



Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge



Deck at Tsa-kwa-luten

THANKSGIVING AT TSA-KWA-LUTEN LODGE

A weekend escape to Kingfisher Resort & Quadra Island

October 8, 2020 – 4 Day

Our first night is spent at the Kingfisher Oceanside Resort which is nestled in a coastal forest near Courtenay and offers wonderful ocean and mountain views. Pamper yourself in the luxury of the Pacific Mist Spa where therapies focus on the rich ingredients of the sea, leaving you feeling completely relaxed. Then we ride the ferry over to Quadra Island and stay two nights at Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge. Relax on your private balcony and enjoy the panorama of the ocean, the mountains of Vancouver Island beyond. All meals at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge are included due to its isolation, and they are served in the main dining room with an entrancing view. The Lodge is a wonderful place to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving.

Activity Level: 1



TOUR

30

9 Meals Included:

3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Fares:

\$1,055 pp double, \$1,345 pp single, \$1,005 pp triple
Please add 5% GST

Early Bookers:

\$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10.

Experience Points:

Earn 24 points on this tour

Redeem 24 points if you book by August 20



Kingfisher Oceanside Resort

ITINERARY

Day 1: Thursday, October 8

After pickups around Greater Victoria, we drive north on the Island Highway. Lunch is at Coombs Market, known for the goats grazing on its roof. We arrive at the **Kingfisher Resort** in mid-afternoon, so there is time for a spa treatment if you wish. Rooms are in the Beachfront Suites section or the Ocean Courtyard building.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Kingfisher Resort

Day 2: Friday, October 9

At Campbell River, we take the 10-minute ferry ride over to **Quadra Island** and stay two nights at **Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge**. Rooms are in the main lodge or a 2-bedroom cottage (shared with another single or a couple) is available. Enjoy the view of Discovery Passage from your bedroom, the dining room, the lobby, or the deck. After lunch at the lodge, we drive to **Rebecca Spit** and take a pleasant stroll along a beach with the ocean on both sides.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Day 3: Saturday, October 10

Happy Thanksgiving!

We 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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Day 4: Sunday, October 11

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


Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

A WEEKEND ESCAPE TO KINGFISHER RESORT & QUADRA ISLAND

Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge on Quadra Island 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. Please note that the Lodge only has 10 rooms for singles, so it is essential to book early if you prefer to travel single; a waiting list will be taken after these rooms are gone. All meals at the Lodge are included due to its isolation, and they are served in the main dining room. 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.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 4 days
- 3 nights accommodation & hotel taxes
- Ferry to/from Quadra Island
- Rebecca Spit Provincial Park
- Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel.
- **9 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

 **Activity Level 1:** 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.

TOUR 30 **Tour 30:** This is a Tour 30 departure, meaning capacity of tour is limited to 30 participants or less, a more intimate travel experience. This tour is limited to 30 travellers.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 20, 2020. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$60 discount on first 15 seats and \$30 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 20.

Cancellation Policy: 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.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 24 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! Redemptions offered until August 20.

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