

PACKAGE TOUR TO LONG BEACH

Long Beach in Pacific Rim National Park drew 100,000 visitors in 1975 with good reason. It is one of the great beaches of North America, some 12 miles long on the open Pacific Ocean whose great white-capped waves break endlessly on the wide, hard sand. It's a fantastic place to walk in the breeze, to find strange shells, to enjoy the windbent trees and the trails leading to small rocky inlets.

Pacific Stage Lines is offering two special three-day package tours to this beautiful area, staying in delightful Wickaninnish Inn which is situated on a rocky ledge right on the beach.

Leave Vancouver at 9:30 a.m., travelling by way of Horseshoe Bay and ferry to Vancouver Island, then to Port Alberni. On Day 2, there is a local tour to the fishing villages of Tofino and Ucluelet. Otherwise, you are free to explore and to enjoy the grandeur of the rugged West Coast.

The return trip makes stops to view special scenic attractions.

Fares are \$155.85 single, \$117.90 each for twin accommodation, and includes all meals while at Wickaninnish Inn and lunch at Qualicum College Inn. Departure dates are May 27 and June 4. For reservations or further information, call 681-6381.

Holiday to California

There still are seats on the escorted tour to California, leaving June 6. Join the friendly group on a big comfortable air-conditioned bus and enjoy many of the famous attractions of the "golden State", including Disneyland, Redwood Forest, Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula, San Francisco with its Chinatown, cable cars and Fisherman's Wharf, Hearst's magnificent castle and its art treasures, and the great liner "Queen Mary". The route is south by the coastal highway with its hundreds of miles of beaches, sand dunes and high cliffs. A feature of this trip is a visit to beautiful Yosemite National Park. Too, get to the fun-city of Reno.

This has been planned as a deluxe 15-day holiday with a great diversity of scenery, coast, desert, mountains and just about every kind of attraction offered through five states.

Fare is \$595 single, twin each \$481.50.

Two special weekend tours

Our current tours worth a note include two weekend specials. The first departs Friday, May 7 at 5 p.m. for Qualicum Beach to spend about two days at fine Qualicum College Inn where there is plenty to see and do, plus a drive to Campbell River. Return Sunday evening. Fares are \$72 single, \$67 each twin, and includes three meals at the Inn. (This is not an escorted tour.) The second is "May Day Weekend" (3 days, 2 nights) to splendid Rosario Resort Hotel on Orcas Island in the San Juan group. This is a distinguished resort and, too, has plenty of fine facilities for an enjoyable stay. Leave Vancouver 8:00 a.m. Friday, back Sunday evening. Fare is \$100.10 single, \$80.55 each twin.

681-6381 for reservations.



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Changes to Services

Effective Friday, April 30, there will be some changes affecting Suburban Area services. Three express services between downtown Vancouver — Scott 619, King George 621 and Lougheed 933 — will have route changes and consequent stop changes. Routes will be the same from the outer terminals until buses reach Willingdon at Halifax. From there, the three services travel via Willingdon and Hastings into downtown Vancouver. New stops will apply also. Passengers will be let off: **Willingdon at Halifax** for Scott 619, King George 621 and Lougheed 933; **Willingdon at Hastings** for Scott 619, King George 621 and Lougheed 933; **Hastings at Willingdon** for Barnet 980; **Hastings at Commercial** for Scott 619, King George 621, Ferguson 630, Port Mann 634, Canada Way 820; Lougheed 933 and Barnet 980.

Leaving downtown Vancouver, the revised route for the three services will be via the present route to Willingdon and Hastings, then Willingdon to the present routing. Pick-up stops are: **Hastings at East Side of Commercial** for Scott 619,

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King George 621, Ferguson 630, Port Mann 634, Canada Way 820, Lougheed 933 and Barnet 980; Willingdon at Hastings for Scott 619, King George 621 and Lougheed 933; Hastings at Willingdon for Barnet 980, Willingdon at Halifax for Scott 619, King George 621 and Lougheed 933.

Coquitlam

To eliminate the present loop arrangements within the Coquitlam Sports and Recreation complex, the following route changes have been made:

COMO LAKE 182 - Evening service to Coquitlam Sports Center from Lougheed Mall will now be routed via the regular daytime route to Poirier then via Foster, Schoolhouse, Winslow, Poirier to the Coquitlam Sports Center.

Daytime and Evening service from Coquitlam Sports Center to Lougheed Mall remains unchanged.

AUSTIN 184 - Service to Coquitlam Sports Center from Lougheed Mall will operate via regular route to Foster then via Schoolhouse, Winslow, Poirier to Coquitlam Sports Center.

Service from Coquitlam Sports Center to Lougheed Mall will remain unchanged.

MUNDY 185 - Service to Coquitlam Sports Center from New Westminster Columbia at 8th Street, via the regular route to Foster, then via Schoolhouse, Winslow, Poirier to Coquitlam Sports Center. Evening service will operate via the regular route to Foster, then via Poirier to Coquitlam Sports Center.

FOSTER 186 - Service to Coquitlam Sports Center from Lougheed Mall via regular route to Foster, then via Schoolhouse, Winslow, Poirier, to Coquitlam Sports Center. Service to Lougheed Mall from Coquitlam Sports Center via the reverse route.

New Timetables for the above services, with route and stop details, will be available at usual outlets during the last week of April.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON TOUR

Take mother on a relaxing Pacific Stage Lines drive to Bellingham and lovely Whidbey Island in Puget Sound, including a stop at the high bridge crossing Deception Sound. Lunch in Oak Harbour. Leave at 9 a.m., Sunday, May 9. Fares are \$9.75 for adults, \$7.00 for children, and includes lunch. Your ticket is your reservation; buy it early to assure a delightful day in a beautiful area of Washington State. Reservations 681-6381.

LAST DAY OF HARNESS RACING

The last day of harness racing at Cloverdale is Saturday, April 24. Special buses which have served the races will leave as usual at 12:30 p.m. from the Pacific Stage Lines Depot in downtown Vancouver and at 12:35 p.m. from the depot in New Westminster. Package fare, including round trip and grandstand admission, is \$2.95 from Vancouver, \$2.75 from New Westminster.

324-3211

This is the new transit information number which will become effective on May 1 with the introduction of the new telephone directory. It replaces 261-2261 as the number to call for all information pertaining to B.C. Hydro's transit services on the Lower Mainland.

TIMETABLE EXTENSIONS

The following timetables, presently carrying expiry dates of April 15, have been extended to May 14:

Beach • Park 'n Ride • Fourth and Oak • South Delta • White Rock • U.B.C. Spanish Banks • Granville-Victoria • Davie-Kingsway • Main-Robson • Forty-First • Forty-Ninth • Broadway • South East Vancouver. The present Richmond timetable, showing "effective until further notice" will also expire May 14.

New timetables for these services will be available about a week earlier. Changes in Bus Service affecting the above routes will be detailed in the Buzzer on May 7.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM HERE AND THERE

Girl Guides are holding their annual Cookie Week from April 23 to May 1. The cookies are very good. • Community Centered College for the Retired is offering eight two-hour sessions in art, anthropology, writing and other subjects at three locations. Call 434-0010. • Visit the islands of the Carribean through an evening at Gordon House People Place, 1705 Nelson, in Vancouver's West End. April 27, 7:30 p.m. Slides, talks, music, handicrafts, foods. • Something else different "Macdonald Night", an idea of students and teachers of McPherson Park Junior Secondary School to honour Sir John A. Original films plus folk dancers and a folk singer, special displays and food. Adults \$1.50, students \$1.00. At 5455 Rumble Street in Burnaby.

Coming Events

†April 24 - Luncheon and Fashion Show, Trinity Chapter #74, O.E.S., South Main Masonic Hall, 6526 Main St., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

†April 24 - Rummage Sale, Chown Memorial Church Hall, 16th Ave. & Cambie St., 1:00-3:00 p.m., sponsored by Vancouver Chapter #2 Order of the Eastern Star.

†April 24 - Rummage & Craft Sale, St. David's Church (Tsawwassen), 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, sponsored by St. David's Parent Participation Pre-School.

†April 26 - Spring Fair and Miscellaneous Sale, Jewish Community Centre, 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

†April 29 - Rummage Sale, Dania Home, 4279 Norland Ave., (Burnaby), 1:00-4:00 p.m.

†April 30 - Rummage Sale, St. James' Church, Gore Ave. and East Cordova St., 1:00 p.m.

†April 30 - Plants & Things Sale and Coffee Party, St. Stephen's United Church Hall, 7025 Granville Street, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.