

## Prince Rupert to Bella Bella

**Day 1:** Guests will meet at the Seal Cove Float Plane Base, just outside Prince Rupert, BC. Guests are responsible for the cost of getting to the base. Once there, they will board the morning flight with North Pacific Sea Planes and be transported to Hartley Bay to meet up with the vessel. The float plane cost is included in the trip cost. Once you have arrived onboard, you will be assigned a cabin and be given a safety orientation. We will have lunch onboard and then get underway. Today there will most likely be time walk the boardwalk trail up to the lake or visit a community big house in Hartley Bay.

**Day 2:** We spend the entire day with a Gitga'at native guide taking us to his favourite bear viewing areas. Patience will be needed on this day as we hope to not only spot some black and grizzly bears, but the all-white Kermode bear as well. Tonight, we will soak in Bishop Bay Hot Springs!

**Day 3:** Wright Sound / MacKay Reach we search for bears along the shore and whales feeding.

**Day 4:** Campania Sound and Whale Channel are excellent areas for humpback whales and Steller sea lions. Go ashore and explore some of the wilderness of the area.

**Day 5:** Visit Native American / First Nations village of Klemtu. Tour the incredible, ceremonial Big House with a native guide. Travel along the shore of the Princess Royal Island, stopping to go ashore at the Kitasoo Spirit Bear Conservancy.

**Day 6:** Fiordland Conservancy – Grizzly Bears.

**Day 7:** Fiordland Conservancy. Coastal estuaries, towering rock bluffs, waterfalls. Travel to evening anchorage in Mathieson Inlet.

**Day 8:** Arrive in Bella Bella mid-morning, and disembark the vessel. Connect with Pacific Coastal Airlines afternoon flight back to Vancouver.