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Sea Kayaking with Whales & Grizzly Bears | Base Camp Adventure

2025

4 Days / 3 Nights

Priced at CAD \$2,506 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Minimum age 15 yrs.

INTRODUCTION

There is no better place in the world to kayak with both humpback and killer whales than Johnstone Strait and Blackfish Sound off the northeastern corner of Vancouver Island. This area is recognized as one of the most predictable places in the world to see these great marine mammals and Kingfisher's Base Camp is located right in the heart of these wildlife rich waters on an island covered in old growth rainforest.



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Port McNeill to Orca Base Camp | Arrival + Water Taxi

Begin your adventure with a water taxi ride to the Orca Waters Base Camp, where guides will orient you to the camp, kayaking equipment, and safety procedures. Enjoy a brief kayak session to get familiar with the equipment and surroundings. The rest of the day is spent kayaking and discovering the diverse wildlife of the area. Meals: Lunch, Dinner.

Days 2 - 3: Orca Waters Base Camp | Kayaking Adventures

Explore the waterways around the camp, ideally located on whale travel routes. Each day includes kayaking tailored to weather and wildlife opportunities, with lunches on secluded beaches. Return each evening to the comforts of camp. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: Orca Base Camp to Port McNeill | Kayaking + Departure

Start the day with breakfast and a final kayak paddle before returning to camp for a late lunch and packing up. Capture a few last photos before the water taxi transports you back to Port McNeill in the late afternoon. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch.

Additional Information

This tour is suitable for a wide range of abilities. However, a certain level of physical fitness and mobility is required as well as the ability to enjoy what can sometimes be less than ideal conditions, like wind and rain. Below is a bit of what you can expect on this tour.

- Paddle a single and/or double kayak for 4-6 hours per day. We take numerous breaks and often go slow to view wildlife. The paddling can be a bit harder at times if we need to go against the wind or current.
- Expect to spend time in a double kayak during your tour. With advance notice we can often accommodate guests who want to spend their entire trip in a double kayak but we cannot accommodate guests who want to spend their entire trip in a single kayak.
- Carry kayaks and gear up and down the beach (this is often the most physically demanding part of the trip)



INCLUDED

Package Includes

- Transportation from Port McNeill to the Base Camp
- All kayaking and camping equipment, including kayaks, paddling jackets, life jacket, group shelters, tents, sleeping pads, camp chairs and sleeping bags (you may bring your own)
- Meals as noted in itinerary. Most dietary restrictions can be accommodated given sufficient prior notification.
- Grizzly Bear Viewing on last day

Base Camp Accommodation The Base Camp provides a comfortable camping experience, ideal for adventurous travelers with little or no kayaking or camping experience. Tents, raised on wooden platforms in the forest with ocean

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views, offer standing room (1.9m) and feature wooden beds with wide Therm-a-rest mattresses, fleece blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, and hot water bottles. Amenities include a camera recharging station, natural history library, safari-style bucket shower, and a red cedar kitchen and dining area. Out-houses are available, with inter-tidal areas used during day trips. Showers are limited to under 20 liters, allowing a rinse-lather-rinse routine.

Not Included

- Guide gratuities
- Transportation to and from Port McNeill & accommodation in Port McNeill

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DATES & PRICING

Departure from Port McNeil: Saturday
Jun 28 Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep 6, 13, 20

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
28 Jun 25 - 20 Sep 25	\$2,506	\$2,506	\$2,506	-

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