

# BC HOT SPRINGS and Nelson Stay Awhile

7 DAYS – MOTORCOACH

Soothe yourselves in the refreshing mineral hot springs that abound in beautiful British Columbia – Fairmont, Ainsworth and Halcyon.



Halcyon Hot Springs.

Includes four nights in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort with unique side trips. Enjoy a guided tour of Nelson with its carefully restored heritage buildings and a ride on historic Streetcar #23. Includes a drive by the famous glasshouse, ferry ride across Kootenay Lake, the silver-mining town of Kaslo, tour of a sternwheeler, Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre and more.

**DEPARTURES:** Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m.

**DAY**

**1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to FAIRMONT:** *Sunday.* Your *Hot Springs Getaway* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary, meeting additional travelling companions enroute. Sit back and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rockies as you travel through Banff National Park and the majestic Kootenay National Park. Our destination is the **Fairmont Hot Springs**, a premiere resort. Leave your worries behind as you experience the therapeutic warmth of the odorless mineral spring waters.

**2 FAIRMONT to NELSON:** (4 nights) *Monday.* The morning is free to relax in one of three mineral spring pools or go for a scenic walk. Enjoy the scenery as you travel through Cranbrook and into the fertile Creston Valley where the main industry is fruit growing. Drive by the **GLASS HOUSE**, built with 500,000 square-shaped embalming fluid bottles, weighing 250 tons. Follow the picturesque route along the Kootenay Valley to Kootenay Bay. Take the longest free **FERRY RIDE** in North America to Balfour. Then follow the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and travel south on one of the most scenic routes in Canada to Fairmont for a four-night stay at the beautiful **Prestige Lakeside Resort**.

**3 NELSON:** *Tuesday.* This morning discover a town with historic storybook charm and stunning geography as you join our **GUIDED TOUR**. Enjoy an optional lunch in one of Nelson's many outstanding coffee shops and restaurants with time to shop on Baker Street. In the afternoon take a scenic drive along the shore of Kootenay Lake to **AINSWORTH HOT SPRINGS** and experience the curative powers of the hot springs. Visit the horse-



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shoe shaped cave where natural hot waters emanate eternally.

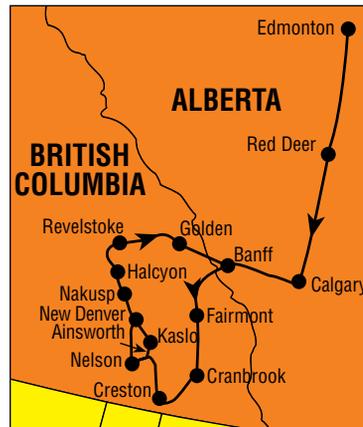
**4 NELSON:** *Wednesday.* A free morning will allow time to get acquainted with your home-away-from-home. After lunch board **STREET CAR #23** in front of your hotel for a ride along the lake on a fully-restored electric tramway.

**5 NELSON:** *Thursday.* First stop on our **AREA TOUR** is **KASLO**, a historic silver-mining town. There will be time to tour the tree-lined streets and vintage buildings of the village and visit the **SS MOYIE**, the last CPR sternwheeler to ply the Kootenay Lake. Continue to **NEW DENVER** to visit the **NIKKEI**

**INTERNMENT MEMORIAL CENTRE** and learn the tragic story of the internment of thousands of Canadians of Japanese descent during WWII. Return to Nelson for overnight.

**6 NELSON to GOLDEN:** *Friday.* Depart Nelson, follow the picturesque route along Slochan Lake, travel past Nakusp to **HALCYON HOT SPRINGS** and a relaxing afternoon. Surrounded by alpine peaks, crystal-clear lakes, an abundance of wildlife and a magical legend, this place of recreation and wellness offers four pools of differing temperatures. After enjoying the hot spring pools and a **PICNIC LUNCH** follow the Upper Arrow Lake to Galena Bay for a short **FERRY** ride to Shelter Bay and your overnight stay at Golden.

**7 GOLDEN to CALGARY to EDMONTON:** *Saturday.* Today it's homeward bound! Enjoy a short **DRIVING TOUR OF BANFF** prior to lunch in Canmore. Arrive mid-afternoon in Calgary and then continue to Edmonton.



**DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHING SUIT, TOWEL AND ROBE!**

<b>DEPARTURE DATES 2017</b>		
7 Days: April 23 October 15		
<b>DEPARTURE DATES 2018*</b>		
7 Days: April 22		
*2018 Prices subject to change		
<b>COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS</b>		
		+GST
Quad:	\$ 829.00	\$41.45
Triple:	\$ 879.00	\$43.95
Twin:	\$ 979.00	\$48.95
Single:	\$1,349.00	\$67.45
<b>+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST</b>		
<b>EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT:</b> \$20.00 twin sharing per person.		

**INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY:** •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Fairmont pools •Drive by the Glass House •Kootenay Lake Ferry •Guided tour of Nelson •Ainsworth Hot Springs •Street Car #23 •Area tour of Kaslo •SS Moyie •New Denver •Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre •Halcyon Hot Springs •Picnic Lunch •Galena Bay Ferry Ride •Driving Tour of Banff.