



Pricing for the 2020/21 tours (**mid-June and mid-Sept.**) will be **\$1900** per person (pp) double accommodation with a **\$200** additional charge for singles. To confirm your seat, please indicate your preferred tour date and arrange for a deposit of **\$700** per person (cheques/debit) with Cindy Jones at Marlin Travel (cindy.jones@marlintravel.ca or 250-746-6150).

There are several exciting add-on options for the 2020/21 tours in cooperation with Haida Gwaii businesses:

- an awesome Astar helicopter or Beaver flight to the West Coast for \$300 pp
- an exciting one-day fishing adventure for \$450 pp
- a one day tour to Skedans Haida village for \$300 pp
- a two-day tour to Skedans and Windy Bay or Tanu for \$850 pp
- a four day tour to Skedans and SGang Gwaay (UNESCO World Heritage site) and Windy Bay or Tanu for \$2000 pp

These options require a minimum number of participants to qualify for the indicated prices. Additional accommodation costs may also be required. We will do our best to meet your needs.

You can also include a visit to historic and scenic Prince Rupert on your way home. Float plane fares are approx. \$350 from Massett to Prince Rupert where you can return to Vancouver on Air Canada. We can arrange accommodation in Prince Rupert as well.

Tour confirmations will be on a first come, first served basis. **DO NOT BOOK** your flights until you are confirmed on the tour. Marlin Travel can help arrange your flights and travel insurance. Questions about the tours should be directed to Bill Dumont at (250) 743 9882 or bill@dumontevents.com.



HAIDA GWAII 2020/21 TOURS

The 2020/21 tour price includes local transportation, most meals, welcome and farewell events, accommodation, attraction entry, a Haida feast, trip swag, taxes and gratuities. It does not include any flights from your home location to Vancouver. Economy fares from Vancouver to Haida Gwaii, when available and booked ahead, are approximately \$900 return. Participants must be physically fit and able to walk without assistance for short distances on uneven ground.

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HAIDA GWAI – Land of the People – is Canada’s most westerly point and includes more than 150 islands in the North Pacific Ocean west of Prince Rupert and 700 km north of Vancouver. Over 13,000 years the Haida people have inhabited more than 100 village sites. Named the Queen Charlotte Islands after colonial arrivals in the 1700’s this beautiful archipelago was rightly named Haida Gwaii again in the past decade. Known as the Misty Islands they are on many personal travel bucket lists.

The two main islands – Moresby and Graham – are home to about 4,500 residents of which half are of Haida descent. The major communities include Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Tlell, Port Clements, Masset and Old Massett and we visit all of them on our tour. There are airports at both Sandspit and Masset.

The Haida are legendary for their well-developed and famous culture, love of their home, fierce defenders of their destiny, superb artisans and close relationship to the natural world. About half of the Haida live off the Islands in many places including Prince Rupert, Alaska, Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.



Reception followed by supper and an engaging local history presentation.

The next day we take a short BC Ferry journey to Graham Island and Queen Charlotte City. We visit historic Skidegate and the spectacular Haida Gwaii Kay Linagaay Museum and Heritage Centre for a briefing, private pole tour and gift shop. We meet some colourful locals after lunch and tour the largest non-Haida community on the islands. That evening we enjoy the fabulous Haida cuisine and hospitality of Roberta Olsen at her Kennawaii kitchen.

After breakfast, we visit the Taan Forest Office to learn about their certified forestry operations followed by a stop at Haida artist Ben Davidson’s All About U Gallery. We then head to the Golden Spruce Trail with its magnificent old growth forest adjacent to the Yakoun River, Haida Gwaii’s largest waterway. The great little Port Clements museum tops off the day. We then enjoy a full course supper at Haida House in Tlell and travel north to Massett for two nights.

On Thursday morning we visit the Sitka Gallery and Richardson farm and enjoy a gourmet lunch along the way to the spectacular views in Naikoon Provincial Park. We visit the awesome new

Our weeklong Haida Gwaii tour starts with your arrival in Sandspit on Moresby Island on Monday on the Air Canada flight from Vancouver. After introductions, a briefing at the airport, and check-in at the community-owned Sandspit Inn, we tour the area and local sights in a comfortable van. The optional West Coast Sightseeing Flight will be in the afternoon. We make new friends at our Welcome



Hiellen village pole by Christian White and take the boardwalk to the old volcano at Tow Hill where we can see Alaska and the beautiful North beaches.

That evening we enjoy our farewell reception at the Massett Hotel. Our final day includes a visit to the Delkatla wildlife reserve, a famous Haida artist’s carving shed in Old Massett and a final gift shop before we fly home to Vancouver on the afternoon Pacific Coastal flight.

Our tour is led by Bill Dumont, a retired professional forester and experienced guide who lived on Haida Gwaii and maintains friendships there. Bill has completed many local and international tours including South Africa, California, Oregon, New Zealand, England and various locations in British Columbia. His guests consistently rate his tour at better than 9 out of 10 for content, arrangements and value of money.

