

# 7-DAY WHALES & BEARS KAYAK ADVENTURE



WILDCOAST  
*escape, explore, discover.*





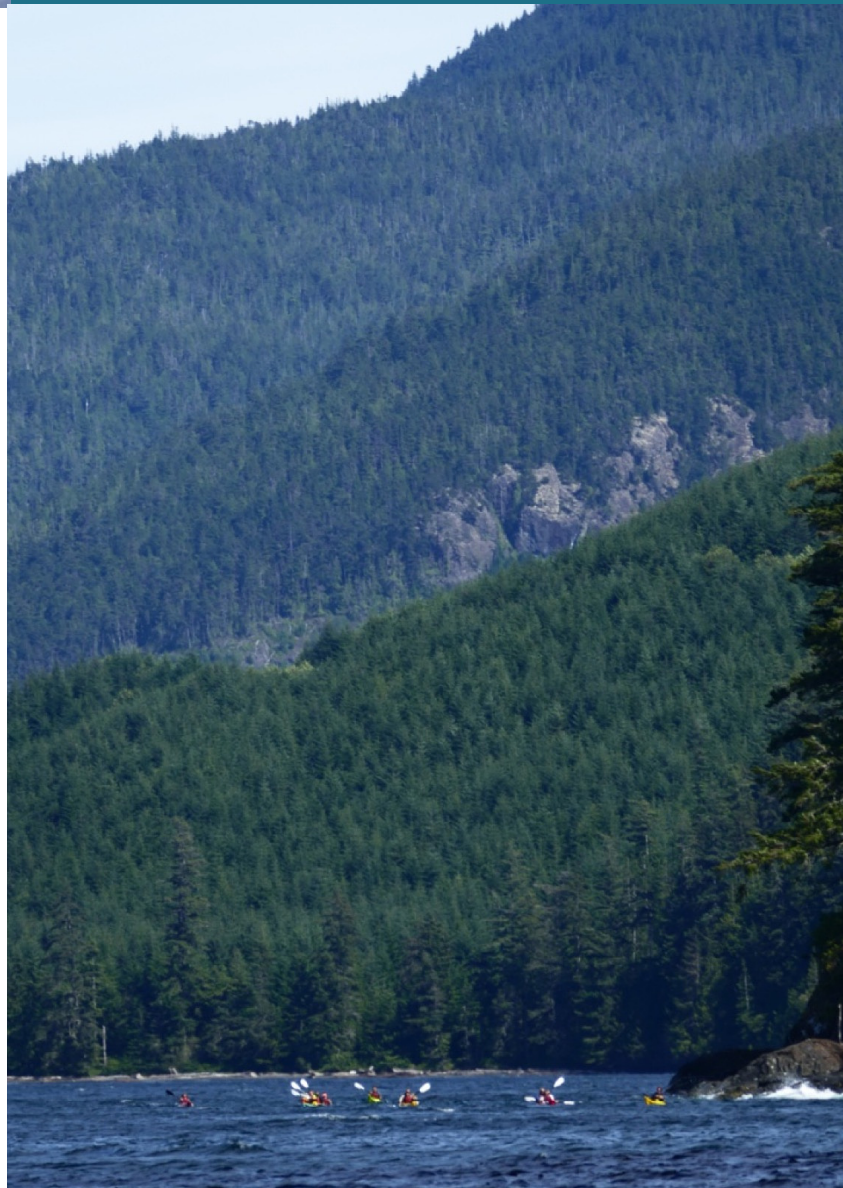
Each foray  
into the deep  
wilderness will  
transform how  
you see the world.

# 7 DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS

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- Beautiful Coastal Hotel to begin
- Wilderness Boat Trip
- Remote Kayaking
- 4 Days Glamping
- Gourmet Food

*...all in one spectacular 7-Day package*





# DAY 1 - 2 COASTAL HOTEL & BOAT TRIP

"...SEEING BEARS UP CLOSE,  
INCLUDING SOME CUBS, WAS  
JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE."

*TripAdvisor 5-Star Review*

Nestled along the shores of Vancouver Island, Campbell River's best coastal hotel for adventurers awaits your arrival.

Spectacular, Breathtaking, Peaceful, there just aren't enough adjectives to describe the powerful emotions you will feel once immersed in your new surroundings.



## *Venturing out into the wilderness*

After a peaceful night's sleep, you embark on your first venture into the wilderness. If you are here in June, July and August prepare to head out on a zodiac. Searching for porpoise, sea lions and bears along the shore is what your day holds.

September is Grizzly Bear season. Covered boats will take you into the Orford River Valley and onto the Holmalco First Nation's traditional territory. Venturing into the forest, the guides take you onto the platforms constructed to view the bears as they roam river banks to feed on salmon.

On each trip, guides share local knowledge and teach a deep respect for wildlife.





# DAY 3 - 6 KAYAK IN KILLER WHALE TERRITORY

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*Kayak everyday in waters deemed critical habitat for whales, dolphins, and other marine species.*

On Day 3, you will take a boat trip to Wildcoast's remote Orca Camp in Johnstone Strait.

Located directly beside the Robson Bight Ecological Reserve, camp is situated in the heart of Orca territory. A no road access location where only few have the privilege to go.

Seeing Killer Whales (Orcas) in their natural habitat is breathtaking - imagine sea kayaking where they roam.

**"THIS WAS ONE OF OUR BEST HOLIDAYS EVER. THE HIGHLIGHT WAS SEEING PODS OF ORCAS ON THE FIRST AND LAST DAYS - FROM THE BEACH AND TWICE FROM KAYAKS."**

*TripAdvisor 5-Star Review*





You'll be paddling where whale encounters are frequent along the coast. Camp is located next to the Robson Bight Ecological reserve. This is prime killer whale territory where orcas forage, travel, rest and socialize.

Magical sunrise paddles will have you piercing the glassy waters and listening for Orca blows beyond the mist. After dinner, sunset paddles will place you perfectly for views of the awe-inspiring hues of the sunset.

And when you are looking for a quiet day, grab a camp chair and relax on the rocky camp beach. You'll have the perfect vantage point to watch for whales that come to feed off the salmon swimming in the kelp beds just meters away.

# SERENITY ON THE WATER

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*Sunrise and sunset paddles  
complement daily ocean  
kayaking adventures*





# CAMP IN THE WILDERNESS

*Enjoy the comforts of a remote wilderness camp like no other*

Balancing wilderness serenity with thoughtful exploration is an art. When adventurers are comfortable, well fed, and properly outfitted, the experience is both incredible and low impact.

From having an on-demand hot shower to sleeping peacefully in spacious safari tents, everything at camp has been thoughtfully planned to enhance the enjoyment of your daily adventures.

And the west coast weather is never an issue when you have a heated communal tent, nightly campfires and delicious gourmet food to keep you satisfied.



**"JUST RETURNED FROM ORCA CAMP AND IT WAS FABULOUS! SERIOUSLY CAN'T SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS!**

**THE GUIDES WERE WONDERFUL, THE FOOD WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD, THE CAMP WAS GREAT.**

**I WOULD GO BACK IN A HEARTBEAT!"**

*TripAdvisor 5-Star Review*





As you pack up to leave camp, there's still more to see. Your boat ride back to Campbell River will have you recreating the past six days in your mind. But keep a keen eye as whales may join you enroute as you trace your steps back to where you began.

Your final evening at your coastal hotel provides the chance for one last walk along the waterfront to breathe in the ocean air.

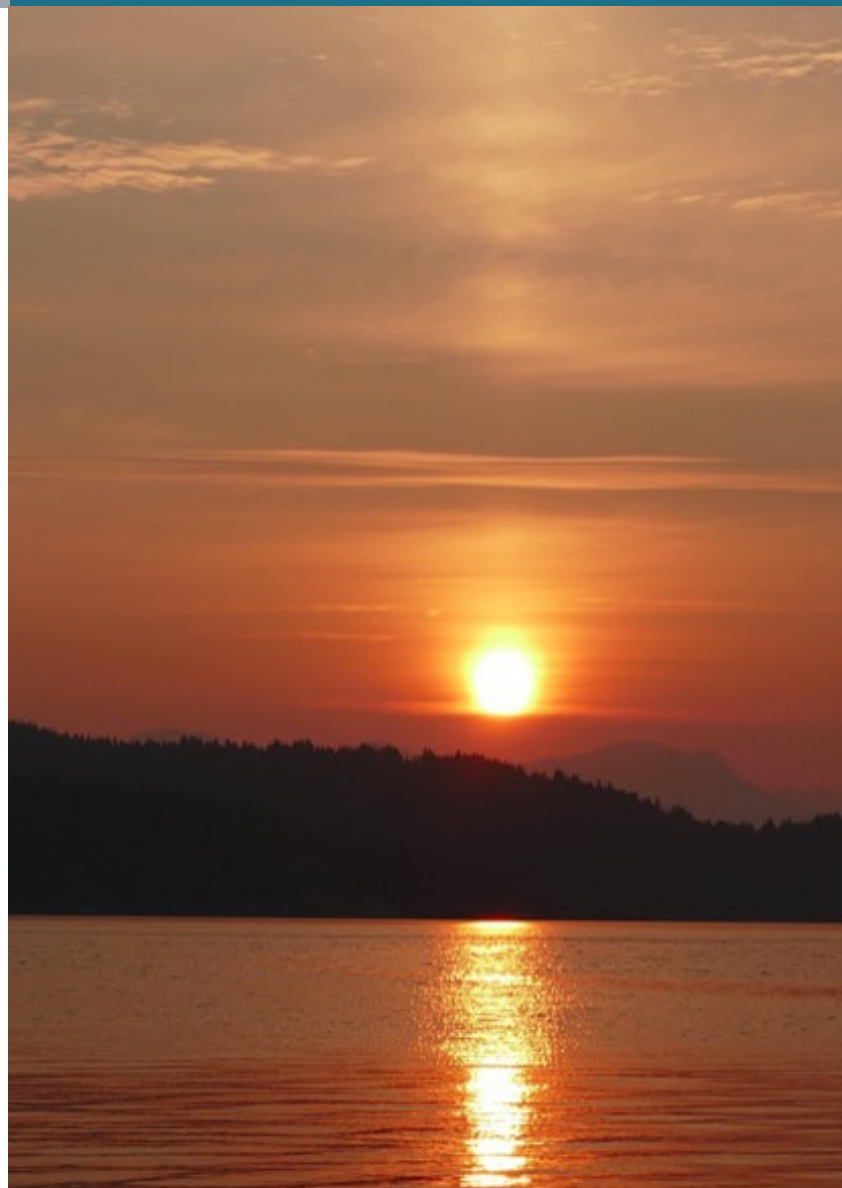
After a relaxing evening, you will wake up fully renewed with many stories to tell of your wilderness adventure.

## DAY 6-7 ONE LAST DAY

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*Back to civilization, and the comfort of your coastal hotel.*

*Soak up the outdoors with one last waterfront walk or hike.*





# TYPICAL ITINERARY

## 7 DAY / 6 NIGHT PACKAGE

**DAY 1:** Make your way to the coastal town of Campbell River, BC. **Check-in time at your hotel is 3:00 pm.**

If you arrive on the island early, take a stroll along the waterfront or head over to Elk Falls for a hike.

**DAY 2:** A delicious continental Breakfast is provided at your hotel.

For guests arriving in **June, July and August**, **your Wildlife Tour will depart at 1pm.** For those arriving in **September**, **your Grizzly tour will depart at 8:00am.**

**DAY 3:** Time to head out for your 4 days at Orca Camp. **Meet the water taxi at Fisherman's Wharf at 8:00am.** Your expert guide and the captain will brief you about your boat ride to camp. The 2.5 hour journey passes through the Discovery Passage and the infamous 'Seymour Narrows'. Sightings of porpoises, dolphins, and whales are common even before reaching camp.

Arriving at camp, you'll be greeted by camp staff and settled into your wilderness accommodations. An afternoon kayak orientation will prepare you for your first paddle.

**DAY 4:** A full day of exploration along the coast in your kayak awaits. While you paddle in killer whale territory listening for orca blows, your guides will provide details about the resurgence of wildlife in this remote part of the coast as well as the ongoing threats to this critical habitat. Not only is being on the water spectacular, but you will also venture inland to a beautiful waterfall where the brave can go for a dip in the glacial waters.

**DAY 5:** It's time to venture across Johnstone Strait to the island opposite camp. Kayaking along the shores we will keep a lookout for bears and cubs that often forage on the beach. After the day's paddling adventures evening will be topped off with a native sauna, a great end to a fantastic day.

**DAY 6:** One last chance for a sunrise paddle. Soak up the final moments of your wilderness experience while hanging out on the beach awaiting the water taxi.

**You will arrive back at Campbell River at approximately 3:00 pm.** Enjoy one last chance to breath in the coastal air on your final night.

**DAY 7:** It's time to wrap up your adventure. **Check out time on this last day is 11:00am.**





Your adventure  
begins and ends on  
Quadra Island

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- **3 Nights** at a Coastal Hotel and **3 Nights** at remote Kayaking Base Camp
- **WILDERNESS ADVENTURE** on Day 2 on a covered boat or zodiac
- **WATER TRANSPORT** from Fisherman's Wharf to Kayaking Camp beside Robson Bight and back to Campbell River
- **KAYAKING & CAMPING EQUIPMENT** (kayaks, tents, etc.)
- **CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS** while at the hotel
- **ALL MEALS** during kayaking adventure at remote camp
- **GUIDING SERVICE** during kayaking adventures
- **PARK USE PERMITS**

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

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- **TRAVEL** to and from the hotel
- **Additional Meals** at the hotel
- **TRAVEL/MEDICAL** Insurance
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- **PERSONAL ITEMS** - check out the online packing list to see what to bring
- **Gratuities**





# THE WILD WEST COAST WHERE WHALES AND BEARS ROAM FREE

*"Wildcoast created a magical experience for us with their 7 Day Premium Orca trip. I could never have imagined how amazing this trip would be. From the first scrumptious dinner... to the Grizzly Bear Tour (add ORCAS to that as well) to our first sight of Orca Camp, it was a trip that will stand out forever in our memories."*

TripAdvisor 5-Star Review

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

### TRIP DATES

(7 DAY/6 NIGHT PACKAGES)

**JUNE - JULY:** Jun 29-Jul 5, Jul 2-8, Jul 5-11, Jul 8-14, Jul 11-17, Jul 14-20, Jul 17-23, Jul 20-26, Jul 23-29, Jul 26-Aug 1, Jul 29-Aug 4

**AUGUST:** Aug 1-7, Aug 4-10, Aug 7-13, Aug 10-16, Aug 13-19, Aug 16-22, Aug 19-25, Aug 22-28, Aug 25-31, Aug 28-Sep 3

**SEPTEMBER:** Sep 1-6, Sep 3-9, Sep 6-12, Sep 9-15, Sep 12-18

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