



Grizzly Bears of Knight Inlet

Highlights of Alert Bay & U'mista Cultural Centre

August 1 - 5

Stay 'n' Play

4 nights 5 days

9 Meals

Highlights:

Qualicum • Campbell River • Grizzly Viewing Cruise to Knight Inlet • Alert Bay • Telegraph Cove • Johnstone Strait • Robson Bight Ecological Reserve • Whale Watching at Robson Bight • U'Mista Cultural Centre • T'sasala Dancers • Alert Bay tour • Courtenay

Tour includes:

Four nights accommodation
Four breakfasts
Three lunches
Two dinners
Meal gratuities
Ferry tolls
Seven hour grizzly bear cruise & tour*
Services of a local guide
Local guide gratuities
Three & a half hour whale watching tour
All side tours and entrance fees

Accommodation:

Telegraph Cove Telegraph Cove Resort

Group size is limited to 20 passengers

*Passengers are transported in two enclosed vessels (30-ft & 32-ft) with washrooms on board. At the grizzly bear hot spot, passengers switch to open skiffs to get closer to the bears. Lunch, coffee, & tea are served on board the enclosed vessels.

Day One:

Vancouver – Telegraph Cove

Meals: D

Board the morning ferry to **Vancouver Island**. Lunch is on your own in the quaint community of **Qualicum**. Follow the beautiful **North Island Highway** past **Campbell River** for a four night stay in the marine community of **Telegraph Cove** at the **Telegraph Cove Resort**.

Day Two:

Telegraph Cove – Knight Inlet – Telegraph Cove

Meals: B, L, D

Depart by boat for **Knight Inlet** located on the coastal mainland. View the grizzly bears in their natural surroundings in this spectacular inlet, as they interact and feed in the estuary and on the beaches near the river. The pristine beauty of the area enhances this rare opportunity to view these magnificent grizzlies. It is typical to find the bears chasing salmon around in the low tide pools at the river mouth.

Day Three:

Telegraph Cove – Alert Bay – Telegraph Cove

Meals: B, L

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 and performances by the **T'sasala Dance Group**. This includes a lovely catered lunch.

Day Four:

Telegraph Cove

Meals: B, L

Telegraph Cove is a whale-watchers paradise. From the comfort of the 60-ft coast guard certified vessel this excursion takes the tour group into **Johnstone Strait** and **Robson Bight** to see **killer whales** in their natural habitat. Robson Bight is a world famous coastal area and ecological reserve for killer whales, also called Orca. Lunch is served at the **Killer Whale Cafe**.

Day Five:

Telegraph Cove – Vancouver

Meals: B

Travel south to **Courtenay** with time for lunch and exploring on your own, before heading back to the lower mainland.



AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$175.00



Guests will need to be able to negotiate stairs, walk short distances, and get in and out of the tour vans regularly as well as get on and off a small vessel. We will be boarding the ferry to Alert Bay as foot passengers

Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$3,297.00**

Single: **\$4,019.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+:

Add \$18.00 to the above rates

Prices include all taxes