

SCENIC RAILWAYS OF COLORADO

September 2024



Pikes Peak Cog Railway

Featuring 7 fabulous train excursions

Each year, Wells Gray Tours offers one or two tours with a theme of train travel and all of them are immensely popular. Some customers are retired railroaders, some want to enjoy sights that cannot be seen from highways, and some want to relive the nostalgia of steam locomotives. All are fascinated by the different experiences offered by the huge variety of trains and rail routes. Every May, we ride trains across Canada from Vancouver to Halifax. A 2013 tour featured six unique rail excursions in Montana, Colorado, and Utah. A 2017 tour travelled on the Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Beijing. Of the 7 trains on this 2024 tour, 4 are pulled by steam locomotives – Georgetown Loop, Cripple Creek & Victor, Cumbres & Toltec, and Durango & Silverton. The others are the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Royal Gorge, and Amtrak through the Rockies. All promise awesome scenery travelling through spectacular mountains and canyons, and alongside rushing rivers. Come to Colorado and ride the rails!



RAIL



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Fares per person

from **\$6,880** double/twin, **\$8,585** single*

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

► Early Booking Bonus

\$250 discount on first 12 seats; **\$125** on next 8.

► Earn 137 Experience Points

► Departure from:

BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland



Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

DEPARTURE POINTS & DATES

- I BC Interior:** September 16, 2024 – 12 Days
- V Vancouver Island:** September 16, 2024 – 12 Days
- L Lower Mainland:** September 16, 2024 – 12 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 Denver on Monday, September 16. Transportation is arranged from your pickup location to the airport on the day of departure, and back again when we return home on Friday, September 27.
- V Vancouver Island:** We fly from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Denver on Monday, September 16. We return home on Friday, September 27. For passengers in the Greater Victoria Area, transportation is provided from your pickup point to Victoria Airport on the day of departure, and back when we return.
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. Transportation is not provided to/from Nanaimo or Comox Airports.
- L Lower Mainland:** We fly from Vancouver to Denver on Monday, September 16. We return home on Friday, September 27. For passengers in the Greater Vancouver Area, transportation is provided from your pickup point to Vancouver Airport on the day of departure, and back again when we return. Transportation is not provided to Vancouver Airport from Abbotsford or Chilliwack
Note: Home pickup may be arranged at time of booking for passengers in the Greater Vancouver Area. Passengers may fly into Abbotsford upon our return from Denver. Transportation from Abbotsford Airport is not provided.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares Per person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$6,880 double/twin \$8,585 single \$6,345 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$6,980 double/twin \$8,685 single \$6,445 triple	• Please add 0.1% GST
L	Lower Mainland	\$6,905 double/twin \$8,610 single \$6,370 triple	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **23 total:** 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

► Transportation

- Transfers to/from Kelowna, Victoria, or Vancouver Airports
- Flight to Denver & return
- Air transportation taxes & fees
- Coach transportation in Colorado for 12 days
- 1 checked bag per person (return flight only)

► Accommodation

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

► Highlights

- Colorado Railroad Museum
- Georgetown Loop Railroad
- Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Garden of the Gods Park
- US Air Force Academy tour

- Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Flying W Ranch dinner and western show
- Royal Gorge Route Railroad to Parkdale & return
- Royal Gorge Bridge
- Royal Gorge Aerial Gondola
- Cumbres & Toltec Steam Train to Chama
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Locally-guided tour of Mesa Verde Park
- Bar D Chuckwagon dinner & Cowboy Music Show
- Durango & Silverton Steam Train to Silverton
- Colorado National Monument
- Glenwood Springs hot pools
- Amtrak train from Glenwood Springs to Denver
- Locally-guided tour of Denver
- Museum of Transportation
- History Colorado Center

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Gratuities

- Gratuities for train crew, local guides, & coach driver in Colorado



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 you will be required to handle your own luggage and walk longer distances in airports.

There are stairs on and off most trains. Some parts of the tour are at altitudes over 2,000 metres. There is a walk of 1.5 km to cross the Royal Gorge Bridge. There can be longer walks in the airports while travelling to/from Denver. There are many stops during this tour and you must be able to get on and off the coach or train by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. You may bring a cane if needed. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. Everybody participating in this tour is expected to be capable of handling Activity Level 2. 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 tour days. 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 40

This tour is limited to 40 participants.



ITINERARY

Monday, September 16

We fly to Denver. **Welcome to Colorado!** A local coach meets us at Denver Airport and we drive downtown for a two-night stay.

Accommodation: Springhill Suites Denver

Tuesday, September 17

First we go to the **Colorado Railroad Museum** in Golden which explains the state's flamboyant rail history. Our first train excursion is the **Georgetown Loop**, a narrow-gauge railroad with a steam locomotive. Completed in 1884, the trains hauled silver ore from Silver Plume Mine down to Denver until 1938. A section was rebuilt in 1973 and it is considered an engineering marvel with a descent of 200 metres in 7½ km and grades over 4%. An exciting stop is on the Devil's Gate Bridge, 60 metres above the creek.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Springhill Suites Denver

Wednesday, September 18

We drive south to **Colorado Springs**, dominated by one of the highest mountains in the USA, Pikes Peak at 4,300 metres. Cripple Creek was the site of the last great Colorado gold rush in 1890. During the next 20 years, about \$500 million of gold was recovered. In 1961, much of Cripple Creek was declared a National Historic Site. In 1991, gambling was legalized, so casinos now occupy historic buildings. Our second train journey is the **Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad**, a 45-minute ride pulled by a steam locomotive past ghost towns and gold mines. Back in Colorado Springs, we drive among the spectacular red rock formations of the **Garden of the Gods**. This is followed by a tour of the US Air Force Academy where about 4,300 officer cadets are in training at any time. We stay 2 nights in Colorado Springs.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel

Thursday, September 19

Train #3 is the legendary **Pikes Peak Cog Railway** which climbs 2,300 metres in 15 km to the summit. The ride is exciting for its 25% grades past canyons and crags, the journey through several biozones from forest to tundra, and finally the awesome vistas from the summit (*America the Beautiful* was inspired by this view). If you are concerned about altitude, you can stay in Manitou Springs and browse its many shops. The **Flying W Ranch** has finally re-opened after the devastating forest fire of 2012 and we go there for dinner and a lively western show.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Radisson Hotel

ITINERARY continued

Friday, September 20

At Canon City, we board train #4, the **Royal Gorge Route Railroad**, and journey upstream close beside the rushing Arkansas River. The train squeezes through the awesome Royal Gorge, in places only 20 metres wide and 380 metres deep. High above is the **Royal Gorge Suspension Bridge**, until recently the world's highest bridge. After the train returns to Canon City, we drive up to the Royal Gorge Park. Take a walk across this awesome bridge with incredible views, then return via a thrilling aerial gondola ride. We stay overnight in Alamosa.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Comfort Inn

Saturday, September 21

One of the most incredible steam train journeys in North America is the **Cumbres & Toltec Railroad**. It is the longest and highest narrow gauge rail trip in the USA. The steam locomotive pulls out of Antonito at 10 am for the six-hour journey through the majestic Rocky Mountains to Chama, New Mexico. It climbs steadily through many loops and several tunnels, hops the New Mexico & Colorado border 11 times, pierces awesome Toltec Gorge, crosses several lofty trestles, and attains its highest point at 3,000-metre high Cumbres Pass. A hearty lunch is included at the remote station of Osier. Our coach drives around to meet us at Chama. We stay two nights in Durango.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hampton Inn Durango

Sunday, September 22

Today is devoted to **Mesa Verde National Park**, the location of America's best-preserved cliff dwellings which date from the 13th century. The Anasazi Indians inhabited Mesa Verde between 600 and 1300 AD. They were mainly subsistence farmers, growing crops such as corn on nearby mesas. Mesa Verde became a national park in 1906 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. With the benefit of a local guide, we drive to several viewpoints of the cliff houses such as the famous Cliff Palace with 200 rooms. Lunch is included at Far View Lodge in the park. Dinner is at the **Bar D Chuckwagon** followed by the Old West Cowboy Music Show.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hampton Inn Durango

Monday, September 23

Train #6 is another amazing experience aboard the steam-powered narrow-gauge **Durango & Silverton Railroad**. This all-day excursion follows the Animas River Canyon through the rugged San Juan Mountains to the mining town of Silverton, climbing 1,000 metres in 75 km. Built to haul gold and silver ore and passengers in 1882, the train has been in continuous service for 141 years. The locomotives are in original condition, built around 1925, and are still coal-fired, and the coaches have been lovingly restored. We ride one-way to Silverton, about 3½ hours, then board our coach to continue north to Grand Junction for a night's stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Vista Hotel

Tuesday, September 24

This morning, we admire the red rocks of **Colorado National Monument** from several vista points. In the afternoon, there is a short drive along the Colorado River to **Glenwood Springs**. The world's largest hot mineral springs pool is the

Tuesday, September 24
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centrepiece of the town. The large pool is kept at 34°C year round and the smaller "Therapy Pool" averages 40°C with a higher mineral content.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Courtyard by Marriott

Wednesday, September 25

Our seven train excursions culminate in one last memorable trip — **Amtrak's California Zephyr**. We board at noon at Glenwood Springs and enjoy a 6½ hour daylight journey through Colorado's Rocky Mountains with some of the USA's most impressive railway vistas. The train closely follows the rushing Colorado River and one engineering marvel is **Glenwood Canyon** where railway, freeway, and river all share this extraordinary gap. Another highlight is the trip through roadless Gore Canyon and Byers Canyon with the Colorado River roaring through rapids below the track. The train crosses under the Continental Divide in the 10-km long Moffat Tunnel, completed in 1928 at a cost of \$16 million. Then we descend the east slope of the Rocky Mountains to return to Denver. Our last two nights are in downtown Denver.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Springhill Suites Denver

Thursday, September 26

A sightseeing tour of Denver with a local guide includes the State Capitol and U.S. Mint. This afternoon, we visit the Museum of Transportation and the History Colorado Center. A farewell dinner is arranged when you can reminisce about your experiences riding the rails around Colorado.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Springhill Suites Denver

Friday, September 27

We fly to home cities.

Meals included: Breakfast



Mesa Verde National Park

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due June 12, 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 \$250 discount on the first 12 seats and \$125 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after June 12, 2024.

Cancellation Policy: Up to June 12, 2024, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From June 13 to July 12, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From July 13 to August 12, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After August 12, 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 tour component 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, currency exchange rates, 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 \$880 and book your own flight which allows seat selection.

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.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. This tour goes to some remote places where 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. Unfortunately, restaurants cannot accommodate food preferences.

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: All photos from Adobe Stock.

Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 137 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 A, 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.

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