

CHRISTMAS IN VICTORIA

December 2026



Inner Harbour

A relaxed and festive Christmas escape

Celebrate the holiday season with a relaxed and festive getaway to Victoria, filled with theatre, sparkling lights, and warm holiday gatherings. Enjoy a lively holiday cabaret in Vancouver by *The Gingerbread Men*, then take in the magic of Victoria's Inner Harbour on a charming "Sleigh Boat Ride". Continue the festive spirit with an up-island theatre production of *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley* in Chemainus before you wander at your own pace through the dazzling Butchart Gardens Festival of Lights, a true seasonal highlight. With four comfortable nights at the Hotel Grand Pacific, time to socialise, and a gentle, easygoing pace throughout, this Christmas tour offers a joyful and memorable way to savour the season.



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ **Departure from:**

- ① **BC Interior:** December 21, 2026 - 6 days
- ① **Lower Mainland:** December 21, 2026 - 6 days

▶ **Fares per person**

- ① from **\$3,035** double/twin, **\$3,620** single*
- *Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

▶ **Earn 74 Experience Points**



Wells Gray Travellers in 2025

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DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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



I BC Interior: We depart from the BC Interior on Monday, December 21, and drive to Vancouver. We take the ferry to Victoria the following day. We return home on Saturday, December 26, taking the ferry from Victoria to Tsawwassen. Transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure and back when we return.

L Lower Mainland: Join this tour on Monday, December 21 and stay with the group overnight in Vancouver. We take the ferry to Victoria the following day. We return home on Saturday, December 26, taking the ferry from Victoria to Tsawwassen.

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

Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack: Pickup and drop off is by the BC Interior coach. Please refer to the BC Interior pricing below.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Standard Room	Signature Room	Harbour View Room
I	BC Interior	\$3,035 double/twin \$3,620 single \$2,905 triple	\$3,120 double/twin \$3,790 single \$2,965 triple	\$3,290 double/twin \$4,100 single \$3,075 triple
L	Lower Mainland	\$3,085 double/twin \$3,670 single \$2,955 triple	\$3,170 double/twin \$3,840 single \$3,015 triple	\$3,340 double/twin \$4,150 single \$3,125 triple

- The above room types are at the Hotel Grand Pacific.
- Please add 5% GST.
- **BC Seniors (65 & over):** \$18 discount with BC Services card.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- I 10 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 brunches, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- L 9 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 brunches, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

▶ Transportation

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

▶ Accommodation

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

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Key Highlights

- *The Gingerbread Men: And Yet Another Holiday Cabaret* at Lindsay Valley Stage at Granville Island
- "Sleigh Boat Ride" on Inner Harbour
- *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley* at Chemainus Theatre
- Butchart Gardens Festival of Lights
- Afternoon Social in ballroom at the hotel
- Solo performance by Stan Davis on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day hospitality suite at the hotel

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

▶ Gratuities

- Gratuities for Christmas Eve performance & "Sleigh Boat Ride."

ITINERARY

Monday, December 21

BC Interior passengers travel by coach to Vancouver and are joined by Lower Mainland passengers. All stay a night at the renowned Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Tonight, we go to the Lindsay Family Stage at Granville Island to see ***The Gingerbread Men: And Yet Another Holiday Cabaret***, the Arts Club's favourite festive tradition. Nostalgic and sentimental, these delightful crooners are sure to gingersnap you into the Christmas spirit. With a repertoire that spans doo-wop, jazz, Broadway, holiday standards, and acapella, The Gingerbread Men expertly deliver the songs that you know and love.

Meals included: Lunch (BC Interior)

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Tuesday, December 22

We take a ferry to Swartz Bay, then drive into downtown Victoria. This afternoon, we cruise around the Inner Harbour on the "**Sleigh Boat Ride**." Later, we settle into the wonderful Hotel Grand Pacific for four nights. It has a great location on the Inner Harbour, next to the Legislative Buildings, and convenient to the shopping of Government and Douglas Streets. Hotel amenities include the Courtyard Café and Fathom Restaurant for dining, an indoor pool, fitness centre, and free Wi-Fi. Choose from three room types when you book this tour:

- **Standard Room** is a city-view room, usually facing south across the James Bay neighbourhood.
- **Signature Room** also has a city view with fancier furnishings and more amenities.
- **Harbour View Room** offers a great view of the Inner Harbour with all its activity, so you can watch boats and the ferry.

Dinner is in the Grand Pacific's ballroom.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Pacific

Wednesday, December 23

We drive up-Island to Chemainus Theatre for a wonderful lunch followed by a matinee performance of ***The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley***. Afterwards, we return to Victoria and admire the dazzling Christmas lights and listen to traditional carollers and festive brass at the **Butchart Festival of Lights**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Pacific

Thursday, December 24

Enjoy a relaxed morning with brunch. At 3 pm, gather for a warm and social holiday get-together in the Grand Pacific's ballroom. This evening features a Christmas Eve dinner at the Marriott Hotel, followed by a solo performance by **Stan Davis**.

Meals included: Brunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Pacific

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas! A continental breakfast is served for early risers, followed by a delectable brunch. Expect a gift from Santa to add a little sparkle to the day. A hospitality room is available throughout the day for relaxing, visiting, or simply enjoying the holiday atmosphere at your own pace. The afternoon is leisure time, then we savour a wonderful Christmas Dinner in the decorated ballroom.

Meals included: Continental Breakfast, Brunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Pacific

Saturday, December 26

We take the ferry to Tsawwassen and travel home.

Meals included: Breakfast

ACTIVITY LEVEL



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. There are short distances to walk and some stairs such as to/from theatre seats and at Butchart Gardens.

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 21, 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): \$18 discount offered by BC Ferries. Please bring your BC Services Card on the tour.

Cancellation Policy: Up to September 21, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From September 22 to October 21, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From October 22 to November 6, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From November 7 to November 20, the cancellation charge is 80% of 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 performers 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.

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 74 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 21, 2026.

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