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Wildlife Discovery

SELF-DRIVE TOUR – ROUND-TRIP FROM VANCOUVER

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PRESTIGE

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Bears, whales and other marine wildlife can all be seen on this unique adventure. You will also enjoy a thrilling floatplane journey to Knight Inlet Lodge.

Key Facts

- * 13 Days / 12 Nights
- * 2019 Departure Dates: Daily from 13th May to 5th October



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DAY 1

Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and a private transfer will take you to your hotel for a 3-night stay.

DAYS 2 & 3

Vancouver

With your 2-day Hop-on/Hopoff pass take time to explore Vancouver at your own pace. The bus has over 20 stops including English Bay, Stanley Park, Granville Island (we recommend this as an ideal place for lunch!), historic Gastown, Robson Street and trendy Yaletown.

DAY 4

Vancouver to Victoria (70km – land only)

Pick up your rental car and travel by BC Ferry to Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria, British Columbia's capital, for a 2-night stay.

DAY 5

Victoria

This city is an intriguing blend of old world charm and modern features with the bustling Inner Harbour as its focal point. A full-day of sightseeing awaits you as we have included a 3-hour whale-watching excursion to search for Orca, seals, porpoises and other marine wildlife as well as admission to the world-famous Butchart Gardens.



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DAY 6

Victoria to Tofino/Ucluelet (320km)

Head north and then west across Vancouver Island to Tofino/Ucluelet on the Pacific Coast. Check into your hotel for a 3-night stay.

DAY 7

Tofino/Ucluelet

At low tide board a boat and speed along the lush coastline to the bear's feeding grounds. When the tide goes out, the bears emerge from the forests and forage along the shores in search of their favourite food, rock crabs and other shellfish. On this 2½ hour excursion you will have an ideal opportunity to view the bears in their natural habitat. Tofino itself is a mix of wide sandy beaches and old growth forests, fishing and sightseeing boats and casual eateries and eclectic fine dining – an ideal place to relax and enjoy nature's playground.

DAY 8

Tofino/Ucluelet

On this 2½ hour excursion you'll travel through the pristine waters of Clayoquot Sound to view the stunning scenery and wildlife. Pacific Gray whales are regular visitors from March to October with other marine wildlife sightings possible such as humpback whales, transient Orcas, seals, sea lions as well as birds including bald eagles.

DAY 9

Tofino/Ucluelet to Campbell River (290km)

Cross back to the eastern coast of Vancouver Island to Campbell River, famous for salmon fishing – it's long been known as 'The Salmon Capital of the World'. Check into the Comfort Inn & Suites for an overnight stay (all guests stay here).



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DAY 10

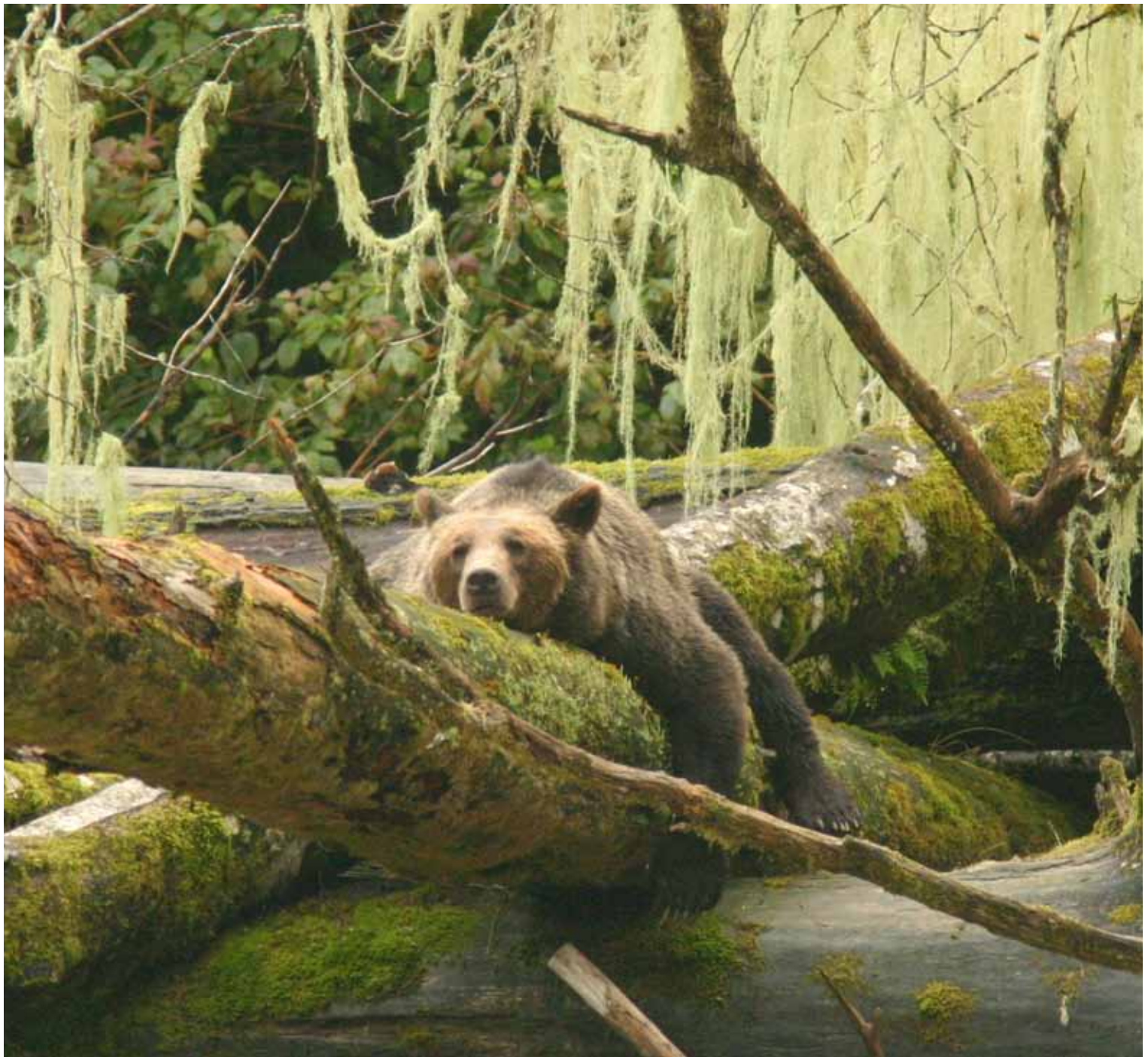
Campbell River to Knight Inlet Lodge

Drive to the floatplane dock (which is just five minutes away) and check in for your flight to Knight Inlet Lodge – today is sure to be one of many highlights of your holiday! Upon arrival at the lodge, check in for a 2-night stay and, after a quick induction, you'll head out on your first grizzly bear viewing excursion. Full board is included while at Knight Inlet Lodge including wine with dinner.

DAY 11

Knight Inlet Lodge

A full-day at the lodge to enjoy watching grizzly bear and other wildlife in their natural, pristine environment. The lodge is located in one of the very best grizzly bear-viewing regions and you'll have the opportunity to see them feed and play by boat or viewing platforms depending on when you stay.



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DAY 12

Knight Inlet Lodge to Vancouver (160km – land only)

After breakfast return to Campbell River by floatplane then drive to Nanaimo before taking a BC Ferry back to the mainland. On arrival at Horseshoe Bay drive to Vancouver for a final night stay.

DAY 13

End of Tour

Your arrangements end with the check out from your hotel and the return of your car to the Vancouver airport rental depot.



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Accommodation (Subject to availability, similar hotels may be substituted)

Day (s)	Location	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
1 – 3	Vancouver	Rosedale on Robson	Georgian Court Hotel	Pan Pacific Hotel
4 & 5	Victoria	Inn at Laurel Point	Magnolia Hotel	Hotel Grand Pacific
6 – 8	Tofino/Ucluelet	Best Western Tin Wis/ Black Rock Oceanfront	Long Beach Lodge	Wickaninnish Inn
9	Campbell River	Comfort Inn & Suites	Comfort Inn & Suites	Comfort Inn & Suites
10 & 11	Knight Inlet	Knight Inlet Lodge	Knight Inlet Lodge	Knight Inlet Lodge
12	Vancouver	Rosedale on Robson	Georgian Court Hotel	Georgian Court Hotel

What's Included?

- * Accommodation in your chosen category
- * Private transfer from airport to hotel
- * 2-day Hop-on/Hop-off sightseeing pass
- * 10 days of intermediate car hire with GPS
- * 4-day Knight Inlet Lodge Package
- * BC Ferry Vancouver to Victoria
- * Whale-watching in Victoria
- * Admission to Butchart Gardens
- * Whale-watching in Tofino
- * Black bear-viewing in Tofino
- * BC Ferry Nanaimo to Vancouver
- * Comprehensive documentation pack

The Next Step?

Speak to Denise or one of our expert team and get your holiday off to the perfect start!

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