

# HAIDA GWAII & THE INSIDE PASSAGE 9 Days: August 19 -27, 2025



# 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**

**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 19, 2025 - Victoria to Port Hardy

Setting off from Victoria this morning, our journey takes us northwards, weaving through the picturesque landscapes of the Cowichan Valley and past the charming city of Nanaimo, before heading towards the vibrant Campbell River. After a lunch stop, we'll delve into the captivating wilderness of North Vancouver Island, culminating our day's adventure in the scenic town of Port Hardy, our cozy haven for the night. Here, you'll have the opportunity to connect with your Tour Director and fellow travelers over a sumptuous welcome dinner, setting the stage for the exciting days ahead. Today's dinner is included.

#### DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 2025 - PORT HARDY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Embark early on a spectacular journey with BC Ferries' Inside Passage Day Cruise. Glide along the remote Northern Coast, savoring the rugged beauty and stunning scenery of the Inside Passage. The ferry offers modern amenities, perfect for capturing breathtaking views and spotting wildlife. Enjoy both breakfast and dinner, plus reserved seating in the viewing lounge and a private cabin for relaxation. Our day concludes with an evening arrival in Prince Rupert, followed by a short transfer to our hotel.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

### Day 3 - Thursday August 21, 2025-PRINCE RUPERT

This morning, explore the treasures of the past at the magnificent Museum of Northern BC, showcasing a captivating array of historical artifacts, intricate carvings, and artwork. In the afternoon, journey to the renowned North Pacific Cannery for an immersive experience in



the heritage of salmon canning at BC's longest-operating cannery, complemented by a homestyle lunch on site. Your evening is free to enjoy at a leisurely pace.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included.



# Day 4 - Friday August 22, 2025-PRINCE RUPERT TO DAAJING GIIDS

After breakfast, we embark on a scenic journey with BC Ferries to the enchanting Haida Gwaii, known as the "Islands of People." Our six-hour ferry ride offers stunning views and brings us to the quaint village of Skidegate by late afternoon. A brief transfer then leads us to our charming oceanside accommodation in Daajing Giids, where a delightful dinner awaits, shared in the company of fellow travelers.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

# DAY 5 -SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025-Daajing Giids — K'uuna Llnagaay — Daajing Giids

Embark on an intimate journey aboard a 12-passenger boat to the secluded and ancient First Nations Haida village of K'uuna Linagaay (weather permitting). Guided by a knowledgeable Haida local, delve into the village's rich legends, history, and totemic art during a brief, enlightening walk, followed by a communal picnic lunch. As we return, our voyage takes us through the picturesque Laskeek Bay area, offering opportunities to spot rare birds, diverse marine life, and perhaps even whales. Please note, the K'uuna Linagaay excursion is subject to weather conditions, with an alternative plan ready if needed. Enjoy a free evening to relax or explore in Daajing Giids. Today's breakfast and lunch are included

#### Day 6 — Sunday August 24, 2025— Daajing Giids

This morning, immerse yourself in the rich aboriginal culture at the impressive Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay, showcasing an array of totem poles and cultural artifacts. Tonight, indulge in a unique culinary experience at Keenawaii's Kitchen. Here, you'll savor a traditional Haida meal, meticulously prepared and hosted by the renowned Haida chef Roberta Olson, known for her passion for local cuisine and culture. Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included

#### DAY 7 — MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2025— DAAJING GIIDS TO MASSET

Departing from Daajing Giids, our journey takes us northward, where we pause to marvel at the extraordinary Balance Rock and the legendary St. Mary's

Spring, steeped in myth and mystery. Immerse yourself in the vibrant artisan shops of Tlell, a testament to the rich Haida creativity. Our exploration continues with a visit to the quaint Village of Port Clements, before

settling into our waterfront hotel in Masset, a serene retreat awaiting us this afternoon.

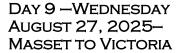
Today's breakfast is included.

# Day 8 - Tuesday August 26, 2025-Masset

Following breakfast, our adventure leads us to Old Massett, where a local guide awaits to unveil the rich tapestry of history, culture, and landmarks of the area. Wander along the picturesque shores of Agate Beach and North Beach and explore the stunning natural wonders of Naikoon Provincial Park and Tow Hill. Cap off the day by joining your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a memorable farewell dinner.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.





Late this morning, we embark on our Pacific Coastal Airlines flight, journeying back to Victoria via Vancouver. As we touch down this afternoon, a transfer awaits to comfortably escort you home, enriched with lifelong memories of the mystical Haida Gwaii islands and the breathtaking vistas of 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 19, 2025.

**Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by Jun 16, 2025

**Airfare:** Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by May 19, 2025. 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 \$575.

**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 19, 2025, from May 19-June 16, 2025 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After June 16, 2025 only 35% is refundable and after July 20, 2025 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after August 05, 2025. 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 <u>Terms of Travel</u> before booking.

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