



SPRING THEATRE ESCAPE TO VANCOUVER

March 29, 2023 – 3 Days

Includes 2 theatrical shows in Vancouver

Enjoy this short get-away to the Coast, featuring 2 shows at Vancouver theatres. The first show is *Sense and Sensibility* at the Stanley Theatre which is based on the novel by Jane Austen. Next is *Pretty Woman: The Musical* at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories. The tour stays 2 nights at the popular Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a block from Pacific Centre Mall. With the option to experience the multi-media show *Fly Over Canada* or the Bill Reid Art Gallery, you have a terrific weekend filled with entertainment.

Activity Level: 1



2 Lunches Included

Fares per person:

\$995 double/twin; \$1,225 single; \$965 triple
Please add 5% GST.

Early Bookers:

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

Experience Points:

Earn 24 points on this tour

Departure from: BC Interior



ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, March 29

Departures are from Kamloops, Salmon Arm and the Okanagan Valley. We travel by coach to Vancouver and stay two nights at **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**. Opened in 1939 at a cost of \$12 million, it was the third Hotel Vancouver and a downtown landmark with its copper green roof and a height of 17 storeys. The Hotel Vancouver has an excellent location on West Georgia Street, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a block from Pacific Centre Mall. The curtain rises at 7:30 pm at the Stanley Theatre for the performance of *Sense and Sensibility*.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 2: Thursday, March 30

There is a choice of activities this morning. Please decide by final payment. You can also choose to have a free morning and the discount is \$15 per person.

1) **Fly Over Canada.** Soar from coast to coast on a breathtaking aerial journey using the latest in virtual flight ride technology. This is a fully immersive experience including wind, scents, mist, and state-of-the-art sound. Includes coach transfer to/from Canada Place.

2) **Bill Reid Art Gallery.** This is a public gallery of contemporary Indigenous Art of the Northwest Coast named after the acclaimed Haida artist Bill Reid (1920-1998). His best known works are *The Raven and the First Men* at Museum of Anthropology and *The Jade Canoe* at Vancouver Airport. The walk from the hotel is 1 block.

At 2 pm, we are at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre to see *Pretty Woman: The Musical*.

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 3: Friday, March 31

We journey home from Vancouver.

Meals included: Lunch

THE SHOWS

Sense and Sensibility. This is a fresh take on a Jane Austen classic. Gossip is the bread and butter of the upper class in this smart, playful adaptation. Whispers swirl around the Dashwood sisters – sensitive Marianne and sensible Elinor – after the sudden loss of their family fortune. Where will they live? Who will they marry? What will become of them? Discover their fate while revelling in the witty dialogue, charming romance, and bold theatricality of this innovative retelling.

Pretty Woman: The Musical. Based on one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories of all time, this musical springs to life with a creative team led by two-time Tony Award-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell (*Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*, *Legally Blonde*) with music and lyrics by Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance. The story centers around a free-spirited Hollywood prostitute Vivian Ward who is hired by Edward Lewis, a wealthy businessman, to be his escort for several business and social functions. The movie *Pretty Woman* came out in 1990, then the stage show premiered in Chicago in March 2018. It made its Broadway debut in August 2018 and played for one year.



Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs, mainly to/from your theatre seats. The walk to Fly Over Canada is the length of Canada Place or about 2 blocks and the walk to Bill Reid Gallery is 1 block. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. If Activity Level 1 could be challenging, you must bring a companion who is able 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.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 3 days
 - 2 nights accommodation at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and taxes
 - *Sense and Sensibility* at Stanley Theatre
 - Choice of *Fly Over Canada* multi-media show OR Bill Reid Art Gallery
 - *Pretty Woman: The Musical* at Queen Elizabeth Theatre
 - Knowledgeable tour director
 - Luggage handling at hotel
 - **2 meals:** 2 lunches
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TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due January 26, 2023. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking, cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

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 January 26, 2023.

Cancellation Policy: Up to December 15, 2022, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person. From December 16, 2022 to January 26, 2023, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person. From January 27 to February 24, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After February 24, 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.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Restaurants have told us that they should be able to handle most food allergies, but it is impossible to handle everybody's requests for food preferences. (An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not.) For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

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 24 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 (this tour eligible until January 26, 2023).

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