

# Cruising the West Coast Waterways

Featuring the Broughton Archipelago  
and Nootka Sound

**NEW July 7 - 12**

5 nights 6 days  
13 meals

## Highlights:

Georgia Strait • Vancouver Island • Port McNeill • Broughton Archipelago • Alert Bay • U'mista Cultural Centre • T'sasala Dance Group • Telegraph Cove • Campbell River • Gold River • M.V. Uchuck III • Nootka Sound • Qualicum

## Tour includes:

Five nights accommodation  
Five breakfasts  
Three lunches  
Five dinners  
Broughton Archipelago Cruise  
Nootka Sound Cruise\*  
Side tours and entrance fees  
Ferry tolls

## Accommodation:

**Port McNeill** Dalewood Inn  
**Gold River** Ridgeview Motor Inn

**AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$175.00**

\* This boat ride runs approximately from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm, sometimes later depending on the route for the day.



Must be able to climb stairs and navigate getting on and off a small vessel.

### Day One:

*Vancouver – Port McNeill*

**Meals: D**

Travel across the **Georgia Strait** to **Vancouver Island** with **BC Ferries**. Experience a leisurely day as we travel north to **Port McNeill**, your home for two nights. Dinner is included in the inn's restaurant.

### Day Two:

*Port McNeill – Knight Inlet – Port McNeill*

**Meals: B, L, D**

Board the **Naiad Explorer** for the first of two exciting ocean experiences — a cruise through the **Broughton Archipelago**. Broughton Archipelago is a wilderness area consisting of a maze of several small islands, numerous islets, and adjacent foreshore at the southern extremity of **Queen Charlotte Strait**. This is an opportunity to see **Orcas** and other sea mammals in their natural habitat. There is a stop at **Gilford Island**. Dinner is served at the inn's restaurant.

### Day Three:

*Port McNeill – Alert Bay – Port McNeill*

**Meals: B, L, D**

Depart by ferry for **Alert Bay** and a guided tour of the **U'Mista Cultural Centre**, which houses one of the finest collections of historical artifacts and elaborately carved cedar masks depicting the **Potlatch Ceremony** of the **Kwakwaka'wakw People**. Enjoy traditional dances by the **T'sasala Dance Group**. Lunch is served locally. Dinner is served at the inn's restaurant.

### Day Four:

*Port McNeill – Gold River*

**Meals: B, L, D**

Travel south to **Telegraph Cove**. The historic Telegraph Cove Resort includes a charming boardwalk with eclectic buildings, gift shops, and restaurants. Telegraph Cove's history as a lumber mill and salmon saltery goes back to the early 20th century. It acquired its name in 1912 when the Superintendent of Telegraphs was shopping for a lineman's station and northern terminus for the telegraph line from **Campbell River**. Depart for Campbell River with lunch at the **Riptide Pub**. Travel west through **Strathcona Park**, Vancouver Island's oldest park, to **Gold River** for a two night stay at **Gold River Chalet**.

### Day Five:

*Gold River – Nootka Sound – Gold River*

**Meals: B, D**

After breakfast board the **M.V. Uchuck III**, a working vessel, as it makes its way through **Nootka Sound**. This one-day marine cruise allows you to experience the day-to-day activities of a working marine vessel first hand as it makes deliveries to logging camps, fishing lodges, and other remote marine outposts throughout Nootka Sound\*. The best of West Coast scenery is in store today. Lunch is available for sale onboard the boat. Dinner is included at a local eatery.

### Day Six:

*Gold River – Vancouver*

**Meals: B**

Depart Gold River for **Qualicum**. Take the midafternoon ferry back to the lower mainland.

## Price Per Person:

Double: **\$2,529.00**

Single: **\$2,996.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+:

Add **\$18.00** to the above rates

Prices include all taxes

