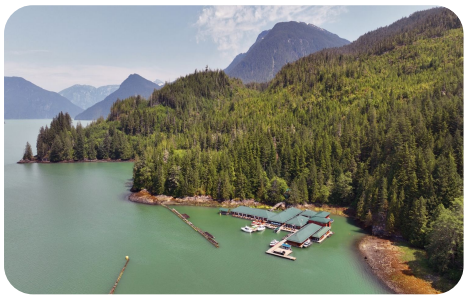
ENTIRE TRAVEL GROUP

VIEW PACKAGE







CANADA

GRIZZLY BEARS OF KNIGHT INLET LODGE (TOUR CODE: 11881)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Vancouver	May - October	Locally Made Indigenous Wildlife	Independent Holiday Packages

Discover one of the world's best grizzly bear viewing experiences! Set in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest, this unique floating lodge offers thrilling wildlife encounters, Indigenous-owned hospitality, and the raw beauty of the Canadian wilderness — all in one unforgettable stay.

Highlights

- Our **Locally Made** experiences are carefully curated to highlight authentic local connections, bringing travellers closer to the people, stories, and traditions that define each place
- Stay at a remote floating lodge in British Columbia's Great Bear Rainforest
- Experience world-renowned grizzly bear viewing with expert guides
- Enjoy Indigenous-owned hospitality and immersive cultural insights
- Spot whales, eagles, and other iconic Canadian wildlife in their natural habitat
- Savour locally inspired meals in a spectacular wilderness setting

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

This wild and remote inlet is located 80km by air north of Campbell River, British Columbia. At 125km in length, this inlet is one of the largest on the BC coast and features towering snow-capped granite cliffs, waterfalls and glaciers. Knight Inlet, the traditional territory of the Da' naxda' xw Awaetlala First Nation, is home to an abundance of grizzly bears as well as killer whales, humpback whales, porpoises, dolphins, salmon, seals and sea lions.

Spring and summer grizzlies feed on the cove's abundance of sedge grasses, berries and shellfish in the intertidal zone. During this time, the bears can be seen by boat on the banks of Glendale Cove. The returning salmon in the fall provide the high-fat, high-protein food source required for winter hibernation. In the fall, the bears can be seen in large numbers from the specially constructed viewing platform.

Situated 60kms from the mouth of the inlet is Knight Inlet Lodge. The floating lodge is tucked into Glendale Cove, which offers one of the few protected anchorages in the inlet, and it is here that you will begin each day's adventure.

Each guest's itinerary is designed to maximise their time in this remarkable setting. The first full day at the lodge is pre-planned, with excursions typically beginning immediately after your safety orientation. After this first day, you will meet with the lodge manager each evening before dinner at a designated desk in the dining hall to discuss and coordinate their next day's adventures. The day is divided into four time blocks of approximately 2 to 2.5 hours each (except for departure morning, which is 1.5 hours). Depending on the adventures chosen, guests can participate in one to four excursions per day, with most opting for two to three activities. To ensure minimal impact on the wildlife and a more personal experience, excursions are limited to between six and twelve guests per group.



INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Campbell River at Painter's Lodge
- 2 nights at Knight Inlet Lodge
- Return flights from Vancouver to Campbell River
- Return floatplane from Campbell River to Knight Inlet Lodge
- Ground transportation in Campbell River
- Full board at Knight Inlet Lodge
- Bear viewing tours
- Scenic boat tour of Knight Inlet
- Interpretive hike of the Kwalate River Valley
- Kayak tour of Glendale Cove
- Wildlife Tracking Tour
- Interpretive forest walks in the Glendale Cove area

ITINERARY

Day 1 Vancouver Campbell River

Arrive in Campbell River with a scenic flight from Vancouver's South Terminal. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps exploring the waterfront or relaxing ahead of your Knight Inlet adventure.

Overnight in Campbell River at **Painter's Lodge**



CAMPBELL RIVER | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC BOOMER JERRITT

Day 2 Campbell River Knight Inlet

This morning, enjoy a scenic floatplane flight to Knight Inlet, a remote fjord and natural habitat of the grizzly bear. After a safety briefing and morning tea, join your guide in search of the many bears that frequent the area. During the spring and summer season viewing is done from small boats that allow you to get close without disturbing the bears. During the fall season, viewing takes place from secure platforms overlooking the Glendale River, where grizzlies gather to feast on salmon. From your elevated vantage point, observe these majestic animals fishing, socialising, and preparing for winter.

There is more time for bear viewing after lunch, plus a cruise that takes in the natural wonders of Knight Inlet – tremendous waterfalls plummeting out of sheer rock faces, ancient glaciers with trails carving through the mountains and wild and remote rivers teeming with life.

Overnight stay at **Knight Inlet Lodge**

Lunch, Dinner


CREDIT: KNIGHT INLET LODGE

Day 3

Knight Inlet

Each day at the lodge you will experience one bear viewing tour, along with a choice of excursions for other wildlife viewing, depending on location and availability. Choices may include:

Scenic Cruise of Knight Inlet

Take a spectacular 2-hour scenic cruise through Knight Inlet, enjoying its natural wonders – waterfalls plummeting out of sheer rock faces, ancient glaciers carving through the mountains, and wild rivers teeming with life.

Interpretive Forest Walks

Take a walk in an ancient, old-growth rainforest in the pristine Kwalate Valley, a 20-minute boat ride from the lodge. We will walk up the valley along the beautiful Kwalate River to see giant moss-covered trees and stunning waterfalls, and learn about the rainforest and the various plants and wildlife that abound here.

Sea Kayaking in Glendale Cove

Drifting quietly in your sea kayak, you will see grizzly bears foraging along the shoreline near our lodge. Never kayaked before? No problem. We operate in a sheltered cove in calm water, and our trained guides will coach you in the fundamentals of sea kayaking so that you feel confident to paddle these seaworthy craft.

Overnight stay at **Knight Inlet Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


CREDIT: KNIGHT INLET LODGE

Day **4** Knight Inlet Campbell River Vancouver

In the morning, enjoy one final tour of the estuary. This can be by small boat or by kayak, your choice. Depart from the lodge and return to Campbell River by mid-morning. On arrival, transfer to the local airport for your return flight to Vancouver.

Breakfast


CREDIT: KNIGHT INLET LODGE

ACCOMMODATION

Painter's Lodge

Campbell River

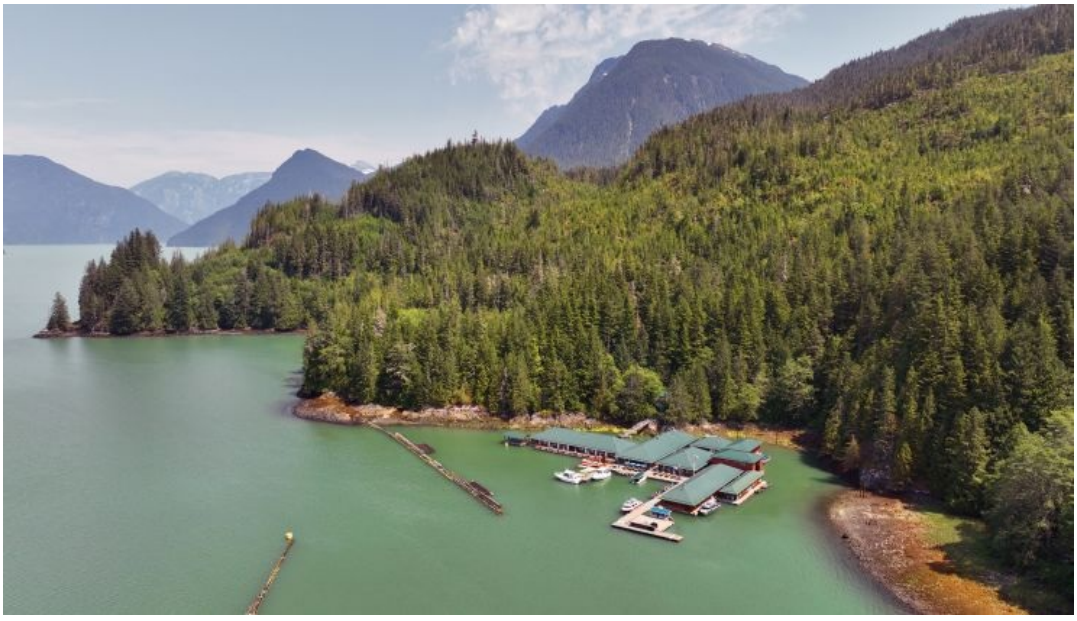
Painter's Lodge is a waterfront retreat in Campbell River, offering a relaxed West Coast atmosphere overlooking Discovery Passage. Surrounded by the natural beauty of Vancouver Island, the lodge provides comfortable accommodation, ocean views, and easy access to the region's renowned wildlife, fishing, and outdoor experiences. Its scenic setting makes it an ideal base to unwind and experience the rugged beauty of British Columbia's coastline.



Knight Inlet Lodge

Knight Inlet

Situated 60 kilometres from the mouth of the inlet is Knight Inlet Lodge. Our floating resort is tucked into Glendale Cove, which offers one of the few protected anchorages in the inlet, and it is here that you will begin each day's adventure. The lodge is a modern one story facility consisting of 5 cement floats, we like to call ourselves a floating village, plus support buidlings. All guest rooms feature comfortable queen size beds plus private washrooms with showers. The resort is finished with western cedar board and batten siding to give it a real west coast British Columbia look and feel. There are 2 outside deck areas, one complete with gas fireplace, for relaxing on those warm summer evenings.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

IN PARTNERSHIP