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HAIDA GWAII - BRITISH COLUMBIA CRUISE

An Immersive and Authentic Cultural Experience Explore Gwaii Haanas, appropriately translating to "Islands of beauty" Weave amongst the 138 islands that create Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area, and Haida Heritage Site. Jointly managed by Parks Canada and the Council of Haida Nation, Gwaii Haanas encompasses roughly the southern third of Haida Gwaii, creating a refuge from industrial logging and preserving the vast ecosystem that provides for so many flora and fauna species. For the Haida people, the boundary between earth and ocean exists only on a map. As one of the Haida Ways of Being lists out on the Haida Pledge: "everything depends on everything else" - on this trip, we hope to bring this concept to life by not only experiencing wildlife encounters and historic cultural sites, but by learning deeply about them and exploring how everything is interconnected in this spectacular archipelago. _Some departures are 8 and some are 9 days long. Please confirm with the reservation team._



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Trip Start - Day 1 Begin Your Haida Culture Learning

Meet early morning to take part in what Bluewater calls the 'Land Tour' of Haida Gwaii prior to boarding the boat; expanding your understanding of Haida culture and allowing a deeper appreciation and comprehension of the land and incredible historic sites we will see during the trip. The land tour includes a visit to the Haida Heritage Centre, traditional Haida lunch, and an interpretive walk at Spirit Lake. In the afternoon, guests are transferred by shuttle van to Moresby Camp where you will meet your Bluewater Adventures crew & vessel, enjoy dinner onboard, and set sail south for Gwaii Haanas.

The islands of Gwaii Haanas offer an ethereal landscape of sandy beaches, lowland rainforest, and boggy plateau. The archipelago also provides a remarkable evolutionary showcase. Theories suggest that parts of Haida Gwaii escaped the last ice age, forming a refuge for plant and animal life. This helps to

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explain the presence of unique plant species and sub-species of wildlife found only in archipelago.

Days 2-8 Gwaii Haanas & Historic Village Sites

Haida Watchmen welcome us to historic Haida village sites including T'aanuu Lnagaay (Tanu), K'uuna Lnagaay (Skedans), and SGang Gwaay (Anthony Island) - a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Haida Watchmen share their knowledge of traditional culture and bring their ancestors' villages to life under weathered monumental poles and amid the remains of multi-tiered longhouses. Weather permitting, we may visit Hlk'yah GawGa (Windy Bay) on Lyell Island, the site of the first pole raised in 130 years. There may also be a chance to visit G andll K'in Gwaay.yaay (Hotspring Island) for a refreshing hot soak.

In addition to these incredibly special historic Haida sites, guests can anticipate days filled with flora and fauna, shore excursions, and the potential for morning and evening kayaking. A vast array of seabirds and marine life such as whales and sea lions will keep us company at sea; while floating through K'iid Xyangs K'iidaay (briefly known as Burnaby Narrows) gazing down at the rainbow of intertidal life is always another highlight. Haida Gwaii also offers excellent opportunities to raise the sails and give guests the thrill and serenity of sailing.

Trip Finish - Day 9 Heading Home

Guests will disembark around mid-morning back at Moresby Camp where the shuttle bus will be waiting to return them back to the (Sandspit) K'il Kun Xidgwangs Daanaay Airport. Guests can plan to catch the afternoon flight back to Vancouver or explore the area further on their own.

Please note:

We keep our itineraries purposefully flexible allowing our captains to cater to the needs and interests of their group as well as take into account weather, wildlife sightings, and more.



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YOUR SHIP: ISLAND ROAMER

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VESSEL TYPE:	Yacht
LENGTH:	21 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	16
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1983

The Island Roamer is a custom 68-foot ketch, launched in 1983. The boat's design, safety and comfort make her perfect for these trips. She features 8 private cabins (double occupancy), 3 heads with hot showers, a large comfortable lounge with an extensive library, and a well-equipped galley. On deck, the large covered seating area provides protection in all types of weather. The Island Roamer is large enough for comfort, privacy and safety, and small enough to create a good rapport among passengers and crew.



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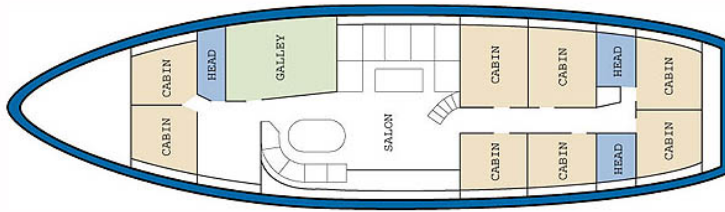
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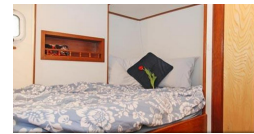
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Cabin





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PRICING

30-Jun-2026 to 08-Jul-2026

Cabin	£5032 GBP pp
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17-Jun-2027 to 25-Jun-2027

Cabin	£4919 GBP pp
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25-Jun-2027 to 03-Jul-2027

Cabin	£4919 GBP pp
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03-Oct-2027 to 10-Oct-2027

Cabin	£4385 GBP pp
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