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CANADA

GREAT BEAR LODGE GRIZZLY BEAR VIEWING (TOUR CODE: 11885)

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

Tucked deep within the Great Bear Rainforest, this remote floating lodge offers one of the most intimate grizzly bear viewing experiences in the world. With expert guides, daily bear-viewing excursions, and just a handful of guests, Great Bear Lodge delivers raw, unscripted moments with nature!

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
- Savour fresh West Coast cuisine made daily from regional ingredients, served with views of the wild
- Enjoy twice-daily guided bear-viewing tours in prime territory, led by expert naturalists
- Experience the Great Bear Rainforest, which is home to a significant concentration of coastal grizzly bears
- Unplug with nature walks, boat excursions, and time to relax on the dock, where wildlife often visits right outside your door
- With limited guest numbers, you'll get front-row access to incredible wildlife moments—without the crowds

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.

Great Bear Nature Tours is rated by National Geographic Adventure as one of the Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth. Their ecotourism, Great Bear Lodge, is the ideal base for photography and wildlife viewing tours, nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon river. Wilderness-gourmet meals await you upon your return from the two guided viewing sessions per day. With a maximum of sixteen guests, you are assured of a personalised wilderness adventure in this very special area.

Nestled within the Great Bear Rainforest, the lodge resides in the midst of a natural wonderland celebrated by conservationists as a true rarity in our modern world. It stands as an extraordinary gem, preserving one of the few remaining complete and unspoiled ecosystems on our planet. Expanding across a colossal expanse of over 8 million acres, dwarfing even Africa's Serengeti, this remote coastal rainforest, with its abundance of threatened species, serves as a crucial sanctuary for the magnificent grizzly bear, making it one of their last bastions worldwide.

This coastal haven thrives on the annual homecoming of five distinct species of Pacific salmon each autumn, providing a sumptuous feast that sustains the iconic towering trees and the formidable bears that have become synonymous with this enchanting coastline.



INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at Great Bear Lodge
- 1 night at Port Hardy
- Return flights from Vancouver and Port Hardy
- Return floatplane from Port Hardy and Great Bear Lodge
- All transfers when in Port Hardy
- All meals included at Great Bear Lodge
- Complimentary wine and beer while at the Lodge
- Guided morning and afternoon bear viewing sessions
- Interpretive discussion and welcome orientation
- Interpretive walks or boat excursions

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Day 1 Vancouver Port Hardy Great Bear Lodge

Depart from Vancouver International Airport (South Terminal) for a 70 minute flight to Port Hardy. Upon arrival transfer to the town of Port Hardy for lunch (own cost) and to explore the town. Departing from Port Hardy in the afternoon, you will leave behind the noise of modern life for a remote wilderness. Transportation is by floatplane. Journeying to the site is a spectacular adventure in itself, traveling over the breathtaking scenery of the central coast and over the rich waters of Queen Charlotte Strait, the home of orca, gray and humpback whales.

Upon your arrival at the lodge, your hosts will be on the dock to welcome you to your wilderness retreat. Settle into your private room at the lodge, before joining the group for your first wildlife viewing session. The Lodge has a range of different viewing sites, and will choose one according to where the bears have been most active. Estuary sites are reached by boat, while river sites are reached by a wilderness track. The viewing blinds on the river have been constructed with the photographer in mind, and are optimal and comfortable places from which to view bears.There is nothing quite like seeing your first grizzly emerge from the forest.

Returning to the lodge that evening, you will be treated to a wilderness-gourmet meal. Our biologist will present slides and videos, explaining the interaction of the grizzly bear with this unique ecology.

Overnight stay at **Great Bear Lodge**

Dinner



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Day 2-3 Great Bear Lodge

The Great Bear Lodge promotes low-impact ecotourism, using wind and solar power and taking special care not to disturb the bears or their environment. Scheduled morning and afternoon bear viewing sessions coincide with times when the bears are the most active. Accompanied by an experienced wildlife biologist you will observe the bears as they roam freely in their natural habitat as you float by boat through nearby estuaries or watch from specially-designed optimal viewing areas. Other possible wildlife sightings: wolves, otters, bald eagles, black bears, pine martins and mink.

Daily guided activities such as boat tours and an interpretative rainforest walk are offered between morning and afternoon viewing excursions, followed by a delicious lunch. Guests arriving in fall will also be able to witness thousands of migrating salmon from a series of enclosed blinds and open viewing stands along the river. Watch as the grizzlies hunt for fish in preparation for their coming hibernation.

Overnight stay at **Great Bear Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4 Great Bear Lodge Port Hardy

After breakfast, participate in a final bear watching session, followed by a farewell lunch and afternoon activity before taking a floatplane flight back to Port Hardy in the afternoon and a transfer to your post-night hotel.

Overnight stay in **Port Hardy**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 5 Port Hardy Vancouver

After check-out of your hotel in Port Hardy, you will be transferred mid-morning to Port Hardy Airport for your return flight to Vancouver International Airport (South Terminal).

ACCOMMODATION

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Tucked away in the pristine wilderness of British Columbia's Great Bear Rainforest, the lodge offers a truly immersive wildlife experience in one of the most untouched ecosystems on Earth. This intimate, floating eco-lodge is accessible only by seaplane from Port Hardy, placing you deep in grizzly bear territory with no distractions—just nature. With expert guides leading small-group excursions, guests have front-row seats to observe coastal grizzly bears in their natural habitat, often just metres away. Between outings, unwind in comfort with sustainable lodge amenities, chef-prepared meals featuring local flavours, and the peaceful serenity of the rainforest all around you. Great Bear Lodge is where responsible travel meets raw, unforgettable adventure.



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.

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