

# Steam Excursion, Fish, Wine & Casino

We offer a great opportunity to experience steam railway in the Okanagan region, taste some wine, enjoy a good casino, and see some fish spawning

## Departure Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 for 4 Days

**Meals** included in packages are shown thus: **B** = breakfast, **CB** = continental breakfast, **L** = lunch, **S** = morning or afternoon snack or tea, **D** = dinner (All other meals are on your own)

### Day 1 - Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

You leave Vancouver's Pacific Central Station by chartered coach picking up guests in the Fraser Valley then take Highway No. 7 on the scenic north side of the Fraser River from Mission to downtown Agassiz and the museum housed in the oldest wooden railroad station in B.C. You then follow the Fraser Canyon and stop for lunch (on your own) at the Hells Gate Air Tram (admission included). One can walk over the suspension bridge to view fish climbing the fish ladders. Then it's on to Skihist Park overlooking Rainbow Canyon of the Thompson River and the railways operating through this most difficult part of the river valley. You overnight in Kamloops in a comfortable hotel. Enjoy a get-acquainted dinner tonight. **S, D**

### Day 2 - Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

From Kamloops we head for the Nicola Valley, stop briefly in Merritt then use the Okanagan Connector to Peachland. You stop to view spawning fish at Hardy Creek and stay 2 nights at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Casino on the south beach of Okanagan Lake. There are lots of options for dinner in the hotel, or by a short walk to downtown Penticton. **CB, L**

### Day 3 - Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

You can sleep in and have a leisurely breakfast before leaving at 9:45 AM for the Kettle Valley Steam Railway. Our train takes us along the hills overlooking Summerland and onto the Trout Creek Bridge, the highest on the former Kettle Valley Railway. You will then have lunch at a heritage attraction in the area followed by a tour to a local winery and return to the Lakeside Resort for the evening. **B, L**

### Day 4 - Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

At 8:30 AM your group will depart for Osoyoos where you will see one of the best model railroads anywhere (Osoyoos Desert Railroad). Then it's off to the Crowsnest Winery near Keremeos for a tour and leisurely lunch. We take the Crowsnest Route, Highway No. 3 back to the coast with stops at a fruit stand and Manning Park Lodge. This ends a great circle tour through BC's most interesting interior highlights. **B, L**

**FARE: Per person sharing: \$797 Single Supplement: \$183 (Tax extra)**

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