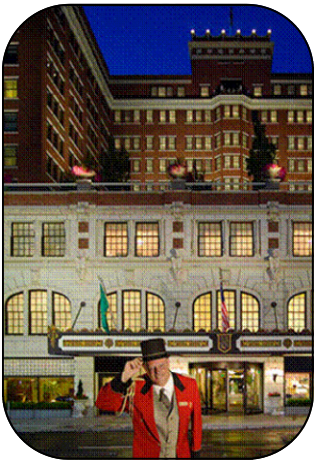


AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN SPOKANE

Staying at renowned Davenport Hotel
November 27, 2014 - 4 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$885 double/twin

\$1095 single

\$840 triple

Tour is exempt from GST

>**Early Bookers:** \$50 discount on first 15 seats; \$25 on next 10

>**TIC Travel Insurance:** Plan 3-Comprehensive
\$84 double/twin, \$104 single, \$80 triple



Redeem Experience Points: Book by **October 14** and redeem up to **21 e-points**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights at the Davenport Hotel & room taxes
- Thanksgiving Dinner at the Davenport Hotel
- Locally guided city tour of Spokane
- Transfers to/from Spokane Valley Mall
- Ticket to *A Christmas Carol: The Musical* at Civic Theatre
- Historic tour of Davenport Hotel
- Guided visit to poinsettia greenhouse
- Lake Coeur d'Alene Fantasy Lights dinner cruise
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling
- **4 meals:** 1 lunch, 3 dinners

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Start the Celebrations!

American Thanksgiving typically signals the start of the festive season, and our celebratory tour to Spokane is no different. The Davenport Hotel will be decked out in spectacular fashion for Christmas, making an already stunning property even more special. The day after Thanksgiving is "The Biggest Shopping Day" in the USA and we visit Spokane Valley Mall to check out the bargains. For those more interested in the charms of the region, this vacation features an historic tour of Davenport Hotel, dinner at the Steam Plant Grill, a cruise on Lake Coeur D'Alene, a local city tour and visits to Saint John's Cathedral and the Conservatory. One show, *A Christmas Carol: The Musical*, is included and you can choose an option to see *How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical*. Enjoy!

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Itinerary

Thursday, November 27:

Meals: L,D

After a lunch stop in Greenwood, we cross the border at Laurier and drive south to **Spokane**. We stay three nights at the fabulous **Davenport Hotel** which opened in 1914 at a cost of \$3 million and was soon famous around the world for its luxury and amenities. For 70 years, the Davenport hosted the world's elite, but it fell on hard times and closed in 1985. It reopened in 2002 after a \$38 million renovation and now boasts AAA's prestigious 4-diamond award. Wander through the elegant lobby and admire the lavish Christmas decorations. **Happy American Thanksgiving!** Tonight, savour a fabulous Thanksgiving buffet prepared by the Davenport's excellent chefs.

Friday, November 28:

Meals: D

We meet our local guide for a city tour around Spokane, including Spokane Falls, Riverfront Park, the stunning mansions on "The Hill", majestic St. John's Cathedral, the Crosbyanna Room at Gonzaga University, and the Conservatory in Manito Park. Today is nicknamed the "**Biggest Shopping Day of the Year**" or "Black Friday" in the USA and provides a great opportunity to finish your Christmas shopping lists. A transfer is provided to **Spokane Valley Mall** with anchor stores of Macy's, JC Penney and Sears plus 125 shops (Northtown Mall is currently under major renovations and a third of its stores are closed). Then we drive to Lake Coeur d'Alene and board our private vessel for a two-hour **Fantasy Lights Cruise**. During a captain's buffet dinner, we see 1½ million lights sparkle on Christmas displays as we journey across the lake to Santa's North Pole Workshop. See the world's largest living Christmas Tree, laden with over 30,000 LED lights, twice the size of New York City's famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Tonight we go to the Civic Theatre to see **A Christmas Carol: The Musical**. This Charles

Dickens classic is filled with holiday merriment. After coming face to face with the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, will Ebenezer Scrooge awake with a new outlook on life and give up his selfish and uncaring ways? This variation of the familiar story includes music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Lynn Aherns.

Saturday, November 29:

Meals: D

Our local guide conducts an historic tour of the Davenport Hotel. The rest of the morning is leisure time. You may wish to walk to Nordstrom's in River Park Square. In the afternoon, we visit a huge greenhouse to see over 35,000 poinsettias with 22 different varieties and learn how they are grown. Dinner is at the unique **Steam Plant Grill**. Built in 1915 to provide steam heat and power for downtown Spokane, it closed in 1986 and was converted in the mid-1990s to a collection of shops and restaurants with a fascinating ambiance.

OPTION: Tonight you can see another Christmas favourite, **How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical**. Dr. Seuss' beloved holiday tale is now a major Broadway musical! Max the Dog is your narrator as the Grinch's fiendish plan to steal Christmas from the holiday-loving Whos unfolds. Featuring the hit songs 'You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch' and 'Welcome Christmas', this beloved tale comes to life on stage. The show is at the INB Center (formerly Opera House). Cost is \$87 each for premium seats or \$76 each for regular main floor seats including transfer to/from the theatre. Please request this option when you book the tour as only 25 seats are reserved.

Sunday, November 30:

We journey home today with stops at the immense Grand Coulee Dam, Omak for lunch, and the Duty-Free Store at the border.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$100 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 14, 2014.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$50 discount on first 15 seats and \$25 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 14.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 14, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 15 to October 27, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From October 28 to November 12, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After November 12, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

TIC Insurance: In addition to Plan 3-Comprehensive, plans are available for Trip Cancellation & Interruption only and Extended Medical only. Policies can be purchased no later than at final payment.

 **PHOTO CREDIT** Davenport Hotel

Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps.

€-points: This tour earns 21 €-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or €-points. 1 €-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until Oct. 14.

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