

SUN PEAKS & WELLS GRAY PARK

September 2026



Sun Peaks Resort

Splendid Resort + Wilderness Park = Perfect Fall Retreat

Escape into the rich fall colours of British Columbia's Interior, where easy backcountry exploration is perfectly paired with inviting mountain resort comfort. Settle into Sun Peaks, one of the province's premier four-season resorts, and enjoy its relaxed alpine atmosphere as the landscape glows with autumn hues. Your base is the elegant Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, ideally located in the heart of this pedestrian-friendly village, just steps from shops and restaurants. Nearby, Wells Gray Provincial Park surrounds you with the sounds and sights of nature, from rushing rivers to tumbling waterfalls framed by golden foliage. Known as Canada's "Waterfalls Park," this remarkable wilderness comes alive as you explore alongside park expert Roland Neave, gaining a deeper appreciation for the land, its wildlife, and the beauty of the fall season.



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ Departure from:

V Vancouver Island: September 26, 2026 - 6 days

L Lower Mainland: September 26, 2026 - 5 days

▶ Fares per person

L from **\$2,215** double/twin, **\$2,585** single*

**Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*

▶ Early Booking Bonus

\$120 discount on first 12 seats; **\$60** on next 8.

▶ Earn 63 Experience Points



Helmcken Falls

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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

V **Vancouver Island:** We depart on Saturday, September 26, take the ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen, and drive to Sun Peaks. We return home from New Westminster on Thursday, October 1, taking the ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay.

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, September 25. 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 October 1v.

L **Lower Mainland:** We depart on Saturday, September 26 and drive to Sun Peaks. We drive home from Clearwater on Wednesday, September 30.

Departure from Vancouver: Home pickup for passengers in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.

Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack: Designated pickup points are offered.

FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
V Vancouver Island	\$2,490 double/twin \$2,990 single \$2,355 triple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please add 5% GST.• There is an additional cost to join this tour from up-island.
L Lower Mainland	\$2,215 double/twin \$2,585 single \$2,110 triple	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- **9 total:** 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

▶ Transportation

- ✓ Coach transportation for 6 days
- ✓ 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- ✓ Coach transportation for 5 days

▶ Accommodation

- ✓ 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- ✓ 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
 - Luggage handling in Sun Peaks & New Westminister

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Highlights

- Guided walking tour of Sun Peaks Village
- Guided tour of Wells Gray Park with park expert, Roland Neave
- Souvenir copy of Exploring Wells Gray Park (7th Edition)
- Canadian Museum of Flight
- ✓ & *Juliet* at Queen Elizabeth Theatre

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

▶ Gratuities

- Gratuities for Sun Peaks & Flight Museum guides

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 such as moderate hills comfortably, and can climb two flights of stairs without assistance. You will handle your own luggage at the Clearwater hotel as luggage service is not available.

You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. This tour is not appropriate for people who require the use of a walker. 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.



Tour Size 40

This tour can accommodate 40 participants.



Dawson Falls

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Saturday, September 26

We ride the ferry to Tsawwassen, pick up Vancouver passengers, then head over the Coquihalla Highway to the BC Interior. Since 1994, a modest ski area known as Tod Mountain has been transformed into the fabulous **Sun Peaks Resort**, complete with a mountainside village of hotels, shops, and restaurants. Although best known for its world-class skiing, Sun Peaks is a wonderful place to visit in fall. Our accommodation is at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, the finest hotel on the mountain, located in the centre of Sun Peaks Village with restaurants and shops adjacent. It is a full-service facility with dining room, lounge, pool, and whirlpool.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Sunday, September 27

Stroll the pedestrian friendly village and browse the year-round shops and many stalls of the Sunday Market selling crafts and produce. A walking tour around the village is offered with a local guide, so you can hear stories about the history and characters that created Sun Peaks.

Option - Sunburst Chair: Enjoy a scenic ride on a quad lift with protective bubble which whisks you 700 metres up the mountain to the alpine meadows and Sunburst Lodge. There are several trails that lead to viewpoints. Cost is \$20 per person plus GST. Please request no later than at final payment.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Monday, September 28

The morning is free time at Sun Peaks. Then we drive north on the Yellowhead Highway to Clearwater, the gateway to **Wells Gray Provincial Park**. It is a vast wilderness area which has been nicknamed "Canada's Waterfalls Park" and the "Volcanoes Park". We are joined by Roland Neave, owner of Wells Gray Tours and author of the guidebook *Exploring Wells Gray Park*, who shows us his favourite viewpoints and shares his vast knowledge over the next day and a half. A souvenir copy of his book, now in its 7th edition, is

provided. We see 70-metre high **Spahats Falls**, admire the panoramic view from the Clearwater Valley Overlook, and walk among towering trees in the Grove of Giants.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Quality Inn Clearwater

Tuesday, September 29

We travel further into Wells Gray Park, seeing the extinct Pyramid Volcano, 90-metre wide Dawson Falls, and Mushroom Canyon. A highlight is awesome **Helmcken Falls** where the Murtle River plunges 141 metres over a lava cliff to form Canada's 4th highest waterfall. Short walks go to Bailey's Chute on the Clearwater River and the heritage homestead of the pioneer Ray Family.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Quality Inn Clearwater

Wednesday, September 30

We head back to the coast via the Yellowhead and Coquihalla Highways. A stop is made at the **Canadian Museum of Flight** in Langley. It showcases Canada's aviation history, featuring over 25 aircraft ranging from World War I replicas to Cold War-era jets, such as the world's only displayed Handley Page Hampden. Passengers from Vancouver travel home after the museum. Passengers from Vancouver Island stay overnight at Inn at the Quay where every room has a view of the Fraser River. Tonight, we go to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre for a performance of the Broadway hit **& Juliet**. This hilarious musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told asking, What would happen next if Juliet didn't end it all over Romeo? Juliet's new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems as iconic as her name, including *Since U Been Gone*, *Baby One More Time*, *Larger Than Life*, *That's The Way It Is*, and *Can't Stop the Feeling!*

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Inn at the Quay (Vancouver Island)

Thursday, October 1

Vancouver Island passengers take the ferry back to Swartz Bay and travel home.



TOUR NOTES

Theatre seat assignments (Vancouver Island): Seats for *& Juliet* are assigned according to the date you booked the tour.

Show cancellation (Vancouver Island): 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 hotels, motorcoach, and other tour services are all prepaid and are non-refundable at short notice.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due July 29, 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.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$120 discount on the first 12 seats and \$60 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after July 29, 2026.

BC Seniors (65 & over, Vancouver Island): \$18 discount offered by BC Ferries. Please bring your BC Services Card on the tour.

Cancellation Policy: Up to May 28, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$50 per person. From May 29, 2026 to June 29, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From June 30 to July 29, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person (your deposit). From July 30 to August 28, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After August 28, 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.

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.

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 63 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 July 29, 2026.

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