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# **GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST IN SPRING - SEE CANADA'S COASTAL RAINFOREST COME ALIVE**

Wild Wonders That We Have Explored and Supported Since 1986 The Great Bear Rainforest is alive with colour each spring. Wildflowers and brilliant green sedges fill the estuaries where grizzlies come out to forage. Enjoy these sights on a Great Bear Rainforest Spring tour where you will explore deep fjords, walk through estuaries, and watch wildlife emerge during the vibrant spring season.



#### **ITINERARY**

Days 1-3 Welcome Aboard!

Day 1: Board your ship and enter the Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia, orientation, cruise into Fjordland, viewing spectacular mountains and waterfalls. Rainforest walk.

Day 2: Visit great Fjordland river estuaries, wildflower meadows, and bear habitat. Possible bear viewing.

Day 3: Visit the First Nations community of Klemtu, including a



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guided tour and conversations at the big house, as well as examples of First Nations artistry, culture, and architecture.

#### Days 4-6 Into Bear Country

Day 4: Mainland inlet, bear viewing, rainforest walk, waterfalls, inside passage cruising, hot springs visit.

Day 5: Visit the coastal community, sail down whale channel, and view marine mammals, including whales and sea lions. Visit remote whale research station and speak with scientists. Cruise to west coast beach and explore.

Day 6: Sailing the outer coast, exploring remote islands. Intertidal life, whales, seabirds, beaches.

Days 7-8 Coastal Exploration

Day 7: Exploring north coast wolf habitat, cruising from outer coast to inner coast, rainforest walk.

Day 8: Cruising to Kitimat, wildlife viewing.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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### **YOUR SHIP: MAPLE LEAF**

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VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

About the Maple Leaf Maple Leaf is a classic, 92-foot schooner. She accommodates up to 8 guests in 4 semi-private sleeping areas, with 3 shared washrooms, and a crew of 4 or 5. Maple Leaf is a sea-kindly vessel with a long range. She can take you to the coast's wildest, remotest corners more comfortably and safely than most other vessels. Her sails and 40,000-pound keel keep her steady, and her crew's warmth and culinary delights keep your soul soaring. A Classic Wooden Sail Boat Her curved deck planks, mahogany and glass butterfly hatches, fir beams, mahogany cabinetry and the sweep of her long cap rail are a pleasure to look at. Modern Comforts with Edwardian Elegance Maple Leaf's interior is in harmony with her heritage: modern conveniences and good space design, melded with a decor that nods to her Edwardian past. Dining Lounge Unwind with books, journaling, and conversations in our cozy onboard library and dining lounge. We dine on deck or in this lounge, depending on the weather. Galley From the tiny galley, Maple Leaf's chefs produce incredible meals and snacks fresh each day. Enjoy fine meals and discussions about the day's adventures with the crew and naturalist. Wheelhouse Lounge The captain and first mate skillfully navigate and plan routes

here. They're happy to share insights and explain the systems. This space features natural history guidebooks and showcases mahogany and Douglas fir craftsmanship that shines throughout the vessel. Sleeping Areas & Heads (Bathrooms) The main cabin accommodates eight guests with divided sleeping areas, each featuring large comfortable beds, storage space, reading lamps, and cozy bedding. There are three washrooms with hot water showers. Decks Maple Leaf has lots of deck space, on which people may choose to sit and watch the coast's scenery, chat with others, steer the ship, or have guiet time alone. Shore Boats Our two zodiacs provide ample space and great access to explore along shorelines, up rivers, near wildlife colonies, and onto beaches. Kayaks While at anchor, enjoy one of our two single kayaks. The kayaks are stable and easy to use, with assistance from crew getting in and out. Fishing Tackle We have fishing rods and lures ready for jigging. Obtain your fishing licence prior to your trip and take a turn at jigging for halibut or lingcod. Other Equipment The ship provides guidebooks, visual aids, and a hydrophone to listen to whale sounds, enhancing appreciation of local flora, fauna, and marine



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## **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

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Cabin





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## PRICING

25-May-2026 to 01-Jun-2026

Cabin

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