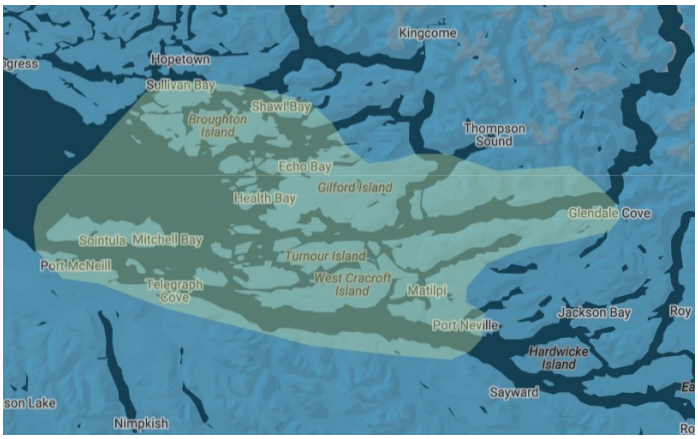


NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND CRUISE

An Autumn Delight Revel in the seasonal shift during the solitude of the shoulder season The waters we travel through in Johnstone Strait and Blackfish Sound are home to some of the best orca viewing British Columbia has to offer. Combine these wildlife viewing moments with learnings about First Nations culture and massive old-growth forests, and this itinerary brings in to focus all that makes British Columbia so special during a time of year that really lets you settle into the remoteness of the coast.



ITINERARY

Trip Start – Day 1 Setting Off Into Secluded Waters

Meet your Bluewater Adventures crew & vessel late morning in Port McNeill, and escape civilization into a maze of islands and waterways featuring old growth forests, rugged archipelagos, cozy anchorages, and amazing wildlife.

Kayaking the protected waters of our nightly anchorages, daily shore excursions, and chances to raise the sails add to the expedition as a taste of everything British Columbia has to offer.

Days 2 – 4 Johnstone Strait & Alert Bay

Our focus these days will be on the waters of Johnstone Strait, Blackfish Sound, and Queen Charlotte Strait where we hope to encounter whales. Two species of Orca can be spotted in these waters: Northern Resident Orca and Bigg's (transient) Orca. In addition, keep watch for the blows of humpback whales whose population has made a significant comeback to these



waters.We will visit the modern Kwakwaka'wakw community of Alert Bay to visit the U'Mista Cultural Centre. A highlight of their display is the impressive Potlatch Collection featuring masks and regalia which were confiscated by the Canadian government in 1921. The Kwakwaka'wakw people fought for decades for the return of these sacred items. Thanks to their efforts, these important items now help us learn about the art, culture, and history of the Kwakwaka'wakw people.

Trip Finish – Day 5 Heading Home

We return to Port McNeill late morning to complete our voyage. Guests can plan to catch afternoon flights from nearby Port Hardy 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.



YOUR SHIP: ISLAND ROAMER

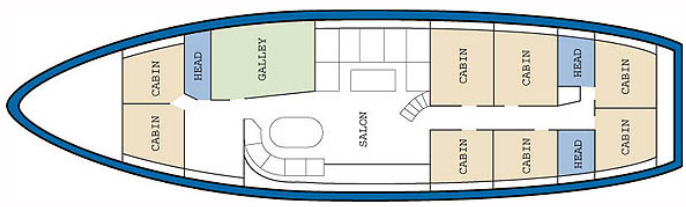
YOUR SHIP:	**Island Roamer**
VESSEL TYPE:	**Yacht**
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PASSENGER CAPACITY:	**16**
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	**1983**



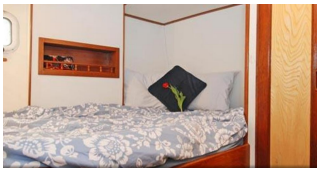
The Island Roamer is a custom 68-foot ketch, launched in 1983. The boat's design, safety and comfort make her perfect for these trips. She features 8 private cabins (double occupancy), 3 heads with hot showers, a large comfortable lounge with an extensive library, and a well-equipped galley. On deck, 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.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin





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Cabin	**£2935 GBP pp**

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