BC FJORDS

June 2027

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Princess Louisa Fjord

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. Experience the power of Nakwakto Rapids, venture deep into remote Knight Inlet, 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:**
  V Vancouver Island: June 8, 2027 - 6 days
- **Fares per person**
  V $4,095 double/twin, **$4,715** single*
  **Further pricing details provided on page 2.*
- **Early Booking Bonus**
  $200 discount on first 8 seats; **$100** on next 4.
- **Earn 102 Experience Points**



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

Meals

- **13 total:** 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

Transportation

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- Ferry from Saltery Bay to Earls Cove
- Ferry from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay
- Ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo

Accommodation

- 5 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes

Key Highlights

- Day cruise to Nakwakto Tidal Rapids
- Day cruise to Cascade Falls in Knight Inlet
- 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

Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
V Vancouver Island	**$4,095** double/twin **$4,715** single **$3,940** triple	• Please add 5% GST.

Chatterbox Falls

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 no luggage handling available, so you must be comfortable transporting your bag to and from your room at the 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

Tuesday, June 8

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking. We travel north along Vancouver Island, passing through Campbell River before arriving at the historic waterfront community of **Telegraph Cove**. Settle in for a two-night stay and prepare for the remarkable coastal adventures ahead.
Meals included: Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Telegraph Cove Resort

Wednesday, June 9

Today we board the ***Naiad Explorer*** for the first of four unforgettable cruises. Crossing Queen Charlotte Strait to the mainland, we journey into one of the most powerful tidal environments on Earth. At **Nakwakto Rapids**, enormous volumes of water surge between remote coastal fjords, creating a dramatic spectacle of swirling currents and rushing tides. Carefully timed to coincide with peak flow, our excursion provides an exceptional opportunity to witness this natural phenomenon from the water. The *Naiad*'s powerful design allows us to safely experience the action up close while enjoying spectacular scenery along the rugged mainland coast.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Telegraph Cove Resort

Thursday, June 10

Back aboard the *Naiad Explorer*, we venture deep into **Knight Inlet**, the longest fjord on the BC coast. Steep forested mountains rise directly from the water as we cruise through one of the province's most remote wilderness regions. Along the way, we watch for wildlife including grizzly bears along estuaries, Steller sea lions, and seabirds. At the head of the inlet, **Cascade Falls** plunge dramatically into the ocean, creating one of the highlights of the day. After returning to Port McNeill, we travel south to Campbell River for the evening.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Comfort Inn & Suites

Friday, June 11

Our next marine adventure departs from Campbell River and explores the island-studded waterways of the **Northern Gulf Islands**. These rich coastal waters are excellent habitat for marine wildlife, and we keep watch for humpback whales, orcas, dolphins, seals, and seabirds. The cruise continues through spectacular **Desolation Sound**, renowned for its sheltered waterways, mountain scenery, and pristine coastal landscapes. Surrounded by forested islands and soaring peaks, we experience one of BC's most celebrated boating destinations before arriving in Lund. Here our coach rejoins us for the drive to Powell River.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Beach Gardens Resort

Saturday, June 12

This morning we ferry across Jervis Inlet from Saltery Bay to Earls Cove before embarking on our final cruise into magnificent **Princess Louisa Fjord**, often considered one of the most beautiful fjords in North America. Our voyage travels through the narrow entrance at Malibu Rapids and into a world of towering granite cliffs, dense forests, and waterfalls cascading hundreds of metres into the fjord. 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 travel south along the Sunshine Coast to Sechelt.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Sechelt Inn

Sunday, June 13

We travel south along the Sunshine Coast and return by ferry across Howe Sound to Horseshoe Bay, followed by a second ferry crossing to Nanaimo. From there, we continue home with memories of an extraordinary journey through some of BC's most remote and breathtaking coastal landscapes.
Meals included: Breakfast

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.



Desolation Sound on *Tenacious III*

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of $200 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 6, 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.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a $200 discount on the first 8 seats and $100 on the next 4 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 6, 2027.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to March 5, 2027, the cancellation charge is $50 per person.
- From March 6 to April 6, the cancellation charge is $100 per person.
- From April 7 to April 20, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare.
- From April 21 to May 6, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare.
- After May 6, 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 102 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 102 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until April 6, 2027. Please see loyalty rewards on our website for more information about e-points.

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