



SUPER OFFER GRIZZLIES AND ORCAS OF THE WEST COAST

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VANCOUVER ISLAND, the most beautiful island of North America, rated as Top North America Island by Condè Nast Traveller. As big as 2 Italian regions, it deserves this international fame for its beauty and the variety of its locations and for the almost incomparable scenarios of its wildlife. On the island, there is Victoria, the current capital of British Columbia.





Vancouver Island counts several exclusive resorts magnificently located between the coast, in front of the beautiful Sounds and its most amazing parks, such as the Pacific Rim and the Strathcona Park. In these resorts you will be able to spend your holidays relaxing completely in elegant structures build in fine and nice-smelling woods and equipped with high-level SPAs. You will also be able to completely exploit the magnificence of these locations by going on adventures in particular tours to discover the unique and untouched nature between Vancouver Island and the mother coast of British Columbia, especially in the low area of the Great Bear Rainforest. This beautiful area is inhabited by fascinating creatures such as Grizzly bears, Kermode's albino bears, giant moose or, in the sea, 3 species of whales and the amazing Killer Whales, sea lions and seals.

Furthermore, the species of trees in this park are among the rarest in the world and trees around here often reach the height of 30 floors and an age of over 1500 years.



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ITINERARY: 10 DAYS

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER



Welcome to Canada!

Arrival in Vancouver and welcome from our delegate. Transfer downtown in our Van. Arrival at the Century Plaza, or another hotel within the same category, and overnight stay in a double room with breakfast included. Quick dinner of your choosing in the hotel or, for those who want it, in a downtown restaurant suggested by our roadbook.

DAY 2: VANCOUVER THE BEAUTIFUL!

Start of your tour (guided on request) with a visit to the main areas: Downtown Vancouver, Stanley Park & Aquarium and Suspension Bridge, the Capilano Hatchery (Salmon Hatchery) and the West Vancouver parks – The giant trees of the Light House and of Dundrave Park with picnic on the sea – If there is time and will, visit to the MOA, Museum of Anthropology, at the UBC, University of British Columbia. Free night and overnight stay at your hotel.



DAY 3 VICTORIA AND PACIFIC RIM

In the morning, transfer to the Ferry embark to reach Victoria, the colonial capital of the state on the Vancouver Island. The day is dedicated to visiting this colored and happy city, with an initial visit to the beautiful Butchart Gardens. Then, transfer downtown to visit the colonial city and the Inner Harbor, the amazing port with the huge colonial palaces surrounding it. If there is enough time, visit to the interesting British Columbia Museum. Finally, drive north, to reach the Pacific Rim. Overnight stay in a lodge.





DAY 4: THE WHALES AND SEA LIONS OF THE PACIFIC RIM



The first day of excursion in the ocean in the Pacific Rim, famous for the violent and fascinating Pacific storms and destination of passionate travelers and naturalist photographers. Here the big cetaceans still live harmonically, orcas and huge sea lions, and they are the real stars of this area. On board of fast super rafts you will get close to these fascinating animals in the archipelago of the Broken Group Islands. In the afternoon, boat trip to the Meares Island for a walk among the extremely ancient giant trees of the rain forest. Free night and dinner in Tofino with indications from the guide and overnight stay



in your lodge.

DAY 5: FROM TOFINO TO CAMPBELL RIVER

From Tofino, this morning, there will be another fascinating excursion, if you have requested it, in this unique Pacific Rim landscape, to see and observe black bears. Start from Tofino with a transfer that will last 2 hours and a half. After the last walk on the



beaches of the Pacific Rim, you will start east to reach Campbell River on the Discovery Coast bay. You will spend the night at the beautiful Painter's Lodge, starting base for sportspeople, anglers and naturalists for fascinating photo-safaris in these wild territories. Dinner at sunset at your Painter's Lodge.

DAY 6: THE JOHNSON STRAIT'S KILLER WHALES

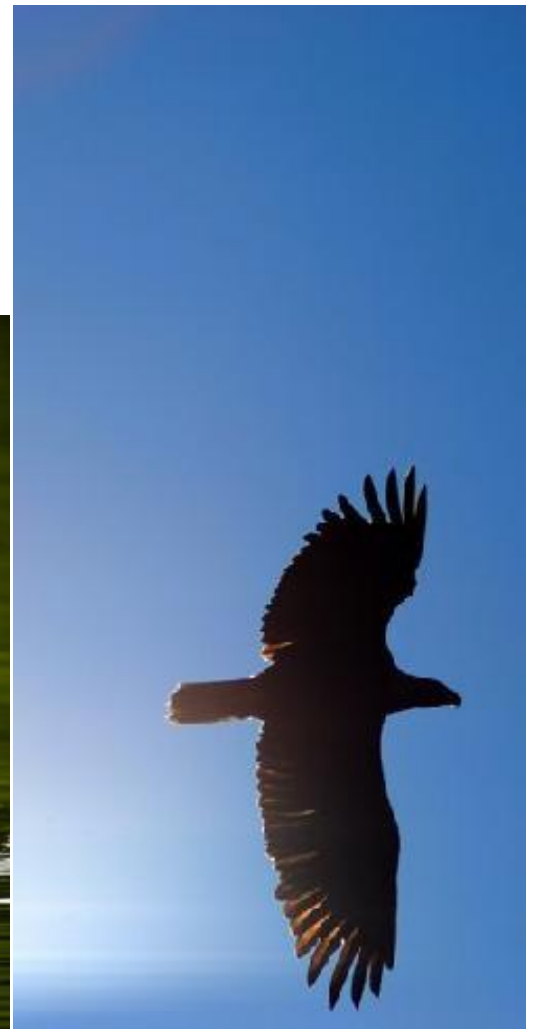


Early this morning you will leave for Telegraph Cove, where at 12.30 you will sail to an excursion that is recognized by the major ecologist associations as the best Orcas Whale watching in the world. It will still take place in the Great Bear Rain Forest area, in the Johnson Strait. Besides orcas, true stars of this part of sea, you will see dolphins, sea lions and several species of whales in the sea and the many species that make up the land fauna of this area. At the end of the excursion, you will go back to Telegraph Cove. You will spend the night in one of the delicious restored

cabins on the small port of the characteristic village.

DAY 7: THE KNIGHT INLET'S GRIZZLIES

At 7 a.m., you will leave for a 9-hour excursion at the Grizzly reserve of the Robson Bight, in the Great Bear Rain Forest area which hosts a great community of grizzly bears, besides the forest's grey wolves, bald eagles, giant moose, bull deers and otters inland, and orcas, dolphins, sea lions and many species of whales in the sea. The protagonists will be bears, which in this season arrive up to the planes of this river. Free night and overnight stay at your cabin in Telegraph Cove.



DAY 8: ALERT BAY AND THE ANCIENT U'MISTA TRIBE

In the morning, transfer from Telegraph Cove to the near village of Port McNeill and embark on the ferry to Cormorant Island. On this island, the unforgettable Alert Bay Boardwalk Seawall that offers fantastic views of the ocean and the surrounding area and connects the ferry with the village. Visit to the U'Mista Cultural Center, a museum about the local First Nation and a special place where important ceremonies are celebrated. The center's aim is to preserve the history, the traditions and the culture of the communities of the First Nation U'Mista. At the end of the visit, return by ferry to an overnight stay at your cabin, either in Port McNeill or in Telegraph Cove.



DAY 9: DESCENT TOWARD NANAIMO TO RETURN TO VANCOUVER

Transfer to the south of Vancouver Island, in Nanaimo, from where you will catch the ferry to Vancouver again. Arrival and overnight stay at your 3-star hotel.

DAY 10: FLIGHT BACK

Free time for eventual shopping and transfer to the airport to fly back home or anywhere else.



**LIST OF SERVICES
24/7 ON SITE ASSISTANCE
DOUBLE ROOM/3 STARS CATEGORY**

- Welcome at the airport and transfer to your Downtown hotel with mini-tour
- 1 compact car for rent or a 5-seats sedan with Casco insurance for the period.
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Century Star or a similar one with breakfast
- Tour of Vancouver (**upon request**) – Downtown – Stanley Park and access to Aquarium
- Visit to the Lynn Valley Suspension Bridge – Capilano Hatchery and MOA Museum of Anthropology – Visit to Centennial Trees Park – Picnic in Dundrave Park West Vancouver
- Return ferry ticket Vancouver – Victoria for 2 people with car
- **Visit (upon request) of the Burchard Gardens – Victoria Downtown and Inner Harbor**
- 2 nights in Ucluelet, in the Pacific Rim, at the Canadian Princess, with breakfast and 1 dinner plus 1 whale watching excursion in Tofino
- **1 Excursion to see the Pacific Rim's Black Bears for 2 people by boat or raft**
- 1 excursion to the Meares Island from the Tofino bay
- **1 excursion (upon request) by kayak in Tofino**
- 1 night at the Painter's Lodge in Campbell River with breakfast and 1 dinner
- 3 nights in a cabin in Telegraph Cove (with usable kitchen) no breakfast
- 1 excursion to see the orcas for 2 people from Telegraph Cove (no. 1 in the world)
- 1 excursion to see the Knight Inlet's Grizzlies for 2 people from Telegraph Cove
- Return ticket to Cormorant Island from Alert Bay for 2 people
- 1 night in Nanaimo in double room with breakfast
- Ferry tickets Nanaimo – Vancouver for 2 people + car

Fixed price is subject to fluctuation not over 10% + or – exchange rate, fixed at the receipt of the bank transfer

PRICES PER PERSON

May 15 th – July 10 th September 1 st – October 30 th	1750 € PER PERSON
July 11 th – August 24 th	1950 € PER PERSON
Extra charge for single room	Price upon request
Children	up to 3 years old: free of charge
	From 3 to 12 years old: Price upon request

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