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## Farewell Harbour Lodge | Whale Watching & Grizzly Bear Viewing

2025

#### Wildlife Viewing

5 Days / 4 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver Priced at CAD \$6,077 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 16 - 10 yrs (minimum age 10 yrs)

## INTRODUCTION

Incredible Whale Watching & Bear Viewing in comfort of Farewell Harbour Wilderness Lodge on the West Coast of Canada. Experience the beauty of the Broughton Archipelago and the Great Bear Rainforest at this family-run wilderness lodge. Located on a secluded 10 acre old growth forest, Farewell Harbour Lodge offers bear viewing and whale watching with knowledgeable guides by day, plus delicious meals and cozy comforts by night.

## Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Vancouver to Port Hardy   Flight
DAY 2	Port Hardy to Farewell Harbour Lodge   Boat Transfer + Afternoon Wildlife Viewing
DAY 3	Farewell Harbour Lodge   Wildlife Viewing
DAY 4	Farewell Harbour Lodge   Wildlife Viewing
DAY 5	Farewell Harbour Lodge to Vancouver   Boat + Flight

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 Vancouver to Port Hardy | Flight

Today depart from Vancouver International Airport (South Terminal) for a scenic flight to Port Hardy. Upon arrival, please make your way to your Port Hardy accommodation, the rest the day is yours to explore Port Hardy

### Day 2 Port Hardy to Farewell Harbour Lodge | Boat Transfer + Wildlife Viewing

This morning, transfer (included) to Alder Bay for your mid-day departure aboard our high-speed water taxi for the scenic 30 minute service to Farewell Harbour. Greet Farewell Harbour Lodge staff at the dock and receive a welcome orientation and lunch. Relax, you're here! After settling into accommodation, join an afternoon tour in search of marine wildlife in the waters of the famous Johnstone Strait and Blackfish Sound. This evening an optional presentation after dinner on some aspect of coastal ecology, or sit around the fire table and enjoy the sunset from our cedar deck.

#### Day 3 Farewell Harbour Lodge | Wildlife Viewing

After breakfast, meet on the dock at 8am for a full-day bear viewing adventure to one of the main Grizzly viewing estuaries! You'll head out to one of several estuaries to view the bears either from a zodiac or on foot depending on the tide. Farewell Harbour Lodge doesn't use viewing platforms, as they prefer to view wildlife at eye level in their natural habitat. This evening's presentation is on some aspect of Great Bear Rainforest, Bears or First Nations culture.

#### Day 4 Farewell Harbour Lodge | Wildlife Viewing

Enjoy breakfast this morning, then head out to the water for your choice of another bear viewing safari or a more extensive exploration of the incredibly rich waters of Johnstone Strait and the Robson Bight Ecological Reserve. Orcas typically return to these waters mid July, although Humpbacks and other marine life can often be seen in May and June.

### Day 5 Farewell Harbour Lodge to Vancouver | Boat + Flight

Choose how you would like to spend your morning today, either on a short sea kayak excursion in the protected and crystalline waters near the lodge, a marine excursion or guided interpretive rainforest hike. Return to the lodge for the return water taxi back to Alder Bay arriving for ongoing connections. Itineraries starting in Vancouver will end with a flight from Port Hardy to Vancouver.



## **INCLUDED**

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Start planning your vacation in Canada by contacting our Canada specialists

Call 1 800 217 0973 Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm PST Saturday: 8am - 4:30pm PST Sunday: 11am - 5pm PST

#### Package Includes:

- Return flights Vancouver to Port Hardy
- Complimentary round-trip shuttle from Port Hardy hotel to Alder Bay on arrival and Port Hardy hotel or airport drop off on departure.
- Round-trip water taxi from Alder Bay to Farewell Harbour Lodge
- 1 Night accommodation Port Hardy
- 3 nights accommodations with private ensuite and shower
- Welcome briefing and orientation to the tours, viewing opportunities and facilities
- All meals and snacks starting with lunch on day 1 and ending with lunch on day 4.
- Wine with dinner is complimentary
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- All transportation on all wildlife excursions
- Marine tour excursion on arrival day
- One full day excursion to one of our grizzly viewing areas
- One full day on marine tour excursion or another grizzly bear excursion
- Choose from one of the below excursion on departure day:
- Marine excursion
- Sea kayak excursion
- Guided interpretive rainforest hike
- Evening guide presentations/slide shows

#### Not included:

- Extra alcoholic beverages (can be purchased at the lodge)
- Items of a personal nature while at the lodge
- Gratuity for staff (recommended \$40.00 per day per guest for the duration of stay)
- Early/late arrival/departure times (on request and additional charges apply)

## **DATES & PRICING**

Depart from Vancouver: Daily (Tour Code: MPYVRFHL3N)

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD	
5 Day   4 Night Package					
01 Jun 25 - 03 Oct 25	\$6,077	\$8,754	\$5,529	\$3,639	

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