

CHRISTMAS AT HARRISON & VANCOUVER

Staying at Harrison Hot Springs & Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
December 22, 2014 - 5 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1295 double/twin

\$1560 single

\$1225 triple

Please add 5% GST



>**Early Bookers:** \$70 discount on first 15 seats; \$35 on next 10

>**TIC Travel Insurance:** Plan 3-Comprehensive
\$122 double/twin, \$147 single, \$116 triple

Redeem Experience Points: Book by **November 5** and redeem up to **31 e-points**

Includes

- Coach transportation for 5 days
- 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Harrison's Copper Room dinner & entertainment
- Ticket to *Crazy for You* at Gateway Theatre
- *Fly Over Canada* multi-media show OR Museum of Anthropology
- Ticket to *Mary Poppins* at Stanley Theatre
- Van Dusen Gardens Festival of Lights
- Vancouver Aquarium
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling
- **8 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

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The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

This tour stays 3 nights at the Fairmont Waterfront, one of Vancouver's most luxurious downtown hotels. Opened in 1991 at a cost of \$120 million, it rises 20 storeys and has a stunning location by the harbour at Canada Place. A few years after opening, the third floor terrace was converted to a 2,100 square foot herb garden which supplies the restaurant with fresh ingredients. The hotel has 489 rooms and all our Christmas rooms have a view of the harbour and north shore mountains. Other amenities are an outdoor heated pool, indoor whirlpool, fitness centre and gift shop. The ARC restaurant and bar offer unique menus and there are dozens of restaurants within easy walking distance. Pacific Centre Mall is two blocks away and there is lots of other shopping downtown. The Waterfront was Conde Naste's #7 hotel in Western Canada in 2013, and has won many other awards from Trip Advisor and Travel & Leisure. This is the first time that Wells Gray Tours has stayed at the Waterfront. In summer, a room costs about \$400 a night, so this is a great opportunity to experience this deluxe hotel at a bargain price. Come and enjoy Christmas 2014!

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Itinerary

Monday, December 22:

Meals: L,D

We drive the Coquihalla and arrive in mid-afternoon at **Harrison Hot Springs Resort**. Our accommodation is in the West Tower near the pool and spa area. There are plenty of activities to engage you during your overnight stay. Schedule 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. And, of course, the hot springs are an enticing and soothing pastime. Tonight, dine in elegance in the lovely **Copper Room** featuring a three-course menu, followed by entertainment and dancing with Patsy B. and the Lefties. A professional dance instructor, Adam Hanna, is exclusive to Wells Gray clients tonight as a dance partner and he can offer tips for better ballroom dancing.

Tuesday, December 23:

Meals: B

The morning is leisure time at Harrison. We leave after lunch, arriving about 3 pm at the **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel**. At 7 pm, we drive to Richmond and the Gateway Theatre to enjoy a toe-tapping good time with **Crazy for You**. New York in the 1930s swings to life in this high-octane musical. Bachelor Bobby Child begrudgingly works at the family bank while he plugs away at his theatre career, but after he's forced to foreclose on a property in the middle of nowhere, Bobby finds that his love of theatre and the love of his life are waiting for him in the most unlikely of places. Between the hijinx and hilarity, you'll be humming along to famous songs like *I Got Rhythm* and *Nice Work if You Can Get It*.

Wednesday, December 24:

Meals: B

Each morning of our stay, an extensive buffet breakfast is included in the hotel's restaurant. This

morning, you have a choice of activities: (1) **Fly Over Canada**, a multi-media show where you soar from coast to coast on a breathtaking aerial journey with wind, scents, mist and state-of-the-art sound. (2) **Museum of Anthropology**, housed in a stunning Arthur Erickson structure with exquisite First Nations artifacts and exhibits, including Bill Reid's sculpture "The Raven and the First Men". The curtain rises at 1 pm at the Stanley Theatre for the perfectly magical musical, **Mary Poppins**. It is filled with priceless memories, timeless songs — *Chim Chim Cher-ee*, *Let's Go Fly a Kite*, *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* — and more than just a spoonful of Disney stagecraft. There is free time at the Waterfront Hotel, then we go to **Van Dusen Gardens' Festival of Lights** and admire the awesome spectacle of thousands of Christmas lights, the dancing lights on the lake, a giant decorated tree, and Candy Cane Lane, plus a choir concert.

Thursday, December 25:

Meals: B,D

Merry Christmas! Expect a visit from Santa Claus during a lovely Christmas breakfast. Then we go to the **Vancouver Aquarium** to view marine life such as beluga whales, Steller sea lions, dolphins, sea turtles and sea otters. A hospitality room is provided by the hotel where you can meet other Christmas travellers and socialize or play games. Our **Christmas Dinner** at the Fairmont Waterfront offers a dazzling array of food choices, accompanied by a glass of sparkling wine. The actual menu will be planned and announced in the fall.

Friday, December 26:

Meals: B,L

After another superb breakfast at the hotel, we leave in late morning and have lunch in Chilliwack. We travel home along the Coquihalla Highway with great memories of Christmas at Harrison Hot Springs and the Fairmont Waterfront.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due November 5, 2014.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$70 discount on first 15 seats and \$35 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after November 5.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 5, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$40 per person. From October 6 to November 5, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From November 6 to November 19, the cancellation charge is 40% of tour fare. From November 20 to December 4, the cancellation charge is 70% of tour fare. After December 4, 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: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, mainly at the theatres, Van Dusen and the Aquarium. If you choose the *Fly Over Canada* option, there is a walk of about 2 blocks from the hotel along the length of Canada Place.

Experience Points: This tour earns 31 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until November 5.

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