

**GREAT WILDLIFE VIEWING**

“Thirty-five bear sightings in 5 days, seals and otters outside our room and Orca Whales just minutes from the lodge - I didn't want to leave!” Sara Cameron.



Knight Inlet Lodge - Premier Grizzly Bear viewing © Jamie Scarrow

## KNIGHT INLET LODGE

From 3 days/2 nights  
Lodge

Departs daily ex Campbell River  
from 20 May-12 October

Twin share:*^A	3d/2n*	4d/3n*	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n
20 May-24 Jun	\$1232	\$2114	\$3047	\$3861	\$4526
25 Jun-24 Jul	\$1092	\$1860	\$2621	\$3398	\$4010
25 Jul-31 Jul	Closed				
01 Aug-24 Aug	\$1232	\$2114	\$3047	\$3861	\$4526
25 Aug-12 Oct	\$1434	\$2390	\$3413	\$4301	\$5018

\*Because the first night is in Campbell River, we believe the 2 night and 3 night packages are too short a time to experience the full range of activities available at Knight Inlet Lodge but we can arrange these options if your time is very limited.

^Single rates are available on request.

**Price per person includes:** Transfers in Campbell River to/from float plane dock, hotel and airport, one nights accommodation at Heron's Landing Hotel, light aircraft flight to/from lodge, full board and activities at Knight Inlet Lodge, all meals and snacks while at the lodge, house wine with dinner, protective rainwear if required, HST. Luggage Limit: 14 kg.

**With spectacular wildlife viewing amongst stunning scenery, Knight Inlet Lodge has achieved a reputation for being one of the best places to view Grizzly (Brown) Bears in the wild. This comfortable but rustic floating lodge nestles in the only protected cove on the 100 mile long inlet, and the only neighbours are bears, mountain goats, otters, seals and eagles!**

**Each day is filled with a range of activities, and tours are accompanied by trained naturalists. Grizzlies can**

**be viewed from specially built tree platforms which overlook the salmon spawning channels, or by boat along the shore, depending on the season. There are marine tours to the magnificent Johnstone Strait to see Orcas, Minke Whales, sea lions, seals, dolphins and porpoises. Wilderness walks and jetboat tours down the Inlet are also included.**

**All tours include the first night in Campbell River. A sample 5 day/4 night itinerary follows.**

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Campbell River

Transfer from Campbell River airport on Vancouver Island to Herons Landing Hotel for overnight.

#### Days 2-4 Knight Inlet Lodge

Transfer by float plane flight (half hour) to Knight Inlet Lodge. With its warm, cedar-panelled rooms and cosy wood burning stoves, the lodge accommodates up to 30 guests in comfortable rooms with private facilities. Choose from a range of activities, including Grizzly Bear viewing by boat or from the tree platforms, boat trips to Johnstone Strait to see marine wildlife (weather permitting), exciting jetboat excursions up the Klinaklini River, or go wildlife tracking and make plaster casts of animal prints. There is also Bald Eagle and other birdlife viewing, old growth rain forests to explore and for the more adventurous, sea kayaking. In the evening enjoy delicious meals of fresh pacific salmon and crabs served in the dining room.

#### Day 5 Tour ends Campbell River

Transfer by float plane to Campbell River. Tour ends.

### Grizzly Bear viewing seasons:

- May/Jun From boats along shoreline
- Jul-Mid Aug Viewing continues on the water, but we may also use tree stands.
- Mid Aug-Oct Platforms in the spawning channel, as well as tree and river stands.



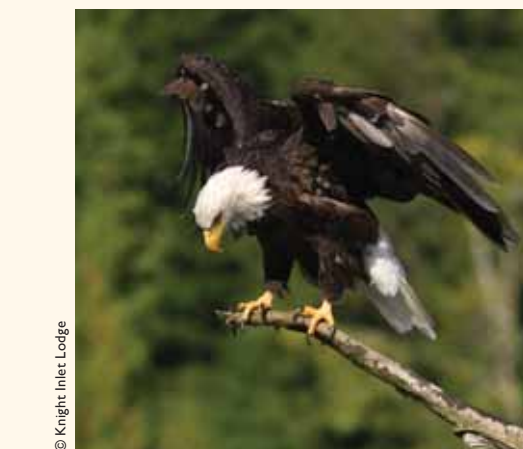
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Cute young bear cub



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Incredible photographic opportunities



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Bald Eagle on the lookout for a feed



© Stephen Cameron

Kayaking amongst awesome Knight Inlet scenery



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Viewing Platform, Knight Inlet Lodge



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Magical Knight Inlet



Bear viewing © Great Bear Nature Tours

## GREAT BEAR NATURE TOURS

From 3 days/2 nights  
Lodge  
Departs ex Port Hardy from  
07 May-31 Oct

Twin share:*	3d/2n*	4d/3n	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n	8d/7n
07 May-30 Jun	\$1882	\$2557	\$3232	\$3782	\$4320	\$4857
01 Jul-19 Aug	\$1613	\$2157	\$2695	\$3232	\$3781	\$4337
20 Aug-31 Oct	\$2665	\$3733	\$4528	\$5299	\$6075	\$6858

07 May-26 Jul & 14-31 Oct daily departures.

27 Jul-13 Oct scheduled departures only:

3 day/2 night tour

28 Jul, 29 Aug, 10 & 22 Sep, 04-29 Oct

4 day/3 night tour

27 & 30 Jul, 02, 05, 08, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 & 29 Aug, 01, 04, 07, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25 & 28 Sep, 01, 04 & 07 Oct

5 day/4 night tour

10 Oct

The tours can be combined for longer durations; e.g. a 6-night tour could depart on 29 August.

\*The 3 day/2 night package only gives one full day and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly, but we can arrange this if your time is very limited.

^Single rates are available on request.

No children under 15.

**Price per person includes:** Light aircraft flight to/from lodge, full board, wine with dinner and activities at Great Bear Nature Tours' lodge, protective rainwear, HST.

**Price does not include:** Transfers in Port Hardy.

**J**ourney to Great Bear Lodge in the breathtaking wilderness of the Great Bear Rainforest. Floating silently by boat through the river estuary and observe Grizzly Bears as they come to graze on the sedges and grasses, as well as many other forms of wildlife. Enjoy the comforts of the eco-friendly floating lodge nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon river with a maximum of 10 other guests.

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Days 1-4 Great Bear Lodge**

Make your way to the Seaplane Base in Port Hardy for your 15.00 transfer by float plane to Great Bear Lodge. This charming two-storey floating lodge has 5 bedrooms with private facilities. Gourmet meals are served by your hosts. Activities include morning and afternoon bear viewing expeditions guided by a wildlife biologist.

**Day 5 Tour ends Port Hardy**

Transfer by float plane to Port Hardy. Tour ends.



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Breaching whale in front of Great Bear Lodge



© Spirit Bear Lodge

Stunning location of Spirit Bear Lodge



© Spirit Bear Lodge

The Spirit Bear, resident of the Great Bear Rainforest

## SPIRIT BEAR LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights

Lodge

Departs ex Port Hardy from

01 Aug-10 Oct

Twin share:*	4d/3n*	5d/4n	6d/5n	7d/6n	8d/7n
01-28 Aug	\$2659	\$3510	\$4436	\$5362	\$6392
29 Aug-10 Oct	\$2957	\$3898	\$4929	\$5952	\$6982

\*The 4 day/3 night package only gives one full day and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly, but we can arrange this if your time is very limited.

^Single rates are available on request.

No children under 12.

**Price per person includes:** Return light aircraft flight from Port Hardy to the lodge, 1 night accommodation (room only) in Port Hardy, full board at Spirit Bear Lodge with daily activities, services of professional local guide, HST.

Note: No alcohol is permitted at Spirit Bear Lodge.

**T**ravel deep into the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest, to the remote coastal village of Klemtu. Sheltered here you will find Spirit Bear Lodge. Explore pristine river valleys and estuaries with a local First Nations guide and enjoy exclusive access to some of the best Spirit Bear and Grizzly Bear viewing in the rainforest. Return each day to the comforts of the lodge to relax and watch for passing glimpses of Orcas, dolphins and sea lions.

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Day 1 Port Hardy**

Arrive in Port Hardy for overnight at the Quarterdeck Inn & Marine Resort.

**Days 2-4 Spirit Bear Lodge**

Transfer by float plane to Spirit Bear Lodge. Built in the style of a traditional long house, the modern interior features 12 comfortable ensuite rooms. Activities include daily excursions to see the bears accompanied by a professional guide.

**Day 5 Tour ends Port Hardy**

Enjoy a half day morning tour before transferring by float plane to Port Hardy. Tour ends.

**AMAZING BEAR VIEWING**

“It was a top trip - great wilderness area. We saw 13 individual grizzlies and had about 25 separate sightings. In the zodiac we got within 15 feet of ‘Lucy’ - a mother with her 2 cubs - the cover girl of the Khutzeymateen”.

Stephen Cameron, NFS Managing Director.

© Dan Wakeman



Khutzeymateen - Hitching a ride

**KHUTZEYMA TEEN GRIZZLY SANCTUARY**

From 4 days/3 nights  
Yacht

Departs ex Prince Rupert

**Sun Chaser Departures:** Tour cost  
**4D/3N** - 08, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 & 29 May  
 01, 04, 07, 15, 18, 21 & 26 Jun, 10 Jul,  
 15, 18, 26 & 29 Aug, 01, 04, 12 & 15 Sep \$2142

**6D/5N** - 10 Jun \$3213  
**10D/9N** - 01 & 10 Jul \$5354

Price per person includes: Float plane transfers Prince Rupert to the yacht (return), all meals on yacht. Services of yacht skipper and guide, all park fees and taxes.

**TIP:** This is one of the most remarkable Grizzly Bear trips in Canada. Due to limited availability you must book early to avoid disappointment.

**B**eautiful and remote Khutzeymateen Valley (KOOT-suh-mah-teen) is the perfect habitat for the Grizzly (or Brown) Bear and is Canada’s first Grizzly Bear sanctuary. During the months of May to July, many bears are found on the inlet and estuary as this is when they descend from their winter dens to mate and eat the sedge grasses. Often mothers with cubs can be seen teaching their young survival techniques. During August and September bears gorge on migrating salmon. There are only two licenced operators allowed to operate inside the sanctuary’s boundaries and less than 200 people per year undertake the trips provided. Be one of the privileged few to experience this area.

**Days 1-3 Khutzeymateen**

Depart Prince Rupert either on board your yacht or fly by float plane into the Khutzeymateen. Your experienced skipper and guide will lead you on an unforgettable safari deep into the Khutzeymateen Valley to view and photograph Grizzly Bears at close range. Sightings of course cannot be guaranteed, however excellent opportunities exist with peak viewing in May through to mid July and again in August and September when the salmon spawn. Viewing of the bears is from the boat, zodiac and sometimes on foot within close proximity.

The scenery in this area is awe inspiring with lush green mountains sweeping down into the sea. Encounter old growth forests, eagles, Grizzly Bear trails, seals, otters, Black Bears and porcupines to name a few. Pass through some of the best salmon fishing areas in the world where you will often see the grizzlies catching fish along the shore.

**Day 4 Tour ends Prince Rupert**

Sail or fly by float plane back to Prince Rupert arriving by mid-afternoon.



© Natalie Mitchell

Khutzeymateen grizzly

**SUN CHASER**

**Sun Chaser**, hand built by skipper Dan Wakeman, is a fully equipped 40 foot motor sail boat. Accommodation is semi-private and shower and toilet facilities are shared. Whilst space is tight, the boat seems to grow as the trip progresses. Dan normally takes just 4 guests making for a very intimate trip, but he can accommodate up to 6 people.



© Stephen Cameron

Khutzeymateen - Serenely beautiful