



LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

November 28, 2023 – 4 Days

Includes Bronn Journey concert and White Christmas at 5th Avenue 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 is Leavenworth's acclaimed harpist and offers a wonderful concert. Visits are included to the Aplets & Cotlets Factory, Nutcracker Museum, and Reindeer Farm. On the third day, we drive into Seattle and enjoy a performance of *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* at the 5th Avenue Theatre.

Activity Level: 1



4 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Fares per person:

\$1,560 double/twin; \$1,960 single; \$1,460 triple

Tour is exempt from GST.

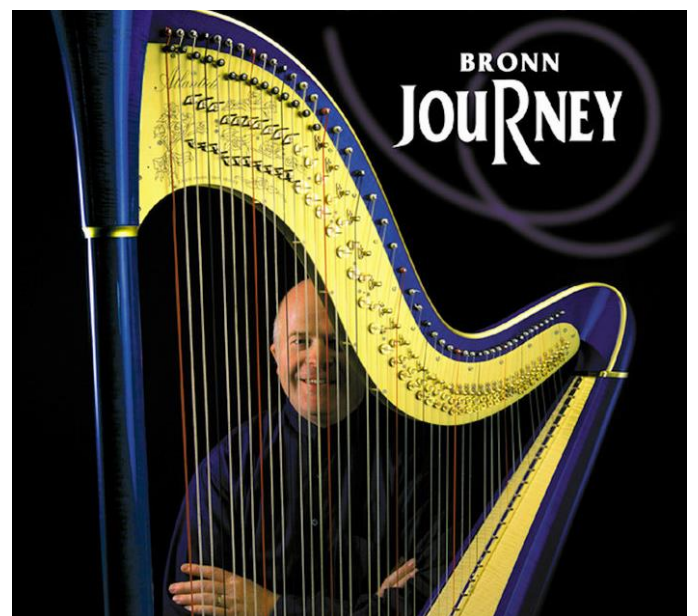
Early Bookers:

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

Experience Points:

Earn 34 points on this tour.

Departure from: BC Interior



ITINERARY

Day 1: Tuesday, November 28

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, November 29

Today is at leisure. The Aplets & Cotlets factory tour has re-opened and we enjoy these delectable candies. Sometime today, walk over to the **Nutcracker Museum**. 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**.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Bavarian Lodge

Day 3: Thursday, November 30

We visit the **Leavenworth Reindeer Farm** which offers an educational presentation and a walk with the reindeer herd inside their enclosure. We drive across Stevens Pass for some shopping at giant **Alderwood Mall**. Afterwards, we drive into downtown Seattle and stay at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel. At 7:30 pm, the curtain rises at

the 5th Avenue Theatre for the stage show, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*. Based on the beloved, timeless film, it is just in time for the holiday season. After World War II, two veterans, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, begin a successful song and dance act, following two singing sisters to their Christmas gig at a Vermont resort lodge. With classic standards such as *Blue Skies*, *How Deep is the Ocean*, and the titular hit, *White Christmas* is a stirring and delightful musical that stands the test of time.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Mayflower Park Hotel



Day 4: Friday, December 1

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
- Aplets & Cotlets factory tour
- Nutcracker Museum
- Christmas Concert with harpist Bronn Journey
- Leavenworth Reindeer Farm
- *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* at 5th Avenue Theatre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **4 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TOUR NOTES



Activity Level 1: Light activity with some walking and stairs. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. There is a walk of 300 metres (each way) to the Nutcracker Museum and most downtown shops. 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. **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 frequent assistance.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 10, 2023. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by 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 October 10, 2023.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 11, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From September 12 to October 10, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From October 11 to October 25, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After October 25, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Due to continuing after effects of the pandemic, 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 component of an extensive tour 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.

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. Please do not tell us about your food preferences, as restaurants ignore these requests. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 34 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until October 10, 2023.

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