



Discovery Coast Passage

& the Cariboo Chilcotin

August 27 - 31 & September 20 - 24

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 • *Grizzly Bear viewing • 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

Accommodation:

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| Williams Lake | Coast Fraser Inn |
| Bella Coola | Bella Coola Valley Inn |
| Port Hardy | Kwa'ililas Hotel |

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$175.00



Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$2,124.00**

Single: **\$2,559.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+:

Add \$80.00 to the above rates

Prices include all taxes

Day One:

Vancouver – Williams Lake

Meals: L

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

Meals: B, L, D

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.

Day Three:

Bella Coola

Meals: B, L, D

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. **Please note, on the September departure, time will be allotted to view the Grizzly Bears at a bear viewing area in Tweedsmuir Provincial Park.**

Day Four:

Bella Coola – Port Hardy

Meals: D

Board the **Northern Sea Wolf** BC Ferries 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.



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