



Discovery Coast Passage

& the Cariboo Chilcotin

September 20 - 24

4 nights | 5 days | 10 meals

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, depart for Tweedsmuir Provincial Park and the Grizzly Bear viewing platform followed by a visit to the local museum. 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. Tonight join the group for an included dinner at the hotel.

DAY FOUR: BELLA COOLA – PORT HARDY

Meals: D

Board the Northern Sea Wolf BC Ferries vessel to begin your Discovery Coast 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.

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 ferry • Queen Charlotte Strait / Sound • Port Hardy • Qualicum • Georgia Strait

Tour includes:

Four nights accommodation
Three breakfasts
Four lunches
Three dinners
Meal gratuities
Discovery Coast Passage ferry
All side tours and entrance fees
Services of a local guide
Local guide gratuities
Ferry tolls

Accommodation:

Williams Lake
Bella Coola
Port Hardy

Coast Fraser Inn
Bella Coola Valley Inn
Kwa'lilas Hotel

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: **\$175**

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

PRICE PER PERSON including all taxes

Double or Twin: **\$2,298**

Single: **\$2,797**

