



# BC Wildlife Adventure

August 19 - 22 Stay 'n' Play

3 nights | 4 days | 10 meals

## DAY ONE: VANCOUVER – CAMPBELL RIVER

Meals: D

Travel from the lower mainland to Campbell River for your three night stay at the waterfront Coast Discovery Inn. Dinner is included at the inn.

## DAY TWO: CAMPBELL RIVER – ORFORD BAY – CAMPBELL RIVER

Meals: B, S, L, D

Travel with Homalco Wildlife & Cultural Tours for a unique Grizzly Bear tour. The grizzly bear knows that around mid-August the annual salmon run begins in Orford Bay on the edge of the Great Bear Rainforest. Bears journey long distances to Algard Creek and the Orford River to feast on the spawning salmon and their eggs. This exciting full day tour begins with a two hour journey through the Salish Sea and lands of the First Peoples into Bute Inlet. We'll engage in respectful wildlife viewing while you discover the people, land, and waters of this truly spectacular part of Canada. The abundance of marine wildlife provides chances to observe whales, sea lions, dolphins, bald eagles, and a variety of colourful sea birds.

Your arrival in Orford Bay begins a three hour land experience. Guides will transport you by bus to a variety of raised wildlife viewing platforms and prime ground viewing locations to look for the magnificent grizzly bears.

Along the way, guides will share knowledge about the bears, salmon, Homalco people, and their ties to the land. You'll learn about the significance of their Nation-run salmon enhancement hatchery. Lunch will be served on the boat in Orford Bay with an unobstructed view of the estuary and its spectacular mountain surroundings. Dinner tonight is at a local eatery.

## DAY THREE: CAMPBELL RIVER – WHALE WATCHING TOUR – CAMPBELL RIVER

Meals: B, S, D

Your adventure continues on a four hour Whales, Wildlife, and Culture Excursion of discovery focused on large marine mammals. Campbell River ranks among the most sought after destinations for viewing some of the world's most magnificent marine mammals. We depart from the Coast Marina aboard a custom-designed tour vessel\* to search for humpback whales, orcas (killer whales), porpoises, dolphins, sea lions, otters, bald eagles, and a variety of marine birds. Dinner tonight is at a local eatery.

## DAY FOUR: CAMPBELL RIVER – COMOX – VANCOUVER

Meals: B, L

This morning depart the hotel for Comox for a guided tour of the lovely Filberg Heritage Lodge. Lunch is served at a local restaurant before returning to the lower mainland.

### Highlights:

Vancouver Island • Campbell River • Broughton Archipelago • Bute Inlet • Grizzly Bear viewing • Orford Bay • Homalco First Nation Territory • Discovery Islands • Comox

### Tour includes:

Three nights accommodation  
Three breakfasts  
Two lunches  
Two snacks  
Three dinners  
Meal gratuities  
Grizzly Bear tour  
Whales, Wildlife, and Culture Excursion\*  
Local guide gratuities  
All side tours and entrance fees  
Ferry tolls

### Accommodation:

Campbell River

Coast Discovery Inn

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: **\$140**

\*The vessel is a new, state of the art, 12 passenger landing craft. Featuring two seating options for each guest: 12 comfort seats inside the heated cabin, motor coach quality bucket seat with arm rests and a beverage holder, and 12 adventure seats outside on the front deck. There is a washroom on board. 12 guests will take the Grizzly Bear tour and 12 will take the Whale Watching tour. Then the groups will reverse on Day Three.



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



PRICE PER PERSON including all taxes

Double or Twin: **\$3,059**

Single: **\$3,638**