



River, Sailing & Diving Adventures

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

Canada stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Arctic Ocean to the Great Lakes; Canada has more lakes than any other country. And, three of the world's ten largest rivers are wholly or partly in Canada.

It is no wonder that many water-based activities are the basis for the recreation of the Canadian people. Swim, canoe, sail, kayak, raft, paddle, or surf; comb the beach, houseboat, or fish. Whatever your choice, you'll find it in Canada.



SOME OF THE WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

- BEACHCOMBING
- CANOEING
- CRUISING
- DIVING
- FRESH WATER FISHING
- HOT SPRINGS
- HOUSEBOATING
- JET-SKIING
- MARINE TOURS
- SALT WATER FISHING
- SEA KAYAKING
- SURFING
- SWIMMING
- WATER RAFTING
- WATER SKIING
- WHALE WATCHING
- WIND SURFING
- YACHTING

Left to Right: Buntzen Lake, near Vancouver (TBC), Tatsbenshi River rafting (YTG), Paddling the lakes of British Columbia (AA), Sailing at English Bay, Vancouver (TBC), Cold water diving on the Sunshine Coast (AA), and Broken Island Group, Pacific Rim National Park, Vancouver Island (TBC).

COLD WATER DIVING

British Columbia has some of the best cold water diving in the world. In fact, many expert divers say that it is only second to the Red Sea. Most impressive is the large variety of species that are found in the waters: sponge, hydra coral, sea quirts, trunates, octopus, wolf eels, six-gill shark, and a wide variety of anemones. Experience underwater viewing distances of 24-30 m (80-100 feet) from autumn to springtime. Diving opportunities are available from both Eagle’s Perch Bed & Breakfast and Imagine Beach Getaway properties.

FISHING

British Columbia’s vast coastline and inland waters offer some excellent opportunities for salt water and fresh water fishing. Local salt waters abound with fresh salmon from March through November. Red Snapper, rock fish, sole, halibut and cod can all be caught in the area. Fly fishing is excellent in BC’s river and lakes. Rainbow, cutthroat, and brown trout abound; bass and char are also found.

Fishing regulations are strict and enforced. We will help you obtain proper permits and licences prior to your arrival in British Columbia. Many fishing lodges offer extended stays. Many of these lodges are “fly in” and can only be accessed by boat or plane. Contact us with your specific requirements so that we can customise a fishing package for you.

SEA KAYAKING

Sea kayaking expeditions of various lengths and levels are offered from both Eagle’s Perch and Imagine Beach Getaway: lessons for the beginner, day-trips, and longer excursions (up to six nights) are available.



Let our trained sales consultants put together a truly customised package for you. Include river trips, fishing, houseboating, or surfing!
Contact us for more details.



THE INSIDE PASSAGE

Code: H2-INS
Port Hardy-Port Hardy

Come to a land where living in the moment becomes second nature. Experience the solitude of sheltered inlets and towering fjords where eagles soar, dolphins play and whales surface and plunge. Set sail with BC Ferries on the Discovery Coast Passage between Port Hardy and Bella Coola. Sail direct, or enjoy optional stops at McLoughlin Bay, Shearwater, Klemtu and Ocean Falls.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE KAYAKING

Code: H2-QCK
Vancouver-Vancouver

The Queen Charlotte Islands (Haida Gwaii) are located 100 km (65 miles) off the coast of mainland British Columbia. This archipelago has developed a unique cultural and ecological environment. Some of the world’s biggest trees grow here along with an abundance of indigenous species of flora and fauna.

We offer you two unique trips along the coast of these islands—a kayaking adventure or a cruise on a heritage vessel. Both trips are fantastic ways to see the area’s unique natural and cultural history. You will see old-growth forests, colourful inter-tidal life, seals, sealion, whales, eagles and puffins...

You will also experience the local aboriginal culture of the Haida by visiting abandoned villages, and by listening to stories and legends of a great culture that once thrived here.

Our sea kayaking adventure is easy-to-moderate paddling with first-class camping facilities. The sailing trip offers comfortable accommodation aboard our vessel.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SAILING

Code: H2-QCS
Vancouver-Vancouver

FEATURES

- Ferry transportation on board BC Ferries’ *Queen of Chilliwack*

FEATURES

- Fully guided
- Kayak
- All meals

FEATURES

- Fully guided
- Accommodation and transport aboard sailing vessel
- All meals



ALASKA CRUISES

Vancouver is the home-base to most of the Inside Passage and Alaska cruises. Every year over 2000 sailings leave the Port of Vancouver for Alaska.

Alaska cruises are a great way to enjoy the natural history and culture of the Pacific Northwest.

Contact us for details regarding sailings.

An Alaska cruise makes a perfect compliment to a stay at Eagle's Perch on the Sunshine Coast or a city-stay in Vancouver.

Left to Right: BC Ferries (TBC), Totems on Queen Charlotte Islands (TBC), Sailing vessel (TBC), Alaska cruise ship in Coal Harbour (TBC), Tatshenshi rafting (YTG), and Nahanni canoe trip (CTC).



TATSHENSHI RIVER RAFTING

Code: H2-TAT
Whitehorse-Whitehorse

1/Arrive Whitehorse. Transfer to Tatshenshi River. **2/**Whitewater. Camp at Silver Creek. **3/**Raft into British Columbia; travel through broad valleys. **4/**Land hike in the area; look for wildlife. **5/**On the river. **6/**Arrive at the confluence of the Alsek River; glaciers abound. **7/**Morning walk; travel into Alaska; camp near Walker Glacier. **8/**Land hike. **9/**Travel to the Barbazon Range; camp at Gateway Lodge. **10/**Layover. **11/**On the river; reach the Pacific. **12/**Return to Whitehorse by plane.

Easy hiking.
First-class camping.

FEATURES

- First-class catered camping facilities
- All meals
- Rafting equipment
- Camping equipment (fee applicable)



NAHANNI CANOE RIVER TRIP

Code: H2-NAH
Fort Simpson-Fort Simpson

1/Arrive Fort Simpson; transfer to the Nahanni River. **2/**View Virginia Falls; hike Sunblood Mountain. **3/**Painted Canyon. **4/**Enter Third Canyon. **5/**Hike to Pulpit Rock. **6/**Deadman Valley and Sheaf Creek. **7/**Layover. **8/**Dry Canyon. **9/**Layover. **10/**Kraus' Hotsprings. **11/**Blackstone Landing. **12/**Return to Fort Simpson by road.

Easy-to-moderate rafting.
Challenging canoeing.

FEATURES

- Canoe and rafting equipment
- All meals
- First-class catered camping facilities
- Camping equipment (fee applicable)