

STORM WATCHING AT WICKANINNISH INN

February 20, 2024 – 4 Days


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Featuring Long Beach, Tofino & Ucluelet

Perched on the edge of the wild, West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Wickaninnish Inn near Tofino combines heritage and elegance with untamed natural beauty. Framed by ancient rainforest and the Pacific Ocean, each room at the Wickaninnish Inn is designed to charm with its attention to detail and connection with nature. Perhaps your visit will coincide with watching an awesome West Coast storm. There is plenty of time for strolling the beaches and visits to Tofino and Ucluelet are included. Come and experience ocean, beach, and surf at the Wickaninnish Inn with Wells Gray Tours!



CANADIAN TOUR



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► 7 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

► Fares per person:

First floor -- \$2,210 double/twin; \$3,220 single

Second floor -- \$2,340 double/twin; \$3,450 single

Third floor -- \$2,475 double/twin; \$3,880 single

Fares for triple occupancy also available.

Please add 5% GST.

► Experience Points: Earn 53 points on this tour.

► Departure from: Victoria & Up Island



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ITINERARY

Day 1: Tuesday, February 20

Following pickups, we travel up the Island stopping for lunch in Parksville, we then drive to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. We stay three nights at the awesome **Wickaninnish Inn** near Tofino. Perched on a rocky point above Chesterman Beach, every room has a splendid ocean view. Maybe you will experience a thrilling storm where the spray lashes the windows while you are cuddled comfortably by the fireplace. Dinner is included at the hotel's renowned restaurant, The Pointe, with a limited choice menu.

Note: Please make optional spa appointments for Wednesday or Thursday by calling the hotel in advance. Ancient Cedars Spa: 1-250-725-3113

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn

Day 2: Wednesday, February 21

Breakfast is included at The Wick each day. Low tides today are at 7:08 am and 7:22 pm, and high tide is at 1:10 pm. We drive into Tofino in late morning for some shopping and lunch time. This afternoon, we visit **Long Beach**, the best known feature of Pacific Rim National Park. Take a stroll on the sandy beach and peer into some tidal pools. The best beachcombing occurs during the dropping tide. Dinner is on your own so you can enjoy another tasty experience at the hotel, or the coach provides a transfer into Tofino.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn



Day 3: Thursday, February 22

Low tides are at 7:43 am and 7:49 pm, and high tide is at 1:47 pm. In the morning, we drive to **Ucluelet** and admire the spectacle of big waves hitting the point near Amphitrite Lighthouse. The afternoon is free time at the Wickaninnish Inn. Maybe you have an appointment at the Ancient Cedars Spa. Otherwise, enjoy the fitness centre or a stroll on the beach. Dinner is served in The Pointe.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Wickaninnish Inn



Day 4: Friday, February 23

After our last relaxed morning at the Wickaninnish Inn we make our way to Port Alberni and have lunch at the Starboard Grill. We then head home to your pickup point.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

If you live up Vancouver Island – You can easily join this tour.

Duncan, Nanaimo & Parksville area clients: The coach from Victoria picks you up during the morning of February 20 and drops you off in mid-afternoon February 23.

Comox, Campbell River & area clients: We are providing a complimentary transfer to Parksville to join the group at lunch on February 20, and transfer home from Parksville on February 23.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Pacific Rim National Park
- Housekeeping gratuities at Wickaninnish
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **7 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners



Activity Level 1: Light activity: You're a relaxed and easy-going traveller that likes to discover new places and meet new people. You can climb a flight of stairs, board a coach, stand for short periods and walk at a leisurely pace with breaks during the day for up to 60 minutes without difficulty or assistance. Please be

aware that on tours with flights and cruises you will be required to handle your own luggage and walk longer distances in airports and cruise terminals.

You may bring a walker or cane if needed. The coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. 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.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due December 13, 2023. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Cancellation Policy: Up to November 14, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From November 15 to December 13, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From December 14 to January 12, 2024, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After January 12, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: As the world emerges from the pandemic, many of our suppliers such as hotels, restaurants, attractions, 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 component of a 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, 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. Restaurants in remote areas may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. (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.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 53 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! Redemptions offered until December 13, 2023.

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