

Tennessee Tech Crawford Alumni Center

## Christmas Season in Victoria & Vancouver

Featuring 3 Nights at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria and 3 Nights at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

# 7 Days December 8 - 14, 2026





Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to a truly enchanting holiday experience as we explore the beauty of Vancouver and Victoria during the festive season. Whether you've visited these cities before or this is your first time, this tour promises a magical Christmas experience filled with stunning views, festive markets, and luxurious accommodations.

On this special holiday getaway, you'll stay at the iconic Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria (single bedded rooms only), both renowned for their charm and elegance. While in Vancouver, you will enjoy a panoramic city tour including Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown. Next, glide high above towering Douglas firs on the breathtaking Grouse Mountain Skyride, offering panoramic views of the city, ocean, and snow-capped mountains. Discover and explore the delightful Vancouver Christmas Market, where you can enjoy traditional European-style holiday treats, sip delicious warm Gluhwein and browse the artisan booths full of decorations and holiday gifts.

Travel to Vancouver Island on the BC Ferry to visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, which are beautifully decorated for the season with sparkling lights and festive displays. Next, check in to the famous Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, one of the 21 most iconic hotels in the world. Experience the timeless tradition of "High Tea" at the Fairmont Empress, a cherished custom since the hotel opened in 1908. You will also take in the holiday magic while visiting Victoria Christmas Market and Fair featuring unique crafts from local artisans and holiday treats. In the evening enjoy a panoramic Victoria Christmas Light Tour, to see famous landmarks around the city lit up spectacularly for the holiday season. While in Victoria and at the Empress hotel, you'll have a day to enjoy this great city and the amenities of this amazing hotel and at your own pace. Throughout the tour, you will be escorted by a professional Tour Director, and travel will be seamless. From the moment you arrive in Vancouver to your final farewell dinner, every detail has been carefully arranged to ensure a memorable and festive holiday experience.

We hope you will join us for this special holiday journey to experience the best of Vancouver and Victoria dressed in their Christmas finest. Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

Cheers,

# Susan Luna-Hazlewood

Susan Luna-Hazlewood Director Crawford Alumni Center





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### **Highlights**

- •3 Nights Victoria Fairmont Empress Hotel
- •3 Nights Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Vancouver Christmas Market
- Vancouver City Tour
- •Grouse Mountain Skyride
- VanDusen Festival of Lights
- Roundtrip BC Ferry to Victoria
- Victoria City Tour
- Butchart Gardens
- •Royal British Columbia Museum
- "High Tea" at the Fairmont Empress Hotel
- Victoria Christmas Market

### **Inclusions**

- Roundtrip Airfare\*\* ATL/BNA/MEM or TYS/CHA (+\$100pp)
- Air Taxes, Fuel, Fees
- •6 Nights Hotel Accommodations\*\*\*
- •9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

### Accommodations\*\*\*

- •2 Nights Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- •3 Nights Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria
- •1 Night Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

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### **Tour Rates**

Booking Discount\*: \$5149 pp dbl - ATL/BNA/MEM Regular Rate: \$5249 pp dbl - ATL/BNA/MEM

Booking Discount\*: \$5249 pp dbl - TYS/CHA Regular Rate: \$5349 pp dbl - TYS/CHA

Single Supplement: +\$1500

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details \*\*other air gateways available upon request

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT ROOM NOTE

Due to planned renovations at the Empress 2 bedded rooms will NOT be available. All rooms contracted for 2026 are single bedded rooms. Hotels, Itinerary and Inclusions are subject to change.



### **DAY 1: ARRIVE VANCOUVER**

Arrive in the seaport city of Vancouver, the crown jewel of Western Canada. Considered one of the most beautiful cities in North America. Vancouver dazzles during the Christmas holiday season along with views of the Pacific Ocean, majestic mountains and a glittering skyline. Meet your Tour Director and transfer to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, known as the 'Castle in the City' and has been the pinnacle of elegance since its debut in 1939. Check-in for a two-night stay. Enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception this evening followed by a Welcome Dinner.

(D) Overnight: **Vancouver** 

### **DAY 2: VANCOUVER - CHRISTMAS MARKET**

This morning enjoy a panoramic Vancouver City Tour including Stanley Park, famous for its ancient Indian totem poles, Chinatown and Gastown. Next, enjoy a Grouse Mountain Skyride. Glide high above towering Douglas firs, breathtaking views of the city of Vancouver, sparkling Pacific Ocean, Gulf Islands, and snowy peaks unfold as you journey up the mountainside. North America's 100-person tramway is your gateway to the majestic nature of The Peak of Vancouver. This afternoon discover Vancouver's European-German themed Christmas Market Holiday Festival. The Shipyards Christmas Market is located in the lively waterfront area of Vancouver offering holiday cheer around every corner. Free time to browse the market with a variety of European-style artisan booths full of decorations, holiday gifts and unique handicrafts. Enjoy gourmet food, festive sweets and authentic German drinks such as the endless supply of delicious warm Gluhwein! Enjoy this evening at your leisure to explore this beautiful city at your own pace.

(B,D) Overnight: **Vancouver** 

### **DAY 3: VANCOUVER - VICTORIA**

Transfer to Tsawwassen and board the BC Ferry for Vancouver Island. Sit back and relax as you enjoy a scenic cruise across the Strait of Georgia. Arrive in Swartz Bay and travel by motorcoach to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Check into the famous Fairmont Empress Hotel for a three night stay and always beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The Fairmont Empress is famed as Canada's 'Castle on the Coast' and listed as "one of the 21 most iconic hotels in the world". The Empress is an award-winning hotel and National Historic Site dating to 1908. With unparalleled views over the inner harbor, this historic hotel is where contemporary convenience meets iconic luxury and five-star service meets classic British styling. Later, enjoy a visit to the world famous Butchart Gardens and stroll among fifty-five acres of wonderful displays. While the flowers sleep in the winter, the gardens come to life during the holiday season with colorful displays of lights, including scenes depicting the Twelve Days of Christmas. Bundle up and stroll through the beautiful Christmas displays, sing along to the sounds of the season with traditional Carolers or listen to the festive brass. Maybe stop in at the coffee shop to warm up with a hot chocolate and gingerbread by the fire.

Overnight: Victoria

### DAY 4: VICTORIA - HIGH TEA

Today enjoy a Victoria City Tour featuring the Inner Harbor and the imposing Parliament Building constructed in 1897 and a city filled with Victorian charm. Visit the Royal British Columbia Museum. Through its unique galleries, the museum showcases the human and natural history of British Columbia. Enjoy "High Tea and lunch" at the Fairmont Empress, a tradition that commenced when the hotel opened in 1908. This isn't just any tea, but a Christmas-themed extravaganza with seasonal treats and delicacies. Sip the original blend of "The Empress tea", an exceptional experience for everyone. Later visit a Victoria Christmas Market and Fair. Browse the charming stalls offering unique crafts, local artisan products and holiday treats. This evening enjoy a panoramic Victoria Christmas Lights Tour around the city. See famous landmarks such as the Parliament Buildings and more that are lit up spectacularly for the holiday season.

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### DAY 5: VICTORIA AS YOU WISH

The entire day is at leisure relax, explore Victoria as you wish or enjoy the amenities of the Empress Hotel. Swim in the indoor pool or enjoy a day at the Willow Stream Spa. Perhaps a visit to the historic Empress Hotel Library for quiet time with a book or enjoy an exquisite bar and lounge offering stunning views over the Inner Harbor or a warm spot around a cozy fireplace. Be sure to visit the Festival of Trees located at the Bay Centre. The Biosphere Certified Bay Centre is a "must shop" located in the heart of downtown Victoria's shopping district. The festival of trees traditionally has over eighty Christmas trees on display during the holiday season. Enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception this evening.

(B) Overnight: Victoria

### DAY 6: VICTORIA - BC FERRY - VANCOUVER

This morning board the BC Ferry and cruise through the Gulf Islands enroute to Vancouver. Stop for another visit to the Vancouver Shipyards Christmas Market with free time to stroll at your leisure and shop for souvenirs. Check into the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel for an overnight stay. Later step into a botanical holiday wonderland at VanDusen Festival of Lights. Explore fifteen-acres adorned with over one million twinkling lights, featuring a new interactive installation, dancing lights, themed light areas and a display inspired by the Great Bear Rainforest of BC. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your traveling companions.

(B,D) Overnight: **Vancouver** 

### **DAY 7: VANCOUVER - FLIGHT HOME**

Transfer to the Vancouver Airport to board your flight home with wonderful memories of the Christmas Season in Victoria & Vancouver experience.

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### **Reservation Information**

<u>DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT</u>
Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Signature Required

policy and other terms.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- \*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount
- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

<u>**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION**</u> - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

### Reservation Form Fax, Mail or Email Form to: Christmas Season in Victoria & Vancouver Tennessee Tech Alumni c/o Premier World Discovery December 8 - 14, 2026 1650 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 202 Booking #206754 (Web Code) Redondo Beach, CA 90277 Make Checks Payable to: Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637 Premier World Discovery Website: https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com Alumni Website: tntech.edu/goldeneagletravel Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_# of people. Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP) Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_(\$499 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP). Total Payment S RT AIR GATEWAY ATL\_\_BNA\_\_MEM\_\_or TYS\_\_+\$100pp CHA\_\_ +\$100pp ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY ATL\_\_BNA\_\_MEM\_\_or TYS\_\_+\$100pp CHA\_\_+\$100pp select above for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports DOB (MM/DD/YY) Passport Name Gender Jм Шғ \_\_\_/\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY) Roommate's Passport Name (1 bedded rooms only\*\*\*) Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_ Exp (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_/\_\_ Country of Issuance \_\_ Passport #: Roommate's Passport #:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Exp (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Country of Issuance \_ Check if Roommate's address is the same State ZIP City\_\_\_ Mbl # Tel# Email Address Emergency Contact/Tel # Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) DISCOVER Amount to be charged \$\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_CVV#\_ Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above \_\_

\*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/

# PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$499 per person must purchase with Initial Deposit

. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of can-Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

cellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's

personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/

cate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as I. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certifscheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & nquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver official documentation required.

Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Fravel Assistance Services\*\* (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental ncludes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/ Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay Part B - Post Departure Travel Protection Plan\* provided by USI will be administered by USI. Restrictions apply

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.

to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and

cerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuan

current rules of the American Arbitration Association.Payment of the

only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis by state jurisdiction.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES conditions. CST #2048841-40

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AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES

each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports. US Passport Cards are not accepted A valid US Passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of for Air Travel to/from Canada

refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully nside of 180 days vou can use the full value (Future Travel Credit\*\*) of or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date. \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

\*\*FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund

- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure:

Deposit or TPP\* is Retained\*\* 25% of total price 50% of total price 75% of total price - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: - Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure:

\*If purchased \*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP\* value - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

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