

# COME FROM AWAY & MAMMA MIA! IN VANCOUVER

May 2026



Escape to Vancouver for a fun-filled long weekend of entertainment, exploration, and city charm! This lively tour features two blockbuster shows, *Come From Away* at the Stanley Theatre and *Mamma Mia!* at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Enjoy two nights at the comfortable Sheraton Wall Centre on vibrant Burrard Street, perfectly situated near shops and restaurants. A delightful getaway designed to offer something fresh, even if you've toured Vancouver before.



SHOW TOUR

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ **Departure from:**

① **BC Interior:** May 30, 2026 - 3 days

② **Vancouver Island:** May 30, 2026 - 3 days

▶ **Fares per person**

① **\$1,570** double/twin, **\$1,935** single\*

\*Further pricing details provided on page 2.

▶ **Earn 43 Experience Points**

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# COME FROM AWAY

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# DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking.

**I BC Interior:** We depart from communities in the BC Interior on Saturday, May 30 and travel to Vancouver. We return home on Monday, June 1. Transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure, and back when we return.

**V Vancouver Island:** We take the ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen on Saturday, May 30. We return home via the same route on Monday, June 1.

**Departure from Victoria:** Designated pickup points are offered in the Greater Victoria Area. Home pickups may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area to the first 10 passengers for an additional cost.

**Departure from Up-island:** There is an additional cost for transportation from/to up-island. We can provide transportation from up-island communities to Victoria on Friday, May 29. You can organize your own accommodation this evening, or we can book accommodation for you at the Chateau Victoria Hotel at an additional cost. Transportation back to your drop off point up-island can be provided on Monday, June 1.

## FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
<b>I BC Interior</b>	<b>\$1,570</b> double/twin <b>\$1,935</b> single <b>\$1,470</b> triple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please add 5% GST.</li><li>• <b>V BC Seniors (65 &amp; over):</b> \$17 discount with BC Services Card.</li></ul>
<b>V Vancouver Island</b>	<b>\$1,705</b> double/twin <b>\$2,190</b> single <b>\$1,570</b> triple	



# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## ▶ Meals

- ✓ **2 total:** 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- ① **3 total:** 2 lunches, 1 dinner

## ▶ Transportation

- Coach transportation for 3 days

## ▶ Accommodation

- 2 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at hotel

## ▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

## ▶ Key Highlights

- ✓ Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
  - *Mamma Mia!* at Queen Elizabeth Theatre
  - *Come From Away* at Stanley Theatre
- ✓ Shopping at IKEA

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

## ▶ Gratuities

- ✓ Gratuities for local guide

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## Activity Level 1

**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 for up to 30 minutes without difficulty or assistance. **Some seats for *Come From Away* are in the balcony and these are assigned to the last people to book.** There is no elevator to the balcony level seats, so you must be able to climb the stairs to your seats. You may need to handle your own luggage at the hotel if luggage service is not available.

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 46

This tour can accommodate 46 participants.



# ITINERARY

## Saturday, May 30

Vancouver Island passengers ride the ferry to Tsawwassen. Discover Steveston's heritage at **Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site** where a mix of canneries, boatyards, and homes once thrived during a time when fishing and boat building industries flourished on the Fraser River. BC Interior passengers meet us at our hotel. Accommodation for two nights is at the Sheraton Wall Centre on Burrard Street which is convenient to shops and restaurants.

**Meals included:** Lunch (BC Interior), Dinner

**Accommodation:** Sheraton Wall Centre

## Sunday, May 31

The morning is free time. At 2 pm, we are at the Stanley Theatre to see ***Come From Away***. After a break for dinner on your own, we head to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre and the curtain rises at 7:30 pm for ***Mamma Mia!***

**Accommodation:** Sheraton Wall Centre

## Monday, June 1

Vancouver Island passengers stop at IKEA in Richmond for another shopping opportunity and lunch before taking the ferry back to Swartz Bay. BC Interior passengers travel home with a stop for lunch.

**Meals included:** Lunch

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## Two great shows during a long weekend getaway

***Come From Away*** is a Canadian musical with a book, music and lyrics written by Irene Sankoff and David Hein. It is set in the week following the September 11, 2001 attacks and tells the true story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland. The characters in the musical are based on (and in most cases share the names of) real Gander residents as well as some of the 7,000 stranded travellers they housed and fed. The musical has been received by audiences and critics as a cathartic reminder of the capacity for human kindness in even the darkest of times and the triumph of humanity over hate. *Come From Away* had modest beginnings in 2013 at a college theatre in Ontario, then had record-breaking runs in 2015 at La Jolla Playhouse and Seattle Repertory Theatre, and in 2016 at Ford's Theatre in Washington and Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto. *Come From Away* opened on Broadway in March 2017 and became a phenomenal box office success, routinely playing to sold-out audiences. At the 71<sup>st</sup> Tony Awards, *Come From Away* was nominated for seven awards including Best Musical and Best Score, and won Best

Direction of a Musical. The show has also won five Outer Critics Circle awards, three Drama Desk awards, and four Helen Hayes awards. This show is at the Stanley Theatre.

[Learn more](#)

***Mamma Mia!*** – This heartwarming and hilarious tale includes over 20 classic ABBA songs including *Dancing Queen*; *The Winner Takes It All*; *Knowing Me, Knowing You*; *Thank You for the Music*; *Money, Money, Money*; *SOS*, and of course *Mamma Mia!* This sunny, funny storybook musical has broken every London box office record since opening in 1999 and is still playing 26 years later. It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest running musical in London and, on July 17, 2024, celebrated its 10,000<sup>th</sup> performance. *Mamma Mia!* ran for five years in Toronto. On Broadway, it ran for 14 years and closed in 2015 after 5,773 performances, then a revival opened in 2025. It has played in 40 countries on six continents, and about 70 million people have attended the shows. This show is at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

[Learn more](#)

## TOUR NOTES

**Please book early!** The two included shows have different deadlines for our commitment to the number of seats purchased. Theatres will recall seats from our original reservation if our bookings have been slow, especially for extremely popular shows such as *Come From Away* and *Mamma Mia!*, so waiting too long to book usually means "Sorry, wait until next time the shows are here." Then we have to turn away disappointed customers, even though seats are available on the motorcoach. Therefore, please don't delay booking this tour.

**Theatre seat assignments:** Seats for both shows are assigned according to the date you booked the tour.

**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 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.

## TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 1, 2026. 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 (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

**BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$17 discount offered by BC Ferries. Please bring your BC Services Card on the tour.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to March 2, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person. From March 3 to April 1, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From April 2 to May 1, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After May 1, 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.

**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 43 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 points on tours longer than 3 days. You can accumulate enough points to earn a free tour (this tour eligible until April 1, 2026).

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

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