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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS:



ACTIVITY LEVEL

Light Activity - walking short distances and some stairs.



ACTIVITY LEVEL

Moderate Activity - walking medium distances (up to 2 km).



ACTIVITY LEVEL

High Activity - walking longer distances (up to 3 km).



ACTIVITY LEVEL

High Activity + - walking longer distances and at higher altitudes

DEPARTURE POINTS:



Interior



Vancouver Island



Lower Mainland

A detailed list of pickup locations is on our website

LOOK FOR OUR SMALL GROUP TOURS:

Tours indicated by these small group icons mean group capacity is limited to 15, 25, or 30 participants (or less). Travelling in smaller groups allows us to access unique places and offers more personal encounters. It is one more way we are working to meet your evolving travel preferences.



GROUP SIZE



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ROLAND'S RAMBLE

It has been a busy fall for the Neave family, certainly never a boring moment around the house or office. In September, Anne and I were invited to experience a Seabourn Cruise. It was on a 200-passenger ship sailing from Nome, Alaska, to Vancouver with stops in the Pribilof Islands, Aleutian Islands, and Hubbard Glacier. We hope to offer Seabourn in the coming years. In October, I directed the last of four farewell tours to Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge on Quadra Island, now being converted to a First Nations addiction treatment centre.

In November, Fraser, Terri, and Joan travelled with me to Shreveport, Louisiana, to attend the National Tour Association convention. Fraser has been on the Board of Directors for five years and was elected Chair for 2024, a very prestigious position leading a worldwide organization of tour operators and suppliers. I was truly honoured to be given the Bob Everidge Lifetime Achievement Award by NTA and spoke for three minutes (strictly limited) about Wells Gray Tours' growth from day tours in Wells Gray Park in 1972 to today's trips to all seven continents. Thank you to all of you who read or heard about this award in the local media and have sent me messages of congratulations.

There are two President's Cruises out for sale right now. Anne, Fraser and I hope you can join us for one or both. In June 2024, we are cruising on *Norwegian Star* from Tromsø, Norway, to Reykjavík via the remote islands of Spitsbergen. Only seven spaces are left. In January 2025, we are on the *Emerald Harmony* cruising the storied Mekong River in Cambodia and Vietnam. We hope to fill the entire ship and it's over half full already. As an added incentive to book early, everybody signed up will be entered in a draw on December 21 and the winner can choose an upgrade to the Grand Balcony Suite on the ship or a flight in business class to and from Vietnam. On both cruises, we will be hosting several receptions and social events.

Our 60th Mystery Tour was announced last week and it's already over half full. You need a passport, we are flying somewhere, and there are seven

clues which may let you figure out where we are going. I have directed most of the Mystery Tours since 1985, but Pat will handle this one because I'm planning to go to St. John's for the NTA Spring convention and cheer on Fraser who will be front and centre. The tour leaves May 15 for 11 days. We will only have one Mystery Tour in 2024 because it is getting harder to create unique ideas.

After lots of discussion, I'm pleased to announce that Wells Gray Tours is adjusting Activity Levels. There are now four instead of three with the higher numbers being more active. In a nutshell, the former Level 3 is now Level 4, and the former Level 2 is being split with the more active ones becoming Level 3. We hope this helps you decide more easily which activity level is suited to your abilities. Another exciting announcement is that the maximum capacity of our tours will be 40 people instead of 46 on tours longer than 4 days.

Anne and I are excited about our daughter Heather arriving for Christmas tomorrow. She is saying goodbye to Denmark after 2½ years working in dairy research at the University of Aarhus and completing her post-doctoral. In January, she starts a new position as Assistant Professor at Purdue University in Indiana, finally living on the same continent and a much shorter flight to come and visit.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Roland Neave

Owner and Founder, CTP, Hon.Doc.
Wells Gray Tours

NEW TOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS

We have moved to a new four scale activity level rating system

1

Activity Level 1

Light activity: You are a sedentary traveller who prefers to see places without a lot of physical activity. You can climb a flight of stairs, board a coach, stand for short periods and walk at a leisurely pace with breaks for up to 30 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.

3

Activity Level 3

High activity: You are an active traveller who wants to explore wherever you go. You don't mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, and some late nights. You can walk longer distances, up to 4 km without difficulty which may be over uneven ground, beaches/shorelines, or at higher elevations; climb in and out of zodiacs or small boats without any assistance; walk on docks which may have steep ramps at low tide; and stand for prolonged periods. You can climb three flights of stairs easily and unassisted, can handle altitudes up to 9,000 ft (2800 metres) with no health issue, and can handle your own luggage in airports, cruise terminals, or at hotels where luggage handling may not be available.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. 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.

Please note: Prior to accepting your booking, you will be required to sign a declaration that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 3 tour.

2

Activity Level 2

Moderate activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km 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 and cruises you will be required to handle your own luggage and walk longer distances in airports and cruise terminals. In addition, you may need to handle your own luggage at hotels where luggage handling is not available.

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.

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Activity Level 4

Rigorous activity +: You want adventure and are ready to try anything. You lead an active life at home, walking, biking, hiking or skiing and 10,000 steps or more a day is normal for you. You can handle walking up to 3 hours or 8 km, traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for prolonged periods of time, and you can manage your own luggage. You don't mind a mix of full days; early morning starts and some late nights. You can handle altitudes of 13,000 ft (400 metres) or higher with no health issues.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. 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.

Please note: Prior to accepting your booking, you will be required to sign a declaration that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 4 tour.

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Happy Holidays

from all of us at Wells Gray Tours!

"Believe in the magic of Christmas. I hope this season fills your heart with love and your life with positivity, contentment and hope."

Shelley & Dominique in Penticton

"This Christmas, may the warmth of firelight hold you in it's arms and bring back fond memories. May the snowfall bring childlike joy and hope to your heart for a new year ahead, and may laughter, love and kindness be with you year round. Merry Christmas from the Kamloops team!"

Roland, Anne, Fraser, Stephanie, Paige, Terri Lynn, Kathy, Pam, Alyssa & Danny in Kamloops

"May all that is beautiful, meaningful, and brings you joy be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year!"

Lynne & Angele in Vernon

"May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill. And may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. Have a very Merry Christmas."

Sema & Rachel in Victoria

"From enchanting theatre excursions to amazing international adventures (and every trip in between), we so enjoyed spending time with you on tour this year! Thank you for your fun company and your confidence in us. We hope this holiday season finds you surrounded by family and friends. Merry Christmas from your Wells Gray Tour Directors!"

Marion, Lisa, Rhonda, Jill, Pat, Laura, Elvia, and Roland

"Wishing you a season full of light, laughter, love, happiness, joy, and peace, today, tomorrow, and always!"

Kerrie, Terri, Birgy, Joan and Miranda in Kelowna

Holiday Recipes

SLOW COOKER CRANBERRY APPLE CIDER from Lynne

This recipe Lynne found on Pinterest is perfect for warming up after a ski or snowmobile day.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 liter apple juice pure unsweetened
- 2 cups orange juice pure unsweetened
- 1 liter cranberry juice unsweetened
- 1/4-1/2 cup sugar (stevia, honey or other sweetener) (to taste)
- 3 cinnamon sticks whole
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add all ingredients to a 4 quart or larger slow cooker. Stir.
 2. Cook at least 3-4 hours on low or until hot. Keep warm as long as needed on the low or warm setting.
- *Leftovers refrigerate wonderfully and reheats just fine!

PAVLOVA (serves 6-8) from the Neaves

Roland makes this New Zealand dessert every year for Christmas dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- 4 egg whites
- 1 heaped cup of white sugar
- 1 heaped teaspoon of cornstarch
- pinch salt
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Separate and beat egg whites stiff in a small bowl. With mixer on low speed beat in half the sugar. Then beat on high for 5 minutes. Turn mixer to low again and beat in rest of sugar, teaspoon by teaspoon. On low speed, stir in salt, cornstarch, vinegar and vanilla.
3. Wet cookie sheet and cover with parchment paper. Put meringue on paper, shaping it into a 9 inch circle with slightly raised edges.
4. Put pavlova in heated to 350°F oven and turn immediately to 250°F. Bake 1 hr. Turn to 150°F and bake 1/2 hr. Turn oven off and let cool completely in the oven.
5. If you are making ahead, cover lightly with waxed paper, and refrigerate.
6. Serve covered with slices of fresh fruit, like kiwi, strawberries, and blueberries. Cover the fruit with sweetened whipped cream.



Holiday Hours

December 22 – All offices closed at noon

December 25 to January 1 – All offices closed

January 2 – All offices open regular hours

British Columbia



KOOTENAYS HOT SPRINGS

BC Interior: February 26, 2024 – 5 days
Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
February 25, 2024 – 7 days

The Kootenays region is known for many incredible wonders, one of which is the great variety of hot springs. Late February and early March is a beautiful time to admire the winter wonderland of this area. Soaking up the snowy mountain scenery from the warmth of a steaming outdoor pool is nothing short of magical. This tour visits three hot springs: Fairmont, Radium, and Ainsworth. Accommodation is right next to the hot pools at Fairmont for two nights and Ainsworth for two nights. Just bring your bathing suit and be prepared to relax!

- I** \$1,725 pp double, \$2,165 single
 - V** \$2,375 pp double, \$2,980 single
 - L** \$2,325 pp double, \$2,930 single
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$50!**

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

STORM WATCHING AT WICKANINNISH INN

BC Interior & Lower Mainland:
March 11, 2024 – 6 days
Vancouver Island: February 20, 2024 – 4 days

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 storm. This tour offers excellent savings from regular room rates and lets you experience this renowned property with some elegant cuisine. We visit both Long Beach and Wickaninnish Beach in Pacific Rim National Park. Transportation is provided to Tofino and Ucluelet with a walk to the Amphitrite Lighthouse. Come and experience ocean, beach, and surf at the Wickaninnish Inn with Wells Gray Tours!

- I** from \$3,150 pp double, \$4,260 single
 - V** from \$2,210 pp double, \$3,450 single
 - L** from \$3,150 pp double, \$4,260 single
- Book soon! This tour always sells out!**

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

BC Interior: April 22 – 4 days
Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
April 2, 2024 – 4 days

Discover the art of rejuvenation at the always popular Harrison Hot Springs Resort. Nestled on the south shore of Harrison Lake, this lovely hotel has been welcoming guests for over 125 years. With five indoor and outdoor natural mineral hot springs pools, plus the Healing Springs Spa, there is something to please everyone. A day is free for you to relax and indulge in the hotel's facilities. Your room in the East Tower (the newer section) has a view of Harrison Lake, and is a quick elevator ride and walk away from the hot springs pools. On one evening, enjoy dinner in the elegant Copper Room with live dance music. This tour also features a 2-hour scenic lunch cruise on Harrison Lake, a tour of Kilby Historic Site, and a visit to Creekside Cheese & Creamery with tasty samples.

- I** \$1,295 pp double, \$1,565 single
- V** \$1,395 pp double, \$1,675 single
- L** \$1,415 pp double, \$1,690 single

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

VANCOUVER ISLAND TOE TO TIP

BC Interior & Lower Mainland: May 8, 2024 – 10 days
Vancouver Island: May 9, 2024 – 9 days

Vancouver Island is the 11th largest island in Canada, stretching 460 km from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Queen Charlotte Sound. Named for Captain George Vancouver who explored B.C.'s coast in 1792, the island has great diversity ranging from the capital city of Victoria to remote mountain peaks in Strathcona Park, and from the wild wind-lashed beaches of the west coast to the sandy expanse of Rath Trevor Beach. Only a handful of people have travelled from toe to tip and experienced both ends of Vancouver Island: Race Rocks off Victoria and Cape Sutil (not Cape Scott) north of Port Hardy. There are no roads to either place, so we have chartered vessels to get you there. Other boat excursions are on *MV Frances Barkley* on its scheduled sailing to Bamfield, and a cruise that weaves among the northern Gulf Islands. In between the toe and tip, there is so much to see and do on the Island that a month would not be long enough. We have picked some highlights for this 10-day tour that are well-known and less-known. Come and explore wonderful Vancouver Island!

- I** \$4,195 pp double, \$4,995 single
 - V** \$4,045 pp double, \$4,725 single
 - L** \$4,220 pp double, \$5,020 single
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$100!**

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ACTIVITY LEVEL



GROUP SIZE

GARDENS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

BC Interior & Lower Mainland: May 5, 2024 – 6 days
Vancouver Island: May 6, 2024 – 5 days

Vancouver Island has always been known for its exceptional gardens and enthusiastic gardeners. This tour takes you up close in eight colourful gardens to admire the spring blooms. The gardens range from small gems like Abkhazi to world famous such as Butchart, and from the floral displays dominated by Hatley Castle to woodland glades lined with rhododendrons at Milner Gardens in Qualicum Beach. Several of our garden visits are accompanied by an expert gardener. Here is your opportunity to explore eight exquisite gardens on Vancouver Island, from Victoria to Comox, and admire the splendid spring blossoms.

- I** \$2,290 pp double, \$2,860 single
 - V** \$2,185 pp double, \$2,635 single
 - L** \$2,315 pp double, \$2,885 single
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$60!**

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ACTIVITY LEVEL





CRUISING THE GULF ISLANDS



BC Interior & Lower Mainland: May 12 – 7 days
Vancouver Island: May 13 – 5 days

Poets Cove is the premier luxury resort in the Gulf Islands. Nestled in Bedwell Harbour on South Pender Island, the resort has every amenity you could wish for. The main building has 22 beautifully appointed bedrooms, all with a balcony and spectacular ocean view. Spa treatments are available in the Susurrus Spa and there is leisure time for you to enjoy this service. This tour features two full days of cruising in the Gulf Islands on Orca Spirit's *Pacific Explorer*. She is equipped with hydrophones to enhance the underwater experience and a certified marine naturalist with great knowledge and passion for Vancouver Island's marine wildlife is on board. We ride a water taxi over to Salt Spring Island and spend some time in Ganges. Also included is a visit to historic Roesland and the Pender Island Museum, part of Gulf Islands National Park. Come and explore the Gulf Islands with the benefits of small vessel cruising and a luxury resort for home base.

- I** \$3,995 *pp double*, \$4,745 *single*
 - V** \$3,550 *pp double*, \$4,035 *single*
 - L** \$4,020 *pp double*, \$4,770 *single*
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$100**

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BC FJORDS



BC Interior: June 6, 2024 – 7 days
Lower Mainland: June 7, 2024 – 6 days

Some of the most thrilling sights along the BC coast cannot be reached by road, and the only access is by boat. This tour includes four boat excursions into these remote places. Knight Inlet is the longest fjord on our coastline, extending 113 km deep into the Coast Mountains. Nakwakto Rapids are the fastest tidal rapids in the world, according to Guinness, and during our visit the waters pouring out of Seymour Inlet and Belize Inlet will attain the incredible speed of nearly 13 knots. A third boat trip departs Campbell River, weaves among the Northern Gulf Islands, and cruises through the magical beauty of Desolation Sound to Lund on the Sunshine Coast. A fourth cruise explores amazing Princess Louisa Fjord where sheer cliffs rise a thousand metres out of the water and thundering Chatterbox Falls dominates its upper end. Come and join this unique tour, cruising some fabulous scenic waterways.

- I** \$3,595 *pp double*, \$4,230 *single*
 - L** \$3,445 *pp double*, \$3,955 *single*
- Half Full!**

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BC FJORDS



Vancouver Island: June 9, 2024 – 6 days

Some of the most thrilling sights along the BC coast cannot be reached by road, and the only access is by boat. This tour includes four boat excursions into these remote places. Nakwakto Rapids are the fastest tidal rapids in the world, according to Guinness, and during our visit the waters pouring out of Seymour Inlet and Belize Inlet will attain the incredible speed of 13 knots. Knight Inlet is the longest fjord on our coastline, extending 113 km deep into the Coast Mountains. A third boat trip departs Campbell River, weaves among the Northern Gulf Islands, and cruises through the magical beauty of Desolation Sound to Lund on the Sunshine Coast. A fourth cruise explores amazing Princess Louisa Fjord where sheer cliffs rise a thousand metres out of the water and thundering Chatterbox Falls dominates its upper end. Come and join this unique tour, cruising some fabulous scenic waterways.

- V** \$3,195 *pp double*, \$3,695 *single*
- Book soon! This tour always sells out!**

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INSIDE PASSAGE & SKEENA TRAIN



BC Interior: June 23, 2024 – 8 days
Lower Mainland: June 24, 2024 – 7 days
Vancouver Island: July 8, 2024 – 8 days



Explore the amazing North Coast by land and sea! The 500-kilometre journey from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert aboard BC Ferries' **Northern Expedition** takes 15 hours, all in daylight to permit great viewing of the rugged coastline and abundant wildlife. In Prince Rupert, we thrill to a 7-hour catamaran excursion to the Khutzeymateen Grizzly Sanctuary and also tour the restored North Pacific Cannery and the splendid Museum of Northern BC. Then we board VIA Rail's Skeena Train for a spectacular journey through the Coast Mountains to Houston. We drive south through the Cariboo with a visit to the historic gold rush town of Barkerville. This is a wonderful British Columbia circle tour!

- I** \$3,375 *pp double*, \$4,080 *single*
 - V** \$3,460 *pp double*, \$4,210 *single*
 - L** \$3,515 *pp double*, \$4,100 *single*
- Filling Fast!**

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Theatre & Shows

WINTER THEATRE ESCAPE

BC Interior & Vancouver Island: February 9 – 4 days

Enjoy this short get-away to the coast, featuring 3 shows at Vancouver theatres. The first show is *Every Brilliant Thing* at the intimate Newmont Stage. Next is *Anne of Green Gables The Ballet*, at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster, a different take on the beloved PEI story. The last show, at the Stanley Theatre, is *Choir Boy*. During the rest of the weekend, you can choose between the Vancouver Aquarium or the Museum of North Vancouver or opt out to have time to visit friends or relatives in Vancouver. Another attraction is the heritage Roedde House Museum. We have selected some different activities in Vancouver since theatre tours are offered several times a year. We stay 3 nights at the Blue Horizon Hotel on Robson Street, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a short walk to Pacific Centre Mall.

I \$1,295 pp double, \$1,575 single

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V \$1,495 pp double, \$1,775 single
2 Seats Left!

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SPRING THEATRE ESCAPE

BC Interior only: April 6, 2024 – 3 days

Enjoy this short get-away to the coast, featuring 2 shows at Vancouver theatres. The first show is *Red Velvet* at the Stanley Theatre and the other is *Hairspray* at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Since Vancouver theatre tours are offered several times a year, you probably don't want to see the same attractions each time. For this tour, we are offering the Grouse Mountain Skyride with lunch at the top, last included on a tour in 2000. We stay 2 nights at the Blue Horizon Hotel on Robson Street, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a short walk to Pacific Centre Mall.

I \$1,045 pp double, \$1,235 single
Early Booking Bonus up to \$60!

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SHEN YUN IN VANCOUVER

BC Interior: March 19, 2024 – 3 days

Vancouver Island only: March 24, 2024 – 3 days

Shen Yun Performing Arts is a premier Chinese dance and music company that performs classical Chinese dance, ethnic and folk dance, and storybased dance, with elaborate costumes and orchestral accompaniment. We have excellent seats at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre for this spectacular show. With the benefit of a local guide, we take a walking tour around Vancouver's vibrant Chinatown. We also visit Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden and enjoy a guided tour of this authentic representation of a Ming Dynasty Garden. Accommodation for 2 nights is at the Blue Horizon Hotel on Robson Street.

I \$965 pp double, \$1,145 single

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V \$975 pp double, \$1,160 single

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V Early Booking Bonus up to \$50!

NEW YORK CITY

All departures:

May 25, 2024 – 9 days

New York City, the city of icons. The list of familiar sights and experiences goes on and on: Empire State Building. Statue of Liberty. Rockefeller Center. American Museum of Natural History. Top of the Rock. Macy's Fifth Avenue. Radio City Rockettes. Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ground Zero. Central Park. Times Square. Wall Street. Broadway. The tour is planned for May, traditionally a quieter time for the city, when hotel rates are not as exorbitant. This tour has a balance of organized activities and free time to help you maximize your explorations during your stay. Two Broadway musicals are included and you may want to book some additional shows. A 2-day Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing bus pass and 7-day subway pass are included, so you can conveniently visit attractions. Come and have a fabulous time in the Big Apple!

I \$5,545 pp double, \$7,065 single

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V \$5,645 pp double, \$7,165 single

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L \$5,570 pp double, \$7,090 single

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Early Booking Bonus up to \$120!

MYSTERY TOUR

All departures: May 15, 2024 – 11 days

This is Wells Gray Tours' 60th Mystery Tour since 1985. The first Mystery Tour was only three days and travelled to Whistler. In the 39 years since then, Mystery Tours have been offered once or twice a year and have taken curious customers to destinations all over Canada, the USA, and even Iceland and Costa Rica. We never tell you where you will go or what you will see. You may be amazed when the coach pulls up beside a cruise ship, or you board a plane for an overseas flight, or you arrive at a unique hotel. The 2024 Mystery Tour route was checked out by Fraser Neave and several Wells Gray staff in 2023 and they couldn't wait to offer it as a Mystery. You will travel by plane, coach and train, and two other methods of transport. Add 3 national parks, 3 capital cities, and a live stage show (sort of) and you have a very special tour experience. Enough hints for now!!



I \$5,760 pp double, \$7,360 single

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V \$5,860 pp double, \$7,460 single

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L \$5,760 pp double, \$7,360 single

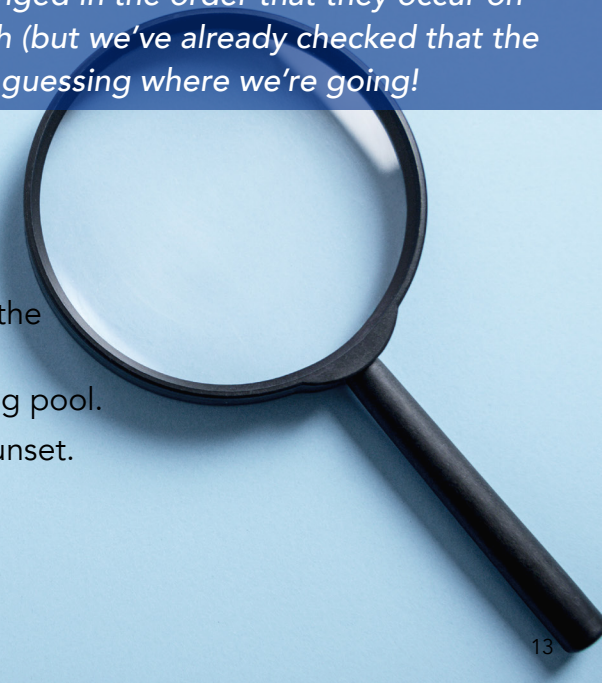
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Book soon! This tour always sells out!

SPECIFIC MYSTERY TOUR CLUES

Here are seven clues to the mystery route. These clues are arranged in the order that they occur on the itinerary. Pore over maps, use the Internet, try Google Search (but we've already checked that the answers are not obvious) and, most important, have fun guessing where we're going!

1. John walks home from work along a rural street, thinking about Jane cooking his favourite eggs recipe for breakfast.
2. A 1970s pickup truck shares its name with an Indian capital.
3. A French-Canadian fur trader paddled up his river, then visited the territorial prison to enjoy a Western movie.
4. Steel ribbons lead to a forested glade with a Guinness swimming pool.
5. A field of fair dreams is beside a stately river illuminated after sunset.
6. Elephants are marching in a line near Park Avenue.
7. Buoyant music is found in this young hallowed place.





ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE & OTTAWA TULIP FESTIVAL

All departures: May 11, 2024 – 11 days

The world's largest tulip festival was established in 1953 in Ottawa to preserve the heritage of Canada's role in liberating the Dutch during World War II. The symbolic tulip was a gift in perpetuity to the Canadian people for providing safe harbour to the Dutch Royal Family during the German occupation of the Netherlands. The tulip remains a valuable symbol of friendship. Prepare to be impressed with over a million tulips blooming during the festival, the largest display having 30 beds, 60 varieties, and over 300,000 blooms. Prior to the Tulip Festival, we board the *Canadian Empress* at Kingston for a 4-day cruise on the St. Lawrence River. Highlights are the 1000 Islands, Fulford Mansion, Fort Wellington, and Upper Canada Village. This intimate ship carries only 62 passengers and a guide is on board to tell you about all the passing sights and the fascinating history of the river.

- I** from \$5,695 pp double, \$8,025 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V** from \$5,795 pp double, \$8,125 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L** from \$5,720 pp double, \$8,050 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$250!**

COAST TO COAST BY TRAIN

BC Interior & Vancouver Island:

May 23, 2024 – 18 days

Lower Mainland: May 24, 2024 – 17 days

Experience Canada's national railway on this epic journey from Vancouver on the Pacific Coast to Halifax on the Atlantic Coast. From the soaring giants of the Rocky Mountains to the sea of grass in the vast prairies; from the unique mix of cultures in Montréal to the Scottish influence in the Maritimes; from the awesome view at Niagara's Skylon Tower to the iconic Peggy's Cove — all aboard for the adventure of a lifetime!

- I** from \$11,295 pp double, \$14,885 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- V** from \$11,395 pp double, \$14,985 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- L** from \$11,095 pp double, \$14,565 single [LEARN MORE](#)

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NEWFOUNDLAND

All departures: June 22, 2024 – 15 days



2024 will be the third year that this tour of wild and wonderful Newfoundland has been offered, and the previous ones garnered rave reviews. The culture and heritage of Newfoundland runs deep. Come and discover all the things you never knew about this unique province. Highlights of this tour include visits to historic sites and stunning landscapes, 2 national parks, a puffin and whale watching cruise, an iceberg viewing cruise, 5 entertaining shows, and talks by local experts. In Gros Morne National Park, thrill to the boat trip on the fjord of Western Brook Pond. Get Screeched-In and kiss the cod during a cruise at Bonne Bay. Explore recreated sod houses at the ancient Viking settlement of L'Anse aux Meadows. Look out over the Atlantic Ocean from Cape Spear, North America's easternmost point. So much to see in 15 days!

- I** \$6,995 pp double, \$8,190 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V** \$7,095 pp double, \$8,290 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L** \$7,020 pp double, \$8,215 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Book soon! This tour always sells out!**

SURPRISING SASKATCHEWAN

All departures: June 24, 2024 – 7 days

You will never think of Saskatchewan the same way again. There are so many highlights on this tour! Visit three major museums, one dedicated to dioramas of flora and fauna, one about prairie transportation, and one that recreates a 1910 prairie boomtown. Tour the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina, go underground in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw, cruise the South Saskatchewan River on a paddle-wheeler, and learn about Indigenous culture at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Some unique hotels are featured: Temple Gardens and Manitou Springs where you can soak in therapeutic, mineralized waters, and the Bessborough Hotel which has been Saskatoon's waterfront landmark for nearly a century. Come and be surprised by splendid Saskatchewan!

- I** \$2,985 pp double, \$3,490 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V** \$3,085 pp double, \$3,590 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L** \$3,010 pp double, \$3,515 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$150!**

GASPÉ PENINSULA & NEW BRUNSWICK COAST

All departures: July 11, 2024 – 11 days

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.

- I** \$5,290 pp double, \$6,485 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V** \$5,390 pp double, \$6,585 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L** \$5,315 pp double, \$6,510 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Half Full!**

MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

All departures: August 26, 2024 – 24 days

2024 will be the 47th year that Wells Gray has offered Maritimes tours! No other company in British Columbia has organized this tour for so many years or knows Atlantic Canada better than we do. All our hotels, attractions, and restaurants are chosen carefully to ensure you have a memorable experience. Our 2024 tour stays 10 nights in Newfoundland because we strongly believe you should see this scenic province while you are touring eastern Canada. It has been a highlight of our Atlantic Canada tours since 1990. Many hotel stays are for 2 or 3 nights, so you do not have to put up with the inconvenience of repacking your suitcase every morning. A Wells Gray Maritimes tour is noted for its comprehensive itinerary, many included meals and attractions, and superb hotels in great locations. To reduce driving time, we fly to Halifax and return from St. John's, NL.

- I** \$9,175 pp double, \$11,125 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V** \$9,275 pp double, \$11,225 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L** \$9,215 pp double, \$11,165 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Filling Fast!**



Explore America

SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON

BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
March 18, 2024 – 10 days

Discover waterfront cities, a bygone era of plantations, 19th century mansions, and antebellum culture on this guided tour to Charleston, Savannah, and Georgia's Golden Isles. Explore the history in Charleston, admire the Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, enjoy a tasting at North America's only tea plantation, cruise Charleston's Harbor and the Savannah River, ride in a horse-drawn carriage through Savannah's historic district, and walk on Tybee Island with a naturalist. The Golden Isles will delight you with gorgeous marsh views, St. Simons Island Pier Village, shrimp boating, and dinner at the renowned Jekyll Island Club. Beautiful magnolias, live oaks draped with Spanish moss, and the clip, clomp of horse-drawn carriages will entice you to slow your pace, sip a mint julep, and utter greetings like "hey y'all!"

- I** \$6,970 pp double, \$8,535 single
 - V** \$7,120 pp double, \$8,685 single
 - L** \$6,995 pp double, \$8,560 single
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$140!



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SKAGIT TULIP FESTIVAL

BC Interior: April 15, 2024 – 4 days
Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
April 21, 2024 – 4 days

The Skagit Valley explodes in an abundance of colour when the tulips blossom. Although Mother Nature ultimately decides the dates, the second to third week of the month tends to be good timing for this showy display. Whether early or late, there are usually dainty yellow daffodils first, followed by a rainbow of tulips, then the irises and lilies after that. We visit the Tulip Festival on a weekday to avoid the crowds that come here on weekends from Seattle. This tour visits La Conner, a delightful waterfront town of heritage buildings and interesting shopping. A cruise from La Conner through dramatic Deception Pass with a cracked crab lunch is a highlight. This tour stays at the luxurious Tulalip Resort and Casino, located about 30 minutes drive from the focal area of the Tulip Festival. Come and admire the blossoms and colours of the Skagit Valley.

- I** \$1,185 pp double, \$1,430 single
 - V** \$1,260 pp double, \$1,510 single
 - L** \$1,285 pp double, \$1,535 single
- Early Booking Bonus - Interior up to \$60!



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COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISE

On the American Empress

BC Interior: May 11, 2024 – 11 days
Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
May 11, 2024 – 12 days

Come and admire the spectacular sights along the storied Columbia and Snake Rivers as we cruise from the Pacific Ocean upstream to Clarkston, Washington. Shore excursions and daily lectures by a Columbia River expert are included. Some highlights are Flavel Mansion, Maritime Museum, Bonneville Dam, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, Sacajawea State Park, Pasco Aviation Museum, Nez Perce National Historic Park, and 8 locks!

- I** from \$7,420 pp double, \$12,620 single
 - V** from \$8,005 pp double, \$13,385 single
 - L** from \$7,955 pp double, \$13,335 single
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ST. LAWRENCE RIVER CRUISE

On the Canadian Empress

BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland:
August 22, 2024 – 11 days

The St. Lawrence River begins at the foot of Lake Ontario near Kingston, and flows generally in a northeasterly direction about 1,300 kilometres to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Beyond the Gulf lies the vast Atlantic Ocean. The St. Lawrence waters originate in tributaries to Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake on the globe, and flows through 3 other Great Lakes. This mighty river which Sir J.M. LeMoine called, "the noblest, the purest, most enchanting river on all God's beautiful earth" acts as a natural boundary for many kilometres between Canada and the USA. The **Canadian Empress** cruises between Kingston and Montréal on the St. Lawrence River. The 7-day voyage passes through 10 locks of the Seaway round-trip. Experience the cities of Kingston and Montréal, smaller towns like Brockville and Cornwall, and lots of Canadian history during this fascinating cruise.

- I** from \$7,180 pp double, \$10,765 single
 - V** from \$7,280 pp double, \$10,865 single
 - L** from \$7,205 pp double, \$10,790 single
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$150!



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BLUE JAYS IN SAN DIEGO

All departures: April 18, 2024 – 5 days

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!

- I** from \$3,795 pp double, \$4,610 single
 - V** from \$3,895 pp double, \$4,710 single
 - L** from \$3,820 pp double, \$4,635 single
- Only 6 Seats Left!



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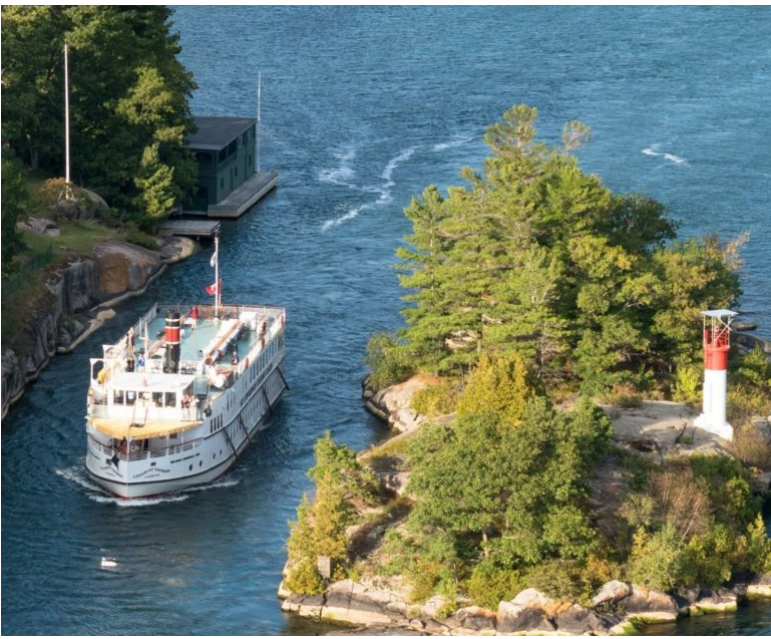


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Global Adventures

MACHU PICCHU, CUSCO & LAKE TITICACA

All departures: April 10, 2024 – 21 days

This epic tour begins in Peru where we explore Lima, the modern capital, and Cusco, the capital of the 12th century Inca Empire. We enjoy a flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines, visible only from the air. Next, we cruise to the Ballestas Islands, which are noted for their great variety of birdlife. We take an awesome train excursion from the Sacred Valley through the rugged Andes to the ruins of Machu Picchu. This archeological wonder majestically crowns a 3,000-metre high ridge and was hidden from the world until its rediscovery 113 years ago. A day's drive from Cusco takes us to Puno, a resort on the north shore of magnificent Lake Titicaca. Two boat excursions on the world's highest navigable lake are arranged, one to the Uros Floating Islands and one to Isla del Sol. Nearby are the ruins of Tiwanaku which date from 1580 BC. The tour finishes in La Paz, the historic capital of Bolivia.

I \$10,885 pp double, \$12,690 single
V \$11,035 pp double, \$12,840 single
L \$10,925 pp double, \$12,730 single
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IRELAND

All departures: May 12, 2024 – 18 days

This is the 8th time since 2010 that Wells Gray Tours has offered a tour to Ireland and our travellers have always been thrilled with the experience. We have partnered again with Discover Ireland Tours, a company based in Cork that is committed to connecting groups to the real people of Ireland. Our tour circles the island and includes not only the cities and iconic sights of Ireland and Northern Ireland such as Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, and Giant's Causeway, but also those personal experiences that put you in touch with the people, such as a jaunting cart ride, a sheepdog demonstration, a stay in a castle, a Black Taxi ride around Belfast, and Irish entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage and the Merry Plough Boys Pub. So don your richest green, pocket your lucky shamrock, and go where Ireland takes you.

I \$10,210 pp double, \$12,480 single
V \$10,310 pp double, \$12,580 single
L \$10,240 pp double, \$12,510 single
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PRESIDENT'S CRUISE ON MEKONG RIVER

BC Interior & Vancouver Island: January 9, 2025 – 19 days

Lower Mainland: January 10, 2025 – 18 days

Come and join Wells Gray Tours and the Neave Family for the 8th President's Cruise. We will also be celebrating 53 years since the very first tour to Wells Gray Park in 1972! The President's Cruise is on board the *Emerald Harmony* while cruising the storied Mekong River in Cambodia and Vietnam. This intimate ship carries only 84 passengers and was built in 2019. Discover a treasure trove of natural wonders, awesome structures, and ritualistic cultures while travelling on board a luxury ship. The tour begins with two nights on a traditional, but luxurious, junk cruising among the limestone towers of Halong Bay. In Siem Reap, explore the architectural wonder of Angkor Wat. The 7-day cruise on *Emerald Harmony* down the mighty Mekong River has many wonderful stops at palaces, monasteries, and temples, plus great cities such as Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh.

I from \$11,780 pp double, \$16,615 single
V from \$11,930 pp double, \$16,765 single
L from \$11,595 pp double, \$16,350 single

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COMPELLING REASONS TO BOOK EARLY FOR THIS CRUISE

Book by Thursday, December 21, 2023

Everybody receives an early booking discount of **\$300 per person** AND everybody who is booked with deposit is **entered in a draw** to be held at 4 pm.

The winner can choose:

1. an upgrade to the Grand Balcony Suite on the *Emerald Harmony*, OR
2. an upgrade on the flight to and from Vietnam into Business Class

Everyone else will also be re-entered into the draw on January 9, for a second chance to WIN!

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Book by Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Everybody receives an early booking discount of **\$300 per person** AND everybody who is booked with deposit is **entered in a draw** to be held at 4 pm.

The winner will receive the prize that is not selected by the December 21 winner.

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Ocean Cruises

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

On Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam

All departures: April 3, 2024 – 26 days

A cruise through the Panama Canal should be on everyone's bucket list. This is a wonderful voyage with the benefit of one flight and disembarking in Vancouver. The ship is the Nieuw Amsterdam which carries only 2,100 passengers and was launched in 2010. It has lots of veranda staterooms which are the most popular nowadays, but insides, oceanviews, and suites are also available. There is a great variety of ports – Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos; Willemstad, Curaçao; Cartagena, Colombia; Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica; Huatulco, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; San Diego, Astoria, and Victoria. Passing through the Panama Canal, the Nieuw Amsterdam is lifted by 3 locks, sails through Gatun Lake and the 12-km Gaillard Cut, then is lowered by 3 more locks back to sea level!

- I from \$8,215 pp double, \$11,390 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V from \$8,365 pp double, \$11,540 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L from \$8,240 pp double, \$11,415 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$125!

PRINCE RUPERT & KETCHIKAN CRUISE

On Holland America's Noordam

BC Interior & Vancouver Island:
April 29, 2024 – 7 days

This short cruise is a unique get-away because the itinerary is seldom offered by Holland America. Prince Rupert is a rare port of call by cruise ships, since the Alaska ports to the north are more in demand, so the Noordam is likely to be the only ship there. Busy Ketchikan in Alaska is the other port, a picturesque town with waterfront buildings on stilts and the much photographed Creek Street boardwalk. In addition to these two interesting ports, you can savour fabulous meals on the ship, 2 days cruising the scenic Inside Passage, and 5 nights of great entertainment.

- I from \$1,995 pp double, \$2,645 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V from \$2,095 pp double, \$2,745 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$40!

PALM SPRINGS & SAN DIEGO TO VANCOUVER CRUISE

On Holland America's Eurodam

All departures: April 23, 2024 – 11 days

With cruising proving to be more popular than ever, here is a pleasant 6-day cruise on Holland America's Eurodam. We start with 4 nights at Palm Mountain Resort, a favourite for Wells Gray travellers with rooms that surround a palm tree lined pool terrace. The hotel is just off Palm Canyon Drive, noted for classy shopping, numerous restaurants, theatres, and art galleries. A ride on the Palm Springs Aerial Tram, a locally guided tour, and visits to Living Desert, Air Museum, and Joshua Tree National Park are all included. Then we head to San Diego to board Eurodam. We take 6 days to cruise up the coast to Vancouver with day-long stops at Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Land and cruise – what a wonderful way to see some highlights of California.

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 - V from \$4,070 pp double, \$4,230 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L from \$3,945 pp double, \$4,105 single [LEARN MORE](#)
- Early Booking Bonus up to \$100!



BOSTON TO QUEBEC CITY CRUISE

On Holland America's Zuiderdam

All departures: September 18, 2024 – 13 days

With cruising proving to be more popular than ever, here is a wonderful 7-day cruise in New England and the Maritimes. We start with 1½ days in Boston hearing about historical sites like Old North Church, Boston Tea Party, and Paul Revere House, and strolling the campus of Harvard University. On board Zuiderdam, we make stops at Rockland, Maine; Halifax, Sydney, and Charlottetown, and cruise through the awesome Saguenay Fjord. We disembark in Québec City and spend 2 days strolling the cobblestone streets, exploring icons of Canadian history such as the Plains of Abraham and Place Royale, and enjoying the thrilling cablecar ride up Montmorency Falls.

- I \$6,585 pp double, \$8,705 single [LEARN MORE](#)
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- L \$6,610 pp double, \$8,730 single [LEARN MORE](#)

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PRESIDENT'S CRUISE TO SPITSBERGEN

Cruise from Norway via Spitsbergen on Norwegian Star!

All departures: June 4, 2024 – 21 days

For the seventh President's Cruise, Wells Gray Tours is offering a unique itinerary to Spitsbergen (or Svalbard), a group of islands belonging to Norway and located at 80 degrees north latitude. Roland and Anne Neave, owners of Wells Gray Tours, invite you to join them for this exciting cruise from Tromsø, Norway, to Reykjavik, Iceland. Along the way, the Norwegian Star stops at Leknes in the Lofoten Islands, Hammerfest, Alta, and Honningsvåg in Norway. In Spitsbergen, we spend a day at Longyearbyen, the world's northernmost town. We have arranged tours with local guides at all the ship's ports plus Oslo, Tromsø, and Reykjavik. Roland and Anne look forward to welcoming you on board!

- I from \$12,715 pp double, \$16,600 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V from \$12,865 pp double, \$16,750 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L from \$12,740 pp double, \$16,625 single [LEARN MORE](#)
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NORTHWEST PASSAGE EXPEDITION CRUISE

On board Ocean Endeavour

All departures: August 25, 2024 – 20 days

The fabled Northwest Passage represents the pinnacle of Arctic exploration. On this incredible journey, like the explorers before us, we experience the quaint villages, dramatic fjords, and calving glaciers of Greenland. After crossing Davis Strait, we visit Mittamitalik on Baffin Island and the vast Croker Glacier on Devon Island, and pay respects at the Franklin Expedition graves at Beechey Island. Somerset and Devon Islands offer opportunities to spot caribou, polar bear, walrus, and muskox, and for visits to ghostly RCMP and Hudson's Bay posts. Join the ranks of the adventurers who have been lured by the legends of the Northwest Passage.

- I from \$25,895 pp double, \$33,725 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - V from \$25,895 pp double, \$33,725 single [LEARN MORE](#)
 - L from \$25,895 pp double, \$33,725 single [LEARN MORE](#)
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SUEZ CANAL CRUISE WITH EGYPT & DUBAI
On Norwegian Dawn

BC Interior & Vancouver Island:

November 2, 2024 – 24 days

Lower Mainland: November 3, 2024 – 23 days

The ancient lands of Egypt, Jordan, and the Middle East are a world of wonders — a window to a long past age of extravagance, massive wealth, and ample acts of tribute. This cruise offers a rare opportunity to see the amazing sights of this storied region from the convenience of a ship. Only a few cruises transit the Suez Canal, the engineering marvel of the 1860s that shortened the trip from Europe to the Indian Ocean by 8,900 km. Other highlights include the Biblical sites of Israel, Giza Pyramids, Grand Egyptian Museum, Valley of Kings, Luxor Temple, Petra, the Grand Mosques of Oman and Abu Dhabi, an Arabian Desert safari, and Burj Khalifa, world's tallest building. So many renowned places on one tour!



- 1 from \$13,370 pp double, \$16,420 single [LEARN MORE](#)
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Coming Soon in 2024:

- Calgary Stampede – July
- Summer Theatre in Alberta – July
- Haida Gwaii – July & August
- South Africa & Victoria Falls – September
- Scenic Rails of Colorado – September
- Mexico's Copper Canyon – October

Coming Soon in 2025:

- Argentina, Chile, & Antarctica Cruise – January
- Costa Rica – January

Future Tours 2024:

- Lithuania, Estonia, & Latvia – September
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Future Tours 2025:

- Caribbean Cruise – January
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- *The Book of Mormon in Seattle* – January
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