

SKEENA ÅDVENTURE 8 Days: June 26 – July 3, 2021



Complimentary home pickup/return - Travel that starts at your door!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Pick up at your door (Greater Victoria or Vancouver)
 ✓ Roundtrip airfare to/from Victoria or Vancouver
 ✓ Airline baggage fees for one checked bag
 ✓ Touring Class on Skeena Train
 ✓ 14 Meals
 ✓ All ground transportation on deluxe charter vehicle
- √The Kitselas Canyon

✓ Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park
✓ North Pacific Cannery
✓ Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary
✓ Columbia Ice Fields
✓ Jasper Skytram
✓ Luggage handling at hotels
✓ All mandatory fees and taxes
✓ 5% GST
✓ Gratuities on included meals
✓ Services of a professional Tour Director
✓ Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver

HOTELS:

Day 1-2 Best Western Terrace Inn

TERRACE, BC Day 3-4 Inn on the Harbour Prince Rupert, BC

> Day 5 Four Points by Sheraton

PRINCE GEORGE, BC

DAY 6-7 WHISTLER'S INN

JASPER, AB

DAY 1 - SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021 - HOME TO TERRACE

This morning fly to Terrace, BC where you get a taste of local culture on the banks of the Skeena River at the Kitselas Canyon, a National Historic Site. Learn about Kitselas First Nations culture and history and see the only First Nations village on the Skeena River with remains of houses and totem poles from the 1800s. View petroglyphs, poles, culturally modified trees and archeological remains in an all-natural setting. This evening enjoy the camaraderie of your travel companions and Tour Director at dinner.

Today's dinner is included

DAY 2 – SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 - TERRACE

<u>Today</u> we travel north through Tsimshian Territory along the Kitsumkalum River towards the Nass Valley. You will see the results of a 250-year-old volcanic eruption and lava flow dominating the landscape that is central to the unique lives and culture of the Nisga'a people. Hear about dramatic event that consumed thousands of Nisga'a citizens and forced them to relocate their villages to present day locations. Your local guide will enlighten you on the cultural importance of the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park and the Nisga'a treaty, the first modern-day treaty in BC. And, there's always a chance to encounter wildlife!



Today's breakfast and lunch are included

DAY 3 - MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 - TERRACE TO PRINCE RUPERT

After breakfast we take a scenic drive that curves along the Skeena River from Terrace to the port city of Prince Rupert. Visit the longest running cannery in the history of BC, the North Pacific Cannery. In 1891, the company accounted for more than one quarter of British Columbia's total salmon pack and was the foremost packer of sockeye salmon in the world. After lunch and a tour of the Cannery, we will continue to Prince Rupert where you can spend the evening at leisure.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included



DAY 4 – TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021 -PRINCE RUPERT

Today in a spirit of adventure we take a boat for a close encounter with Grizzlies in the wild. The Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary is home to North America's highest concentrations of these magnificent animals in a natural environment. The stunning scenery as you sail up the coast to Khutzeymateen is just a bonus. Look out for humpback whales, seals, the Northern Resident Orcas and what ever nature chooses to surprise you with all from the comfort of a fully covered heated boat.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3O, 2O21 - PRINCE RUPERT – "THE SKEENA" – PRINCE GEORGE Embark on a sublime journey on board a historic train, The Skeena. From Prince Rupert at the mouth of the Skeena River into the wilderness of Jasper National Park, the rails wind through rivers teeming with salmon, lakes, farmlands, abandoned villages and train stations reminiscent of old western movies. Sit back and relax in the comfort of your seat in the Panoramic Dome car and take it all in. On arrival in Prince George, a short transfer will take you to your hotel to refresh and rest overnight before continuing the rails tomorrow.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included

DAY 6 - THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 - PRINCE GEORGE TO JASPER "THE SKEENA"

As you board your waiting carriage to continue your rail journey, keep your binoculars and camera handy to capture the visually stunning ever-changing landscape. The train cuts through the Rockies and you will have great views of Mount Robson and Kathlyn Glacier. On arrival Jasper, stay in the heart of this charming mountain town in the wilderness of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included

Day 7 – Friday, July 2, 2021 - Jasper

After breakfast we travel by coach along the spectacular



Icefields Parkway. Stop at the Columbia Ice Fields, the largest in the Rocky Mountains, for an unforgettable



experience. Travel in the comfort of a snow coach to the ancient Athabasca Glacier and walk on ice that is as thick as the Eiffel tower is high. From ice fields we return to Jasper for a sky-high experience. The Jasper Sky Tram whisks you up Whistlers Mountain to an elevation of 2,263 metres. With clouds beneath your feet, enjoy the magnificent views from the top. Tonight, join your newfound friends for a delicious farewell dinner. **Today's breakfast and dinner are included**

DAY 8 – SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021 -JASPER- (EDMONTON) TO HOME This morning after breakfast we drive to Edmonton airport for your flight home with wonderful memories of your Skeena Adventure. Upon your return a transfer will be waiting to bring you back home with a lifetime of memories!

Today's breakfast is included





TOUR POLICIES:

Early Booking: A \$250 discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 off the next 10 until March 26 2021 **Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by April 23, 2021.

Airfare: Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by March 26. After that date tour price with air may be significantly higher. Should you wish to book your own flights, price will be reduced by \$525.

Price Changes: In the event of significant changes in taxes or surcharges by suppliers or local government Mile Zero Tours reserves the right to increase price up until time of final payment.

Cancellation policy: Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before March 26, 2021, from March 26-April 23, 2021 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After April 23, 2021 only 35% is refundable and after May 21, 2021 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after June 11, 2021. We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance as Mile Zero Tours can not issue refunds, no matter the reason, beyond the scope of the above-mentioned policy.

Terms of Travel: Please also review our <u>Terms of Travel</u> before booking.

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