

NEW YEAR'S IN VANCOUVER

With *Salute to Vienna* and *Crazy for You*
December 31, 2014 - 3 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$590 double/twin

\$690 single

\$580 triple

Please add 5% GST.



>**Early Bookers:** \$30 discount on first 15 seats; \$15 on next 10

>**TIC Travel Insurance:** Plan 3-Comprehensive
\$56 double/twin, \$65 single, \$55 triple

Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- Ticket to *Crazy for You* at Gateway Theatre
- Fly Over Canada
- Ticket to *Salute to Vienna* at Orpheum Theatre

- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling
- **2 meals:** 2 lunches

Experience Points: Earn **14 e-points**

Ring in 2015 in Style

Start the new year right with two shows and a birds eye view of our nation.

Crazy for You — Enjoy a toe-tapping good time as 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 memorable songs like *I Got Rhythm* and *Nice Work if You Can Get It*.

Salute to Vienna has been billed as the world's greatest New Year's concert. For over 60 years, the Vienna Philharmonic's "Neujahrskonzert" broadcast has thrilled 1.2 billion people annually around the globe – a joyous celebration of the musical legacy of Johann Strauss Jr. In 1995, concert producers, Attila and Marion Glatz, presented their first *Salute to Vienna* in Toronto and it was modelled carefully after the original. Now, 20 years later, the show has become a New Year's tradition in North America featuring glorious music performed by the Vancouver Symphony with an outstanding cast of 75 musicians, singers and dancers. The cast includes Viennese tenor Martin Piskorski and Polish soprano Katarzyna Dondalska. It is staged almost simultaneously in 16 cities throughout Canada and the United States. We have reserved superb seats at the ornate Orpheum Theatre in Right and Left Centre Orchestra Rows 10 to 12.

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Itinerary

Wednesday, December 31: *Meals: L*

We travel via the Coquihalla and arrive in Vancouver about 4 pm. Our accommodation for two nights is at the **Century Plaza Hotel**. It has a great downtown location on Burrard Street, two blocks from the shopping mecca of Robson Street and three blocks from Pacific Centre Mall. There is free time for dinner in the hotel or nearby, then we drive to the Gateway Theatre for a performance of **Crazy for You**. After returning to the hotel, join the New Year's Eve party in the lounge and celebrate the arrival of 2015 (a complimentary drink is provided).

Thursday, January 1:

Soar from coast to coast on a breathtaking aerial journey called **Fly Over Canada**. Take in the excitement of Canada through the latest in virtual flight ride technology. This is a fully immersive experience including wind, scents, mist and state-of-the-art sound. And you don't have to get in a helicopter to do it! At 1 pm, we go to the Orpheum Theatre to enjoy the annual performance of **Salute to Vienna**. Here is a message from the creators of the world's greatest New Year's concert, Attila and Marion Glatz:

Welcome to our re-creation of the world famous New Year's concert. The tradition of ringing in the New Year with the waltzes, marches and operetta arias of the beloved Viennese Strauss family, Lehár, Stolz and others surely sets the tone for an exceptional year to come. In fact, since 1995, when we first transposed this tradition to North America, audiences have delighted in the performances. The new tradition has quickly spread across the continent, featuring leading orchestras, internationally renowned conductors, and soloists trained in this unique repertoire. We look forward to celebrating the musical magic of the Viennese masters with you for many years to come.

Tonight is free time as you may want to visit relatives or friends around Vancouver, or enjoy an elegant first dinner of 2015 at Beyond Restaurant & Lounge in the hotel.

Friday, January 2: *Meals: L*

We journey home from Vancouver.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 30, 2014.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$30 discount on first 15 seats and \$15 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 30.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 30, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 31 to November 27, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From November 28 to December 12, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After December 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:** Glatz Concerts

 **Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps, mainly to and from your theatre seats.

e-points: This tour earns 14 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. 1 e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until Oct. 30.

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