

# HAIDA GWAII & THE INSIDE PASSAGE 9 Days: August 1 –9, 2023



### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Pick up at your door (Greater Victoria)
- ✓ 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 Victoria
- ✓ 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

GROUP SIZE LIMITED TO 20
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 August 1, 2023 - Victoria to Port Hardy

Departing Victoria this morning we travel north past the Cowichan Valley, Nanaimo and 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 August 2, 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 are included.

# DAY 3 - THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 2023-PRINCE RUPERT

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 AUGUST 4, 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 August 4, 2023— Daajing Giids — Kuuna 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

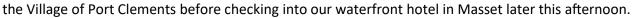
#### DAY 6 — SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023— DAAJING GIIDS

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 AUGUST 7, 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 AUGUST 8, 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 AUGUST 9, 2023—MASSET TO VICTORIA

Late this morning we board our Pacific Coastal Airlines flight back to Victoria via 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 May 01, 2023.

**Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by May 29, 2023

**Airfare:** Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by May 01, 2023. After that date airfare at this rate may be limited or tour price with air may be higher. Should you wish to book your own flights, price will be reduced by \$595.

**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 May 01, 2023, from May 01-May 29, 2023 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After May 29, 2023 only 35% is refundable and after July 02, 2023 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after July 18, 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. Photo Credit: Walter Langille, Destination BC/Dannielle Hayes, Destination BC/Tom Ryan

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