

CHRISTMAS IN VANCOUVER & HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

December 2025



2 nights at Harrison Hot Springs Resort, 3 nights at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Get away to Harrison Hot Springs and Vancouver during the Christmas season. We stay 2 nights at Harrison Hot Springs Resort in the East Tower and 3 nights at the historic Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Theatre is an important part of this tour — *Little Women* at Granville Island Stage is included and there is an option to see *Disney's Frozen* at Stanley Theatre. Other highlights are the Kilby Historic Site, Vancouver Christmas Market, a walk with Forbidden Vancouver with stories and decorations, and VanDusen Gardens' Festival of Lights. Come and enjoy a festive Christmas 2025 in Vancouver and Harrison!



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ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from

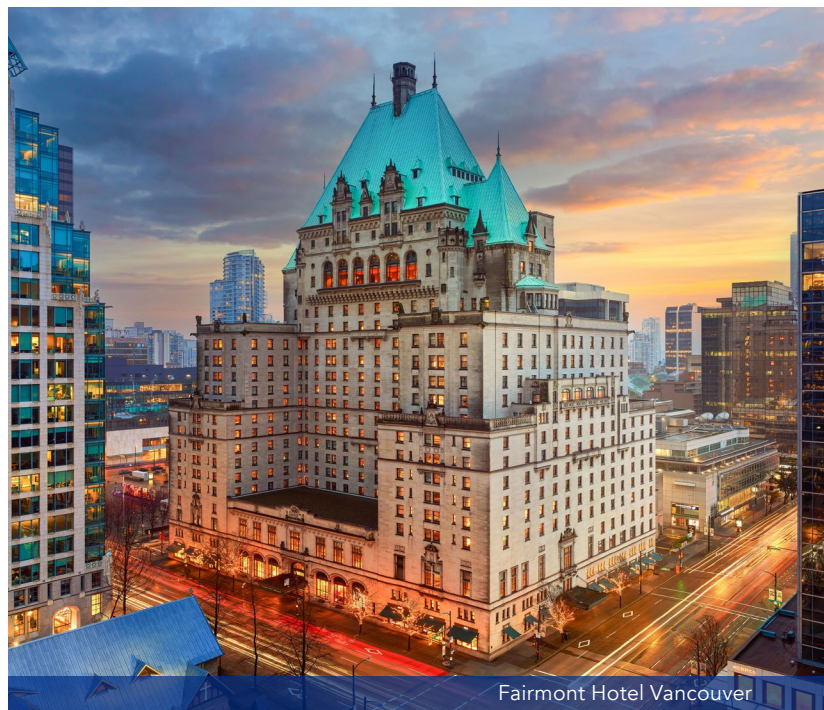
❶ **BC Interior:** December 21, 2025 - 6 days

► Fares per person

❶ **\$2,855** double/twin, **\$3,545** single*

*Further pricing details provided on page 2.

► Earn 67 Experience Points



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DEPARTURE INFORMATION

**Your specific departure point will be confirmed at the time of booking.
Passengers travelling from the BC Interior will begin and end the tour as follows:**

- I BC Interior:** We depart from the BC Interior on Sunday, December 21, and drive to Harrison Hot Springs. We drive home from Vancouver on Friday, December 26. Transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure and back when we return.

FARES PER PERSON



Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I BC Interior	\$2,855 double/twin \$3,545 single \$2,685 triple	• Please add 5% GST.

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **12 total:** 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 tea, 3 dinners

► Transportation

- Coach transportation for 6 days

► Accommodation

- 5 nights accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at hotels

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Highlights

- Dinner entertainment in Copper Room
- Kilby Historic Site with store and farm tour
- *Victorian Secrets* show
- Vancouver Christmas Market
- Forbidden Vancouver walking tour
- *Little Women* at Granville Island Stage
- VanDusen Gardens' Festival of Lights
- Private lounge at hotel for Christmas Day socializing with coffee or tea

Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.

► Gratuities

- Gratuities for local guides



Harrison Hot Springs Pools

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Sunday, December 21

We drive to Harrison Hot Springs. A delectable afternoon tea is served at Karen's Café. We arrive in mid-afternoon at **Harrison Hot Springs Resort** and accommodation is booked in the East Tower. All guestrooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows with balconies, refrigerators, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary bathrobes for use during your stay. Pack your bathing suit in your carry-on so you can head to the hot pools right away without waiting for your luggage delivery. This evening, join the group for an elegant dinner in the renowned **Copper Room** with live music and dancing.

Meals included: Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

Accommodation: Harrison Hot Springs Resort

Monday, December 22

Harrison's extensive buffet breakfast is served in the Lakeside Café each day. We visit **Kilby Historic Site**, a wonderful restoration of a century-old general store and farm. Included is an interior tour of the store, a walk around the farm, and the delightful show *Victorian Secrets* which incorporates humour, music, and many 'revealing' surprises. Lunch at Kilby has a traditional Christmas menu. During the afternoon, consider scheduling a treatment at the exquisite Healing Springs Spa with services that range from facials and massages to full body care packages. Take a walk along the lake shore trails. Of course, the hot springs are an enticing and soothing pastime. After dark, admire all the Christmas lights along the lakefront promenade.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Harrison Hot Springs Resort

Tuesday, December 23

Enjoy more leisure time in the hot pools or at the spa. We leave Harrison in late morning. **District 1881 in downtown Chilliwack** is a neighbourhood of distinctive architecture and historic buildings crisscrossed by pedestrian alleys filled with locally-owned restaurants, breweries and retail shops. After time for browsing and lunch, we head into Vancouver. There is time to stroll through the **Vancouver Christmas Market**, modelled after the popular markets in Europe. Afterwards, we check into the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver** for a three-night stay. Opened in 1939 at a cost of \$12 million, it became a downtown landmark with its copper green roof and a height of 17 storeys. A \$75 million renovation was completed in 2019 and brought this magnificent hotel back to ranking among the finest in Vancouver.

Option to see Disney's Frozen at Stanley Theatre. Cost is \$135 per person including transportation and ticket. Experience the magic of the beloved animated movie live before your eyes! Revel in showstopping favourites such as *Let It Go*, *For the First Time in Forever*, and *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?* and delight in enchanting new ones. Arendelle has been plunged into an eternal winter by the

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Tuesday, December 23 continued

hidden powers of their new Queen Elsa. As the storm rages on, Princess Anna sets off to find her sister and reverse the cold. Joined by friends along the way, Anna and Elsa must learn to harness the power of true love to save the kingdom.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Wednesday, December 24

We join Forbidden Vancouver Walking Tours for a **Christmas-themed stroll** in downtown. Step inside iconic heritage buildings, hear the tales of intrigue, jealousy, and sin that lurk inside their walls, and delight in holiday displays. If 90 minutes of easy walking is too challenging, you can opt out and there is a fare reduction of \$45. At 1 pm, we are at the Granville Island Stage for a performance of **Little Women**. Independent Jo, traditional Meg, shy Beth, and vivacious Amy are navigating the difficulties of young adulthood during the Civil War. Despite having varying ideas of what it means to be a woman, the March sisters together find strength to forge their own paths. This enduring story of friendship, romance, loss, and personal discovery has charmed generations. Fall in love with Louisa May Alcott's relatable and radiant characters as they come to life in this shining adaptation. Afterwards, savour a wonderful **Christmas Eve dinner at the Fairmont**. Tonight, we go to VanDusen Gardens' Festival of Lights and admire the awesome spectacle of thousands of Christmas lights.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas! Expect a gift from Santa during an extensive breakfast buffet at the hotel. A hospitality room is available from 10 am to 5 pm where you can meet or visit with other Wells Gray travellers. The day is leisure time, then we savour a **superb Christmas Dinner** at the Hotel Vancouver.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Friday, December 26

We travel home with happy memories of a wonderful Christmas.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Activity Level 1

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Light Activity: You are a 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 without difficulty or assistance. You can opt out of the 90-minutes leisurely walking tour in downtown Vancouver.

You may bring a walker or cane to support your mobility. Please let us know when you book if you will be bringing a walker on this tour. The coach 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.



Tour Size 40

This tour can accommodate 40 participants.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due October 30, 2025. 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.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 29, 2025, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person. From September 30 to October 28, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From October 29 to November 21, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After November 21, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Our many suppliers may notify us 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 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.

Show cancellation: It rarely happens, but actors occasionally get sick, or some mishap causes the cancellation of a show. This can occur even shortly before the performance begins. We know that this would be extremely disappointing for our customers, but the only refund we would be able to obtain for you would be the actual ticket price of the show. The hotel, motorcoach, and other tour services are all prepaid and are non-refundable at short notice.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. 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 for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in British Columbia. While your BC Services Card may cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 67 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 October 30, 2025.

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