

GRIZZLY BEAR RETREAT

Enjoy three days of grizzly bear viewing in the majestic Great Bear Rainforest, where bear sightings are all but guaranteed. Bookending your trip are stays in both Vancouver and Port Hardy, abundant in local culture and endless options for exploration.

OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Canada – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

This 6-day/ 5-night trip includes three full days of grizzly bear viewing in the Great Bear Rainforest—an area known to be one of the best places in the world to observe grizzlies and other wildlife such as wolves, black bears and otters. Nights in Vancouver and Port Hardy at each end of your time at rustic Great Bear Lodge facilitate an easy journey to the remote site, nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon river.



DAYS

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|-----|---|
| ONE | Arrive in Vancouver Accommodations are at Fairmont Vancouver Airport | SIX | Flight from Port Hardy to Vancouver International Airport South Terminal Sedan to Main terminal End of your journey |
| TWO | Flight from Vancouver to Port Hardy Seaplane to Great Bear Lodge Afternoon grizzly expedition Accommodations are at the Great Bear Lodge | | |
| THREE - FOUR | Daily guided bear viewings Wildlife viewing on foot and by boat Accommodations are at the Great Bear Lodge | | |
| FIVE | Morning at leisure Afternoon flight to Port Hardy Accommodations are at the Glen Lyon Inn & Suites | | |



DAY ONE

Arrive in Vancouver

Upon your arrival at the Vancouver Airport, you'll walk the short distance to your airport hotel, which is attached to the international terminal. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Vancouver Airport in a Fairmont Room.

HIGHLIGHTS	n/a
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	n/a
HOTEL	Fairmont Vancouver Airport

DAY TWO

Travel from Vancouver to the Great Bear Rainforest

A scheduled flight will transport you from Vancouver to Port Hardy, from where you will catch a seaplane flight to the Great Bear Rainforest. En route, enjoy views of the breathtaking central coast and the rich waters of Queen Charlotte Strait. Your grizzly bear experience begins in the afternoon. Accommodations are at Great Bear Lodge.

HIGHLIGHTS	Scenic journey to Great Bear Lodge Afternoon grizzly bear viewing
MEALS	Lunch & Dinner
SERVICES	Flight transfers
HOTEL	Great Bear Lodge



DAYS THREE - FOUR

Exploring the Great Bear Rainforest

Each early morning and late afternoon you'll head to a different viewing site, either in the estuary, or along the river. A typical viewing session lasts three hours, and each blind has been constructed with the photographer in mind, with comfortable spots from which to view bears. There is nothing quite like seeing your first grizzly emerge from the forest. When you're not spotting bears enjoy an interpretive rainforest walk where you learn about the local flora and fauna. Return to the lodge each night for a wilderness-inspired gourmet meal. Accommodations are at the Great Bear Lodge.

HIGHLIGHTS

Grizzly bear viewing | Exploring the Great Bear Rainforest with expert naturalists

MEALS
SERVICES
HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Full-Day Guides
Great Bear Lodge

DAY FIVE

Travel from the Great Bear Rainforest to Port Hardy

After a parting session with the bears, enjoy lunch at the lodge before returning to Port Hardy, where you will be transferred to your hotel overlooking the inner harbour. Accommodations are at the Kwa'lilas Hotel.

HIGHLIGHTS

The scenic journey to Port Hardy

MEALS
SERVICES
HOTEL

Breakfast & Lunch
Flight transfer
Glen Lyon Inn & Suites



DAY SIX

Travel from Port Hardy to Vancouver

Today you will make your own way back to the Port Hardy Airport for your flight back to the Vancouver International Airport. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic journey from Port Hardy to Vancouver

MEALS

n/a

SERVICES

Flight

HOTEL

n/a

ACCOMMODATION



Fairmont Vancouver Airport

Vancouver, BC

Located within Vancouver International Airport, this Fairmont hotel carries a AAA Four Diamond rating, and was featured as the #2 hotel in Canada by Condé Nast Traveler in 2009. It boasts the Jetside Bar and Globe @ YVR restaurant in addition to its 392 fully soundproofed guest rooms. There is also a spa and health club, including an indoor pool.

Room View

Runways and operations

Room Size 411 sq. ft

Bed Type One King or two Queen beds



Great Bear Lodge

Great Bear Rainforest, BC

Located 80 air kilometres (50 air miles) from Port Hardy, British Columbia, and 500 kilometres (313 miles) north of Vancouver, the Great Bear Lodge is a self-contained floating lodge situated within incredible wilderness and spectacular beauty. The wind, hydro, and solar-powered lodge is serious about its commitment to low impact ecotourism and, with only nine bedrooms, guests are ensured a personalized experience.

Room View

Ocean views

Room Size 210 sq. ft

Bed Type One Queen or two Single beds

We Look Forward to Serving **You**



T: 604.408.1099 | **TF:** 888 999 6556 | **w:** entreedestinations.com

F: 604.736.2242 | **E:** canada@entreedestinations.com

7th Floor, 134 Abbott Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 2K4