

BLUE JAYS IN SAN DIEGO

April 2024

WELLS GRAY TOURS
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Petco Park Stadium

Includes private pre-game tour, three baseball games, and a harbour cruise

Join us as we head to San Diego to catch the Blue Jays' three-game series against the Padres! Known as one of the most beautiful ballparks in North America, Petco Park is conveniently located just a short walk from our full-service hotel downtown. Enjoy a private pre-game tour of the ballpark, a harbour cruise, and all three baseball games! This is the first time the Blue Jays have played a game in San Diego since 2013 and April is a beautiful time to visit southern California. Play Ball!



INTERNATIONAL



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► **Fares per person**

from **\$3,655** double/twin, **\$4,335** single*
*pricing details for all departures provided on Page 2

► **Early Booking Bonus**

\$150 discount on first 10 seats; **\$75** on next 8.

► **Earn 70 Experience Points**

► **Departure from:**

BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland



Point Loma, San Diego

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DEPARTURE POINTS & DATES

- I BC Interior:** April 18, 2024 – 5 Days
- V Vancouver Island:** April 18, 2024 – 5 Days
- L Lower Mainland:** April 18, 2024 – 5 Days



Your specific departure point will be confirmed at time of booking.
Passengers travelling from the BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland regions will begin and end the tour as follows:

- I BC Interior:** We fly from Kelowna to Calgary on Thursday, April 18 and overnight at the Marriott Hotel, conveniently located in the airport terminal. We fly on to San Diego the following day. We return home on Monday, April 22 flying from San Diego via Calgary to Kelowna. Transfers are provided to Kelowna Airport on the day of departure and back to your pickup location when we return.
- V Vancouver Island:** We fly from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Calgary on Thursday, April 18 and overnight at the Marriott Hotel, conveniently located in the airport terminal. We fly on to San Diego the following day. We return home on Monday, April 22 flying from San Diego via Calgary to Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox. Transportation is arranged to Victoria Airport on the day of departure and back to your pickup location in the Victoria area. Transfers to Nanaimo or Comox airports are not provided.
Note: Home pickups may be offered in the Greater Victoria area, depending on the number of people booked and coach size. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.
- L Lower Mainland:** We fly from Vancouver or Abbotsford to Calgary on Thursday, April 18 and overnight at the Marriott Hotel, conveniently located in the airport terminal. We fly on to San Diego the following day. We return home on Monday, April 22 flying from San Diego via Calgary to Vancouver or Abbotsford. Transportation is arranged to Vancouver Airport on the day of departure and back to your pickup location in the Greater Vancouver area when we return.
Note: Home pick up may be arranged at time of booking for passengers in the Greater Vancouver area. Transfers to Abbotsford Airport are not provided.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	City View Room	Bay View Room	*Notes
I	BC Interior	\$3,655 double/twin \$4,335 single \$3,470 triple	\$3,795 double/twin \$4,610 single \$3,565 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$3,755 double/twin \$4,435 single \$3,570 triple	\$3,895 double/twin \$4,710 single \$3,665 triple	• Please add 0.5% GST
L	Lower Mainland	\$3,680 double/twin \$4,360 single \$3,495 triple	\$3,820 double/twin \$4,635 single \$3,590 triple	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **5 total:** 4 breakfasts, 1 dinner

► Transportation

- Transfers to Kelowna, Victoria or Vancouver airports
- Flight via Calgary to San Diego & return
- Current air transportation taxes & fees
- 1 checked bag per person
- 3 days of coach transportation in San Diego
- Transfer from hotel to San Diego Airport

► Accommodation

- 4 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- Luggage handling at San Diego hotel

► Highlights

- San Diego Old Town
- Private pre-game tour of Petco Park Stadium
- Tickets for 3 games Blue Jays vs Padres
- Spruce Street Suspension Bridge
- San Diego Harbor cruise

► Gratuities

- Gratuities for San Diego driver & cruise crew

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director



Activity Level 2

Moderate Activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km over the course of a day with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable

for you without assistance. You can stand for prolonged periods, negotiate a variety of terrain from cobblestone streets to moderate hills comfortably and can climb two flights of stairs without assistance. Please be aware that on tours with flights you will be required to handle your own luggage and walk longer distances in airports.

You may bring a 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 Size 30

This tour is limited to 30 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.



Coronado Bridge



Toronto Blue Jays

ITINERARY

Thursday, April 18

Transfers are provided to Kelowna, Victoria and Vancouver airports. We fly to Calgary and stay overnight at the Marriott Hotel, conveniently located in the terminal. Get to know your fellow baseball fans on this tour during a get-acquainted dinner.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Marriott YYC In-Terminal

Friday, April 19

We fly on WestJet to San Diego and our coach meets us outside the terminal. We visit Old Town, an eclectic collection of shops and restaurants. It is considered the birthplace of California because in 1769 Father Junipero Serra built the first of the 21 Missions that became the first permanent European settlements in California. Take a walk across the Spruce Street Suspension Bridge. We stay three nights at Embassy Suites, located downtown near the waterfront. Enjoy a reception with your favourite beverage and get to know your fellow travellers. This evening, a private pre-game tour of Petco Park stadium is arranged, then the game between the Blue Jays and Padres starts at 7 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Embassy Suites San Diego Bay

Saturday, April 20

This morning, we get a different perspective on California's second largest city with a cruise around San Diego's busy harbour including the lofty Coronado Bridge, the shipyards, Point Loma and the Naval Air Station. Afterwards, we return to Petco Park for the second game of the series.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Embassy Suites San Diego Bay

Sunday, April 21

Enjoy a free morning in downtown San Diego! You may wish to do some shopping in Seaport Village or spend some time browsing the Embarcadero on the waterfront. Both are just a block away from our hotel. Alternatively, you may choose an optional visit to the San Diego Zoo, one of the largest in the world with over 4,000 animals representing 800 species. An aerial tram, shuttle trolleys, and a narrated bus tour make it easy for you to get around. Before first pitch, don't forget to pay a visit to the Statue of Tony Gwynn just outside the ballpark. Known as "Mr. Padre" Tony Gwynn was a baseball icon in San Diego, playing twenty years for the Padres. The final game of the Blue Jays / Padres series is this afternoon.

Note: A visit to the San Diego Zoo is optional and not included in the tour fare. If you would like to book this option, it is a surcharge of \$136 per person. This includes admission and round trip transportation. Please book by final payment.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Embassy Suites San Diego Bay

Monday, April 22

We fly from San Diego via Calgary to departure cities.

Meals included: Breakfast



TOUR NOTES

Toronto Blue Jays: The Blue Jays are a Major League Baseball (MLB) team based in Toronto and compete in the American League (AL) East division. They joined the MLB in 1977 as an expansion franchise and have played home games primarily at the Rogers Centre (formerly known as the Skydome) in downtown Toronto since 1989. The Toronto Blue Jays have won two World Series Titles (in 1992 and 1993), two AL pennants (1992 and 1993), and have clinched AL East Division title six times, last in 2015.

San Diego Padres: The Padres are an American professional baseball team based in San Diego. They compete in MLB as a member club of the National League (NL) West division. The club has won two NL pennants (in 1984 and 1998), losing in the World Series both years. As of 2023, they have had 16 winning seasons in their franchise history.

Petco Park Stadium: Petco Park is located in the heart of downtown San Diego and was named the best MLB ballpark by USA today in the 2023 version of their rankings. With beautiful architecture, the best sight lines in baseball, breathtaking views of San Diego, and plenty of local food and beverage options, this stadium celebrates the cultural diversity and the unique spirit of the region. Come and experience the exhilarating atmosphere of a Major League Baseball game in this spectacular stadium as the San Diego Padres play the Toronto Blue Jays.

Please Book Early! Unsold tickets may be released several months in advance. Even though we may have seats on the motorcoach and hotel rooms available, there may not be game tickets available at the last minute.

Seat Locations: Specific seat locations will be available in December 2023.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$400 per person is requested at time of booking and balance is due January 17, 2024. 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 (\$5,000 limit per person on credit cards).

Early Booking Bonus: Early bookers receive \$150 discount on first 10 seats and \$75 on next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after January 17, 2024.

Cancellation Policy: Up to December 18, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From December 19, 2023 to January 17, 2024, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person. From January 18 to February 16, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From February 17 to March 15, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After March 15, there is no refund.

Itinerary & 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.

Flight Seating: We are unable to take requests for window or aisle seating on the planes. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the "No Flight" option with a fare reduction of \$790 and book your own flight which allows seat selection.

TOUR POLICIES continued

Flight Delays due to Weather: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay.

Game Delays or Cancellations: Baseball games can be delayed, postponed, cancelled, or rescheduled for a variety of reasons that are beyond our control. Ticket refunds may not be possible, and the itinerary may change as a result.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Some restaurants 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.

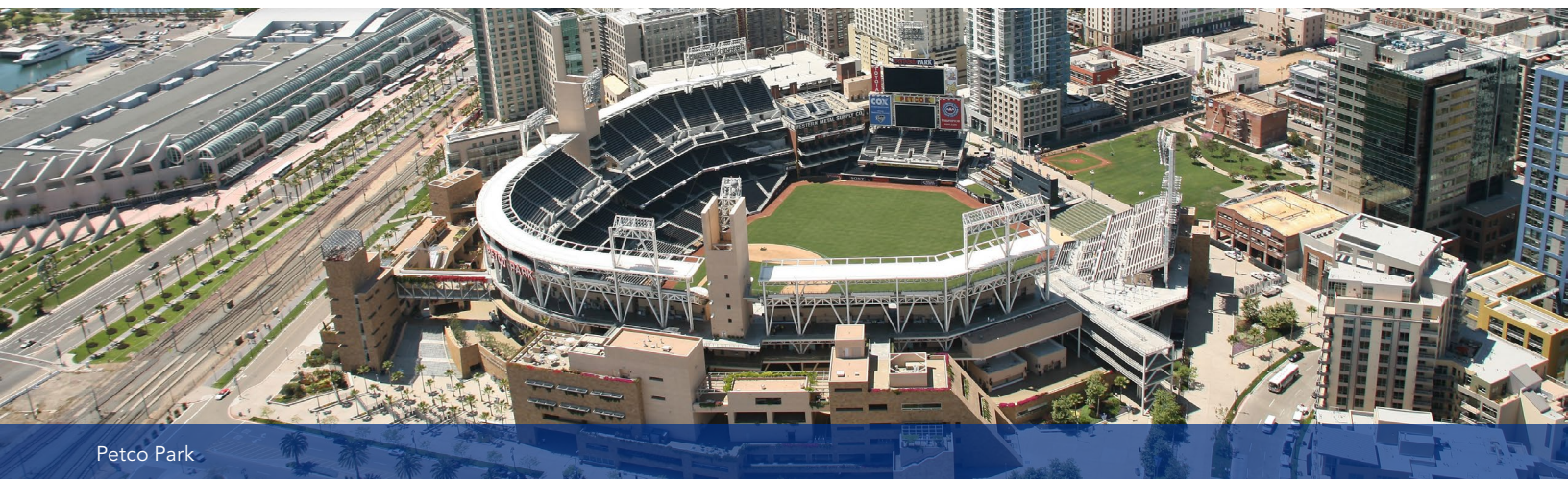
Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is

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. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 70 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 January 17, 2024.

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



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Your Tour Experience

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ACCOMMODATIONS: The hotels named in the tour descriptions are confirmed at the time the brochure is printed. It is very unusual for changes to occur, but clients will be notified whenever possible.

- **Hotel Lists:** Your ticket package contains a hotel list, which gives the hotel name, address, and phone number. You can leave this list with family/friends so you can be contacted while on your tour.

- **Special rooming requests:** If you wish to have a ground floor room where there is no elevator, a lower floor room in a high-rise hotel, or a room adjacent to another traveller, please make this request at the time you book your tour. Although we make every effort to confirm your request by passing the information onto the hotels, it cannot be guaranteed.

- **Class of Room:** Our choice of accommodation is in the deluxe to first class range. We try to strike a happy medium by maintaining a high standard of hotels while keeping a close eye on costs. Most hotels we use are members of the National Tour Association or approved by the Canadian or American Automobile Association. AAA rating is usually ♦♦♦ or better.

ROOM PARTNERS: Our reservation system tracks partner requests, and you can add your name to our partner request list, or we can provide you with the name and phone number of a possible partner. Together you can decide if you are compatible and would like to travel together.

SINGLES: Some hotels limit the number of single rooms assigned to each group, so people travelling alone should make reservations early. On a full tour, singles are requested to sit with other singles on the coach, so that travelling companions can sit together.

SEAT ROTATION: This is mandatory on all tours, and your tour director will describe the pattern and the frequency of the moves. For fairness to other clients, exceptions will not be made.

BOARDING PASS: Your ticket package contains a boarding pass which we request you fill out and give to the tour director upon departure. This contains essential information that the tour director would require in case of an emergency. Note that these are shredded after the tour returns to protect your privacy.

SMOKING POLICY: All motorcoaches are non-smoking, but rest stops are frequent. If smoking outdoors, please be considerate of those clients who may have allergies to smoke. Also note that many hotels are entirely non-smoking.

FOOD ALLERGIES: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Some tours go to remote places where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. Please do not tell us about your food preferences, as restaurants ignore these requests. 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.

ITINERARY NOTES: Some tours have choices for attractions or accommodation, and sometimes there are attractions that are at an additional cost and listed as optional. Please choose these options when you book your tour as some are limited in space. If you wish to leave the tour at any time to visit friends and family, you are certainly welcome to do so. Please ensure that the tour director is informed and note that Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not make a refund for any missed or unused portions of the tour package.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you require ongoing assistance in any way, you must be accompanied by a travelling companion who will be fully responsible for your needs while on tour. Your tour director cannot provide ongoing assistance. Some tours may not be suitable due to the level of activity, so please discuss your needs with us when you book your tour. Please note that coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair.

DEPARTURE TIMES: We suggest that you arrive at your departure point no later than 15 minutes prior to the time shown on your ticket. The first day of a tour usually has many stops for client pick up. Please turn on your cell phone so the tour director can notify you if the coach is late.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Insurance is **not included** in tour fares, but it is available for purchase. We strongly recommend purchasing insurance to protect the non-refundable portion of your fare and to provide coverage for unexpected events. Our policies are underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada. Policy must be purchased no later than the time of final payment. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause as relates to cancellation, upgrade, or trip interruption. A detailed brochure is available. Premiums are always subject to change until paid as insurance companies can change premiums without notice.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities are at your discretion; however, they are a significant portion of income for these professionals. Please use local currency. The following are guidelines:

- **Tour director and coach driver:** \$7 CAD per person per day to the tour director and \$5 per person per day to the driver. Please do not start a group collection. The most discreet method is to place the tip in an envelope and on the final day either hand it to the tour director or driver or leave it on her/his seat.

- **Meals:** In Canada and the USA, 15-20% of the pre-tax bill; note: For included meals, gratuities have been included.

- **Housekeeping staff:** \$2 per person per night local currency.

- **Luggage handling:** \$2 per bag. Note: Tip for one piece of luggage at hotel is usually included.

- **Transfer driver with luggage handling:** \$2 per person.

LOST ITEMS: Clients disembarking at the end of a tour are urged to check that they have all their personal belongings with them. Lost items are usually held in Kamloops or Victoria Wells Gray offices.

CURRENCY: Your credit card is a convenient way to pay for many meals and purchases. ATMs are easily accessible in Canada and the USA but may be difficult to find in other countries. You should also carry some cash with you in the currency of that country for gratuities and in case credit cards cannot be used.

LUGGAGE: The limit per person is one large suitcase, weighing no more than 50 lbs., and a small carry-on bag. A luggage tag is included in your ticket package. The Wells Gray tag is essential for the efficient handling of bags at hotels. Please attach the completed tag to your suitcase before arriving at your departure point. If you are on a cruise, please do not attach your cruise luggage tag until the morning of embarkation. Airlines charge a fee for checked luggage on Canada and USA flights. This is included in your tour fare if the airline allows Wells Gray to prepay this fee, but if payment is required at the airport, you must pay this directly to the airline at check-in.

COMMENT SHEETS: We always strive to improve, and comments from our customers are very important. Your tour director will hand out a comment sheet during the tour (with a confidential envelope if desired), so you can tell us what you think. To maintain a high standard of service, Wells Gray management reads every client's comments and discusses any problems and praises with the hotels, motorcoach company, other suppliers, and our staff.

TOUR PACKAGE: Your tour price includes all items listed in the "What's Included" section in the tour brochure. GST on applicable tours is extra.

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENTS: A deposit is required within three days of booking and is outlined in each tour brochure. If a deposit or balance becomes overdue and we cannot contact you, your reservation will be cancelled. By placing a deposit, you agree to the Terms and Conditions. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard (\$5,000 limit per person on credit cards). If your cheque payment returns as 'non-sufficient funds', Wells Gray Tours Ltd. must charge you a \$25 NSF fee.

CANCELLATIONS: The cancellation policy for each tour is described in detail in the tour brochure. If you cancel after the final payment date, without paying in full, you forfeit the full deposit paid.

CONSUMER PROTECTION: In British Columbia, Consumer Protection BC requires that any business or organization that collects advance deposits from people for future travel must be registered with the government and must hold those deposits in trust. This protects consumer deposits in the unlikely event of bankruptcy. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. is also a member in good standing of the National Tour Association, which requires its members to carry at least \$1 million in professional liability, errors, and omission insurance.

BORDER CROSSING: For any travel outside of Canada, a valid passport is required. Passport numbers and expiry dates are required in advance for many tours, and this information will be collected before final payment. Clients are responsible for ensuring that they have valid documentation for all border crossings. Clients without valid documents may be detained by Customs Officers and therefore miss their tour. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. cannot assume responsibility for portions of a tour missed due to improper documentation.

ROOM PARTNERS: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. cannot assume responsibility for added costs due to disagreements encountered while travelling or for cancellations by one party of a double or twin accommodation room prior to departure.

LUGGAGE & LOST ITEMS: Luggage insurance is not included in your fare. Please note that neither Wells Gray Tours Ltd. nor the motorcoach company can assume responsibility for lost or damaged luggage or its contents.

ITINERARY: Expect the unexpected. If you are unable to participate in all aspects of the itinerary, Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not issue a refund or provide a fare reduction for any missed or unused portions of the tour package. If any unforeseen delays, cancellations, changes, or add-ons happen that are beyond Wells Gray Tours control, (or by customer choice) there may be extra costs involved that may be passed onto you, the client, after the trip returns. There is no guarantee of refunds or reimbursements.

EXPERIENCE POINTS: Each time you travel with Wells Gray Tours, you earn Experience Points (e-points). The number of e-points you earn is written on the front page of each tour brochure. Your e-points will be awarded to you after your tour returns and can then be redeemed on future tours. E-Points must be earned before they can be redeemed. 1 e-point is equivalent to \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. and its designated tour director reserve the right to take photographs or videos during the operation of any tour or part thereof and to use the resulting photography or videos for promotion on Facebook, the Wells Gray Tours Ltd. website or for other commercial uses. By making a reservation with Wells Gray Tours Ltd., you agree to allow your likeness to be used by Wells Gray Tours Ltd. without compensation to you. If you prefer that your likeness not be used, please notify us in writing at final payment, or give a note to the tour director on the first day.

CHANGES TO FARES: Due to the uncertainties of inflation, fuel surcharges, taxes and foreign exchange, Wells Gray Tours Ltd. reserves the right to modify tour fares in the event of cost changes.

COVID-19: Some countries we are visiting may require all tour participants to be tested for Covid-19 prior to departure and/or be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure. You are responsible for ensuring you meet the requirements for the countries they you are visiting. **Expect changes to the itinerary.** It may not be possible to communicate changes ahead of departure.

FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS: Although it is not mandatory, Wells Gray Tours strongly encourages everyone to wear a face mask at airports, in public places, and onboard motor coaches, ships and airplanes. If you unfortunately become ill with Covid-19, you can still ride on the coaches in the rear seat, but you must wear a KN-95 or N-95 mask.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS: Wells Gray Tours Ltd. has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of any supplier or the existence of unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, political conditions, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information about these concerns, we recommend contacting the Travel Advice Section of the Government of Canada website at travel.gc.ca. For public-health information, we recommend contacting the BC Centers for Disease Control at 604-707-2400 or bccdc.ca. The responsibility for checking and verifying all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s) and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labour or civil unrest at such destination(s) solely belongs to the traveller. Each tour has many suppliers, each with their own policies or rules which you are expected to abide by while on their premises. It is extremely rare, but suppliers can close unexpectedly overnight or declare bankruptcy. Funds that we have deposited with them on your behalf may not be recoverable and therefore not refundable to you.

PRIVACY: Information collected by Wells Gray Tours Ltd. for purposes of the tour or marketing or to assist attending personnel in the event of an emergency is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties.

FORCE MAJEURE: In the circumstances amounting to force majeure, Wells Gray Tours will not be required to refund any money to you, although if Wells Gray Tours can recover any monies from our suppliers, we will refund these to you. Suppliers may choose to provide travel vouchers or credits in lieu of refund. Wells Gray Tours is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund.

RESPONSIBILITY

Neither Wells Gray Tours Ltd., nor any of its agents or representatives shall be held liable or responsible directly or indirectly for any delay, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, occasioned by the neglect or default of any person or company providing transportation, accommodation or any other services in connection with these tours, or damages resulting directly or indirectly from act of God, sickness, strike, quarantine, weather, government restraints, machinery breakdown, or any other cause beyond our control. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. acts as an agent for its suppliers, including but not limited to companies providing transportation, accommodation, and other services rendered. The right is reserved to withdraw all, or part of any tour should conditions warrant and make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found necessary for the convenience and proper operation of any tour, without penalty.