

American Celebration of Music in Canada Vancouver, British Columbia

Including a visit to Seattle

Suggested Tour #3 (5 nights / 6 days)

Day 1 **Seattle** **(D)**

Arrive in Seattle

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will be with you for the remainder of the tour

Board awaiting motorcoach and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Seattle, including such sites as the Space Needle, Seattle Center, Olympic Sculpture Park, Pike Place Market, the waterfront, Pioneer Square and more

Lunch, on own

Afternoon hotel check-in

Dinner included tonight at Tillicum Village and includes boat transportation to the island, Salmon dinner buffet and native presentation on the island. From the storytelling to the handmade regalia by one of the tribal elders, each element of the show is unique and true to the Coast Salish Tribes

Return to hotel for overnight

Day 2 **Seattle / Victoria** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Board your ferry for transfer to Victoria

Tour Butchart Gardens and enjoy a leisurely stroll around 55 acres of breathtaking gardens (two hours). Butchart Gardens is now a National Historic Site of Canada, and still privately owned by family descendants

Lunch, on own

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada

Afternoon guided sightseeing tour with your guide giving a city tour of Victoria, view Craigdarroch Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Fairmont Empress Hotel, the Parliament Buildings and more in the Inner Harbor

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 3 **Victoria / Vancouver** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at hotel

Early departure to board your ferry for transfer to Vancouver

Guided sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Gastown, Chinatown and more

Lunch, on own at Granville Island

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening dinner and overnight



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Day 4**Vancouver****(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Begin your day at Capilano Suspension Bridge, where you can walk the world's greatest suspension foot bridge

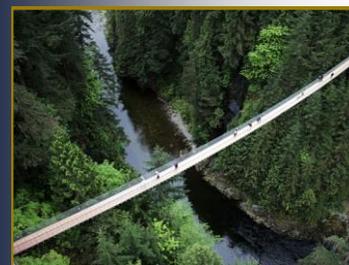
Experience both a guided park tour and nature tour. Entry here includes the suspension bridge, Treetops Adventure and new in 2011: Cliffhanger!! Cliffhanger juts out from the granite cliff face above Capilano River, taking you to previously unexplored areas of the park on a series of unobtrusive cantilevered and suspended walkways. Treetops Adventure offers a squirrel's eye view of a thriving coastal forest. You can venture from one magnificent Douglas fir tree to another on a series of elevated suspension bridges, some reaching as high as 100 feet (30m) above the forest floor

Lunch, on own

Grouse Mountain with the exciting Skyride – North America's largest aerial tramway system, 3700 feet above sea level. Entry also includes Theatre in the Sky, Grouse Mountain's high-definition cinema experience, "Born to Fly" takes you up close on a dramatic journey through the scenic beauty of BC. This stunning documentary reveals the highest peaks of BC's mountains, the sparkle of ocean whitecaps and the lushness of rainforest, all from an eagle's perspective

Time at leisure at Lonsdale Quay Market in North Vancouver

Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 5****Vancouver / Abbotsford****(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Guided sightseeing tour of Stanley Park and time at leisure for shopping

Depart for Abbotsford, B.C.

Lunch, on own

Rehearsals and exchange with local musical host group

Dinner at a local restaurant

Joint Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada

Return to Vancouver for overnight

**Day 6****Depart for home****(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping

Afternoon departure for home

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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