

Haida Gwaii

August 16 - 27

Mount Robson • Ksan Historical Village and Museum • Museum of Northern British Columbia
Naikoon Provincial Park including Blow Hole, Agate Beach and North Beach • The Balanced Rock • Haida Heritage Centre • Old Massett • 2 Lunches
Haida Feast • Farewell Dinner

Day 1 - Home Cities to Edmonton, AB. Fly from your home to Edmonton or take the WestWorld Coach from Regina and Saskatoon (and along route) at no extra charge.

Day 2 - Edmonton to Prince George, BC. Today we cross the British Columbia border and visit **Mount Robson**, which has the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. We continue along to Prince George enjoying the beautiful scenery.



Day 3 - Prince George to Terrace, BC. As we continue westward we follow the beautiful rivers and valleys of northern British Columbia. This afternoon we will be stopping 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, BC. Prince Rupert is where Canada's Wilderness Begins. We will tour the Museum of Northern British Columbia before having some time to explore town on your own.



Day 5 - Prince Rupert to Queen Charlotte BC. We board **BC Ferries** this morning for our day sailing to Haida Gwaii. The Haida have called these islands home for over 10,000 years. We will be sailing across the Hecate Strait to Skidegate and the Village of Queen Charlotte. We will be spending 4 nights in Queen Charlotte.



Day 6 - Queen Charlotte. This morning we 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. After an included picnic lunch we'll 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

Day 7 - Queen Charlotte.

Today we will stop at the **Balance Rock** which is a large boulder left behind after the retreat of the ice age. Your lunch today will be included.

This afternoon we visit the **Golden Spruce Trail**. Some of the trees seen today are over 500 years old. Tonight we will be treated to a **Haida Feast**.



Day 8 - Queen Charlotte. This morning we 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.



Day 9 - Queen Charlotte to Terrace, BC. Today we leave the Haida Gwaii via the BC Ferry. We will arrive back in Terrace for the night.



Day 10 - Terrace to Prince George, BC. Today we have a leisurely day of travel as we go back along Highway 16. We will 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. Today we cross back into Alberta and arrive in Edmonton for the evening. We can reminisce about our wonderful tour and make plans to meet up again with newfound friends.

Day 12 - Edmonton to Home Cities. Today we return home to Saskatchewan. The prairie landscape is always inviting.

PRICING

Double \$2,599	Triple \$2,519	Single \$3,429
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Passengers not needing rooms in Edmonton.

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Single: deduct \$200 + Tax

All prices are per person.

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