



# Cruising the West Coast Waterways

Featuring the Broughton Archipelago and Nootka Sound

July 11 - 16

5 nights | 6 days | 13 meals

## 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 three nights. Dinner is included in the inn's restaurant.

## DAY TWO: 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 a local restaurant.

## DAY THREE: PORT MCNEILL – BROUGHTON ARCHIPELAGO – 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 and wildlife in their natural habitat. There is a stop at Gilford Island. Dinner is served at a local eatery.

## 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 the new Baymont by Wyndham. Dinner is served at a local restaurant

## 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.

### 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\*  
Meal gratuities  
All side tours and entrance fees  
Ferry tolls

### Accommodation:

Port McNeill Dalewood Inn  
Gold River Baymont by Wyndham

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

**AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$210**

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



PRICE PER PERSON including all taxes

Double or Twin: **\$3,119**

Single: **\$3,887**