



## CANADA

# INTO THE HEART OF HAIDA GWAII (TOUR CODE: 14968)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

### TRAVEL PERIODS

04 Jun 25 - 10 Sep 25

### EXPERIENCE

Indigenous  
Walk & Hike  
Cultural  
Wildlife

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Venture into the wild beauty of Haida Gwaii, where rich Indigenous culture, coastal adventures, and pristine nature create a journey like no other.

## Highlights

- Explore sacred Haida village sites with Indigenous Watchmen, visit carving sheds, and connect with master weavers and storytellers
- Stay at the oceanfront Haida House in Tlaa, where tradition, comfort, and community meet
- Choose between a Zodiac expedition to Skedans, a journey to Windy Bay in Gwaii Haanas, or a rejuvenating hot springs tour
- Savour Haida-inspired West Coast cuisine, from sea to forest, crafted daily with locally sourced ingredients
- Wander through mossy forests, uncover the mystery of the Golden Spruce, and learn about the region's geology and paleontology

This five-day cultural and eco-adventure immerses travellers in the soul of this storied archipelago, often called the “Canadian Galapagos.” Beginning with a flight from Vancouver to the remote island of Haida Gwaii, you'll be warmly welcomed by local hosts at Haida House at Tlaa—your oceanfront home for four nights. Days are filled with curated excursions led by knowledgeable Haida guides: tour sacred village sites like K'uuna (Skedans), soak in natural hot springs on Gandll K'in, or discover the powerful legacy of Gwaii Haanas. Visit the renowned Kay Llnagaay Heritage Centre, meet skilled artists and carvers, or take part in a traditional weaving workshop. Between adventures, relax on a serene forested property, savour gourmet meals inspired by land and sea, and enjoy the comforts of all-inclusive hospitality. Whether you're hiking to ancient trees or sampling baked goods in a hidden village café, this journey is a rare chance to connect deeply with Haida culture, history, and nature in one of Canada's most extraordinary destinations.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy flights between Vancouver and Masset
- 4 nights at the Haida House
- All meals including a traditional Haida dinner
- Photo stops at Balance Rock, Jungle Beach, South End Totems
- A choice of three adventures on Day 3
- Cultural Introduction with Cultural Concierge
- Excursion to Skedans on Moresby Island by Zodiac
- Haida Cultural Day Tour with private tour of Heritage Centre and Museum
- Magical History Tour of the area with a local naturalist
- Narrative tour of the village of Skidegate and Queen Charlotte
- Tlell and Port Clements Tour

## ITINERARY

Day

1

Vancouver   Masset   Haida Gwaii

Today you fly from Vancouver Airport South Terminal (included) and are met at Masset Airport, followed by an approximately one hour transfer to the Haida House at Tlaal. Following a warm Xaayda Gwaay.yaay Haida Gwaii welcome and guest orientation session, enjoy a gourmet, West Coast style dinner. Before or after dinner you will have time to walk along the long sandy beach or explore the 50-acre property.

Overnight at **Haida House**

Dinner





HAIDA GWAII | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day **2**

## Haida Gwaii

Start your day with breakfast before departing for HlGaagilda Skidegate via a scenic drive along the coast. Upon arrival, you will be led on a private interpretative tour of the award-winning Kay Llnagaay Heritage Centre and Museum, followed by a visit to a local Haida artisan's studio or carving shed.

Overnight at **Haida House**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



HAIDA HERITAGE CENTRE | CREDIT: NORTHERN BC TOURISM/SHAYD JOHNSON

Day **3**

## Haida Gwaii

Today you have a choice of three special adventures:

**K'uuna Skedans Expedition:** A Zodiac excursion to the village site of K'uuna. Welcomed by a Haida Watchman, you will be guided through the site and learn the history of the village, what the poles represent, and how the people lived.

**Hlk'yah GawGa Windy Bay Tour:** This day tour takes you to beautiful Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site. Learn the story behind the park's creation and view the stunning Legacy Pole.

**GandII K'in Hot Springs Tour:** Visit Hotsprings Island and take the opportunity to soak in the ancient natural hot springs; a long-time destination for those seeking healing and replenishment. The surrounding intertidal environment is unique, beautiful and fascinating.

After your adventure, enjoy the amenities of the property for the remainder of the day and evening.

Overnight at **Haida House**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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## Day 4

### Haida Gwaii

Today we explore the area surrounding Tlell on the Magical History Tour, and enjoy moderate, relaxed hiking while learning more about the area's rich ecology, paleontology, and geological history. Or you may participate in a privately-led class with a renowned Haida weaver. Learn a few Haida words while you create your very own woven treasure. We will also visit the quaint village of Gamadiis Port Clements and embark on a spiritual forest walk to the viewpoint of the historic Golden Spruce. Following this, we will enjoy sampling some homemade baked goods at a popular local bakery.

Overnight at **Haida House**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





Day **5**

Haida Gwaii   Masset   Vancouver

After a delicious breakfast, it is time to say farewell and make your check-out arrangements. Depart to Masset Airport by the lodge shuttle and take your flight back to Vancouver.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

## Haida House at Tllaal

Nestled along the serene banks of the Tlell River on Graham Island, Haida House at Tllaal offers a culturally rich and immersive stay in the heart of Haida Gwaii. This Indigenous-owned eco-lodge blends warm Haida hospitality with rustic comfort and modern amenities. Each of the main lodge's rooms and surrounding forest cabins provides a peaceful retreat surrounded by lush coastal rainforest.

Guests can enjoy locally inspired cuisine made from fresh, seasonal ingredients, and learn about the Haida way of life through guided cultural excursions, storytelling, and nature-based adventures. Whether exploring ancient village sites, walking driftwood-strewn beaches, or simply relaxing by the fire, Haida House offers a deep connection to the land, the people, and the spirit of the islands.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</b> French & English	<b>LOCAL CURRENCY</b> Canadian Dollars
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## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities (recommended \$30.00-\$50.00 per person/per day for in-house services. \$20.00 per person/per trip is recommended for guides on marine excursions)