



3 Valley Gap

## Kootenays with Okanagan Wineries Sep 29 - Oct 5, 2018



***On our visit to the Kootenays we will see pristine lakes and mountains, enjoy the friendly nature of small town Kootenay life and experience the history which includes hot springs, silver mining, ghost towns and steamboats. Then it's time to visit the Golden Mile near Osoyoos for wine tasting during harvest season and other local attractions.***

### **Tour Includes:**

- Home pick up & drop off
- Return bus & ferry transportation
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- Lake City Casino in Vernon by hotel
- Historic O'Keefe Ranch tour near Vernon
- Last Spike site at Craigellachie
- Barbeque at Heritage Ghost Town - 3 Valley Gap
- Railway Roundhouse - 3 Valley Gap
- Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre
- Sandon Museum with local tour guide
- SS Moyie National Historic Site Guided Tour
- Optional visit to Ainsworth Hot Springs (Seniors \$11.00)
- Historic Street Car #23 in Nelson
- Free time along Baker Street in Nelson
- NK'Mip Desert Cultural Centre or
- Osoyoos Desert Model Railroad Museum
- 5 Winery visits mostly on Golden Mile near Osoyoos
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Gratuities for bus driver and included meals
- Tour leader throughout the trip
- All trip planning services
- Taxes and service charges

Not included: Meals not specified & items of a personal nature.



This trip will be hosted by  
**Willy van Kemenade**

Price per person in CAD based on:

<b>Double occupancy</b>	<b>\$1,435.00</b>
<b>Single occupancy</b>	<b>\$1,915.00</b>

**Price includes all taxes.**

**Itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions.  
Minimum group size is 32.**



Kaslo Hotel



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# Itinerary

**September 29:** Transfers will be arranged to meet the bus enroute to Duke Point to board the 10:15 am ferry from Duke Point to Tsawwassen, to arrive at approximately 12:30pm. This will be mostly a travel day. We will arrive in Vernon late afternoon, check into our hotel and have the evening at leisure. Lake City Casino is just steps away where you could have dinner and try your luck. **Overnight - Holiday Inn Express. No meals included.**



**September 30:** Our morning starts with a guided tour of the elegant Victorian O'Keefe Ranch Mansion, and self-guided touring of other historical buildings. After lunch we will continue towards our destination, 3 Valley Gap with enroute stops at a local winery and the site of the Last Spike in Craigellachie. This afternoon at 3 Valley Gap we will tour the Heritage Ghost Town which includes the Railway Roundhouse museum. Dinner will be a barbecued steak dinner in the Ghost Town. **Overnight - Three Valley Lake Chateau Meals: B,L,D**

**October 1:** This morning we pass Revelstoke, head south taking the short Upper Arrow Lake Ferry enroute to Nakusp and it's picturesque surroundings. Here we will have an opportunity to walk along the beach park pathway. We will have lunch at the Leland hotel which is the oldest hotel in BC. We continue on to New Denver where we will visit the Nikkei Internment Memorial Center and then continue to the Sandon Museum for a guided tour. In the 1890s, Sandon sprang into existence as Canada's richest silver mining community and boasted a population of 5,000, with numerous brothels, hotels and saloons. We continue to the pretty village of Kaslo for our 2 night stay. **Overnight - Kaslo Hotel Meals B, L**



**October 2:** Today is mostly a free day to explore the many shops and historical buildings in town. We have included a visit and guided tour of the SS Moyie National Historic Site. Here you will see the oldest intact sternwheeler in the world. A walk along the short Kaslo River trail is also possible. This evening there will be an optional visit to the historic Ainsworth Hot Springs. **Overnight - Kaslo Hotel No meals included.**

**October 3:** This morning we depart Kaslo enroute to Osoyoos. We stop in Nelson to ride the historic streetcar #23 and explore Baker Street with it's interesting historic buildings, restaurants and shops. We depart Nelson for the scenic drive to Osoyoos for dinner and 2 night stay. **Overnight Best Western Plus Meal - D**

**October 4:** Today is our day to visit several Okanagan Wineries and Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre or Osoyoos Desert Model Railroad Museum. Our farewell lunch will be at the Miradoro Restaurant at the Tin Horn Creek Winery. **Overnight BW Plus Meal - B, L**

**October 5:** This morning we depart Osoyoos for the return journey to the Comox Valley. We will have lunch enroute before the ferry and bus transfer home. **Meal B.**



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## Terms and Conditions:

**Payment** - Deposit in the amount of \$150.00 is due at the time of booking. Final Payment is due by Aug 13, 2018.

**Insurance:** We recommend that you purchase travel insurance. Please contact Willy van Kemenade at 250-339-7628 for a travel insurance quote.

**Cancellation penalty:** Deposit is non refundable. From Aug 13, 2018 to departure the trip is 100% non-refundable.

**Name changes** are permitted for a fee of \$50 per person plus any supplier fees, only if there is a waiting list or if you can find someone to take your place.

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