



Bluewater Adventures

Queen Charlotte Islands Sample Itinerary

Trip Start:

This trip will start at **10:30 am** on **Day 1** in the arrivals area of the Sandspit Airport. We suggest arriving in the islands at least one day before the trip is scheduled to start. Weather can disrupt flight schedules and delay your arrival. Arriving the day before allows participants traveling across time zones to acclimatize before the trip. If you are arriving in Sandspit the day before your trips starts we recommend the Sandspit Inn. The Sandspit Inn is conveniently located 100 yards away from the Sandspit airport and has a restaurant and lounge on the premises. Consider extending your trip and exploring areas of Graham Island not included in our trip. **Make sure you have everything you need before your arrival in Sandspit. It may not be possible to make last-minute purchases on Day 1.**

Day 1- You will be met at the Sandspit Airport by your trip guide. After dropping your bags at the Sandspit Inn, and having rooms assigned you will be taken by charter bus to the ferry landing and across to Skidegate on Graham Island. Please make sure you have appropriate items for the afternoon activities, including sturdy footwear, a water bottle and a rain jacket, if necessary. Activities for the day include a visit to the Haida Gwaii Museum, renowned for its collection of Haida artifacts, and the new Qay'lnagaay Centre with its six new totem poles. We may walk a local trail to learn about local flora and their native use. The first evening you will be hosted by a Skidegate family to a traditional Haida dinner. After dinner, we return to Sandspit and will overnight at a local Bed & Breakfast.

Day 2 - On the morning of the second day, after breakfast", a taxi will pick you up at **10:00 am** to transport you to Moresby Camp, where you board 'Island Roamer'. Upon boarding there will be introductions, a safety orientation and cabin assignments before venturing into the Gwaii Haanas/South Moresby wilderness..

Day 3 to 8 - We will spend our time exploring the eastern and southern shores of Moresby Island. Daily activities include wildlife watching, shore excursions to explore beautiful forested creek walks, ancient Haida villages and perhaps exploring the shoreline by kayak. We visit SGAang Gwaii (Ninstints) which has been designated as a United Nations World Heritage Site. We stop at Hotspring Island for a warm, soothing, relaxing dip. Each evening we will anchor in a different secluded spot in time for slide shows and discussions on the wildlife sightings encountered during the day. The daily itinerary is flexible to meet group interests, weather patterns and to take full advantage of wildlife sightings.

Day 9-Trip Finish: This trip will finish early morning on **Day 9** Guests will disembark approximately **8:00 am** from "Island Roamer" at Moresby Camp and be transferred by charter bus to Sandspit airport. The trip by bus takes about one hour. You can expect to be in Sandspit in time to take the morning departing flight to Vancouver. If you are not flying to Vancouver you can make easy connections to ferries or rent a car and continue your holidays in the Queen Charlotte Islands.