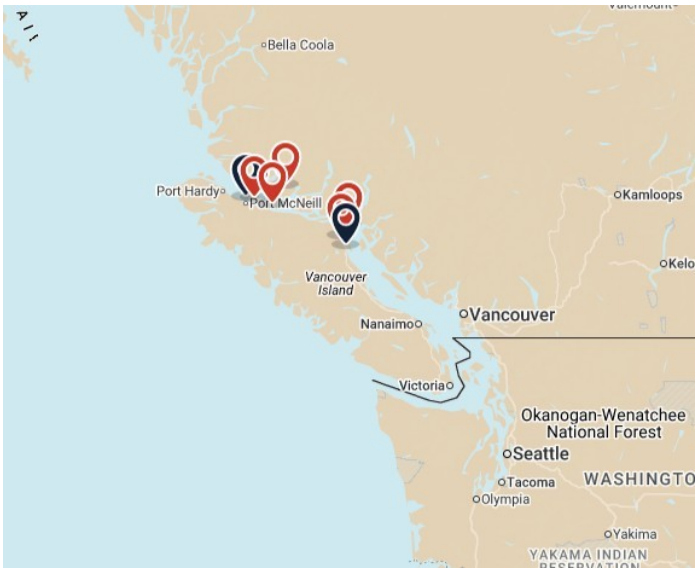


VANCOUVER ISLAND TO GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST CRUISE

Cruise the East Coast of Vancouver Island on a Boutique, Classic Ship An amazing journey through the wild island archipelagos on Vancouver Island's east coast. Highlights of Desolation Sound, Discovery Islands, and the Broughton Archipelago, including wildflowers, beaches, waterfalls, seabirds, marine mammals, rainforests, and exploring. _Some departures may have slightly modified itineraries. Please confirm the itinerary with an Expedition Specialist._



ITINERARY

Days 1-3 Tour Kickoff in Campbell River

Day 1: Board at Campbell River. Cruising Quadra Island and Vancouver Island shores. Seymour Narrows, the dividing line between southern and northern climates. Historic Ripple Rock, watch for porpoises. Rainforest walk. Anchorage Port Neville.

Day 2: Johnstone Strait and the steep-sided islands of the Broughton Archipelago.

Day 3: Coastal villages, Alert Bay cultural centre, marine mammals.

Days 4-6 Islands and Fjords



Day 4: Sailing Cape Caution, exploring western islands and beaches of southern Great Bear.

Day 5: Further outer coast exploration in small boats and on beaches. Cruising Fitzhugh Sound and the central Great Bear Rainforest inlets. Shore trips on west coast beach, viewing intertidal life, coastal bog forest trail, rainforest. Watch for sea otters, seabirds, humpback whales and possible wolves.

Day 6: Further exploration among the fjords and inner channels of the Great Bear Rainforest. Possible hot springs visit. Wildlife viewing - typically marine mammals and possible spring bears.

Days 7-9 Estuary Exploration

Day 7: Exploring spectacular Fjordland in spring, including two of its beautiful estuaries. Watch for mountain goats above the ocean, and bears in meadows.

Day 8: Sailing among the fjords, exploring out of the way places in spring.

Day 9: Cruising to Bella Bella, watching for wildlife en route.

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

11-May-2027 to 19-May-2027

Cabin	**£2915 GBP pp**