

HAIDA GWAII; ISLANDS OF THE PEOPLE

The richly woven tapestry of British Columbia can be directly attributed to the original First Nations inhabitants who settled the lands here. The history of Canada's Indigenous communities is deep, complicated and often times painful. In spite of this, it's impossible to fully appreciate British Columbia without recognizing the original inhabitants who settled here. There are over 200 unique First Nations and Métis bands in British Columbia, and each one contributes to our culture, history and the building of our future. Experience the culture firsthand, as you visit both Vancouver and Haida Gwaii. Urban pursuits provide excitement in Vancouver while serene Haida Gwaii will bring you solace among magnificent beaches and old-growth forests.

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 journey combines the best of Aboriginal art and culture in Vancouver and Haida Gwaii. Beginning in Vancouver, tour the city with a local expert, visiting art galleries and studying totems. From Vancouver you'll travel to lush Haida Gwaii, located on the northwest coast of British Columbia. Four days at Haida House position you perfectly for traditional Haida meals, visits to local Aboriginal artists and tours on both land & water.



DAYS

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| ONE | Arrive in Vancouver Private Sedan transfer from airport to hotel Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel in a Deluxe Suite | SEVEN | Vehicle transfer from Haida House to Masset Airport Flight to Vancouver Private transfer from South Terminal to Main Terminal End of your journey |
| TWO | Exploring Vancouver with a local expert Evening at leisure Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel in a Deluxe Suite | | |
| THREE | Private Sedan transfer to YVR South Terminal Flight to Masset Airport Vehicle transfer to Haida House | | |
| FOUR - SIX | Enjoy cultural explorations during your time at Haida House Adventures include a traditional Haida dinner, K'uuna excursion, visiting Tow Hill & Hagate Beach and a tour of the Old Massett Poles | | |



DAY ONE

Arrive in Vancouver

Upon your arrival in Vancouver, you will be met by your driver and transported to your hotel downtown. Once settled, take some time to explore the city center or go for dinner. We're happy to assist with reservations, or make recommendations to a number of fantastic nearby restaurants. Vancouver is a culinary epi-center, and offers every cuisine imaginable! Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel in a Deluxe Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver on your own

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

n/a
Private Sedan transfer
The Wedgewood Hotel

DAY TWO

Explore Vancouver's Culture & History

Spend the day visiting Vancouver's most iconic destinations. Cruise for culture in Chinatown, marvel at the tall totems in Stanley Park and revisit history in Gastown. The Coast Salish, one of the largest First Nations in the province, inhabit the entire region and their influence can be felt everywhere from art galleries to festivals. Accommodations are at the Wedgewood Hotel in a Deluxe Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver with a local expert

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Lunch
Full-Day Guide
The Wedgewood Hotel



DAY THREE

Travel to Graham Island on Haida Gwaii

This morning your driver will collect you for a short transfer to Vancouver International Airport's South Terminal. After a two-hour flight you will arrive in Masset on Graham Island, where Haida House staff will pick you up and transport you to Haida House. After a short orientation with your Director of Cultural Services, settle in and explore your surroundings. Haida House sits on the east coast of Graham Island near the village of Tlell, and offers 7 acres of woods with easy beach access. Accommodations are at Haida House.

HIGHLIGHTS

Your scenic journey to Haida Gwaii | Exploring Haida House on your own

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner
Flight | Vehicle transfer
Haida House

DAYS FOUR - SIX

Explore Haida Gwaii

Your days at Haida House are filled with local culture, education and warm hospitality. Visit a local Haida artist in their home studio, enjoy a traditional Haida meal by a renowned local chef and discover countless historical sites. Stroll along Agate Beach with interpreters, discover the totem poles of Old Massett and hike Tow Hill (on clear days you can see the Alaskan mountain range). Accommodations are at Haida House.

HIGHLIGHTS

Visiting artisan studios | Meeting local First Nations peoples | Exploring the beautifully rugged Haida Gwaii landscape

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Full-Day Guides
Haida House



DAY SEVEN

Travel from Haida Gwaii to Vancouver

After some morning explorations, you'll be transported in a vehicle back to Masset Airport. From there, you'll enjoy a scenic two-hour flight back to Vancouver. After your private transfer from Vancouver's South Terminal to the Main Terminal, you'll catch your connecting flight home. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

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MEALS

Breakfast

SERVICES

Flight | Vehicle transfers

HOTEL

n/a

ACCOMMODATION



The Wedgewood Hotel

Vancouver, BC

An elegant, world-class property set in the heart of Vancouver's thriving and cosmopolitan downtown; the **Wedgewood Hotel** has been a well-kept secret to visitors of Vancouver since it opened in 1984. While the secret is definitely out, the elegance, charm and commitment to service remain.

Room View

City views

Room Size 650-750 sq. ft

Bed Type One King bed



Haida House

Tlell, BC

The Haida House is committed to providing their guests with first-class service, where attention is given to every detail. They provide a welcoming atmosphere where their knowledgeable and friendly staff makes every effort to ensure that your Haida Gwaii experience and your stay at the Haida House is truly unforgettable.

Room View

Forest views

Room Size 220 sq. ft

Bed Type One Double bed and one Single bed

We Look Forward to Serving **You**



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