Join MOA Curator Sue Rowley on this spectacular eight-day journey through the territories of the Salish, Okanagan, Secwepemc, and Nlaka’pamux people in British Columbia’s southern interior. At every turn, experience cultural heritage and meet artists, community members, and culinary innovators. Planned to coincide with the four-year cyclical high of the Adams River sockeye salmon run, this is a MOA Journey not to be missed.

Day one – Thursday, 11 October 2018

Embark today on your coach journey from Vancouver to Harrison Hot Springs. En route, stop in Chilliwack for a cultural experience with members of the Stó:lō Nation, before gathering for a wonderful welcome dinner to kick-off this journey and meet with our fellow travelers.

Sleep at Harrison Hot Springs Resort
Meals included: D

Day two – Friday, 12 October 2018

Today, enjoy an exclusive opportunity to explore with cultural leaders from the local Sts’ailes community, as you encounter amazing pictographs during a boat tour on Harrison River. This day will also provide time to explore Harrison Hot Springs before or after your boat tour.

Sleep at Harrison Hot Springs Resort
Meals included: B and D

Day three – Saturday, 13 October 2018

Today’s journey takes you further east by coach. Travel the old Highway 3 to Hedley for touring and visiting pictographs, led by members of the Upper Similkameen Band, before moving on to Osoyoos territory and the beautiful Spirit Ridge Resort.
Day four – Sunday, 14 October 2018

Spend the day immersed in the offerings at the Nk’Mip complex. Enjoy touring and cultural programming at the Nk’Mip Desert Cultural Centre before sampling the wines of the Nk’Mip Cellars winery, and discovering the many successful economic initiatives of the Osoyoos Band.

Day five – Monday, 15 October 2018

Today’s journey takes you north by coach. Stop in Okanagan territory and enjoy a special visit with community hosts and educators. Later, continue north into the Shuswap, to the territory known as Skwlax, to the gorgeous Quaaout Lodge.

Day six – Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Today is spent with our Quaaout hosts, immersed in local traditions and cultural heritage. Enjoy forest walks to the river bearing its spawning salmon and visit culturally significant markers on the way. Gather around an evening fire in a traditional winter house while our Skwlax host recounts the history of his ancestors and his community.

Day seven – Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Departing Quaaout by coach, stop today at the Roderick Haig-Brown Park to experience the Adams River Salmon run at its four-year cyclical high – truly a remarkable and unforgettable sight. Today’s journey will take you to Kamloops where you will be toured and hosted at the Secwepemc Museum and Heritage Centre, including a powerful visit to the former residential school now reclaimed and reimagined by the community. Tonight, gather with friends to share stories and celebrate this incredible journey.

Day eight – Thursday, 18 October 2018

The last leg of this journey will take you through the splendour of the Fraser Canyon as you travel south again to Vancouver, and see familiar places with new eyes and new understanding.
Tour includes:
Transportation as listed
Accommodation as listed
Attractions as listed
Meals as indicated

Tour does not include:
Items of a personal nature
Meals not listed
Attractions not listed
Travel insurance

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