. Please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve. This tour may not be suitable if you have other food allergies.
- Due to very limited rooms at one place, this tour can take a maximum of 26 travellers including 3 single bookings. Early booking is recommended.
- Wells Gray Tours owner Roland Neave is planning to be your tour director.
- A letter about suggested attire plus packing and travelling tips will be provided at final payment.

 **Activity Level 1:** Light activity including distances to walk of up to ½ km (if you want to see everything included). Also expect some stairs and uneven walkways underfoot at some attractions. There are many stops during this tour and you must be able to get on and off the coach by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. The coaches 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 ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require 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.

MORE ABOUT MYSTERY TOURS

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The last Mystery Tour group, in September 2021, flew to Charlottetown. During 4 days on Prince Edward Island, they were entertained by a ceilidh and the Acadian Village band, dined on fresh lobster, watched harness racing, toured the Anne of Green Gables Museum and Heritage House, and stayed at historic Dalvay-by-the-Sea. Then they took the ferry over to the remote Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for two days of experiences with a local guide. They even flew on a private chartered jet from Magdalen to Quebec City.

That is the intrigue of Mystery Tours! We never tell you where you will go or what you will see. You may be amazed when the coach pulls up beside a cruise ship, or you board a plane for an overseas flight, or you arrive at a unique hotel. Each day of the tour has surprises, as the mystery route is revealed only as we travel along from day to day. However, we can promise you that our route or destination has interesting sights and unusual experiences; almost all of the 2022 Mystery Tour consists of new experiences. Some Mystery Tours are offered in subsequent years as a regular tour.

Wells Gray Tours has been a pioneer in offering Mystery Tours in British Columbia. Among the 400 or so tour operators in North America, only a handful offer multi-day mystery itineraries like ours. Please join us for Mystery Tour #59! Only one Mystery Tour will be offered in 2022. Some exciting surprises are waiting for you.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due June 22, 2022. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to June 22, 2022, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From June 23 to July 22, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From July 23 to August 22, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After August 22, 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, we reserve 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.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 64 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 June 22, 2022.

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