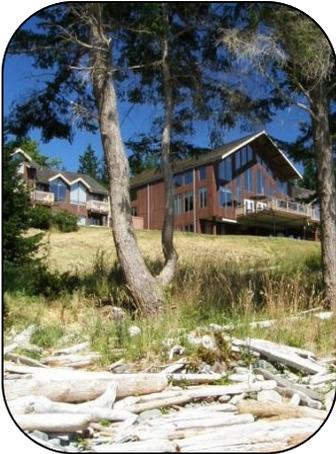


# THANKSGIVING AT TSA-KWA-LUTEN LODGE

A weekend escape to Quadra Island  
October 11, 2019 - 3 Days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$595** double/twin

**\$715** single

**\$580** triple



- > Please add 5% GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$30 discount on first 15 seats; \$15 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 14 points from this tour.

## Includes

- Coach transportation for 3 days
- 2 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferry to/from Quadra Island
- Tour of Quadra Island with Rebecca Spit
- Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **6 meals:** 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

## Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge

Magnificent Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge was built by the Kwagiutl people and its vast lobby resembles a traditional "Big House" with massive timbers, a soaring cathedral ceiling, and huge windows overlooking Discovery Passage. All rooms have an ocean view. Relax on your private balcony and enjoy the panorama of the ocean, the mountains of Vancouver Island beyond, the rapidly-moving tides, and tugboats with barges navigating this narrow waterway. A two-bedroom beachfront cottage is available if you are sharing with two or three other passengers. All meals at the Lodge are included due to its isolation, and they are served in the main dining room with an entrancing view. There are walking trails along the waterfront to the lighthouse, and a more difficult trail to the bluff at Cape Mudge with a view south into the Strait of Georgia. The Lodge is a wonderful place to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving.

Please note that the Lodge only has 15 rooms for singles. If you prefer to travel single, it is essential to book early. A waiting list will be taken after these rooms are gone.

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## Itinerary

### Friday, October 11:

*Meals: D*

After pickups around Greater Victoria, we drive north on the Island Highway. At Campbell River, we take the 10-minute ferry ride to **Quadra Island** where we stay at **Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge** for two nights. Enjoy the view of Discovery Passage from your bedroom, the dining room, the lobby, or the deck.

### Saturday, October 12:

*Meals: B,L,D*

At **Rebecca Spit**, we take a pleasant stroll along a beach with the ocean on both sides. We also visit **Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre** (if open) which contains exquisite displays about the life of the

Cape Mudge First Nations. The afternoon is at leisure to wander the beach in front of the hotel, hike to the cliffs at the south end of Quadra Island, walk along the waterfront to the lighthouse, soak in the hot tub, or just relax around the lodge. A traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner is served tonight.

### Sunday, October 13:

*Meals: B,L*

We ride the 11 am ferry from Quadra Island to Vancouver Island. Lunch is in **Campbell River**, then we return to Victoria on the Island Highway.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 28, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$30 discount on first 15 seats and \$15 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 28.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to August 28, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From August 29 to September 11, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After September 11, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

**Travel Insurance:** A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Photo Credit:** Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge



**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk, some walking on sandy or pebbly beaches, and some stairs. If you stay in a beachfront cottage at Tsa-kwa-luten, there is a 5-minute walk uphill to the lodge for meals and the coach. The coach cannot carry a scooter. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.

**e-points:** This tour earns 14 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour (to get this tour free, you must redeem by August 28).

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