



# VICTORIA FALL ESCAPE OCTOBER 10-19TH, 2023

## 10 DAYS

### Room Occupancy Per Person:

**Single: \$3319 Double \$2379 Triple \$2089 Quad \$1989**

\$200 Deposit/Person Due on Booking

Remaining Balance Due - August 26, 2023

#### Includes

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom equipped motor-coach supplied by Traxx
- Services of an Experienced Tour Director and Driver
- Onboard entertainment
- 9 nights accommodations
- Meals Included: 2 Breakfast, 4 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- 1 Night Tonquin Inn Jasper
- 2 Nights Harrison Hot Springs Resort
- 4 Nights Chateau Victoria (All Suites) steps from the harbor
- 1 Night Prestige Hotel Vernon
- 1 Night Banff Aspen Inn Lodge
- Victoria & Area Locally Guided City Tour
- Ferry crossings as indicated
- Butterfly Gardens
- Butchart Gardens
- Free Day in Victoria
- Rogers Pass
- Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the itinerary

#### PICK UP LOCATIONS

- Calgary - Double Tree Hilton (Clarion)
- Red Deer - Radisson Hotel
- Leduc - Royal Hotel
- Sherwood Park - Super 8
- St Albert - St Albert Inn

#### Oct 10 - Calgary to Jasper - Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Day 1

Meet your Tour Director and Driver and depart on your Victoria Spring Escape. We will begin in Calgary and pick up passengers along Hwy 2 as we make our way toward Edmonton, with a coffee stop on the way. We will then head west after our St Albert pick up to Spruce Grove and stop for a lunch break in Edson before arriving at our final destination in Jasper where you will be treated to a delicious Welcome Dinner.

#### Oct 11 - Jasper to Harrison Hot Springs - Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 2

This morning after breakfast it's time to board your coach and begin your trek to Harrison Hot Springs. You will be amazed with the scenery as we travel past Mount Robson before swinging South past Valmont and on to Clearwater where we will stop for an included lunch at The Old Caboose. Then start our journey further South through Kamloops to Harrison via the Coquihalla Highway. Upon arrival get set for the next 2 evenings at the luxurious Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa. Relax in one of the 5 indoor or outdoor mineral pools or take a walk and enjoy the beautiful scenery this area has to offer. There are 4 restaurants in the hotel or you may want to dine in one of the many eating establishments near the hotel.



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Day 3

### **Oct 12 - Kilby Historic Site - Meals Included: Lunch**

Today includes a tour to the Kilby Historic site, with its magnificent 1906 General Store Museum. Visitors will view a fantastic gallery of product packaging, dating back to the 1920's and 1930's. Intriguing artifacts in the Heritage Post Office and Manchester house hotel which were both part of the Harrison Mills community at the turn of the twentieth century. Then enjoy an included lunch at the historic site. Once we are entertained and our bellies full at Kilby we will make our way back to Harrison Hot Springs resort where you can soak in the pools and enjoy the fall colours.

Day 4

### **Oct 13 - Harrison to Victoria - Meals Included: None**

Today we will depart Harrison Hot Springs and make our way to Tsawwassen where we will board the Ferry to Vancouver Island. Once off the ferry, we will stop for groceries if you wish as we are in all suites at the Chateau Victoria for the next 4 evenings. Enjoy your evening as you get settled and maybe enjoy a walk down to the harbor.

Day 5

### **Oct 14 - Victoria - Butchart & Butterfly Gardens - Meals Included: Lunch**

Today we will visit two world-famous attractions, First, the Butterfly Gardens is a 12,000 square foot tropical garden specifically designed for the housing and breeding of exotic butterflies and moths. These insects fly freely among tropical flowers, plants, and birds. Then we are off to Seahorses cafe for an included lunch right on Brentwood Bay. After lunch, we make our way to Butchart Gardens, where you will see fifty acres of floral wonderland, mixed with spacious lawns, streams, and lily ponds.

Day 6

### **Oct 15 - Victoria - Locally Guided City Tour - Meals Included: None**

This morning you will have a local guided tour of Victoria where you will see its lovely homes and gardens with points of historic interest. We will have you back to the hotel early afternoon which will give you ample time to explore the inner harbour or check out some of the shops on Government Street. Enjoy a relaxing soak in the jacuzzi and dip in the pool before dinner on your own

Day 7

### **Oct 16 - Victoria Free Day - Meals Included: None**

Today we backtrack across the Ferry to the Mainland where we will have a short drive back to Harrison Hot Springs Resort for another night to enjoy the hot springs and spring fresh air.

Day 8

### **Oct 17 - Victoria to Vernon - Meals Included: Lunch, Charcuterie Board Snacks**

All good things must come to an end so it's back on the coach for the start of your journey home. After the ferry back to the mainland, we will head up the Coquihalla Highway to Merrit where we will turn East and head over the Okanagan connector and stop at Grizzi winery for a tour, tasting and charcuterie board snacks before carrying on past the beautiful Kalamalka Lake to our overnight destination of the Vernon Prestige Hotel.



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### **Oct 18 - Vernon to Banff - Meals Included: Farewell Dinner**

Today, our journey will take us through the Okanagan, and on past Mara Lake where we rejoin Highway 1 east and continue on past Revelstoke and over the Rogers Pass into Golden for a rest, Depending on highway closures on Hwy 1 into Golden twining we will either head East on Hwy 1 or South a bit to Radium and on to Banff for our farewell Dinner and our stay at the Banff Aspen Lodge.

Day 10

### **Oct 19 - Banff to Home Cities - Meals Included: Breakfast**

Enjoy an included breakfast and late checkout before we make our way to Calgary where we will drop off guests in the order or pickups and end in St Albert.

Share a fond farewell with old and new friends and don't forget to show your appreciation to your driver and guide for their hard work and dedication making a successful tour.

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