



LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

December 5, 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 Enzian Inn 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



5 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

Fares per person:

\$1,895 double/twin; \$2,415 single; \$1,750 triple

Tour is exempt from GST.

BC Seniors (65 & over): \$16 discount with BC Services Card

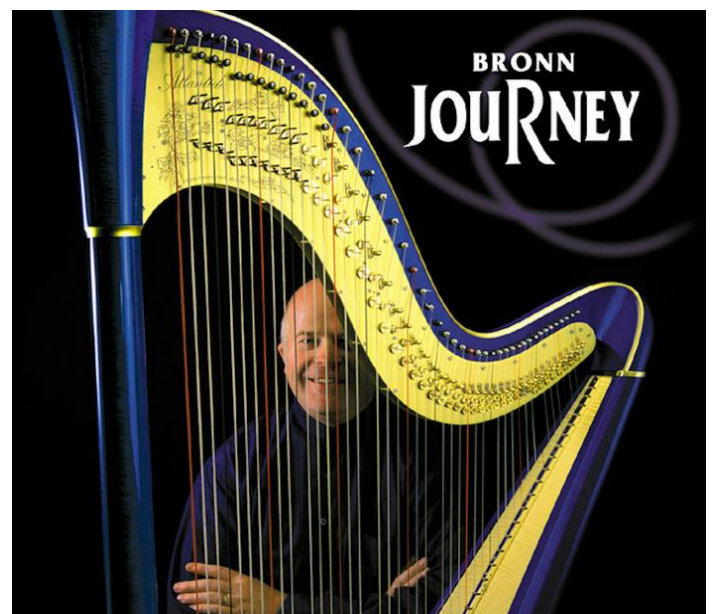
Early Bookers:

\$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10

Experience Points:

Earn 42 points on this tour.

Departures from: Victoria & up-Island to Qualicum



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Day 1: Tuesday, December 5

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 "Taste of Germany" buffet dinner is included at the Enzian.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Enzian Inn



Day 2: Wednesday, December 6

Savour the Enzian's bountiful buffet breakfast each morning while listening to the music of the daily **Alphorn** serenade. Today is at leisure. The Aplets & Cotlets factory tour has re-opened and we enjoy the 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: Enzian Inn

Day 3: Thursday, December 7

We visit the **Leavenworth Reindeer Farm** which consists of an educational presentation and a walk with the reindeer herd inside their enclosure. We return 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 8

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
- 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
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TOUR NOTES

Nanaimo, Parksville & area clients: You can easily join this tour. We will pick you up on December 4 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 8. Fares are the same as shown on the first page.



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 \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 18, 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 a \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 18, 2023.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 18, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From September 19 to October 18, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit). From October 19 to November 1, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After November 1, 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 42 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 18, 2023.

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