BC FJORDS

June 2027

WELLS GRAY TOURS
a world to experience


Chatterbox Falls

Nakwakto Tidal Rapids, Knight Inlet, Desolation Sound & Princess Louisa Fjord

Discover four extraordinary coastal cruises on a journey through some of British Columbia's most spectacular marine landscapes. Venture deep into remote Knight Inlet, experience the power of Nakwakto Rapids, search for whales among the Northern Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound, and explore the towering cliffs and waterfalls of Princess Louisa Fjord. From dramatic fjords and island-studded waterways to abundant wildlife and unforgettable scenery, this tour showcases the very best of BC's wild coast.

CANADIAN TOUR | GROUP SIZE 22 | ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

- **Departure from:**
  - **BC Interior:** June 5, 2027 - 7 days
  - **Lower Mainland:** June 5, 2027 - 7 days
- **Fares per person**
  - from **$4,515** double/twin, **$5,230** single*

  **Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*
- **Earn 114 Experience Points**



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Meals

I 16 total: 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 3 dinners
L 14 total: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

Transportation

- Coach transportation for 7 days
- Ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo
- Ferry from Saltery Bay to Earls Cove
- Ferry from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay

Accommodation

- 6 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling in Nanaimo only

Key Highlights

- Day cruise to Cascade Falls in Knight Inlet
- Day cruise to Nakwakto Tidal Rapids
- Day cruise from Campbell River to Lund in the Northern Gulf Islands & Desolation Sound
- Day cruise to Princess Louisa Fjord

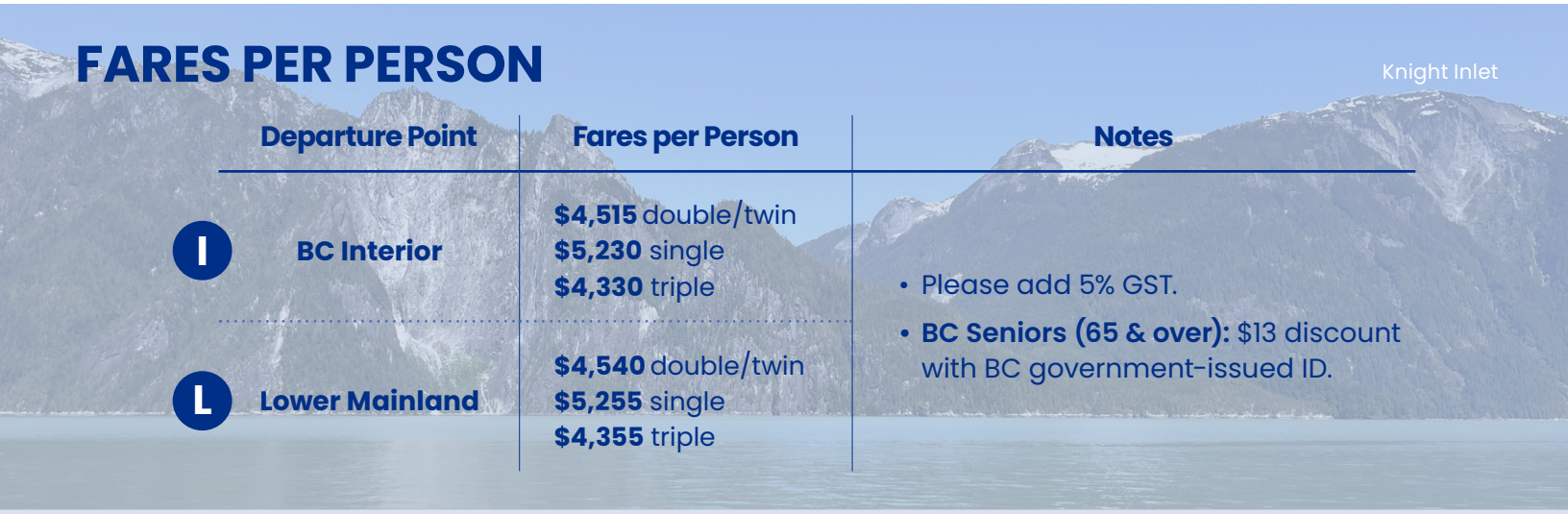
Attractions are subject to change. Please see our Terms & Conditions for more information.

Gratuities

- Gratuities for crew on all boat tours

Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

FARES PER PERSON


Knight Inlet

Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I BC Interior	**$4,515** double/twin **$5,230** single **$4,330** triple	• Please add 5% GST. • **BC Seniors (65 & over):** $13 discount with BC government-issued ID.
L Lower Mainland	**$4,540** double/twin **$5,255** single **$4,355** triple	



Activity Level 2

Moderate Activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable for you without assistance. You can stand for prolonged periods, negotiate a variety of terrain such as moderate hills comfortably, climb two flights of stairs without assistance, walk on docks to and from the vessels and the short trail to Chatterbox Falls. Ramps onto docks can be steep at low tide. There are some stairs, mainly getting in and out of the vessels. There is luggage handling in Nanaimo only, so you must be comfortable transporting your luggage at the other hotels.

You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. This tour is not appropriate for people who require the use of a walker. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. 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 Size 22
This tour is limited to 22 participants due to the capacity of the boats, making it a more intimate travel experience.

ITINERARY

Saturday, June 5

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking. We travel to Horseshoe Bay and board the ferry to Nanaimo, enjoying beautiful views across the Strait of Georgia along the way.
Meals included: Lunch (BC Interior)
Accommodation: Coast Bastion Hotel

Sunday, June 6

Travelling north through Vancouver Island's scenic coastal landscapes, we continue to the historic community of **Telegraph Cove**. This charming waterfront village will be our home for the next two nights as we prepare for our first marine adventures.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Telegraph Cove Resort

Monday, June 7

Today we board the ***Naiad Explorer*** for the first of four unforgettable cruises. Our destination is **Knight Inlet**, the longest fjord on the BC coast, where steep forested mountains rise directly from the water and remote wilderness stretches in every direction. As we explore deep into the inlet, we watch for grizzly bears along estuaries, Steller sea lions resting on rocky outcrops, and other coastal wildlife. At the head of the inlet, spectacular **Cascade Falls** plunge directly into the ocean, creating one of the highlights of the day. Returning through the intricate waterways of the Broughton Archipelago, we continue our search for wildlife while enjoying the stunning coastal scenery.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Telegraph Cove Resort

Tuesday, June 8

Our second cruise ventures across Queen Charlotte Strait to the rugged mainland coast and the remarkable **Nakwakto Rapids**. Here, vast volumes of water surge between remote coastal fjords, creating one of nature's most powerful tidal spectacles. Timed to coincide with peak tidal flow, today's excursion provides an exceptional opportunity to witness the rapids at their most dramatic. From aboard the *Naiad Explorer*, we enjoy a close-up view of the swirling currents and powerful forces that make Nakwakto Rapids among the fastest tidal rapids in the world. Following our cruise, we travel south to Campbell River.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Comfort Inn & Suites

Wednesday, June 9

Our next marine adventure begins in Campbell River as we set out among the islands and waterways of the **Northern Gulf Islands**. These protected channels provide excellent opportunities to search for humpback whales, orcas, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and a variety of seabirds. The cruise continues into beautiful **Desolation Sound**, renowned for its island-studded scenery, sheltered waterways, and spectacular mountain backdrop. Surrounded by forested islands and snow-capped peaks, we experience one of BC's most celebrated coastal regions before arriving in Lund. From here, our coach takes us to Powell River.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Beach Gardens Resort

Thursday, June 10

A short ferry crossing brings us to Earls Cove, where we continue our journey along the Sunshine Coast. Our cruise travels deep into **Jervis Inlet**, passing beneath towering mountains and countless waterfalls on the journey toward magnificent **Princess Louisa Fjord**. Entering through Malibu Rapids, we find ourselves surrounded by soaring cliffs and dramatic wilderness scenery. At the head of the fjord, we disembark to enjoy a picnic lunch and explore the area around **Chatterbox Falls**, one of BC's most iconic natural landmarks. Later, we continue south to Sechelt.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Sechelt Inn

Friday, June 11

We travel south along the Sunshine Coast and cross Howe Sound by ferry from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay before continuing home.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (BC Interior)

OUR CRUISE VESSELS

Knight Inlet & Nakwakto Rapids — *MV Naiad Explorer* is a purpose-built coastal vessel well suited to exploring the remote inlets and waterways of BC's mainland coast. The spacious enclosed cabin provides comfortable seating and a washroom, while both the lower and upper outdoor viewing decks offer excellent opportunities for sightseeing, photography, and wildlife observation. Its design allows us to safely experience the powerful currents of Nakwakto Rapids and venture deep into magnificent Knight Inlet.

Northern Gulf Islands & Desolation Sound — *Tenacious III* has been operated by Campbell River Whale Watching since 2023 and offers multiple viewing areas, including a wrap-around outdoor deck, an upper viewing deck, and a heated indoor cabin. Washroom facilities are available on board. Large windows and outdoor viewing areas provide excellent opportunities to watch for whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and seabirds as we cruise through the Northern Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound.

Princess Louisa Fjord — Two vessels with indoor seating are used for the voyage up Jervis Inlet, through the narrows of Malibu Rapids, and into Princess Louisa Fjord. **There is no washroom on either boat**. The trip is two hours each way plus 1½ hours on shore at Chatterbox Falls, where there are outhouses.

All vessels are operated by long-time captains with extensive experience on the BC coast.



Princess Louisa Fjord

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of $300 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 1, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the **Terms and Conditions, Company Policies**, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to March 1, 2027, the cancellation charge is $100 per person.
- From March 2 to April 1, the cancellation charge is $200 per person.
- From April 2 to April 15, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare.
- From April 16 to May 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare.
- After May 3, there is no refund.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. This tour goes to some remote places where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by battleface® Travel Insurance. 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. This tour stays in BC. While your BC Services Card may partly cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Insurance premiums are not refundable whether or not you make a claim.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 114 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 114 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until April 1, 2027. Please see loyalty rewards on our website for more information about e-points.

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