

SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT BEAR

The only permanent residents of the Klemtu area, the Kitasoo/Xaixais people have lived in small villages along the rivers and bays long before European settlers. Many Kitasoo/Xaixais believe the Spirit Bear holds supernatural powers, with folklore stating that 'Raven made one in every ten black bears white to remind the people of a time when glaciers covered this land.' Witness this majestic bear up close on a journey that will take you from bustling Vancouver to peaceful Klemtu, British Columbia on a wildlife viewing experience of a lifetime!



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.

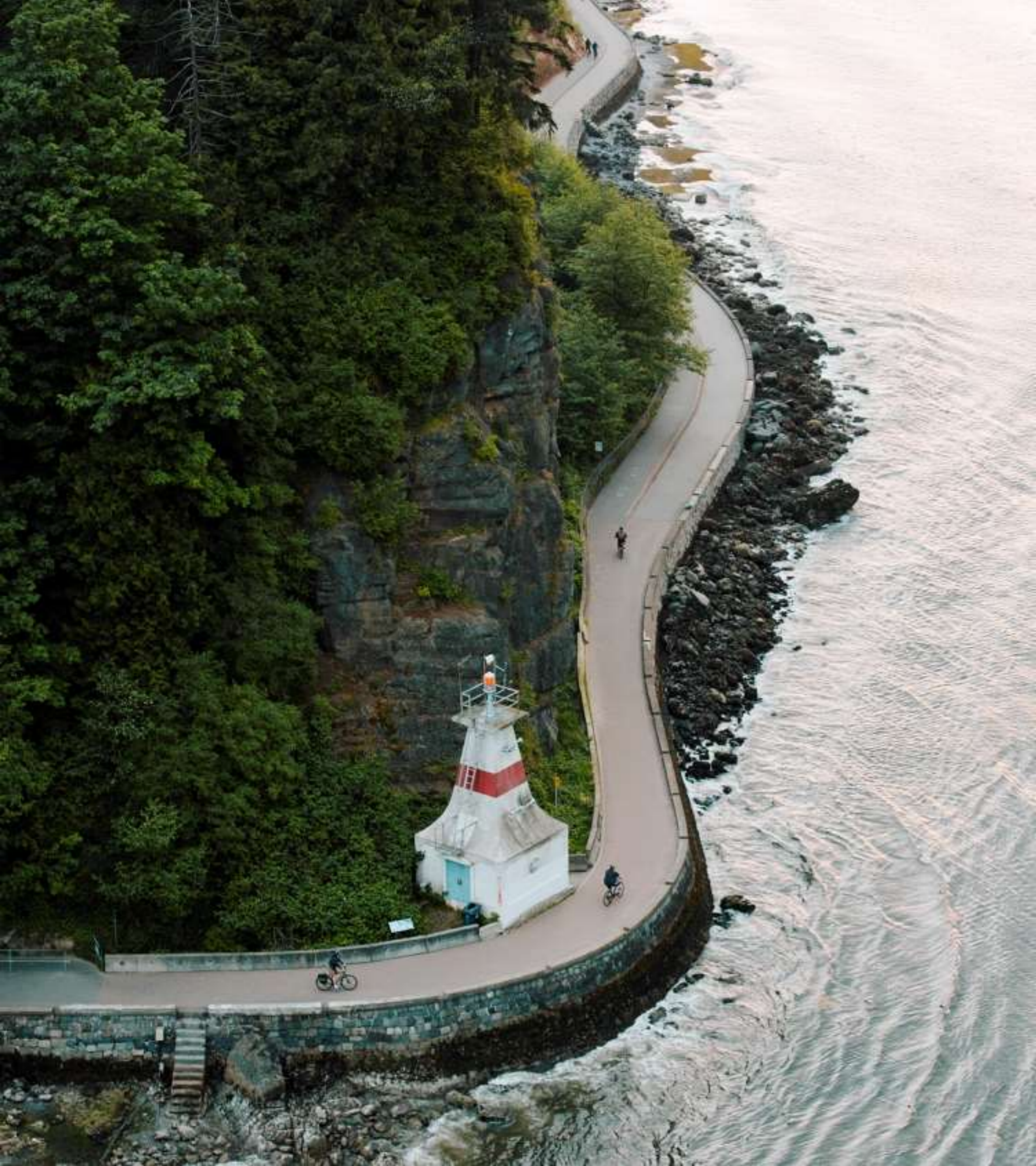
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This 6-day/ 5-night trip includes two days in Vancouver, with plenty of time to explore this cosmopolitan and multi-cultural city. From Vancouver you'll travel to Klemtu, BC for three full days of wildlife viewing in the Great Bear Rainforest, alongside expert guides and local First Nations peoples.



DAYS

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| ONE | Arrive in Vancouver Private Sedan transfer to hotel Accommodations are at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel | SIX | Water taxi from Klemtu to Bella Bella Dock Transfer to Bella Bella Airport Flight to YVR South Terminal End of your journey |
| TWO | Full-Day Ultimate City Tour of Vancouver Accommodations are at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel | | |
| THREE | Private Sedan transfer from hotel to YVR Airport South Terminal Flight to Bella Bella Transfer to dock Water taxi to Klemtu Accommodations are at Spirit Bear Lodge | | |
| FOUR - FIVE | Daily bear viewing excursions of grizzly, black & Spirit Bears Whale watching excursions Cultural interpretive tours Evening Big House interpretive tours | | |



DAY ONE

Arrive in Vancouver

Upon your arrival in Vancouver, you'll be whisked away in a private Sedan for your transfer to the luxurious Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore at leisure, you may wish to stroll the nearby seawall and take in the views of world-famous Stanley Park. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in a Fairmont Gold room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Vancouver on your own

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

n/a
Private Sedan transfer
Fairmont Hotel Waterfront

DAY TWO

Explore Vancouver's Most Popular Sights

Today you'll cover a lot of ground, as you explore some of Vancouver's most famous landmarks along with some little-known gems. Visit lush 1,000 acre Stanley Park, marvel at the spices and herbs in bustling Chinatown and head over to the North Shore as you take a refreshing stroll through a coastal virgin rainforest. Enjoy a picnic lunch complete with fine china and linens, the luxurious way to take in your surroundings. Accommodations are at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in a Fairmont Gold room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Uncovering Vancouver's best-kept secrets

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Lunch
Full-Day Guide
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel



DAY THREE

Travel from Vancouver to Spirit Bear Lodge

Today a private transfer will deliver you to Vancouver International Airport's South Terminal, where you'll board your two-hour flight to Bella Bella. Upon your arrival, a short transfer will take you to the Bella Bella dock, where you'll board your water taxi to Klemtu, and the Spirit Bear Lodge. After an informative welcome orientation, enjoy a buffet dinner followed by an evening presentation on coastal ecology. Accommodations are at the Spirit Bear Lodge in an ocean-view room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Your scenic flight to Bella Bella | A stunning 90-minute water-taxi journey to Klemtu

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner
Transfers | Flight | Water taxi
Spirit Bear Lodge

DAYS FOUR - FIVE

Bear Watching in the Great Bear Rainforest

Over the next two days you'll experience full days of bear viewing. Visiting estuaries, bear viewing sites, waterfalls and rivers you'll be on the lookout for black bears, grizzly bears and of course majestic spirit bears. Depending on the time of year you visit, you may also spot coastal wolves, black-tail deer, bald eagles or humpback whales. In the evenings, retire back to the lodge for a hearty supper and educational evening presentations. Accommodations are at the Spirit Bear Lodge in an Ocean View room.

HIGHLIGHTS

Spotting the elusive Kermode 'Spirit' Bear, along with grizzlies and black bears

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

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



DAY SIX

Rainforest Walk in the Great Bear Rainforest | Travel to Vancouver

Today enjoy one final morning exploring the Great Bear Rainforest. You may choose to kayak along the shores south of Klemtu, or enjoy a cultural tour or rainforest walk in the Great Bear Rainforest. Mid-morning you'll board your water taxi returning to Bella Bella, where you'll catch your returning flight to Vancouver. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

Your scenic journey back to Vancouver | Exploring the Great Bear Rainforest

MEALS

Breakfast

SERVICES

Transfers | Flight | Water taxi

HOTEL

n/a

ACCOMMODATION



Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Vancouver, BC

A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award, the Fairmont Waterfront is located on the shores of scenic Burrard Inlet and offers some 489 rooms and suites in a contemporary west coast style. It also features a health club with a 50-foot outdoor heated pool, ARC Restaurant, and ARC Bar. The Fairmont Waterfront was included on Condé Nast Traveler's prestigious Gold List of the World's Best Places to Stay in 2010.

Room View

City views

Room Size 360 – 430 sq. ft

Bed Type One King Bed



Spirit Bear Lodge

Klemtu, Great Bear Rainforest, BC

Spirit Bear Lodge was built in 2007 and features 12 rooms with a mix of occupancy types including twin, double and triple. Architecturally, the exterior of the Spirit Bear Lodge pays homage to the traditional long houses built for thousands of years by West Coast First Nations. Inside, the atmosphere is modern and relaxing. Gaze out towards the grey blue waters of the Pacific Ocean and watch for passing Orcas, White-Sided Dolphins and Sea Lions.

Room View

Ocean views

Room Size 320 sq. ft

Bed Type One King Bed

We Look Forward to Serving **You**



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