

Haida Gwaii

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

June 4 - June 15, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

Mount Robson
Ksan Historical Village & Museum
North Pacific Cannery Village Museum
Cedar: Tree of Life & Cedar Weaving
Naikoon Provincial Park including
Blow Hole, Agate Beach & North Beach

Haida Heritage Centre
The Balanced Rock
Golden Spruce Trail
Old Massett

INCLUDES

11 Nights Accommodation
Multi Night Stay in Haida Gwaii
Baggage Handling – 1 per person
Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
Roundtrip Ferry Transportation
8 Meals Included: 4 breakfasts, 2 picnic lunches and 2 dinners

Day 1 – Home City to Edmonton, AB

Travel across the prairies to Edmonton for your first night.

Day 2 – Edmonton to Prince George, BC

Today, cross the British Columbia border and view **Mount Robson**, which has the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Continue along to Prince George enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Day 3 – Prince George to Terrace

As you continue westward following the beautiful rivers and valleys of northern British Columbia. This afternoon, stop to visit the **Ksan Historical Village and Museum** in Hazelton where the village of Gitanmaax had existed for centuries. The cultural centre is dedicated to illustrating the richness of Gitksan culture and history.

Day 4 – Terrace to Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert is where Canada's Wilderness Begins. You will tour the **North Pacific Cannery Village Museum**. It is the most complete cannery that remains in these remote villages and is also a National Historic Site.

Day 5 – Prince Rupert to Daajing Giids

Board **BC Ferries** this morning for a day of sailing to Haida Gwaii. The Haida have called these islands home for over 10,000 years. Sail across the **Hectate Strait** to Skidegate and Daajing Giids (formally known as Queen Charlotte City), where you spend the next 4 nights.

Day 6 – Daajing Giids

This morning, explore the beach at **low tide!** Haida Gwaii's tides provide great opportunities to explore the beach. As the tide falls, meet some strange and beautiful animals that live along the shores. Enjoy a short **interactive talk on Cedar: Tree of Life**. From the basic necessities to monumental masterpieces, discover many ways cedar is essential to the Haida people and their innovative uses of it. Then try your hand at **cedar weaving**. Cedar bark weaving techniques have been passed down from generation to generation and continues to play an important role in Haida Culture.

*Today's itinerary is subject to change based on tide schedule.



Walking Path



Bald Eagle



Haida Heritage Centre

Day 7 – Daajing Giids

Today visit **Naikoon Provincial Park** which is located at the north end of Graham Island. This Park has wonderful sandy beaches, rolling sand dunes, rock cliffs, marine tidal pools, great viewing lookouts and amazing west coast flora and fauna plus much more. At **Tow Hill** take a short walk to the **Blow Hole** and meander along

Agate Beach and **North Beach**.

The Blow Hole is an underground catapult of water surge channels carved through the coastline rocks. There will be an included **lunch** today, and tonight, you are treated to a **Haida Feast**.

Day 8 – Daajing Giids

This morning, visit the **Haida Heritage Centre**. The centre is a magnificent cedar multi-complex consisting of five contemporary monumental timber longhouses. **The Greeting House** provides spectacular views of the totem poles, the ocean, and the surrounding islands. Later, stop at the **Balance Rock**, a large boulder left behind after the retreat of the ice age. You have an included **lunch** today and this afternoon we visit the **Golden Spruce Trail**. Some of the trees seen today are over 500 years old.

Day 9 – Daajing Giids to Terrace

Depart the Haida Gwaii via **BC Ferries**, arriving back in Terrace for the night.

Day 10 – Terrace to Prince George

Today is a leisurely day of travel as you travel along Highway 16. Visit the alpine themed town of **Smithers**. This evening, join your Tour Director, Driver, and Friends at our WestWorld Tours **Farewell Dinner**.

Day 11 – Prince George to Edmonton, AB

Crossing back into Alberta, arrive in Edmonton for the night. Time to reminisce about our wonderful tour and make plans to meet up again with newfound friends.

Day 12 – Edmonton to Home City

The prairie landscape is always inviting as you make your way back to Saskatchewan.



PRICING

DOUBLE \$3,385.20

TRIPLE \$3,280.20

SINGLE \$4,361.70

All prices are per person and include taxes and fees.

*Due to the remote location of this tour, accommodations are categorized as simple/basic



Included meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 picnic lunches and 2 dinners.

To book, visit your professional travel agent: