

Northern Vancouver Island Tour

Our hotel, the Black Bear Resort in Port McNeill, makes an excellent centre to visit the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island. See Telegraph Cove, known as the "Village on Stilts"; original houses on stilts connected by a wooden boardwalk.

Discover Alert Bay with its aboriginal cultural history and at 173 feet, the world's tallest totem pole. Visits to U'Mista Cultural Centre, the Ecological Park and the 1892 Anglican Church are scheduled. Marvel at the scenery of Johnstone Strait and Robson Bight while on your whale watching tour. Resident pods of orcas swim in these waters, cleaning their skins by scratching themselves on the pebbles along the beach.

Contemplate the hard lives of the Finnish immigrants who settled on Malcolm Island in the early 1900's. A visit to the Finnish museum in Sointula is a must. Our return journey includes a museum visit in the old coalmining town of Cumberland and brief stops in Qualicum and Parksville.

This tour is an unhurried, interesting vacation experience

September 30, 2009 | 5 Days

Itinerary (subject to change)

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| DAY 1 | BC Ferries to Nanaimo
Travel up Island via
Campbell River to
Port McNeill |
| DAY 2 | Visit Telegraph Cove
& Zeballos |
| DAY 3 | Visit Alert Bay &
U'Mista Cultural Centre |
| DAY 4 | Whale watching tour
& visit Sointula |
| DAY 5 | Cumberland,
Qualicum, Parksville
Return home |

Rates (based on per person, double occupancy)

DOUBLE	SINGLE
\$999	\$1,299

*Tour includes: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch,
2 dinners and whale watching cruise*

*Scenery, History,
Relaxation, Whale Watching*

Beautiful BC '09



Barkerville

Visit the town where the fun is pure gold! Retrace the steps of thousands of miners, settlers and entrepreneurs who migrated to the Cariboo. Today, Barkerville remains a town of discovery, a unique streetscape with over 125 heritage buildings, live theatre, and period merchants. Your accommodation is the Billy Barker Hotel located in the heart of downtown Quesnel.

July 16 | August 11 | 4 days

DOUBLE \$449 SINGLE \$549

Desolation Sound

Travel along the incredible Sunshine Coast to Earls Cove, then ferry to Saltery Bay. Stay at the Historic Lund Hotel, the gateway to Desolation Sound. Aboard the Swan Spirit you will be captivated by the beauty and tranquility of this remarkable area. On your 6 hour cruise, watch for whales and eagles with the majestic snowcapped Coast Mountains in the distance.

July 21 | August 10
September 15 | 3 days

DOUBLE \$689 SINGLE \$829

Victoria & Chemainus

We have taken the beauty and history of Victoria and combined them with the nostalgia and seaside quality of Chemainus for a very special summer tour. Savour the sights and sounds at the Chemainus Theatre as we enjoy 'Oklahoma'.

August 4 | 3 days

DOUBLE \$549 SINGLE \$729

Your stay in Victoria will be on the Inner Harbour at the Grand Pacific hotel. Join us as we visit Butchart Gardens & take a harbour cruise along the Gorge Waterway.

Queen Charlotte Islands

Travel through the beautiful Cariboo Chilcotin between the Coastal and Cariboo mountains. This vacation is shrouded in mist and mystic legend, packed with cruising on beautiful coastal waters and spectacular inland scenery.

July 15 | 9 days

DOUBLE \$1,699 SINGLE \$2,199

September 8 | 10 days

DOUBLE \$1,849 SINGLE \$2,399

Bella Coola

BC's central coast is still virtually undiscovered, a misty land where wild nature, ancient cultures and everyday adventures co-exist. Bella Coola Valley is home to giant cedars, mountains and glacial waterfalls that grace the landscape.

July 29 | August 19 | 6 days

DOUBLE \$849 SINGLE \$1,129

Northern Vancouver Island

Scenery, history and relaxation describe this unhurried, interesting vacation experience. Discover Alert Bay with its aboriginal cultural history and marvel at the scenery while on your whale watching tour. Our journey also includes the towns of Cumberland, Qualicum, Parksville and Zeballos, the Golden Gate to the west coast.

September 30 | 5 days

DOUBLE \$999 SINGLE \$1,299



Chemainus Theatre Festival

From the novel, 'Anne of Green Gables' by L.M. Montgomery, our favourite red-head is back in the marvellous new stage adaption of this classic. Join us on this fun filled experience for a delightful visit to Chemainus.

Tour includes: dinner & show plus breakfast

November 18 | 2 days

DOUBLE \$349 SINGLE \$419

Painter's Lodge & April Point

Amidst a breathtaking natural setting, Painter's Lodge and April Point Resort & Spa offer a unique holiday experience. Located in the 'Salmon Capital of the World' just north of Campbell River and situated across from each other on Discovery Passage these resorts offer an unbeatable combination of wildlife and natural beauty.

Pay only \$499 if booked by April 1, 2009

June 9 | August 25 | 3 days

DOUBLE \$549 SINGLE \$669

Okanagan Circle Tour

Imagine a picturesque, alpine village of charming walkways, unique shops, cafes and spas, nestled between three diverse mountains. Sun Peaks, home of Nancy Green is our first destination on this circle tour. The adventure begins with the Hell's Gate Tram and returns via Vernon and the O'Keefe Ranch.

May 26 | 3 days

DOUBLE \$399 SINGLE \$499



Scenic Tours In Your Own Backyard!

