

# Haida Gwaii

July 11 – 22, 2022

## HIGHLIGHTS

Mount Robson

Ksan Historical Village and Museum

North Pacific Cannery Village Museum

Naikoon Provincial Park including Blow Hole,  
Agate Beach and North Beach

The Balanced Rock

Haida Heritage Centre

Old Massett

2 Picnic Lunches

Haida Feast

Farewell Dinner

### 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 Queen Charlotte City

Board **BC Ferries** this morning for a day of sailing to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Haida have called these islands home for over 10,000 years. Sail across the Hecate Strait to Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City, where you spend the next 4 nights.

### Day 6 Queen Charlotte City

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

### Day 7 Queen Charlotte City

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. Your **lunch** today will be included. Tonight, you are treated to a **Haida Feast**.

### Day 8 Queen Charlotte City

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. 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.



**Day 9 Queen Charlotte City 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.



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