



Beach Club Resort



Coombes Market

THANKSGIVING ON THE ISLAND

October 10, 2020 – 5 Days

Including Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge and Beach Club Resort

A perfect Thanksgiving getaway. We head to Quadra Island for a relaxing 2 night stay at the magnificent Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge. The 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 meals are included due to the isolation of the lodge, and they are served in the main dining room with a gorgeous view. We also spend one night at the Beach Club in Parksville, located directly on the sandy beach of Parksville Bay and once again all rooms have a wonderful ocean view.

Activity Level: 1



TOUR

30

10 Meals Included:

4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Fares:

\$1,520 pp double/twin, \$1,805 pp single, \$1,470 pp triple
Please add 5% GST

Early Bookers:

\$100 discount on first 15 seats \$50 on next 10

BC Seniors (65 & over): \$15 discount with BC Services Card

Experience Points:

Earn 40 points from this tour

Redeem 40 points if you book by April 19



Grand Hall at Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge

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Day 1: Saturday, October 10

Meet the Interior travellers at Granville Island or Tsawwassen Mills, or choose the home pickup option. We ride the ferry from Tsawwassen to **Nanaimo** and stay overnight at the downtown Coast Bastion Inn. Nanaimo has delightful walkways along the waterfront.

Accommodation: Coast Bastion Inn

Day 2: Sunday, October 11

We drive north on the Inland Island Highway to Campbell River, then take the 10-minute ferry ride across Discovery Passage to **Quadra Island**. At Rebecca Spit, we take a pleasant walk along a beach with the ocean on both sides. We stay for two nights at **Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Day 3: Monday, October 12

Happy Thanksgiving Day! 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 water-front to the lighthouse, or just relax around the lodge. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner is served.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Day 4: Tuesday, October 13

After riding the noon ferry back to Campbell River, there is shopping time at unique **Coombs Market**, known for its goats grazing on the roof. We stay overnight at the **Beach Club**, located on the waterfront in Parksville. The rest of the afternoon is leisure time, so you may want to book a spa appointment, or stroll on Parksville's long boardwalk or the sandy beach.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Beach Club Resort

Day 5: Wednesday, October 14

We take the ferry to Tsawwassen.

Meals included: Breakfast


TWO OCEANFRONT RESORTS DURING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND


- **Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge on Quadra Island** — This magnificent 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 are included due to the isolation of the lodge, and they are served in the main dining room with an entrancing view.
- **Beach Club in Parksville** — This popular hotel is located directly on the sandy beach of Parksville Bay. All rooms have a wonderful ocean view. At low tide, you can walk ½ km out on the sand to the edge of the waves. Facilities include fitness room, Stonewater Spa, indoor pool and hot tub, and complimentary wi-fi. Dinner and breakfast are included and served in a private banquet room.

Both resorts are wonderful places to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 5 days
 - 4 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
 - Ferries to/from Vancouver Island
 - Ferries to/from Quadra Island
 - Tour of Quadra Island with Rebecca Spit
 - Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre
 - Knowledgeable tour director
 - Luggage handling at hotels
 - **10 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
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 **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 ongoing assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.

TOUR  **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 \$200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 19, 2020. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 19. BC seniors (65 & over) receive a \$15 discount extended by BC Ferries, so you must bring your BC Services Card.

Cancellation Policy: Up to July 17, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From July 18 to August 19, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From August 20 to September 8, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. After September 8, 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.

Home pickups: are available within Greater Vancouver for an additional charge of \$40 per person round trip. Please request no later than at final payment.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 40 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 19.

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