



The Sound of Music



Nutcracker Museum

## LEAVENWORTH SUMMER THEATRE

August 15, 2023 - 4 Days

*The Sound of Music, Cinderella, and The Drowsy Chaperone*

Leavenworth will celebrate its 28th season of theatre in 2023, anchored by its signature production, *The Sound of Music*. Experience the magic of theatre under the stars as you watch the show outdoors at the Ski Hill. The sun falls behind the ridge, the moon rises over the valley, and Maria starts singing her much-loved title song. We also see *The Drowsy Chaperone* at the Ski Hill and *Cinderella* at the Hatchery Park Stage. We stay three nights at the lovely Bavarian Lodge, located near Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. We also visit the Nutcracker Museum, the Farmers' Market, and Rocky Reach Dam and fish ladder on the Columbia River.

Activity Level: 1



6 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

Fares per person:

\$1,735 double/twin; \$2,320 single; \$1,575 triple

This tour is exempt from GST.

Early Bookers:

\$80 discount on first 15 seats; \$40 on next 10

Experience Points:

Earn 41 points on this tour.

Redeem 41 points if you book by June 27, 2023.

Departure from: BC Interior



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Tuesday, August 15

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**. We stay three nights at the lovely Bavarian Lodge, located near Leavenworth's town square and convenient to the shops. After a buffet dinner at the hotel, we attend *The Drowsy Chaperone* at the Ski Hill Amphitheatre.

**Meals included:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Bavarian Lodge

### Day 2: Wednesday, August 16

This morning, we tour the Aplets & Cotlets factory in Cashmere and sample some candies. At Rocky Reach Dam, we see the fish ladder on the Columbia River, and there is free time to browse in Wenatchee's Public Market. Tonight, we go to the Hatchery Park Stage to see *Cinderella*.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Bavarian Lodge

### Day 3: Thursday, August 17

The morning is free to browse Leavenworth's wonderful array of shops or take a guided walking tour or carriage ride. During the afternoon, drop into the **Nutcracker Museum** which has a collection of about 6,000 nutcrackers (admission voucher provided). The Leavenworth Farmer's Market is another appealing attraction and operates today. Tonight's show, also at the Ski Hill, is *The Sound of Music*.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Bavarian Lodge

### Day 4: Friday, August 18

We drive along the Columbia River and pristine **Lake Chelan**. A stop is made at the Duty-Free Store at the border before heading home up the Okanogan Valley.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

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## THEATRE BAVARIAN STYLE

Leavenworth will celebrate the summer of 2023 with its 28<sup>th</sup> season of theatre, anchored by its signature production, *The Sound of Music*. Experience the magic of theatre under the stars as you watch the show outdoors at the Ski Hill. The sun falls behind the ridge, the moon rises over the valley, and Maria starts singing her much-loved title song. Enjoy your favourite songs from this popular musical — *My Favorite Things*, *Edelweiss*, *Climb Ev'ry Mountain*, and *Do-Re-Mi*. A Bavarian Village classic!

*Cinderella* is the second featured production which takes place at the Hatchery Park Stage. The timeless enchantment of a magical fairy tale is reborn with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm, and elegance. With great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity, this romantic fairy tale still tugs at the hearts of adults and children alike.

*The Drowsy Chaperone* is a Canadian musical which debuted in 1998 in Toronto and opened on Broadway in 2006. Winner of five Tony Awards and seven Drama Desk Awards, it is a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, featuring one terrific song and dance number after another. The story concerns a musical theatre fan who, feeling "blue", decides to play for the audience an LP of his favourite musical, the fictional 1928 show *The Drowsy Chaperone*. As the record plays, the show, a parody of 1920s musical comedy, comes to life onstage, as the man wryly comments on the music, story, and actors.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation in Leavenworth at Bavarian Lodge and hotel taxes
- *The Drowsy Chaperone* at Ski Hill Amphitheatre
- Rocky Reach Dam and fish ladders
- Aplets & Cotlets factory tour
- *Cinderella* at Hatchery Park Stage
- Nutcracker Museum
- *The Sound of Music* at Ski Hill Amphitheatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **6 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

## TOUR NOTES

**Early booking is essential:** Some people are inclined to book late for a short tour like this one. However, due to extremely high demand, Leavenworth Summer Theatre maintains policies that are much stricter than most theatres. We must commit to seats and pay for them on June 29, and cancellations are not refunded. If the tour is not sold out by then, we will reduce the number of seats in our reservation, and it may not be possible to get those seats back for people who book late.



**Activity Level 1:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps to/from your theatre seats. Transportation is provided to and from all theatres, but there is a short uphill walk to the outdoor amphitheatre where *The Sound of Music* and *Cinderella* are performed. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. **Everybody** participating in this tour is expected to be capable of handling Activity Level 1. 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.

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## TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due June 27, 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 \$80 discount on first 15 seats and \$40 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after June 27, 2023.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to June 1, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From June 2 to June 27, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From June 28 to July 14, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After July 14, there is no refund.

**Itinerary and Fare Changes:** As the world emerges from the pandemic, many of our suppliers such as hotels, restaurants, theatres, and transportation providers are struggling with shortage of staff, inflated costs, and supply line challenges. Sometimes we are notified about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

**Food Allergies:** You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Please do not tell us about your food preferences, as restaurants ignore these requests. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not.

**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 call for details.

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**Experience Points:** This tour earns 41 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 June 27, 2023.

**Consumer Protection BC Licences:** Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924, Victoria 65842

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