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Image of the south part of Okanagan Lake, taken from the KVR trail. Summerland is on the right, Naramata the left, and Penticton is in the distance at the end of the lake. Picture by [\(WT-shared\) Bulliver](#) on Wikimedia Commons.

## “THE OKANAGAN EXPERIENCE”

6 days, Wednesday, June 14 – Monday, June 19, 2017

*This is the perfect prescription for rejuvenation. This 6 day tour combines a day of cycling and a day of hiking with selected tours of the more than 180 wineries in the Okanagan region and tops off the experience with excellent cuisine. Accommodation is lakeside, seasonable temperatures are warm and dry and the scenery is inspirational. Transport is via a 12-15 passenger mini-van and the tour is designed for a small group to allow for flexibility. Tour escorted by Sherry Monahan.*

**Tour cost based on double occupancy: \$1,995.00 plus airfare, airport taxes and fees +HST**  
**Single room supplement: \$490.00 + HST**

### PROPOSED ITINERARY:

**Day 1 – Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

(D)

Depart from Toronto late afternoon for Kelowna, British Columbia aboard a non-stop flight. We arrive early evening and will be transported to The Royalanne Hotel, located on Lake Okanagan, for a casual dinner where we will review details for each day of the tour.

**Day 2 – Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

(B,L,D)

Following breakfast, we have planned a day of cycling in the abandoned Kettle Valley Railway bed. The Kettle Valley is a recreational trail, with mild elevations, and is suitable for cyclists of all levels. It includes 19 trestle bridges and a number of tunnels, offering impressive scenery and spectacular views. Our cycle distance will be 40-60km distance and we will be supported by Monashee Adventure Tours. A picnic lunch will be provided, on the trail, and there will be plenty of opportunity for photographs. Returning to our hotel you may spend the late afternoon walking the beach or taking a swim in the lake. Dinner this evening will be in the Old Vines Restaurant located at Quails' Gate Estate Winery, on the west bank of Lake Okanagan. Transport to and from dinner is included in the tour.

**Day 3 – Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>**

(B)

After breakfast, we will proceed to the south Okanagan passing through the cities of Penticton, Summerland and Oliver, exploring the mountains and lakes of the region. We will visit 2 wineries to sample the variety of producers in the area which range between large vineyards and smaller artisan producers. Our destination is the town of Osoyoos which is located in southern British Columbia, just minutes from the Washington state border. Accommodation will be at the Walnut Beach Resort which is quietly located on the water and has a private beach. Dinner will be on your own at the hotel or at one of the numerous restaurants in the area.

**Day 4 – Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>**

(B,L,D)

The Osoyoos region distinguishes itself with a desert-like terrain. The warm dry air is excellent for growing grapes. Following breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to the Golden Mile area for a 10 km hike. This will be a leisurely walk and appropriate footwear is important. This adventure affords beautiful views of the region and uncovers some of the early mining activity of the region. For those who would prefer a visit to one of the many local golf courses there is an option to play a game of 9 or 18 holes. In the evening we will proceed to the Tinhorn Creek Vineyard for a tour and tasting followed by a barbeque and live band concert in the hillside Amphitheatre of this gorgeous vineyard.

**Day 5 – Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

(B,D)

In the morning we visit NK'MIP (pronounced IN-ka-meep) desert cultural centre located on North America's first Aboriginal winery. This interpretation centre includes an outdoor exhibit, a sculpture gallery and an interactive multi-sensory theatre experience illustrating the 'rich living culture' of the Osoyoos Indian Band. In the afternoon we will return to the hotel and have personal time to paddleboard, explore the beach or just relax. Our final dinner will be another culinary experience at Burrowing Owl estate winery famous for its food and scenery.

## Day 6 – Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>

After our final breakfast, we will depart on our return trip to Kelowna. On route we will have time to retrace our travels and savor the many varied experiences of our adventures to the Okanagan region and wonder how soon we can return again. We have a direct flight from Kelowna to Toronto, returning early evening.

**Tour cost based on double occupancy: \$1,995.00 + HST**  
**Single Room Supplement: \$490.00 + HST**

### *Included in the price are:*

- Transport between airport and hotel.
- Accommodation based on double occupancy in luxurious lakeside resorts, featuring rooms with mountain views; the single room supplement is \$490.00.
- Continental Breakfast daily, 2 gourmet events, a barbecue and 1 casual dinner.
- Cycling day which includes bike rental, transport, lunch and guide.
- Transport via 12-15 person van between Kelowna and Osoyoos.
- 1 evening of live band music.
- Entrance fees to the NP'MIP desert cultural centre.
- Hotel taxes and gratuities.
- Tour escort.

### *Not included:*

- HST – 12%.
- Return flight to Kelowna, British Columbia, approximate cost \$631.00.
- The standard combination of airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges, etc, approx. \$195.
- Golf fees range between \$30 for 9 holes and \$60 for 18 holes plus cart.
- Winery fees.
- Beverages with dinners, and meals other than those outlined above.
- All expenses of a personal nature.
- **Travel insurance is available through Pauwels Travel. Please call for rates.**

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:**

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$250.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

#### **REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:**

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Deposit is non-refundable if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

#### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

#### **AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but may be subject to higher rates.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please book \_\_\_ seat(s) on the "Okanagan Experience" tour, June 14- 19, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person + insurance premium if purchasing)

Deposit is due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.

**WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) TO BE SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

Name as on Passport. Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

(Residence) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax/Email) \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.):

Please list here so we can do our best to assist you.

I/we agree to the "terms and conditions" attached to the program. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance, I/we accept:

All-inclusive Package \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

If purchasing travel insurance, we require your date of birth:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT:

Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel     Visa     American Express     Mastercard

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward completed application form, signed Release & Indemnity, with copy of passport and payment to:

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**Release and Indemnity:**

I know that hiking and fitness programs have potential hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_