

Great Bear Rainforest

8 Days / 7 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

From USD\$4,930 per person

Price is an indication only, and subject to seasonality and specials. Please contact us for current pricing

Highlights: Great Bear Rainforest | Fiordland Conservancy Marine Park | Native Culture | Kermode White Spirit Bear | Hump Back Whales | Grizzly Bears | Up close and personal cruising of the Great Bear Rainforest region sailing in a 68ft ketch. A coastal British Columbia nature cruise that will take you to remote areas of the Inside Passage.

- ✓ Visit and explore this incredible area with permission from the local Gitga'at, Kitasoo/Xai'Xais, and Haisla First Nations.
- ✓ Sail the Campania Sound and Whale Channel searching for humpback whales.
- ✓ Hike the streams of Princess Royal Island in search of the elusive Kermode Spirit Bear.
- ✓ Search the estuaries of coastal rivers in search of Grizzly Bears feasting on salmon moving upriver to spawn



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- Return flights between Vancouver & Bella Bella
- 7 nights on-board vessel
- Buffet meals from lunch on day 2 to breakfast on day 9
- Complimentary wine served with dinner
- Use of facilities on the vessel including kayaks
- Naturalist and local guides
- Bear viewing permits, park/sustainability fees & permits

Not Included:

- Alcohol, except complimentary wine with dinner (guest are welcome to bring their own alcohol or soft drinks)
- Crew gratuities (recommendation 5-10% of trip cost)
- Transfer from Airport to sea bus terminal

Note:

- All guests are required to sign a liability waiver
- You have to be able to walk on uneven terrain, climb up and down a ladder on both the Roamer and Odyssey, onto the swim grid and in and out of zodiacs, some- times on slippery shorelines.
- Non-smoking vessels

What to bring:

- Rain jacket with hat or attached hood, rain pants
- Rubber boots (very important)
- Large towel
- Shoes, soft soled and non-marking for wearing on deck
- Warm jacket, sweater, hat and gloves/ mittens
- Long underwear
- Socks - at least 2 pairs wool
- Long sleeved shirts / turtlenecks
- Sandals or water shoes for destinations with hot springs
- T-shirts/base layers
- Long pants and shorts
- Swimsuit for destinations with hot springs
- Personal Items: sunglasses, sun hat, personal medication (clearly labeled), camera, binoculars or spotting scope, small backpack for shore excursions, small flashlight or headlamp, refillable water bottle

Itinerary

Day 1 Bella Bella Upon arrival in Bella Bella make your way to the Municipal Dock on the Bella Bella waterfront where you will meet the crew. You will leave mid-day to begin your adventure.

Day 2-7 - Depart Bella Bella cruising to Great Bear Rain Forest Over the next 6 days, you will travel to a number of areas around the Central Coast such as Campania Sound and Whale Channel - excellent areas for spotting humpback whales and Steller sea lions. You may go ashore in the Gitga'at (Princess Royal Island) Conservancy. You will cruise over to Bishop Bay to enjoy a relaxing dip in the hot springs and spend a day with a Gitga'at native guide, taking us to his favourite bear viewing area. With patience and some luck you will see black bears and the elusive, white Spirit Bear! You may visit the First Nations village of Klemtu or Hartley Bay to see their ceremonial Big Houses. You will voyage deep into the coastal mountains to explore the Fiordland Conservancy where, beneath towering rock bluffs and waterfalls, you will search remote estuaries to see grizzly bears feeding on spawning salmon.

Day 8 - Arrive Bella Bella You will arrive in Bella Bella late morning. Participants can catch the Pacific Coastal Airlines late afternoon flight back to Vancouver.

Please note: All voyage itineraries are intentionally keep flexible to take advantage of wildlife sightings, weather and tides, and the interests of the group.

Departure dates

(Tour Code: BWRAGBR)
 Departs Vancouver:
 Aug 25, 26
 Sep 10, 11, 26, 27, 30
 Oct 05

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN
25 Aug, 2019	\$6,132
26 Aug, 2019	\$4,930
10 Sep, 2019	\$6,132
11 Sep, 2019	\$4,930
26 Sep, 2019	\$6,132
27 Sep, 2019	\$4,930
30 Sep, 2019	\$4,930
05 Oct, 2019	\$4,930

Prices are share twin per person and include all taxes. Fuel surcharges may apply and will be added at time of booking. Single travelers may be matched with another single person of the same gender. No child discounts. There is no minimum age for children, it depends on the energy level of the child whether the trip is suitable or not. Children are the sole responsibility of their parents/guardian.



Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm
 Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm
 Pacific time

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