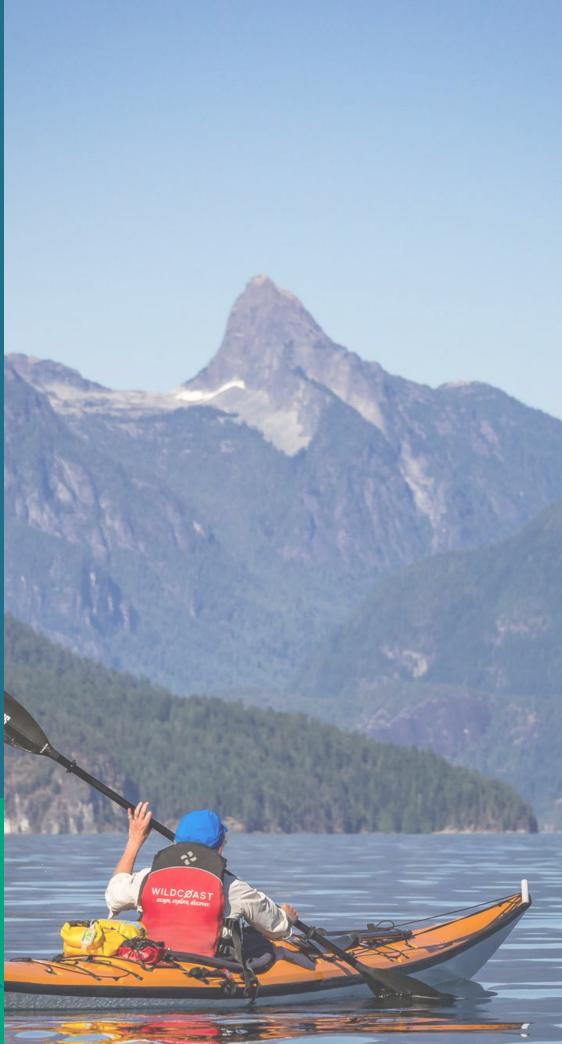
# DESOLATION SOUND



WILDCOAST escape, explore, discover.



#### TOWERING PEAKS AND SWIMMING HOLES

Get lost in the immensity of snowcapped mountains and secret swimming holes

**Desolation Sound Marine Park** consists of more than 14,000 acres of highland and 60 km of shoreline.

Ideal for first time kayakers, Desolation Sound's calm waters allow you to effortlessly paddle through its numerous inlets.

Enveloped by majestic mountains the experience is other worldly. And the lack of tidal circulation results in warm water temperatures perfect for taking a dip.

"THESE GUIDES KNOW HOW TO PACK A KAYAK AND BRING A LOT OF GREAT FOOD. FOOD WAS BETTER THAN ANY CAMPING TRIP I HAVE EVER BEEN ON."

#### CURIOUS WILDLIFE, DELICIOUS MEALS

"GUIDES TOOK US THROUGH SPECTACULAR WATERS. SAW HUMPBACK WHALES, SEALS, AND COUNTLESS BIRDS.

FOOD WAS FRESH, HEALTHY AND WONDERFUL.

I'D DO THIS TRIP AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT"

TripAdvisor 5-Star Review





#### Everything is spectacular on this sea kayaking trip, including the food

Days of kayaking, hiking and hanging out with the local wildlife, builds a hearty appetite.

Sitting down to custom coastal cuisine designed by one of Quadra islands' renowned chefs, each meal prepared by your guides is wilderness gourmet.

Fresh hot meals and loads of snacks provide ample energy for each day's expedition.

### REMOTE WILDERNESS

#### Endless exploring combined with West Coast quiet and escape

Paddle amidst the stunning panoramas, swim in the warm waters and hike to freshwater lakes. Desolation Sound is the definition of unspoiled wilderness.

Wildlife teems in these waters and you never know what you may encounter. From whales to dolphins and seals, the marine life loves the area as much as you will.

Beautifully situated elevated tent sites allow for non-stop views even when out of your kayak. And the quiet of Desolation Sound provides peaceful sleeping each night.





"CLOUD NINE ISN'T EVEN HIGH ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE THE DAILY PADDLE ADVENTURES WE WENT ON.

I CANNOT RECOMMEND THIS TRIP ENOUGH TO ANYONE LOOKING TO RECHARGE AND RELAX"

Facebook 5-Star Review

## TYPICAL ITINERARY

Remote Wilderness Sea Kayaking 6 Day / 5 Night Trip

**DAY 1:** Your first night is at one of Quadra's beautiful Resorts. A relaxing start and an opportunity to enjoy Quadra Island as you prepare for the days you will spend kayaking and camping in Desolation Sound.

On the day of your arrival a briefing at the resort will provide you with everything you need to know before launching early the next morning.

**DAY 2-5:** Your guides will pick you up at the resort and transport you to the ferry which will take you to your launch point on beautiful Cortes Island. After your kayak orientation, your first paddle takes you into the heart of Desolation Sound.

As each kayak trip is customized to suit the group's paddling ability and interests, the areas you will explore and the locations you will camp are unique for each trip.

Each day holds something awesome. Prepare to encounter wildlife, hike through ancient forests, and swim in fresh water lakes.

Your expert guides each add their own flair to the trip providing an experience unlike any other.

**DAY 6:** On your last day you will paddle back to your launch point and be transported back to the Wildcoast shop by mid-afternoon. A relaxing end point where you can hang out, grab a coffee and repack your belongings before heading onto your next destination.

"JUST GOT BACK FROM THE DESOLATION SOUND TRIP- AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

GUIDES WERE KNOWLEDGABLE, FRIENDLY, AND CLEARLY ENJOYED THEIR JOBS.

IT WAS LOVELY TO GO CAMPING WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT PACKING ANYTHING EXCEPT CLOTHES"

TripAdvisor 5-Star Review



# WILDERNESS OCEAN KAYAKING AMIDST TOWERING MOUNTAINS

"I must say that this trip far exceeded ALL of our expectations.

The professional service,
the incredible meals and the attention to detail were superb.

Oh, the scenery was spectacular too!"

TripAdvisor 5-Star Review

#### **PLAN YOUR TRIP**

TRIP DATES (6 DAY/5 NIGHT PACKAGES)

JUNE Jun 3-8, Jun 10-15, Jun 17-22

SEPTEMBER Sep 2-7, Sep 9-14

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