

# HAIDA GWAII & THE INSIDE PASSAGE 9 Days: July 18-26, 2023



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Pick up at your door (Greater Vancouver)
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 16 meals
- Transport on deluxe charter vehicle (Vancouver Island & Prince Rupert)
- Transport by minibus or school bus on Haida Gwaii
- BC Ferries Inside Passage Day Cruise
- Private Cabin on Inside Passage cruise
- Reserved Lounge Seating on Inside Passage
- **Prince Rupert**
- North Pacific Cannery Tour
- Museum of Northern BC
- BC Ferries to Haida Gwaii
- Haida Heritage Centre

- Haida Feast Dinner
- **Balance Rock**
- Boat tour to K'uuna Linagaay
- Tour ancient village with Haida Watchman
- Tlell & Port Clements
- Old Massett
- Naikoon Provincial Park & Tow Hill
- Pacific Coastal Return flights to Vancouver
- Airline baggage fees for one checked bag
- Luggage handling at hotels
- All mandatory fees and taxes
- **5% GST**
- Gratuities on included meals
- Service of a professional Tour Director
- **Gratuities for Tour Director & Drivers**

**BOOK EARLY!** 

#### **HOTELS:**

DAY 1: KWA'LILAS HOTEL PORT HARDY

DAY 2 - 3: CREST HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT

DAY 4 - 6: SEA RAVEN MOTEL DAAJING GIIDS

DAY 7 - 8: MASSET OCEANVIEW HOTEL MASSET

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

# Day 1 - Tuesday July 18, 2023 - Vancouver to Port Hardy

Departing Vancouver this morning we take the ferry to Nanaimo and carry on towards Campbell River. After a lunch stop, we venture into the wilderness of North Vancouver Island arriving later this afternoon in Port Hardy, our home for the night. Connect with your tour director and fellow travellers over a delicious welcome dinner. Today's dinner is included.

#### Day 2 - Wednesday July 19, 2023 - Port Hardy to Prince Rupert

Early this morning we depart on a spectacular trip with BC Ferries' Inside Passage day cruise, an adventure itself. Follow the remote Northern Coast and Inside Passage route. Enjoy the ship's modern amenities and be ready to capture on camera the rugged beauty and stunning scenery around every curve. The journey features isolated coastal villages, untrampled wilderness and wildlife viewing

opportunities. A bountiful buffet breakfast and dinner are included as is reserved seating in the viewing lounge and your own private cabin when you need a little break. We dock late this evening in the northern port city of Prince Rupert. A short transfer brings us to our hotel.

Today's breakfast and dinner



# Day 3 - Thursday July 20, 2023- Prince Rupert

are included.

This morning, we visit a premier tourist destination, the North Pacific Cannery where we learn about the heritage of salmon canning at the longest operating canner in BC history. Enjoy a homey lunch before a visit to the magnificent Museum of Northern BC with historical artifacts, carvings and artwork. Enjoy a leisurely evening at your own pace. **Today's breakfast and lunch are included.** 



# DAY 4 - FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023— PRINCE RUPERT TO DAAJING GIIDS

After breakfast we continue our travels with BC Ferries to the mystical islands of Haida Gwaii, or the "Islands of People." Our ferry ride today takes about 6 hours and we arrive late afternoon in the village of Skidegate. A short transfer will bring us to our oceanside accommodation in the village of Daajing Giids where we will have dinner together.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

# DAY 5 —SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023— DAAJING GIIDS — K'UUNA LLNAGAAY — DAAJING GIIDS

Today we travel in small 12-passenger boats to visit the remote and ancient First Nations Haida village of K'uuna Llnagaay (weather permitting). Led by a Haida guide, explore the legends, history and totems of the village on a short walk before joining the group for a picnic lunch. On our return trip we will pass through the Laskeek Bay area and explore the shoreline and seas for rare birds, marine life and even whales. Please be aware the K'uuna Llnagaay boat excursions are heavily dependent on the constantly changing weather. In the event conditions are not suitable an alternative excursion will take place. This evening is free in Daajing Giids

Today's breakfast and lunch are included

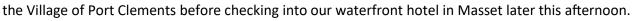
## DAY 6 — SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023— DAAJING GIIDS

This morning visit the impressive Haida Heritage Centre displaying aboriginal culture and totem poles at Kay Llnagaay. A special treat tonight as you savor a traditional Haida meal at Keenawaii's Kitchen prepared and hosted in the home of well-known Haida chef Roberta Olson who is passionate about local cuisine and culture.

Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included

## DAY 7 — MONDAY JULY 24, 2023— DAAJING GIIDS TO MASSET

Leaving Daajing Giids we travel north. Stop to visit the remarkable Balance Rock and St. Mary's Spring that holds a mythical promise. Indulge in the artisan shops in Tlell which showcase Haida creative talent. Next stop in



Today's breakfast is included.





# DAY 8 - TUESDAY JULY 25, 2023-MASSET

After breakfast, we travel to Old Massett where we are joined by a local guide who will share the history, culture and sites throughout. Stroll along popular beaches like Agate Beach and North Beach and visit the incredible sites of Naikoon Provincial Park and Tow Hill. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a memorable farewell dinner.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

## DAY 9 —WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 2023— MASSET TO VANCOUVER

Late this morning we board our Pacific Coastal Airlines flight back to Vancouver. Arrive home this afternoon where a transfer will be waiting to take you home with lifelong memories of the mystical islands of Haida Gwaii and the spectacular Inside Passage.

Today's breakfast is included.





#### **Tour Policies:**

Early Booking: A \$250 early booking discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 is offered off the next 10 until Apr 17, 2023.

**Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by May 15, 2023

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 final payment is made. Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before April 17, 2023, from April 17-May 15, 2023 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After May 15, 2023 only 35% is refundable and after June 18, 2023 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after July 04, 2023. We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance as Mile Zero Tours cannot issue

refunds, no matter the reason, beyond the scope of the above-mentioned policy. Terms of Travel: Please also review our Terms of Travel before booking.

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