



South Beach in the Pacific Rim National Park, Tofino © Tourism BC

VANCOUVER ISLAND ADVENTURE

10 days/9 nights
Hotels
Departs daily ex Vancouver

Tour cost per person:

	Best Value		Moderate		Deluxe	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
01-10 May	\$2226	\$3041	\$2545	\$3707	\$2683	\$3971
11 May-01 Jun	\$2358	\$3306	\$2593	\$3802	\$2737	\$4078
02-30 Jun	\$2358	\$3306	\$2700	\$4013	\$2931	\$4464
01 Jul-31 Aug	\$2476	\$3424	\$2818	\$4131	\$3049	\$4582
01-29 Sep	\$2358	\$3306	\$2700	\$4013	\$2931	\$4464
30 Sep-04 Oct	\$2255	\$3105	\$2502	\$3624	\$2459	\$3527

Price per person includes: 9 days car hire (compact class vehicle including unlimited kilometres and Loss-Damage Waiver), 9 nights hotel accommodation, BC Ferry from Vancouver to Victoria and Nanaimo to Vancouver, self-drive routing, maps, itinerary and general information package, lunch on day 8, admissions and sightseeing as per the itinerary.

Picturesque Vancouver Island offers wonderful sights to explore, including rainforests, beaches, and charming seaside towns and villages that are renowned for their whale watching and fishing. This 8 night tour also includes two of Canada's most charming cities, Vancouver and Victoria.

Days 1/2 Vancouver

After picking up your rental car check into your hotel for 2 nights. The rest of today and tomorrow is at leisure to explore this cosmopolitan city. Admission is included to the Capilano Suspension Bridge, the Grouse Mountain SkyTram and Dr. Sun-Yet-Sen Chinese Gardens.



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Charming Vancouver

Day 3 Victoria

Drive south via the fishing village of Steveston and visit the restored Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Catch the B.C Ferry from the Tsawwassen Terminal to Vancouver Island. On arrival drive via the famed Butchart Gardens to BC's capital Victoria for overnight.

Day 4 Victoria

Today enjoy a scenic flight over Victoria, the Juan de Fuca Strait and the distant Olympic Mountains.

Days 5/6 Tofino

Travel north along the Island Highway via Chemainus, the 'City of Murals' and the small community of Coombs before entering Cathedral Grove – a preserved old growth rainforest. Visit the Maclean Mill historic site before arriving in beautiful Tofino at the edge of the Pacific Rim National Park. On day 6 enjoy a boat trip via Clayoquot Sound to experience the Hot Springs at Sharps Point (included).

Days 7/8 Campbell River

Depart for Campbell River, Salmon fishing capital of Canada, and spend an afternoon exploring the town. On day 8 board a zodiac for an Orca whale watching tour through the Johnstone Strait (includes lunch). L

Days 9/10 Tour ends Vancouver

Return to Vancouver via the B.C. Ferry from Nanaimo. Next day return your rental car. Tour ends.



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Beautiful wilderness hike, Tofino

ORCAS & GRIZZLIES WILDLIFE TOUR

5 days/4 nights
Guesthouse

Departs daily ex Victoria

Tour cost per person:*	Twin	Single
20 Jun-24 Sep	\$1810	\$2122

Price per person includes: Coach transfer from Victoria to Port McNeill, accommodation with meals as per itinerary, day excursion to Telegraph Cove including a 3.5 hr whale watching trip, full day Grizzly Bear viewing at Knight's Inlet, entrance to U'Mista Cultural Centre, transfer from Port McNeill to Port Hardy, air transfer from Port Hardy to Vancouver.

Not included: Ferry to/from Alert Bay (approx \$9 CAD one-way), arrival taxi's in Alert Bay (approx \$5 CAD one-way) optional activities and gratuities.

Explore the pristine waters of Johnstone Strait, home to the largest population of Orcas in the world. Go Grizzly Bear viewing in Knight Inlet, renowned for its bears, marine wildlife and scenery.

Day 1 Alert Bay

Depart Victoria for Alert Bay and check into Four Room Ocean View Inn. D

Day 2 Alert Bay

The day is free to explore Alert Bay. Highlights include Cormorant Island, U'Mista Cultural Centre, the Ecological Gardens, Big Tree Trail and whale watching. B



© Midnight Sun

Incredible wildlife viewing!

Day 3 Alert Bay

Cruise on Johnstone Strait, searching for Orcas, Minke Whales, Pacific White Sided Dolphins, and other marine wildlife. Look out for Black Bear, deer and cougar on the shore. B

Day 4 Alert Bay

Full day tour by boat to Knight Inlet, famous for its Grizzly Bears, beautiful scenery and marine life. Paddle or motor quietly around the estuary, where Grizzly Bears feed on the sedges and grasses. BL

Day 5 Tour ends Vancouver

After breakfast transfer to Port Hardy Airport for afternoon scheduled flight to Vancouver. Tour ends. B



© Stephen Cameron

Grizzly feeding on salmon, Knight Inlet

CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS OUTPOST

From 4 days/3 nights
Departs ex Vancouver
17 May-30 Sep

Tour cost p.p.*	4D/3N Thu	5D/4N Sun	8D/7N Thu or Sun
Deluxe Outpost Tent 17 May-30 Sep	\$5982	\$7178	\$11901
Ensuite Luxury Tent 17 May-30 Sep	\$6926	\$8312	\$13852

*Single supplement on request.

Price per person includes: Air transfer by float plane from Vancouver to resort, twin share accommodation on full board basis, all drinks (including house wine and beer), guided and unguided activities including hiking, horseback riding, kayaking/canoeing, wildlife viewing, sailing, 'Walk The Wild Side' tour, limited fishing, gratuities and conservation fee.

Conservation Fee: This fee goes directly to the resort's environmental stewardship programs and to reducing its carbon footprint.

Accessible only by boat or floatplane, **E**co-conscious Clayoquot Wilderness Outpost is a secluded enclave with 12 luxury ensuite tents and 8 safari-style tents with private showers and composting toilets. There is also a ranch-style cookhouse providing world class cuisine, lounge, spa, wood fired hot tubs and woodstoves. While at Clayoquot enjoy both guided and unguided activities including paddling, biking and hiking. This region is home to prolific wildlife including bears, puffins and porpoises. You are also invited to take part in environmental programs funded by the resort.



Deluxe Outpost Tent



Beautiful Clayoquot Sound

Day 1 Wilderness Outpost
Enjoy a floatplane flight (approx. 1 hr) enroute to the resort. Spend the afternoon fishing or trekking before savouring dinner in the charming cookhouse.

Days 2/3 Wilderness Outpost
Glide across whale rich waters to bathe in the geothermal pools of Hot Springs Cove. Later, embark on a guided hike through ancient forests.

Day 4 Tour ends Vancouver
After breakfast return to Vancouver. Tour ends.



Kayaking through tranquil waterways

© Clayoquot Wilderness Resort

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Sunset at King Pacific Lodge

KING PACIFIC LODGE

4 days/3 nights
Floating Lodge
Departs Fridays ex Vancouver
01 Jun-24 Sep

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
Wilderness View Room*	\$6355	\$8607

*Higher standards of room are also available.

Price per person includes: Round trip air charter & float plane transfers from Vancouver, full board accommodation, drinks (open bar excluding premium brands), activities as per itinerary, conservation fee. Excludes gratuities, excursions by air, use of spa facilities and Kermod Bear viewing.

Conservation Fee: A compulsory prepaid fee is applicable to cover Native Access fees, carbon offsets, wildlife and stream conservation in the area.

A 4 night package departs Mondays, 7 nights Monday or Friday.

Experience a luxury eco adventure at **E**multi award-winning King Pacific Lodge in the pristine Great Bear Rainforest. **W**ildlife abounds, including bears, deer, sea lions, otters and eagles, with **O**rcas in June/July, **H**umpback Whales in August/September and the rare **S**pirit or **K**ermode Bear in September. **G**uided excursions include hiking, kayaking and **F**irst Nation cultural programs. **T**his floating resort lodge offers 17 elegant rooms, fine food and wines and soothing spa treatments.

Day 1 King Pacific Lodge
You will be met in Vancouver and transferred by charter flight and sea plane to King Pacific Lodge on Princess Royal Island. The lodge floats on the edge of a sheltered cove and can only be reached by boat or plane. Choose from a range of outdoor guided activities and enjoy gourmet meals, picnics, and facilities such as sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and plunge pool.

Days 2/3 King Pacific Lodge
Enjoy guided wilderness activities depending on the season. Travel by boat or on foot to the best wildlife viewing spots.

Day 4 Tour ends Vancouver
Fly back to Vancouver where your tour ends.



The rare Spirit (Kermode) Bear

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GREAT WILDLIFE VIEWING

“Thirty-five bear sightings in 5 days, seals and otters outside our room and Orca Whales just minutes from the lodge - I didn’t want to leave!” Sara Cameron.



Knight Inlet Lodge - Premier Grizzly Bear viewing © Jamie Scarrow

KNIGHT INLET LODGE

From 3 days/2 nights Lodge

Departs daily ex Campbell River from 17 May-12 October

Twin share: [^]	3d/2n*	4d/3n*	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n
17 May-24 Jun	\$1295	\$2209	\$3186	\$4034	\$4732
25 Jun-24 Jul	\$1144	\$1942	\$2740	\$3545	\$4192
25-31 Jul	Closed				
01 Aug-24 Aug	\$1295	\$2209	\$3186	\$4034	\$4732
25 Aug-15 Oct	\$1495	\$2496	\$3567	\$4502	\$5249

*Because the first night is in Campbell River, we believe the 2 night and 3 night packages are too short a time to experience the full range of activities available at Knight Inlet Lodge but we can arrange these options if your time is very limited.

[^]Single rates are available on request.

Price per person includes: Transfers in Campbell River to/from float plane dock, hotel and airport, one nights accommodation at Heron’s Landing Hotel with breakfast, light aircraft flight to/from lodge, full board (house wine with dinner) and activities at Knight Inlet Lodge, protective rainwear if required. Luggage Limit: 14 kg.

With spectacular wildlife viewing amongst stunning scenery, Knight Inlet Lodge has achieved a reputation for being one of the best places to view Grizzly (Brown) Bears in the wild. This comfortable but rustic floating lodge nestles in the only protected cove on the 100 mile long inlet, and the only neighbours are bears, mountain goats, otters, seals and eagles!

Each day is filled with a range of activities, and tours are accompanied by trained naturalists. Grizzlies can

be viewed from specially built tree platforms which overlook the salmon spawning channels, or by boat along the shore, depending on the season. There are marine tours to the magnificent Johnstone Strait to see Orcas, Minke Whales, sea lions, seals, dolphins and porpoises. Wilderness walks and jetboat tours down the Inlet are also included.

All tours include the first night in Campbell River. A sample 5 day/4 night itinerary follows.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Campbell River

Transfer from Campbell River airport on Vancouver Island to Herons Landing Hotel for overnight.

Days 2-4 Knight Inlet Lodge

Transfer by float plane flight (half hour) to Knight Inlet Lodge. With its warm, cedar-panelled rooms and cosy wood burning stoves, the lodge accommodates up to 30 guests in comfortable rooms with private facilities. Choose from a range of activities, including Grizzly Bear viewing by boat or from the tree platforms, boat trips to Johnstone Strait to see marine wildlife (weather permitting), or go wildlife tracking and make plaster casts of animal prints. There is also Bald Eagle and other birdlife viewing, old growth rain forests to explore and for the more adventurous, sea kayaking. In the evening enjoy delicious meals of fresh pacific salmon and crabs served in the dining room.

Day 5 Tour ends Campbell River

Transfer by float plane to Campbell River. Tour ends.

Grizzly Bear viewing seasons:

- May/Jun From boats along shoreline
- Jul-Mid Aug Viewing continues on the water, but we may also use tree stands.
- Mid Aug-Oct Platforms in the spawning channel, as well as tree and river stands.



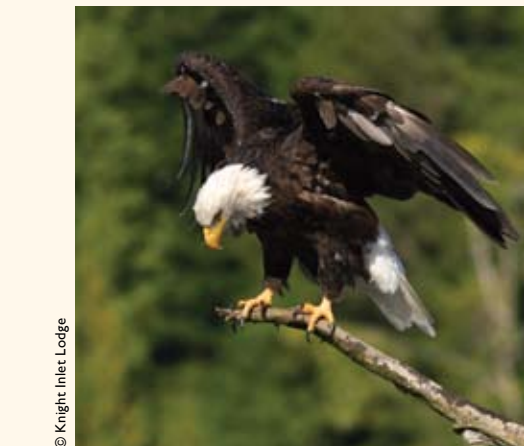
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Cute young bear cub



© Jamie Scarrow

Incredible photographic opportunities



© Knight Inlet Lodge

Bald Eagle on the lookout for a feed



© Stephen Cameron

Kayaking amongst awesome Knight Inlet scenery



© Knight Inlet Lodge

Knight Inlet Lodge



© Stephen Cameron

Viewing Platform, Knight Inlet Lodge



© Jamie Scarrow



Magical Knight Inlet



Bear viewing © Great Bear Nature Tours

GREAT BEAR NATURE TOURS

From 3 days/2 nights
Lodge
Departs ex Port Hardy from
07 May-21 Oct

Twin share: [^]	3d/2n*	4d/3n	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n	8d/7n
07 May-30 Jun	\$1812	\$2462	\$3112	\$3642	\$4160	\$4677
01 Jul-19 Aug	\$1553	\$2077	\$2595	\$3112	\$3641	\$4177
20 Aug-21 Oct	-	\$3774	\$4579	\$5356	\$6144	\$6932

07 May-26 Jul & 14-21 Oct daily departures.

27 Jul-13 Oct scheduled departures only:

4D/3N - 27 & 30 Jul, 02, 05, 08, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 & 29 Aug, 01, 04, 07, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25 & 28 Sep, 01, 04 & 07 Oct

5D/4N - 10 Oct

The tours can be combined for longer durations; e.g. a 6-night tour could depart on 29 August.

*The 3 day/2 night package only gives one full day and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly, but we can arrange this if your time is very limited. 2 night tours do not operate 27 Jul-13 Oct.

[^]Single rates are available on request.

No children under 15.

Price per person includes: Light aircraft flight to/from lodge, full board, wine & beer with dinner and activities at Great Bear Nature Tours' lodge, protective rainwear.

Price does not include: Transfers in Port Hardy.

Journey to Great Bear Lodge in the breathtaking wilderness of the Great Bear Rainforest. Floating silently by boat through the river estuary and observe Grizzly Bears as they come to graze on the sedges and grasses, as well as many other forms of wildlife. Enjoy the comforts of the eco-friendly floating lodge nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon river with a maximum of 10 other guests.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Days 1-4 Great Bear Lodge

Make your way to the Seaplane Base in Port Hardy for your 15.00 transfer by float plane to Great Bear Lodge. This charming two-storey floating lodge has 5 bedrooms with private facilities. Gourmet meals are served by your hosts. Activities include morning and afternoon bear viewing expeditions guided by a wildlife biologist.

Day 5 Tour ends Port Hardy

Transfer by float plane to Port Hardy. Tour ends.



© Great Bear Nature Tours

Breaching whale in front of Great Bear Lodge



© Spirit Bear Lodge

Stunning location of Spirit Bear Lodge



© Spirit Bear Lodge

The Spirit Bear, resident of the Great Bear Rainforest

SPIRIT BEAR LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights

Lodge

Departs ex Vancouver from

01 Aug-10 Oct

Twin share: [^]	4d/3n*	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n	8d/7n
01-28 Aug	\$2503	\$3293	\$4164	\$5033	\$5997
29 Aug-10 Oct	\$2783	\$3661	\$4624	\$5587	\$6558

*The 4 day/3 night package only gives two full day and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly, but we can arrange this if your time is very limited.

[^]Single rates are available on request.

No children under 12.

Price per person includes: Return airfare from Vancouver to Bella Bella and shuttle from Bella Bella to Shearwater, 1 night accommodation in Shearwater (room only), roundtrip water taxi from Shearwater to Spirit Bear Lodge, full board at Spirit Bear Lodge with daily activities, house wine with dinner and services of a professional local guide.

Travel deep into the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest, to the remote coastal village of Klemtu. Sheltered here you will find Spirit Bear Lodge. Explore pristine river valleys and estuaries with a local First Nations guide and enjoy exclusive access to some of the best Spirit Bear and Grizzly Bear viewing in the rainforest. Return each day to the comforts of the lodge to relax and watch for passing glimpses of Orcas, dolphins and sea lions.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Shearwater

Fly from Vancouver to Bella Bella then transfer to Shearwater. Overnight at Shearwater Resort & Marina.

Days 2-4 Spirit Bear Lodge

Transfer by water taxi to Spirit Bear Lodge. Built in the style of a traditional long house, the modern interior features 12 comfortable ensuite rooms. Activities include daily excursions to see the bears accompanied by a professional guide.

Day 5 Tour ends Vancouver

Enjoy a morning tour before transferring back to Bella Bella to catch the afternoon flight to Vancouver. Tour ends.

AMAZING BEAR VIEWING

“It was a top trip - great wilderness area. We saw 13 individual grizzlies and had about 25 separate sightings. In the zodiac we got within 15 feet of ‘Lucy’ - a mother with her 2 cubs - the cover girl of the Khutzeymateen”.

Stephen Cameron, NFS Managing Director.



© Dan Wakeman

Khutzeymateen - Hitching a ride

**KHUTZEYMA TEEN
GRIZZLY SANCTUARY**

From 4 days/3 nights
Yacht

Departs ex Prince Rupert

Sun Chaser Departures: Tour cost
4D/3N - 09, 12, 15, 18, 23, 26 & 29 May
 01, 07, 15, 18, 21 & 26 Jun, 10 Jul,
 15, 18, 26 & 29 Aug, 01, 04, 12 & 15 Sep \$2063

6D/5N - 10 Jun \$3094
10D/9N - 01 & 10 Jul \$5156

Price per person includes: Float plane or boat transfers Prince Rupert to the yacht (return), all meals on yacht. Services of yacht skipper, guide and all park fees.

TIP: This is one of the most remarkable Grizzly Bear trips in Canada. Due to limited availability you must book early to avoid disappointment.

Beautiful and remote Khutzeymateen Valley (KOOT-suh-mah-teen) is the perfect habitat for the Grizzly (or Brown) Bear and is Canada’s first Grizzly Bear sanctuary. During the months of May to July, many bears are found on the inlet and estuary as this is when they descend from their winter dens to mate and eat the sedge grasses. Often mothers with cubs can be seen teaching their young survival techniques. During August and September bears gorge on migrating salmon. There are only two licenced operators allowed to operate inside the sanctuary’s boundaries and less than 200 people per year undertake the trips provided. Be one of the privileged few to experience this area.

Days 1-3 Khutzeymateen

Depart Prince Rupert either on board your yacht or fly by float plane into the Khutzeymateen. Your experienced skipper and guide will lead you on an unforgettable safari deep into the Khutzeymateen Valley to view and photograph Grizzly Bears at close range. Sightings of course cannot be guaranteed, however excellent opportunities exist with peak viewing in May through to mid July and again in August and September when the salmon spawn. Viewing of the bears is from the boat, zodiac and sometimes on foot within close proximity.

The scenery in this area is awe inspiring with lush green mountains sweeping down into the sea. Encounter old growth forests, eagles, Grizzly Bear trails, seals, otters, Black Bears and porcupines to name a few. Pass through some of the best salmon fishing areas in the world where you will often see the grizzlies catching fish along the shore.

Day 4 Tour ends Prince Rupert

Sail or fly by float plane back to Prince Rupert arriving by mid-afternoon.



© Natalie Mitchell

Khutzeymateen grizzly

SUN CHASER

Sun Chaser, hand built by skipper Dan Wakeman, is a fully equipped 40 foot motor sail boat. Accommodation is semi-private and shower and toilet facilities are shared. Whilst space is tight, the boat seems to grow as the trip progresses. Dan normally takes just 4 guests making for a very intimate trip, but he can accommodate up to 6 people.



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Khutzeymateen - Serenely beautiful