# Discovery Coast Passage & the Cariboo Chilcotin

# **July 8 - 12**

4 nights 5 days 10 meals

# **Highlights:**

Hat Creek Ranch • Chasm Provincial Park Clinton • Williams Lake • The Freedom Highway • Coast Mountain Range • Chilcotin Plateau • The Hill • Tweedsmuir Park • Hagensborg • Bella Coola • Discovery Coast Passage cruise • Queen Charlotte Strait / Sound • Port Hardy • Qualicum · Georgia Strait

# Tour includes:

Four nights accommodation Three breakfasts Four lunches Three dinners Meal gratuities All side tours and entrance fees **Discovery Coast Passage cruise** Services of a local guide Local guide gratuities Ferry tolls

AGELESS PEACE OF PLAN: \$175.00

# Accommodation:

Williams Lake Bella Coola Port Hardy

### Day One:

# Vancouver - Williams Lake

Travel north alongside the Fraser Canyon to Hat Creek Ranch for lunch with a coffee stop in Hope. After lunch continue north to the hidden and amazingly beautiful Chasm Provincial Park, where a 25 million year old, 120m deep canyon was carved by active volcanoes. Journey along the mighty Fraser Canyon past famous towns including Lac La Hache and 100 Mile House before arriving at the **Coast Fraser Inn** for your overnight stay in Williams Lake.

#### Day Two:

#### Williams Lake - Bella Coola

The deluxe highway coach will take you past the rugged peaks of the Rainbow Range, which are visible from one of the many viewpoints, as are the pacific fjords, steep-sided valleys, ice fields, and glaciers. Small and abandoned villages and herds of wild horses can be seen from Highway 20 en route to Bella Coola. The "Freedom Highway" literally traverses the Coast Mountains and the Chilcotin Plateau for some unforgettable, breathtaking scenery through this fantastic and seemingly untouched Chilcotin countryside.

#### **Dav Three:**

#### Bella Coola

After breakfast explore the area of Bella Coola with a local guide. Learn about the diverse histories behind the people of Bella Coola, from the Nuxalk Nation to the unique Norwegian community, as well as the effects of fur trading and the gold rush. A camera will be an asset as you explore some of the most scenic spots in Bella Coola including picturesque Clayton Falls. Join the group for an included dinner.

#### **Day Four:**

#### Bella Coola – Port Hardy

Board the Northern Sea Wolf BC Ferry vessel to begin your Discovery Passage adventure. A multitude of scenic surprises are in store on the cruise to Port Hardy. Weave through the remote channels past Finn Bay. Arrive in Port Hardy as early as 5:30 p.m.

#### **Day Five:**

#### Port Hardy – Vancouver

Meals: B, L Follow the scenic North Island Highway past Campbell River to Nanaimo. Lunch is included today at a scenic setting overlooking Georgia Strait. Arrive midafternoon back in the lower mainland.



Coast Fraser Inn

Kwa'lilas Hotel

Bella Coola Valley Inn

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+: Add \$80.00 to the above rates Prices include all taxes

Should be physically active and able to walk reasonable distances on uneven ground



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