

### HAIDA GWAII - BRITISH COLUMBIA SAILING SHIP TOUR

Wildlife, Far-flung Places and Coastal First Nations Culture Explore Haida Gwaii from the northern town of Masset to the southern reaches of Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, Marine Conservation Area Reserve & Haida Heritage Site. Highlights in Gwaii Haanas include Haida village sites (access is weather-permitting but typically includes SGang Gwaay (Ninstints), T'aanuu, K'uuna (Skedans), and Windy Bay); ancient rainforest, intertidal life at K'iid Xyangs K'iidaay (Burnaby Narrows), whales and other marine mammals, remote beaches, and other special experiences. Haida Gwaii is a must-see destination for those who love wildlife, far-flung places and northwest coast First Nations culture. This cruise explores it all--from rich intertidal life to rainforests to huge whales that feed here. From hot springs to Haida village sites, including UNESCO World Heritage Site, SGang Gwaay.



#### **ITINERARY**

Days 1-3 Tour Kickoff in Masset

Day 1: Tour kickoff, land-based tour of Masset, Old Massett (G aw Tlagee), North Beach, Tow Hill, tour of Graham Island. Dinner and lodge accommodation in Masset area.

Day 2: Tlell, Skidegate, Haida Heritage Centre at KAAY LLNAGAAY, board ship, orientation, cruising south for a Gwaii Haanas tour, whale watching, island anchorage and explore ashore.



Day 3: Enter into Gwaii Haanas, visit T'aanuu village site, K'iid Xyangs K'iidaay (Burnaby Narrows) for some of the planet's densest intertidal life, kayaking, cruising.

Days 4-6 Gwaii Haanas

Day 4: Sailing southward on the Gwaii Haanas tour, Cape St. James hike (southern tip of Haida Gwaii), Woodruff Bay beach exploration, fishing.

Day 5: Seabirds viewing, UNESCO World Heritage Site visit, SGang Gwaay (Ninstints) on the southern end of Gwaii Haanas, Rose Harbour visit.

Day 6: Cruising, rainforest walk, possible bears. The Haida Gwaii black bear is the largest subspecies of black bear on the planet. It is one example of Haida Gwaii being the "Galapagos of the North", where species have evolved differently than their mainland counterparts.

Days 7-9 Juan Perez Sound

Day 7: Sailing Juan Perez Sound, whale watching, visit seabird researchers at seabird colony.

Day 8: Northward on your Gwaii Haanas tour stop at Windy Bay cultural heritage site, whale watching, K'uuna (Skedans) village

site.

Day 9: Cruising to Moresby Camp in Cumshewa Inlet and transfer to Sandspit airport.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



### 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 quiet 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





phenomena.



# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

Cabin





# **PRICING**

13-Jun-2026 to 21-Jun-2026

Cabin	£6045 GBP pp	
21-Jun-2026 to 29-Jun-2026		
Cabin	£6045 GBP pp	
29-Jun-2026 to 07-Jul-2026		
Cabin	£6045 GBP pp	

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16-Jul-2026 to 24-Jul-2026

Cabin £6045 GBP pp

24-Jul-2026 to 01-Aug-2026

Cabin £6045 GBP pp