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Grizzly Bears at Tweedsmuir Park Lodge

WILDLIFE TOUR PACKAGE – ROUND-TRIP FROM VANCOUVER

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In the autumn, when the salmon arrive to spawn, Bella Coola is host to one of the highest concentrations of grizzly bears. See grizzlies feasting on salmon. Explore the pristine Atnarko River in a McKenzie drift boat as part of a thrilling four-day all-inclusive package at Tweedsmuir Park Lodge, located in the Great Bear Rainforest.

Accompanied by an experienced and knowledgeable guide, the drift trips are the perfect way to see the bears and wildlife of the Bella Coola Valley. Guests may also walk through ancient forests in the company of a local guide. These unique holidays are recognised by the Canadian Tourism Commission as a Signature Experience that showcases authentic and engaging tourism experiences for travellers.

Key Facts

- * 4 Days / 3 Nights
- * This tour can also be extended to either 5 Days / 4 Nights or 6 Days / 5 Nights. Please enquire for more details.
- * 2020 Departure Dates (Small Groups & Private):
 - 3-Night Package: Daily from 1st September — 13th October
 - 4-Night Package: Daily from 1st September — 12th October
 - 5-Night Package: Daily from 1st September — 11th October



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DAY 1

Vancouver to Tweedsmuir Park Lodge

Fly from Vancouver (south terminal) on a scheduled morning flight with Pacific Coastal Airlines. On arrival you will be met and transferred (45-minute drive) to the lodge. After check-in enjoy lunch and then set up for a late afternoon drift on the Atnarko River, meandering between massive snowcapped peaks, to look for grizzly bears. Relax and enjoy the scenery, and watch for wildlife such as river otters and black bears. You may also see bald eagles and grizzly bears dining on the river's salmon. Lunch and dinner are included.

DAY 2

Tweedsmuir Park Lodge

Wake up early and wander down to the wildlife viewing station as first thing in the morning is a great time to spot bears. The raised structure provides open lines of sight both up and down the river. After breakfast head out for a guided nature walk in the old growth forest of Tweedsmuir Park. Your guide, a naturalist, will show you how to track the bears and will point out various bear signs including rubbed trees with claw and bite marks, and bear day beds. A picnic lunch will be served, then continue exploring the park with a drive on the Tote Roads. At the end of the road there is a short, highly recommended hike to Stillwater Lake. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.



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DAY 3

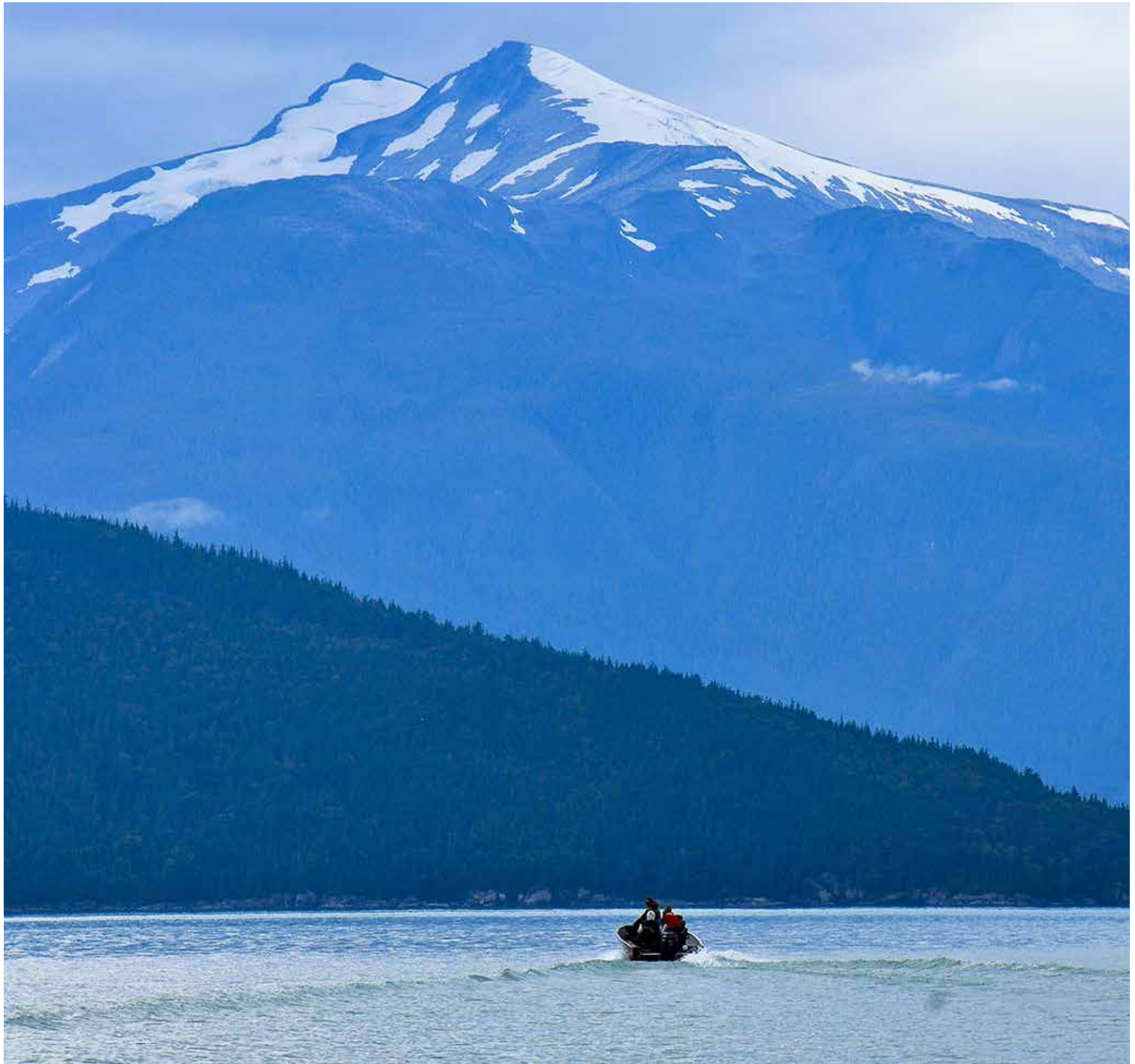
Tweedsmuir Park Lodge

Again this morning we recommend you check out the wildlife viewing station before breakfast. Then with you guide, meander down the Atnarko River in search of more bears. They are at their most active in the morning and evening which is also a great time to enjoy a quiet float. After lunch head back to Tweedsmuir Park for further exploration. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

DAY 4

End of Package

One last morning visit to the wildlife viewing station before breakfast. You will then be transferred back to the airport in time for your mid-morning flight to Vancouver Airport where your tour arrangements end.



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What's Included?

- * Round-trip airfare from Vancouver to Bella Coola
- * Accommodation for 3, 4 or 5 nights at Tweedsmuir Park Lodge
- * Shuttle Transfer between Bella Coola Airport and Tweedsmuir Park Lodge (passengers may also drive to the lodge)
- * Meals: Full-board starting with Lunch on Day 1 and ending with a Packed Lunch on the day of departure
- * Unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea
- * Entrance fees to Park
- * Welcome orientation for wildlife-viewing
- * Daily guided Grizzly Bear-Watching, Wildlife-Watching and Native Site Touring while at the lodge
- * Interpretive guide on all excursions
- * Provincial Taxes & Federal GST
- * Ground Transportation
- * Use of lodge facilities (mountain bike, lawn games etc.)
- * Transfers:
Small Group: Shuttle Van
Private Group: Private SUV during Tours (shuttle may be used for airport transfers)

What's Not Included?

- * Meals unless otherwise noted
- * Gratuities for lodge staff (recommended amount \$25-\$50 per person per day)
- * Alcohol (beer, wine or spirits) unless otherwise noted

Special Notes

- * Guests must have good mobility
- * Special dietary needs will be accommodated if notice is given at the time of booking
- * Smoking is not permitted inside the resort or during the tours
- * Destinations of bear-viewing tours may change or be altered to maximise the opportunity for wildlife sightings on each day
- * Group Sizes:
Small Group – Maximum 6 people
Private Group – Exclusive Group with guaranteed Private Tours

Accommodation

- * There are a total of nine guest chalets on the property, accommodating between 2–4 people per chalet, all with private bathrooms.
- * Most of the chalets (except for the Hilary and Cougar) are built surrounding a giant central lawn and have excellent views and lots of privacy, guaranteeing a serene setting for your holiday.

The Next Step?

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

All details and inclusions are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice.

