

GASPÉ PENINSULA & NEW BRUNSWICK COAST

July 2024



Percé Rock

Moncton, Percé Rock, Tadoussac, Saguenay Fjord, & Québec City

Come and explore a unique region of eastern Canada on a route that is off the beaten path. Fly into Moncton and home from Québec City. Savour a lobster lunch. Experience the world's highest tides at Hopewell Rocks. Drive along New Brunswick's Acadian Coast to Bathurst. Enjoy a Kitchen Party at Le Pays de Sagouine. Walk the sand dunes of Bouctouche. Drive the seashore road along the Gaspé Peninsula with a cruise to famous Percé Rock and birdwatching at Bonaventure Island. Cruise the Saguenay Fjord where cliffs soar 350 metres from water's edge. Ride a cablecar past Montmorency Falls. Explore historic Québec City with a local guide. Savour dinner at a traditional Québec sugar shack. Enjoy the fabulous scenery along the New Brunswick and St. Lawrence coastlines.



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Fares per person

from **\$5,290** double/twin, **\$6,485** single*

**pricing details for all departures provided on page 2*

► Early Booking Bonus

\$300 discount on first 12 seats; **\$150** on next 8.

► Earn 124 Experience Points

► Departure from:

BC Interior, Victoria & Lower Mainland



Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

DEPARTURE POINTS & DATES

- I BC Interior:** July 11, 2024 - 11 Days
- V Vancouver Island:** July 11, 2024 - 11 Days
- L Lower Mainland:** July 11, 2024 - 11 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 the tour as follows:

- I BC Interior:** We fly from Kelowna via Toronto to Moncton, New Brunswick on Thursday, July 11. We return home on Sunday, July 21, flying from Québec City via Vancouver to Kelowna. Transportation is provided to Kelowna Airport on the day of departure and back to your pickup location when we return.
- V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Thursday, July 11 and fly from Victoria, Nanaimo or Comox to Moncton, New Brunswick via Toronto. We return home on Sunday, July 21, flying from Québec City to Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox. A transfer is provided to/from the Victoria Airport for passengers in the Greater Victoria area. Transportation is not provided to or from Nanaimo or Comox airports.
Note: Home pickups may be offered in the 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 depart on Thursday, July 11 and fly from Vancouver to Moncton, New Brunswick via Toronto. A transfer is provided to Vancouver Airport for passengers in the Greater Vancouver area. We return home on Sunday, July 21, flying from Québec City to Vancouver. A transfer is provided to pickup points in the Greater Vancouver area. Transportation to or from Vancouver Airport from Abbotsford or Chilliwack is not provided.
Note: Home pick up may be arranged at time of booking.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$5,290 double/twin \$6,485 single \$4,950 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$5,390 double/twin \$6,585 single \$5,050 triple	• Please add 5% GST
L	Lower Mainland	\$5,315 double/twin \$6,510 single \$4,975 triple	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **21 total:** 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 5 dinners

► Transportation

- Transportation to/from Kelowna, Vancouver & Victoria airports
- Flight from Kelowna, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo or Comox to Moncton
- Current air taxes & security fees
- Transfer from Moncton airport to hotel
- Coach transportation for 9 days
- Transfer from hotel to Québec City airport
- Flight from Québec City to Kelowna, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo or Comox

► Accommodation

- 10 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at hotels

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Key Highlights

- Local guide for 2 days in New Brunswick
- Hopewell Rocks
- Traditional lobster lunch
- Olivier Soapery
- La Dune de Bouctouche
- Acadian Museum of Québec
- Cruise to Percé Rock
- Bonaventure Island Park with bird watching
- La Martre Lighthouse
- Ferry across St. Lawrence River from Matane to Baie-Comeau
- Day-long boat excursion into Saguenay Fjord
- Ferry from Tadoussac to Baie Ste-Catherine
- Canyon Sainte-Anne
- Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
- Montmorency Falls cable car
- Guided historical tour of Château Frontenac
- Locally-guided tour of Québec City
- Sugar Shack dinner and entertainment

► Guides & Gratuities

- Gratuities for local guides



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.



Hotel Tadoussac in Québec



Bonaventure Island National Park

ITINERARY

Thursday, July 11

We fly with Air Canada via Toronto to Moncton, New Brunswick, and our coach and driver meet us at the airport. We stay two nights in downtown Moncton.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Friday, July 12

We explore the Moncton area with the benefit of a local guide. First, we go to **Hopewell Rocks** where the powerful Bay of Fundy tides have eroded towering rocks like flowerpots. The huge tidal range is impressive to witness – today, it will vary from 2 to 12 metres and, at low tide, you can walk on the floor of the ocean. Driving down the picturesque Fundy coast, we stop in the village of Alma for a traditional **lobster lunch** with a lesson on how to eat it efficiently.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Saturday, July 13

Today, we head north along the Acadian Coast of New Brunswick with our local guide who can tell many stories about this area. Our first stop is the **Shediac Lobster**, a 90-ton sculpture. Further north, get ready to celebrate the joie de vivre of **Le Pays de la Sagouine**, a village created from the imagination of Acadian novelist, Antonine Maillet. Over lunch, we experience a kitchen party, French Acadian style, with music, comedy, and dance. Next is **La Dune de Bouctouche** which preserves one of the few remaining great sand dunes of the north-east coast formed in the last ice age. Nearby is Olivier Soapery where we watch a demo in the workshop, discover hygiene in the Soap Museum, and buy mementoes in the Soap Boutique. We stay overnight in Bathurst.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Best Western Bathurst

Sunday, July 14

We round the Bay of Chaleur at Campbellton, enter Québec, and begin the scenic drive along the south shore of the **Gaspé Peninsula**. Deservedly named one of the most picturesque drives in North America, this is a rugged landscape of mountains, forests, cliffs, and scattered coastal villages. In Bonaventure, hear the fascinating and compelling story of the Acadians' contribution to Québec society at the Acadian Museum. The next two nights are in **Percé** at the tip of the Gaspé Peninsula.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Riôtel Percé

Monday, July 15

The majestic **Percé Rock** is one of the most amazing natural attractions in Québec. All who see it are impressed by its size, colour, and beauty. Board a comfortable boat for a 1¼ hour cruise around the Rock and its towering cliffs, followed by a stop at **Bonaventure Island National Park** where you can spend a few hours and return to Percé by boat at your leisure. The island has 218 different species of birds recorded as visiting, migrating to, or living there. It is home to the largest northern gannet colony in North America (about 51,700 nesting pairs), as well as other birds such as puffins, cormorants, and murres. The island also has many interesting and diversified trails along cliffs, crevasses, and beaches.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Riôtel Percé

ITINERARY continued

Tuesday, July 16

Today's drive takes a shortcut across the Gaspé to rejoin the waterfront route along the south shore of the **Gulf of St. Lawrence**. We learn about the pivotal role that lighthouses play during a visit to one of the 14 Gaspé lighthouses at La Martre. We stay overnight in **Matane**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Riôtel Matane

Wednesday, July 17

The St. Lawrence River is 50 km wide at Matane, and we cross by ferry to Baie-Comeau. Then we follow the north shore to **Tadoussac**, located strategically where two mighty rivers meet — the St. Lawrence and the Saguenay. School students learning the early history of Canada know the significance of Tadoussac because Jacques Cartier landed here in 1535 on his second voyage to the New World. Today, it is a busy resort town in summer, with many cafés and shops. Since 1864, the town has been dominated by the renowned **Hotel Tadoussac** with its signature red roof and expansive lawns overlooking the St. Lawrence.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Tadoussac

Thursday, July 18

We thrill to an all-day cruise up the **Saguenay Fjord**, admiring the sheer cliffs, a 300-metre waterfall, and the striking statue of Notre-Dame-du-Saguenay. Much of the fjord is protected by a national park. Its width ranges from 2 to 4 km, and its deepest water is 270 metres.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Tadoussac

Friday, July 19

After riding the ferry across the Saguenay River from Tadoussac, we journey along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River. We admire the waterfalls of **Canyon Sainte-Anne** from a series of lofty bridges, and stop at the imposing Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. We ride a cable car to the top of dramatic **Montmorency Falls** which is 85 metres high. Our last two nights are in Québec City at the Delta Hotel which has a great location near the National Assembly and the walls of Old Québec.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Delta Hotel

Saturday, July 20

The morning is leisure time. In the afternoon, we enjoy a guided historical tour of the famous Chateau Frontenac. Afterwards, a local guide joins us for a tour of **Québec City** past the National Assembly, the St. Louis Gate into this walled city, the Citadelle, and the Plains of Abraham. We take a walk along quaint narrow cobbled streets past the centuries-old buildings of Place Royale. Tonight is a special treat with dinner and entertainment at a **Sugar Shack**. The traditional sugar bush meal is served (pea soup, omelet, maple ham, meat pie, and pancakes with maple syrup), accompanied by folk music and dancing, and finishing with maple taffy.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Delta Hotel

Sunday, July 21

We fly home from Québec City. A transfer is provided to your pickup point in the BC Interior, Greater Victoria, or Greater Vancouver area.



Saguenay Fjord

TOUR NOTES

Lesser Known Sights of the Maritimes & Québec:

Wells Gray Tours has offered tours of the Maritimes since 1978, and this annual tour is always sold out early. Some years, we arrange a tour that focuses on one or two provinces or a region, and this tour is one of those. You will fly into Moncton, New Brunswick, and home from Québec City.

On the drive in between, there are so many highlights and it is certainly a route that is off the beaten path. See the world's largest lobster in Shediac, a 90-ton sculpture. Savour a lobster lunch after learning how to eat one properly. Experience the world's highest tides at Hopewell Rocks. Drive along New Brunswick's Acadian Coast to Bathurst. Enjoy a Kitchen Party at Le Pays de

Sagouine. Walk the sand dunes of Bouctouche. Drive the seashore road along the Gaspé Peninsula. Cruise to famous Percé Rock with bird-watching at Bonaventure Island. Ride a ferry 50 km across the St. Lawrence River. Follow in the footsteps of Jacques Cartier who visited Tadoussac in 1535 and stay 2 nights at the renowned Hotel Tadoussac. Cruise the Saguenay Fjord where cliffs soar 350 metres from the water's edge. Stroll the bridges across the awesome waterfalls of Canyon Sainte-Anne. Soar high above Montmorency Falls by cable car. Experience Canada's early history on the storied streets of Québec City. Come and explore a unique region of eastern Canada!

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$400 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 11, 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: Receive a \$300 discount on the first 12 seats and \$150 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 11, 2024.

Cancellation Policy: Up to March 11, 2024, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From March 12 to April 11, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From April 12 to May 10, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From May 11 to June 10, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After June 10, 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 this 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 \$700 and book your own flight which allows seat selection.

Flight Upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to Moncton and home from Québec City. Business class may be available.

Flight Delays due to Weather: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather, there

TOUR POLICIES continued

may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay.

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.

Photo Credits: Adobe Stock (Percé Rock, Dune de Bouctouche, Bonaventure Island National Park, and Saguenay Fjord) and Wikimedia Commons (Hotel Tadoussac and Quebec City).

Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 124 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 April 11, 2024.

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



Québec City

WE PLAN.
YOU PACK.
NO WORRIES!

www.wellsgraytours.com
1-800-667-9552



Our offices are open for walk-in traffic or by appointment

KAMLOOPS	KELOWNA	VERNON	PENTICTON	VICTORIA
Head Office				
250 Lansdowne St.	2575 Richter St.	3206 35th St.	100 -159 Wade Ave East	102-736 Broughton St.
Kamloops, BC	Kelowna, BC	Vernon, BC	Penticton, BC	Victoria, BC
V2C 1X7	V1Y 2R1	V1T 6B7	V2A 8B6	V8W 1E1
250-374-0831	250-762-3435	250-545-9197	250-493-1255	250-590-7889

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.