

# Haida Gwaii

Experience Super Natural BC

July 4 - 10 & July 16 - 22

Stay 'n' Play

6 nights 7 days 17 meals

## **Highlights:**

Masset • Agate Beach and Tow Hill • Naikoon Provincial Park • Old Massett • Haida Artists • Dixon Entrance Maritime Museum • Tluu Xaada Naay Longhouse • Haida Dance Performance • Port Clements and Tlell • Queen Charlotte City • Skidegate • Haida Heritage Centre • Balance Rock • Loo Taas Canoe Shed • Bill Reid Pole • Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve • Zodiac to Skedans Haida Site • Haida Feast • Sandspit

#### **Tour includes:**

One way flight with Pacific Coastal Airlines
One way flight with Air Canada
Six nights accommodation
Six breakfasts
One snack
Six lunches
Four dinners
Meal gratuities
Zodiac trip
Ferry tolls

## **Accommodation:**

Masset Masset Oceanview Hotel

Queen Charlotte City Sea Raven Inn
Best available accom.

All side tours and entrance fees

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$210.00

You must be able to walk unaided on uneven ground or extended inclines and negotiate boarding a small boat

#### Day One:

#### Vancouver - Masset

Meals: L, D

Take a morning flight with Pacific Coastal Airlines from Vancouver to the Village of Masset. Begin your Haida Gwaii Adventure with a visit to pristine Naikoon Provincial Park. There is plenty of time to explore Agate Beach, Tow Hill, and Rose Point. Arrive mid afternoon at Masset Oceanview Hotel for a two night stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local eatery.

## Day Two: Masset - Old Massett - Masset Meals: B, L, D

This morning visit the private residence of a Haida artist, learn about their cultural history. Spend the afternoon in **Old Massett** for lunch and to explore. A visit to the **Dixon Entrance Maritime Museum** will cap off the afternoon. This evening visit **Tluu Xaada Naay Longhouse** and meet world-renowned Haida Artist **Christian White**, enjoy a traditional seafood meal, tour his canoe and totem carving shed, shop at **Gin Kuuyas Gift Gallery**, and experience a Haida dance performance.

Day Three: Masset – QCC Meals: B, L, D

Travel south to **Queen Charlotte City**. Along the way visit the **Port Clements Museum**, picnic at **Meares Lake**, and visit **Tlell**, home to many local crafters. Arrive mid afternoon in Queen Charlotte City and settle into the **Sea Raven Inn**, your home for four nights.

## Day Four: QCC – Skidegate – QCC Meals: B, L

Travel this morning to **Skidegate** and visit the **Haida Heritage Centre** at **Kay Linagaay** that houses information on the history of the islands. View the **Loo Taas Canoe Shed** and the new poles symbolizing the continuation of the Haida lifestyle and celebrate a thriving culture. A highlight of the time in Skidegate is a visit to **Balance Rock**. Return to Queen Charlotte City for time on your own to visit local shops and the visitor centre.

#### Day Five: QCC – Moresby Island – QCC Meals: B, L

Haida history and culture can be experienced firsthand at the remote **Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve** with an a zodiac trip to the **Skedans**, an abandoned Haida Site. En route to the village, view many types of seabirds that are rarely seen from the coastal shores. A guide will take the group on a walking tour of the village site that includes viewing the standing totems. This full day away includes a picnic lunch and snacks en route.

Day Six: QCC Meals: B, D

Today is a free day. Take an optional plane ride to **Ninstants**, a World Heritage Site; join a guided walking tour at **Spirit Lake**; walk the beach; or shop and explore the small community of Queen Charlotte City. This evening's highlight is a contemporary Haida Feast. Sample many traditional dishes ranging from seafood to venison.

#### Day Seven: QCC - Sandspit - Vancouver Meals: B,

Depart the inn for **Moresby Island** and explore **Sandspit** and the area. Weather permitting, lunch will be on a large sandy beach, great for shells and walking. This afternoon board the **Air Canada** flight from Sandspit to Vancouver. Leave Haida Gwaii with memories of a lifetime!



## **Price Per Person:**

Double or Twin: \$4,216.00 Single: \$4,752.00

Prices include all taxes

